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IT MAY BE YOUR TURN NEXT.

Judge not too harshly, oh, my friend!
Of him your fellow-man
But draw the veil of charity
About him if you can.
He once was called an honest man,
Before sore trial vexed—
He stepped from out the narrow way—
It may be your turn next.

Fainting upon the great highway
A suffering soul doth lie;
Go staunch his wounds and quench his thirst,
Nor pass him idly by.
God will not brook the swift excuse,
The thoughtless vain pretext;
A fellow-mortal bites the dust—
It may be your turn next.

You heard, one day, a single word
Against a person's name;
Oh, bear it not from door to door,
To further hurt his fame.
If you're the man you claim to be,
Remember, then, the text,
To "Speak no evil," true or false—
It may be your turn next.

The world is bad enough, we own,
And may need more light;
Yet, with true love to all, may we
Help on the cause of Right,
Lift up the sinful and the weak,
The soul by care perplexed,
Well knowing that to drink the gall
It may be our turn next.

MISCELLANEOUS READING,

WHAT HE SAW AND HEARD.

Mr. Augustus Pickerel and Miss Celestine Pettyman paused on the beach and stood for a moment in silence, gazing over the moonlit sea, while the playful ripples just kissed the tips of the polished "Newports."

"How lovely!" murmured Celestine, softly, with eyes uplifted to the moon, like an inspired St. Cecilia.

"Beautiful!" replied he gazing downward into her face.

"I wish that life could be always a moonlight night!" she sighed.

"Why, then, how could people live?" inquired the prosaic Pickerel, with a tender smile. "What would become of business, and—"

She interrupted him with a pretty, impatient motion of her hand.

"Oh, pray, don't talk of business and horrid money-making? Why do you men think so much of money I wonder?"

"Why, for the sake of the ladies, of course," replied he gallantly.

"Cannot women be happy without this money—I mean without being positively wealthy?"

"Could you?" he anxiously inquired.

"Oh, I hate money! Of course, I know that people can't live without it; but why should they be so anxious to get get rich? Now, for my part, I should be as happy in a pretty rose-wreathed cottage as in a palace—perhaps happier.—But let us talk of something else—I hate money!"

Mr. Pickerel looked as though he could then and there take her in his arms and press her to his heart.

Perhaps his countenance betrayed his emotion—for after a moment's silence, she said, shyly casting down her eyes and rubbing her little hands together on his arms:

"Isn't it getting rather chilly?"

And Mr. Augustus Pickerel, a mature man of five and thirty though he was, could not refrain from clasping those fair hands in one of his own as he murmured tenderly:

"Poor little hands! they are cold!"

Then she hung a little heavily upon his arm, and a sudden feeling as of remorse struck him.

"I fear I am keeping you out too long. I forgot that you might be tired."

"Oh, no—not at all tired. How could I be in this delicious moonlight?"

What Pickeral might have said, in answer, can only be conjectured; for at that moment several couples passed them, and their presence sealed the words which trembled upon his lips. And then, people began to go in-doors, and, as it was late, he and his fair companion were compelled to do likewise.

"To-morrow evening!" he whispered, tenderly, and with a look full of eloquent meaning, as, at the foot of the grand staircase, he bade her good-night.

Business required his presence in the city by day; but of late evenings had generally found him promenading the *beach or the piazza, or in the ball-room,* with his enslaver, the fair Celestine.

He was a cautious man, and, as regarded women, rather timid; therefore, mistrusting their sincerity and disinterestedness, his present mature age found him a bachelor.

But now he had fully made up his mind; in proof whereof he next day purchased a handsome diamond engagement ring, also a magnificent bouquet, and, thus provided, again sought the seaside paradise where all his hopes and happiness were now centred.

There had been heavy arrivals of guests during the day, and the hotels were full. With great difficulty, Mr. Pickerel succeeded in obtaining a closet, just large enough to contain a narrow bed; and on this he lay down to rest for half an hour, before attiring for the evening.

It was warm, and the window wide open, but, being close in an angle of the building, admitted of very little view. Still, an occasional stray puff of sea breeze found its way into the window, and soothed by this Mr. Pickerel fell asleep, nor awakened until the twilight had deepened into darkness without, the moon not yet arisen.

As he raised himself from his pillow and rubbed his eyes, a glare of light flashed in his face. Naturally, he looked in that direction.

In the opposite angle of the wall was a row of windows, the nearest of which was not more *than six feet distant from his* own. The sash was not closed, and as the lower shade swayed gently in the breeze, Mr. Pickerel had glimpses of a lady almost directly facing him, who was evidently making her evening toilet in front of a mirror, between the two windows of her apartment.

One glance took in the lady's whole appearance. She was thin and sallow, with an angular form visible through her loose dressing sacque. She had very little eyebrows, and her small quantity of pale blonde hair was in the crimping pins. Her lips were puckered and sunken, and when she gave a slight yawn, as if just aroused from a nap, Mr. Pickerel perceived that this appearance was owing to her having no teeth.

Now, Mr. Pickerel was an honorable man, and his first impulse was instantly to turn away and draw down the blinds. What strange influence was it that held him there, spell-bound, as it were, and unconsciously staring at this strange lady?

As he gazed, she took into her hand a something soft and white, and repeatedly and carefully passed it over her face. *Straightway, to Pickerel's surprise, her* sallow complexion assumed the hue of a lily. Then she even more elaborately touched her cheek, and lo! those desert places blossomed as the rose. A few more touches of those magical fingers, a clear, regular arch surmounted each of her eyes, while a soft shade beneath gave them depth and expression. Then she lifted to her mouth a ghastly set of grinning, skeleton-like teeth, and instantly a delicate row of pearls gleamed from between her now smiling lips.

Up to this moment Pickerel had gazed with a sort of vague and bewildered surprise and uneasiness, but now, as he marked the transformation, a horrible suspicion dawned upon him. Breathlessly he sat, repelling the fearful idea, and striving to convince himself that he was not yet awake—that he was dreaming. But when he saw that strange yet familiar apparition unpin her wisp of hair, and fluff it into an airy puff above her forehead—when he saw her crown her whole head with an artistic fabric of glossy puffs, braids and ringlets—ah, then, indeed, reason could no longer hold out! The mysterious influence was explained, and he knew that he held before him the lady of his love—his fair Celestine.

What aroused him was the mention of his name. Mrs. Pettyman had entered her daughter's room. He could see her majestic form seated at the open window, *with her back to him; and their words* came to him with an awful distinctness.

"And you really think, Celestine, that he will propose this evening?"

"I am quite sure of it, ma. If you could have seen how he looked and acted!"

"Well, what I have to say is that you must take care to have the thing fully settled. If he hesitates or holds back, see that you bring him to the point, and pin him there. He's such a timid, feeble-spirited creature, that you have to encourage him considerably. Besides, Celestine, you really cannot afford to lose this chance. You'll be thirty in next month, and at that age a girl should give up sentiment and apply herself to serious business. I'm sure I never had an idea that you would do so well; and nothing could be more fortunate for us all. My only fear is that you will let him slip at last."

"Not I! Trust me for that, ma."

"It's very fortunate also, that you met with Pickerel before you had positively committed yourself with your cousin Robert."

"Poor Bob! If he wasn't so poor! I wish he wasn't so poor, and had Mr. Pickerel's money. But I'll make him do something for Bob—take him into partnership or give him the situation of first clerk; and then we'll have him to board with us you know."

"That reminds me, Celestine, of my own plan when you are married. I've been thinking the subject over to-day."

"Well, ma!"

In all this time M. Pickerel had been growing alternately red and pale, and now, with parted lips and staring eyes, he bent forward to listen, oblivious of all feeling of honor in sense of impending evil and instinct of self-preservation.

"Why, in the first place," said Mrs. Pettyman, deliberately, "you will take a large house and furnish it handsomely."

"Of course! I've been thinking of that, magnificent satin and rosewood suite at Fouriero's."

"Then you'll go to Europe with Pickerel—you know he mentioned that he should have to go on business in a few months."

"Oh, certainly, I intend to do that.—And, oh, ma, what lovely things I shall get in Paris and Brussels."

"And I shall offer to keep your house in your absence, and have your sister *Lottie with me. Algernon, you know,* will be at college. So when you return you will find us there and we shall remain, of course. This will give us a footing in an easy and natural way."

Here a horrible spasm contorted Pickerel's face.

"Certainly, ma, that will be the best arrangement. And as Lottie is about to turn out, she will help to make the house gay—parties and beaux, you know."

"Then I shall be always at hand to stand by you in case of any trouble with your husband. You know, Celestine, your temper is none of the most patient, and *Pickerel seems a little obstinate.*—You are too hasty and impulsive to overawe a man. Now, I never yet met a person of the other sex whom I could not manage. Look at your sister Amelia's husband, and your aunt Louisia's, and as to your poor, dear father, he was the most quiet and amiable of men, when once he had learned to understand and depend upon me. Poor, dear Richard."

Mr. Pickerel, in the darkness of his room, grinned a horrible, ghastly grin, and wildly clinched his fingers, as one awakened from a nightmare.

A pause ensued, while Mrs. Pettyman delicately wiped her eyes with a corner of her pocket handkerchief.

"Don't you think, ma," said her daughter, pensively—"don't you think we ought to have a carriage?"

"Of course; also a basket phaeton for you and myself and Lottie can drive out *alone, with a page, of course there must* be a page, seated behind. And now I think of it, we must manage to get rid of Pickerel's sister Annie that he's so fond of. She's such a plain person, and would want to drive out with Lottie, you know."

"And she'd be interfering—a thing which, I shall certainly not allow in my house."

Here Pickerel, with hands tightly clinched and hair on end, gave a gurgling gasp in the attempt to repress his emotions.

"What's that?" said Mrs. Pettyman, starting.

"Nothing. I say, ma, don't you think Mr. Pickerel looks sickly? And don't most men die before they are fifty? And if I should be left a widow, who knows but that I might marry cousin Bob after all? It would be funny—gracious heavens! what is that?"

Funny! So very funny was it that Pickerel, unable longer to restrain his nervous excitement, had burst into a maniacal laugh. Then, snatching up his hat and valise, he rushed headlong down the stairs, paid his bill, sprang desperately upon the boat as she parted from the pier, and was on his way to New York before Miss Pettyman, who had recognized his presence, had stopped screaming.

And from that day to this they have not set eyes on Mr. Augustus Pickeral.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

When an old man was walking past Madison Square a day or two ago, a fellow rushed up to him and shouted:

"Cab, mister, cab?"

"Yes, I see it's a cab," responded the old man to satisfy the frantic individual, who was pointing at the vehicle that he believed him.

"Would you like a cab, sir?"

"Indeed I should. If I could afford it, I'd always keep a cab. I believe the cab to be one of the most eminent civilizers of the Nineteenth century."

"I mean, would you like to engage me to drive you anywhere," explained the cabman with a pleasant smile that stretched across his face and hung down on the shoulder of his rubber overcoat.

"I think I should like to go up Fifth *avenue and through Central Park to Pelham.* I am fond of scenery."

"Then jump right in, and I'll whirl you through the Switzerland of America so fast you'll think you're skimming the diaphanous bosom of Lake Como."

"Then your horse is fast?"

"*Yes, sir, he is; when he gets* under way once it's pretty hard to stop him. He moves as gracefully as a swan, and as swift as a Mexican tornado. I have had brakes adjusted to my cab, and with them I manage to stop a Boiling Volcano. Jump right in, sir."

"I don't think I will," replied the old man; "you are altogether too novel for me. Your horse is too fast for a nervous old man with the rheumatism and gout. Now, if your horse could go a mile in eight minutes I'd engage you. I'm not going to go to Pelham and back in ten minutes. I want more time when I go to the country. *Have you a cow you can* hitch up instead of that horse?"

"No, sir."

"Then I shall pass humbly on. The next time you talk to an old man about your horse, boast of his pensiveness, his slowness and his gentility, and you will be *all right. Don't say that he is an* equine cannon ball, but assure your prospecting customer that your horse is so indolent that frequently, while on the road, he crawls up on the shafts and goes to sleep." Then the old man passed on his way, and the cabman looked after him in blank astonishment.

"SOMETHING WARMER."

The blear-eyed Rigid crept into Gumbert's saloon this morning on his heelless shoes, and he rubbed his trembling hands together and smiled with an effort.

"Good morning, William," cringed the Rigid.

Studiously cold, the barkeeper grunted and polished the bar with a towel.

"Very cold weather, William," urged the Rigid, with a ghastly assumption of ignoring the icy manner of the barkeeper.

"So I'm told," growled William, still rubbing.

"Could you (ugh!) could you give me a little drop of something warming, William? I'll step in and pay you during the day—I will—so help me——, William."

"Certainly, certainly," responded the barkeeper, with a cheerful readiness that *electrified the Rigid.* "What shall I give you?"

"Anything, anything, William," said the Rigid, in his thirsty eagerness, clutching the edge of the bar with both hands, and moistening his fevered lips with his tongue.

"Well, let me see—hum—suppose I fix you up a Boston float, Mr. Rigid?"

"Yes, yes, William—anything."

Whistling basely and gravely, William sets a glass of water on the bar, drops a cork into it with the silver tongs, and calmly pushes it toward the Rigid. A sickly grin overspreads the mottled countenance; he makes an effort to laugh—but he gives it up and fairly blubbers instead.

When the contrite William utters an apologetic "Oh, confound it," and hastily puts forth a beer glass and the whisky bottle.—*Virginia, Nev., Chronicle.*

SILENT MEN.

Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed, and gave it up, confused and abashed. In framing the Constitution of the United States the labor was almost wholly *performed in* Committee of the Whole, of which George Washington was the Chairman. He spoke twice during the Convention, but his words were so few that they could not fitly be termed speeches. The Convention, however, acknowledged the master-spirit, and historians affirm that, had it not been for his personal popularity and the sincerity with which he spoke, the Constitution would have been rejected by the people.

Thomas Jefferson never made a speech. He couldn't do it. Napoleon, whose executive ability was almost without a parallel, said that his greatest trouble was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When he was asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience, when commander-in-chief of the army in Italy, he said, "By reserve." The greatness of a *man is not to be measured by the length* of his speeches or their number.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S ADVICE.

Daniel Webster wrote as follows to his son: "You are at a most important period of life, my dear son, soon growing up to be a young man, & a boy no longer, & I feel great anxiety for your success & happiness. I beseech you to be attentive to all your duties, & to fulfill every obligation with cheerfulness & punctuality. Above all remember your moral and religious concerns. Be constant at church & prayer, & every other appointment for worship. There can be no solid character & no true happiness which are not founded on a sense of religious duty. Avoid all evil company, & every temptation, & consider that you have not left your father house, & gone forth to improve your own character, & prepare your own mind for the part you are to lead in life. All that can be done for you by others will amount to nothing, unless you do much for yourself. Cherish all the good counsel which your dear mother used to give you, & let those of us who are yet alive have the pleasure of seeing you come forward as one who gives promise of virtue, usefulness & distinction. I fervently command you to the blessing of our Heavenly Father."

A SHARP FAMILY.

The other morning a man called at a hardware store and said he wanted a key to a certain door in his house, and he took up and carried away almost the first key handed out to him. On his way down town after dinner he stopped and exchanged the key for another, explaining that the first wouldn't fit. These changes took place twice a day for the next four days, the citizen being unable to get a key that would fit. On the sixth day he drove up to the store with the door on a wagon, and calling to the proprietor, he said:

"Bring your box of keys out here and we'll git a fit to that lock. Here I have been coming back and forth for about a week, and I might not have got a fit for a whole month if my wife had not suggested that I bring the door down here. Some of those women are mighty smart, I can tell you."

"But why didn't you take the lock off and bring it down in your pocket?"

The buyer looked at him in a vacant way, stared hard at the door and sat down on the curbstone with the remark:

"It's a wonder the whole family was not sent to the fool-house ten years ago."

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The man who tumbled over the stove during the summer, rather than take it down, now laughs at his neighbor who took the other course.

HOW TO HAVE HONEST HORSE-RACES.

In an eating-house on Jefferson avenue were four or five men at a table, and a single man leaning against the wall and asleep. The party were discussing the subject of horse-racing, and one of them finally declared:

"I do not believe there has been one honest race for money for ten years past."

A second was rather neutral in his opinions, but the third brought his fist down and roared out:

"I tell you this corruption must be stopped, but what is the remedy?"

The stranger awoke, walked over to the speaker and said: "Attend the primaries—blast you! attend the primaries!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

CRAVATS vs. SHIRTS.

"*You see, massa*" said the old colored washwoman, "since dey's got dese here big crayvats, we don't hab so much to do. De gemmen puts on a big crayvat now-days instead of a clean shirt. You don't know much 'bout dese matters, but if you take off all de big crayvats in dis town an' make de gemmen show up, land sakes! you'd see de dirtiest lookin' white men you eber laid yo' blessed eyes on."

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A paper caller—A newsboy.

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The best thing out—A big fire.

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A drink for the sick—Well water.

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A game leg—A haunch of venison.

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Cheese is often mightier than the sword.

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Marriage is no uneven game. It is a tie.

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The farmer for the fair—A husbandman.

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Which is the most ancient of trees?—The elder.

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No girl objects to the sack now-a-days—if it be of sealskin.

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The bee hive is the poorest thing in the world to fall back on.

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The dentist in convention agree to pull together for another year.

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It is easier to draw an inference than the cork of a Scotch ale bottle.

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A spendthrift's purse, like a thunder cloud, is constantly lightning.

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"As lonesome as an oyster in a stew," is a Chicago comparison.

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"Hive something sweet to tell thee, love," said the honey bee to his mate.

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A young man may sow his wild oats, but he can never sow his corns.

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In order to look spruce it is not necessary that you remain ever green.

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The Jack-Astley belt has very properly gone to England Glad of it.

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Many men fail in life because the ability they rely on is impossibility.

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A fellow should never kiss a girl on a mountain, because mount..in's peak.

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A shoemaker always swears by his boots, and anything else that is sole-y.

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What makes a boy crazy is to see another boy offered a cigar by his father.

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We shall make money in this wheat by and by, by selling it to England and France.

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The man who was kicked out of the house by an irate parent didn't laugh in his sleeve.

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The fellow who wants to know what will bring out his hair rapidly, should get married.

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According to present indications the coming winter will be as hard as Pharaoh's heart.

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Venus was the first person who had her boat sawed in half, when she came ashore on the half-shell.

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John the Baptist saw quite a number of things at Patmos, but he didn't schedule a walking match.

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Young man, in a walking match, you "go as you please," but in a courting match you "please as you go."

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What is the difference between a mother's brother and a mother's sister? One's an uncle, and the other aren't.

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How to get the best of mosquitoes, says an exchange. But who wants mosquitoes of any quality?

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When you send a communication to a newspaper always tell the editor he need not publish it if he doesn't want to.

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New York swells have their likenesses cut in the heads of their canes, so that you woodn't know one wooden head from the other.

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There are enough fine mottoes in the world. What we need is men to wear them pinned on the lappel of their conscience.

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Josh Billings says: "Marriage is a safe way to gamble; if you win you win a pile, and if you lose you don't lose anything."

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"I am astonished, my dear young lady, at your sentiments—you make me start!" "Well, sir, I've been waiting for you to start for the last hour."

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The old story of Romulus and Remus being raised by a wolf is outdone every day in Kentucky, where men are raised by mules, sometimes fatally.

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As soon as newspaper proprietors over the country soak in sufficient business sense to quit the free advertising business, they will begin to make enough money to pay off their compositors every Saturday night, and have plenty left over wherewith to discount their paper bills. Why will men do business for nothing and then be "hard up" all the time? Men who have the vim to do a lively business advertise anyway, and they care little for the fawning newspaper that wants to make them sick with fulsome free puffs. Newspapers that will give their space away to "free puffs" defraud both themselves and their readers, disgust the independent business man and make it known to the public that their space is worth nothing to them. Sell your space, or else give it to your readers.—*Quincy Modern Argo.*

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With this issue commences the 13th Volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and we return thanks to our many patrons for the liberal support bestowed the past year for our endeavors to furnish a good family paper. That our efforts in that direction have not been in vain is attested by the large increase of good names on our subscription books, and by the number of paying advertisements among the columns of the paper. While speaking of ourselves we desire to say a few words in reference to Job Printing. It is an undeniable and unfortunate fact that there is a vast amount of patronage of this kind taken outside our city to be done, when there is no occasion for parties desiring such work to do so. There is plenty of facilities in Plainfield for doing good work at fair prices. As regards THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Job Printing Office, we do not hesitate to say that, having a well-selected assortment of all the latest styles of type, with good presses and competent workmen, we can do as fine work as may be turned out in any other office in the State, and at reasonable rates. To successfully run a large printing establishment, such as ours, it is necessary to depend in a great measure upon the profits accruing from Job Printing, therefore, we ask that work of that kind should be given where it belongs, at home. We are constantly being called upon to "puff" this entertainment, that church fair, or this charitable institution, etc., while printing necessary to the same is given to some office in New York city or other place. This is all wrong and should not be.—In a short time we shall be located in our new and commodious quarters in Vanderbeek's new building where we shall have additional facilities, at a considerable expense, for doing first-class printing. We invite a call and trial of our work and prices.

NEW YEAR.

A new year opens, and with it comes thoughts of the past, thanks for the present, and hopes for the future.

Eighteen hundred and eighty is here, and may its record be peace and prosperity.

May our beloved country burnish bright the golden chain of unity, and grow increasingly rich in the fruits of earth and the products of enterprise and industry.

May law and order, virtue and intelligence reign supreme, and discord be a stranger within her borders.

May health and plenty make glad the whole people, and o'er mountain and valley, hill and plain, gratitude arise to Almighty God for merciful and manifold blessings.

Sincerely do we wish all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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That Returning Board count in Maine is playing havoc with certain Republican party leaders. They are wild and warlike, clench their fists and say naughty words. The Governor and Council claim to have acted in accordance with the letter of State statutes, which could not be said of the great original Returning Boarders of Louisiana, when they, in despite of both law and fact, and to the delight of Blaine, Hamlin and Hale, counted a gentleman into the Presidency whom the people did not elect.

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There is a Republican Congressman from New Jersey who holds on to his seat in the present House of Representatives and pockets the pay, notwithstanding he is under indictment at home for financial crookedness. Were he a Democrat, what thunderbolts of denunciation would be hurled at the shameless fellow, and how Republican newspapers, from the New York *Tribune* to the Coonville *Trumpet*, would blast forth against the evil influence of Democracy?

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The first jury exclusively composed of colored men, in Ohio, was impanelled at Circleville, in that State, on Saturday last, to try a colored man accused by another colored man. They had no chance of rendering a verdict, however, as the case broke down under circumstances likely to cause the complainant's prosecution for perjury.

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There is generally a reason for every scare, political and other. Senator Blaine is very nervous over the possibility of an anti-Republican Legislature in Maine, and we marvel not thereat, because the *peculiar tactics* employed to carry the State by his party at the last election will then be inquired into and publicly exposed.

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The Pennsylvania Republican Committee on Tuesday last met and named the 4th day of February, 1880, as the time of holding the State Republican Convention to appoint delegates to attend the National Convention. A victory for Cameron.

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Assemblyman Dunn is very prominently mentioned by Democrats elect to the Legislature as their choice for minority Speaker. Mr. Dunn has the necessary qualifications to make an able leader on the floor of the House.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

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The annual crusade against wine at the New Year's receptions in New York is now gathering volume. The climax is invariably reached on the 1st day of January—and the wine gets the worst of it.

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Gov. Garcelon, of Maine, according to Republican authority, is a "loathsome pariah"—(a Hindoo outcast) but Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, is worthy of high honor and to call upon Grant.

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Honest counting is precisely as much of a virtue on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain as it is on the banks of the Kennebec.

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Returning Boards, like chickens, come home to roost and sometimes make a flutter.

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Recorder Hackett, of New York city, is dead.

A CENTURY.

The history of the past century, in its relation to this country alone, is indeed marvelous. We know it to be the record of accomplished facts, although, in many particulars, seemingly as strange as fiction.

One hundred years ago, the thirteen American colonies were fighting against fearful odds for their independence as States. They finally won the battle and a national name. The territory they then occupied merely fringed the Atlantic coast, and back of them lay an almost unexplored wilderness.

Now, those thirteen weaklings have become a band of thirty-eight strong armed commonwealths, whose united power makes the American Republic great and influential in the eyes of all nations as the embodiment of freedom, riches, enlightenment and strength, and whose populated expanse reaches across the continent from ocean to ocean.

Sixty years ago, the application of steam power was a rare and costly exception, now, it is of universal use and for every conceivable purpose. Then, a few small steamboats slowly navigated smooth surfaced rivers, now, large and swift floating palaces dot inland waters everywhere, and fleets of majestic steamers traverse with speed and safety the billows of the remotest seas.

Fifty years ago, a few railroads of flimsy and uncertain construction began to engage public attention, now, the whole broad land is bound together with an iron net-work, substantially laid, and fast rushing trains pass with security and clock like regularity even from New York to San Francisco, over lofty mountain peak and across arid penks.

Forty years ago, an eminent scientific gentleman proposed utilizing electricity as a word messenger, and was laughed at, now, telegraph wires flash communication to and from the most distant hamlets, and through the depths of ocean to realms thousands of miles away.

We might go on with comparison to an indefinite extent, but enough has been adduced to faintly reveal the wonder-workings of the past century. Should the coming hundred years progress as rapidly along the pathway of improvement, what will our country be in 1980? The thought is overwhelming. That it may be to the glory of Heaven and the good of humanity is our ardent prayer.

GOV. GARCELON'S EXPLANATION.

Gov. Garcelon, Saturday, Dec. 27th, gave to the reporter of the New York *Herald*, the following, in answer to a request for an explanation:

"AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 27, 1879.

"To J. G. BENNETT, Editor of the HERALD:—

"The difficulty grows out of the fact that the Governor and Council confine themselves to constitutional and legal provisions in tabulating and counting the votes as returned by municipal officers. The constitution makes certain things to be done by them imperative; the law supplements others, and our Supreme Court have given official opinions as to what is to be done under certain circumstances. Every year there have been defective returns rejected—that is, not counted—for non-compliance with constitutional or legal provisions. But this year, in addition to the usual occurrences in this direction, a sort of mildew or epidemic seems to have infected several of our larger cities. These returns are fatally defective, not only as would appear to an ordinary mind, but as decided by the rules laid down by our highest judicial tribunal. It is alleged, however, that by a law passed in 1867 the Governor and Council have authority to make alterations or amendments of the returns, but unfortunately for their claim, that law, even constitutional as applicable to Senators and Representatives, confine any correction of the returns to the record made in open town meeting, and in the cases where an attempt has been made for correction, the record, if any existed, was found to agree with the returns. The simple and only question therefore is, shall the Governor and Council follow the mandates of the constitution, the law and judicial decisions explanatory thereof, or in obedience to popular clamor violate their oaths of office, trample the constitution under their feet and forfeit not only all self-respect, but that which they have a right to claim both from friends and foes so long as they adhere to the line of duty? Very truly yours,

"ALONZO GARCELON."

A DISGRACE TO THE CLOTH.

Here is a couple of specimen bricks of Maine clergy:

The Rev. Mr. Sargent, speaking at a Blaine revolutionary meeting, said that they had as much right to resist the usurpation of their prerogatives as did the people of the South. "I am ready," he said, "to go to Augusta. I am a minister of the Gospel and want to go as chaplain, but I would carry a musket over my shoulder and a revolver in each pocket, if necessary, to organize our Legislature and protect the rights of the people." Later on he said: "It is time for every man to rise up and prevent this crime, peaceably if we can, but forcibly if we must."

The Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, a Methodist divine in Lewistown, spoke in his church about the outrage and told his hearers what he thought to be their political duty. He charged the Governor with fraud, theft, disloyalty, treason and dishonor to his State and to the town of his birth. "What shall we do with the thieves?" he asked, meaning the Governor and the Council. "Honor them or hang them? Shall we honor them? Yes, when we honor the sneak thief, the burglar, the highway robber, the assassin. To honor those who have dishonored themselves is putting a premium on vice and dishonesty." "The sun is going down," he said later. "The shadows of night already begin to darken the skies and veil the earth. What of the night? you ask. It may be filled with weariness and sorrow. It may cost much in tears and blood. But the sunrise will come. God does not slumber nor sleep."

THE CASE OF MAINE.

The situation in Maine remains unchanged since our last issue, excepting that a better feeling prevails among the people in support of the Governor in his action. Gov. Garcelon remains firm and has caused the removal of the arms and ammunition from the arsenal at Bangor to Augusta. The attempt to stop their removal, which was done by a mob on Christmas day, was not repeated, and the arms were quietly removed on Tuesday.

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There has been a terrible disaster in Scotland. A railroad bridge across the Frith of Tay gave way while a passenger train was crossing it, in consequence, it is supposed, of a terrific gale prevailing at the time, and the whole train, consisting of six cars and a van, was plunged into forty-five feet of water, over eighty feet below. Of the 275 or 300 passengers and employees on board, not one escaped. Divers are at work endeavoring to raise the bodies.

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The life of King Alfonso, of Spain, has again been attempted by an assassin. A shot was fired at him as he and the Queen were riding out from the Palace gates. The aim was bad and the ball which weighed an ounce was flattened against the gate. The would-be assassin, a youth aged 19, named Gonzales, was instantly killed.

TO GERMAN REPUBLICANS.

An address to the German Republicans is put forth by Sigismund Kaufmann, calling upon them to refuse to take any part in the movement to make Gen. Grant a candidate for a third Presidential term. It says that a new era in German immigration began in 1848, when the emigrant from the Fatherland came to this country to realize his political ideal of government denied him at home, and that a high ideal of a republican form of government has made the German, even of the strictest party faith, practically useless as a political tool. "The agitators of the 'third term,'" says the address, "is a test of your adherence to Republican principles. The great General of the war was as faithfully supported in the field by you as by the native American, and afterward at the polls Gen. Grant reaped the reward or his hard-earned victories. You cast your ballot as one man for him; and again when the gratitude of the people paid him equal honor with Washington you voted him a second term. Precedent stops here, and it is not pretended that the qualities of Gen. Grant, either as a citizen or a soldier, so far excel those of the Father of his Country as to require a third term to accentuate them.

"It is urged that we need a strong man and a strong government in the face of the conclusive answer given by the result of the civil war—that the Government as it then existed was strong enough to defeat a combination which, from political causes, can never obtain again. The abolition of slavery severed forever the bond which could hold together a Southern Confederacy. The proclamation of Abraham Lincoln freeing the slaves was the greatest victory for the Federal cause of the war; it shed no drop of blood, it cost no treasure. Where graves are the monuments of Grant's victories, millions of freemen are the trophies Lincoln won.

"It may be that the political machinists will, with the aid of Southern delegates, representing no constituents, re-nominate Gen. Grant; but his chief claim to that honor should prove fatal to its being accorded to him. We will but repeat the history of the decline and fall of Republics when the American citizen shall confess himself incapable of guarding the liberties of his country, and no longer jealous of his private rights, by calling for a strong man to be appointed guardian of his person and estate and voluntarily prolong his political infancy through manhood to second childhood. Such a confession will not be made without its inevitable sequence, and we shall have a king in fact long before we have one in name. Under any and every form, not moved by any pretext however specious, let us reject this violation of the fundamental principles of republican government; let the rulers continue to be the people. If we must have a strong man and a strong government let us return to Bismarck and his iron rule. There will be neither hypocrisy nor self-deception there. We shall kiss the iron rod that smites us, knowing that it is an iron rod. Let us be true to our principles, and we shall have none but noble regrets."

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Dr. S. M. Osmun, of Morristown, recently expelled from his church, has been re-instated to membership by the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Churches of Newark District.

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The new trial of Jennie Smith and "Cove" Bennett charged with killing policeman Richard Smith, of Jersey City, will commence Jan. 12th.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Mr. R. H. Morris killed a white bluebird in this city on the 26th. The tail feathers and primaries showed a slight pearly tint, the remainder being pure white. The bird is a male of this year, iris normal.—*New Haven Courier.*

A bird dog match for $500 a side, between Gladstone, owned by Mr. P. H. Bryson of Memphis, and Joe, Jr., owned by Mr. G. W. Campbell, of Columbus, Tenn., took place near Florence, Ala., last week. The dogs worked two days, from sunrise to sunset. Joe, Jr., won, scoring 61 points to 52 for Gladstone. Joe, Jr., is a red setter of large size. He left the field on three legs, one leg giving out on the last day. The dogs were followed by crowds from several States.

A wounded owl presented to a lady of Louisville, Ky., became a favorite, and was soon allowed to wander about her rooms. In time an unusually fine specimen of bluebird was placed upon her table. After it had been "set up" it was so life-like that the owl thought it alive and stared at it night and day. At length he ate the bluebird one night, stuffing and all, and as it was pickled with arsenic, the owl now stands with open beak and outstretched wings poised on the pedestal where the bluebird was poised before him.

Two boys in Paris tied a heavy stone to the neck of a Newfoundland dog, and took him to the Seine to drown. In throwing the animal in, one of the boys fell into the river also. Then the dog, having got rid of the stone, rescued the boy.

After drawing a truck for three and a half years, a horse that had belonged to a fire company of Rochester was taken into his old home. When turned loose he went into his former stall, and at the sounding of the gong ran out and took his old place at the tongue of the machine.

A young man named Cross goes hunting without a gun; his sole and only weapons are smooth round stones which he carries in his pockets. Throwing stones, he kills not only hares, but partridges. Three respectable and truth-telling men assured me, yesterday, that they went out one day with him, they taking their guns; that he killed that day, using nothing but stones thrown from his hand, six hares running and three partridges flying. Last fall he attended our State fair, where a showman exhibited rag babies arranged on steps, and charged five cents for two throws with a ball, at say ten paces. If you struck a baby he gave you a cigar and charged nothing. You have doubtless seen the game. Cross went in, threw, and struck and struck and threw, knocking over a baby every pop, until he broke up the show.—*Virginia Paper.*

The season for killing or trapping game expires Jan. 1st. Now is the time for farmers and owners of property to see that all violators of the game laws are prosecuted. Send word of any violation to "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" at Plainfield.

Wm. Moore, Esq., better known as "Uncle Billy," and Mr. E. A. Campbell, who is also better known as "Ellis" both of this city, had a little "controversy" a few days since as to who was the best driver. Result of controversy, bet of $10 and a bottle of wine that "Ellis" could beat "Uncle Billy," the former to pick his horse from the latter's large stock of trotters. Ellis took "Lady Mattison" and Uncle Billy "Gipsie Queen." Scene of the trial, Union Avenue, Saturday last. Lookers-on, Johnny Osborn, with "Buckskin" and the reporter of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Time made—of no account. Winner, "Uncle Billy," although "Ellis" enters a protest. When there comes better sleighing—he will out-drive "Uncle Billy." The latter says—"no sir." Well, time will tell.

Bishopric of Northern New Jersey.

Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D., Bishop-elect of Northern New Jersey, has formally accepted the election to the Bishopric. The requisite number of the Dioceses have given their consent to his consecration, and this ceremony will probably take place early in January, at Newark, and will be a very interesting event to the Episcopalians, as it is the first time a Bishop was ever consecrated in Newark.

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In Boston, about 11 o'clock last Monday night, a fire began in the rear of a paper warehouse on Federal street, whence it extended to Devonshire street, causing great destruction of property. The latest estimate is that the loss is at least $1,000,000. The publishing house of Houghton, Osgood & Co., has suffered heavily. The entire Fire Department were engaged in quelling the flames.

A FRAGRANT BREATH AND PEARLY TEETH

Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth with that justly popular dentrifice SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to teeth, a delicious aroma to breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them.—Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

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MARRIAGES.

NEAL—ALLEN—At Bloomfield, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1879, by the Rev. Duncan Kennedy, D. D., Frank S. Neal, to Miss Hattie Y. Allyn. All of Plainfield, N. J. No cards.

HARRISON—ROBERTS—At the residence of the bride, Dunellen, Dec. 24, 1879, by Rev. S. D. Jones, George R. Harrison to Miss Anna A. Roberts.

POPE—KING—By the same, in the Dunellen M. E. church, Dec. 25, 1879, Asa D. Pope to Miss Laura E. King, both of Dunellen.

DEATHS.

LINBARGER—At Bound Brook, N. J., Friday, Dec. 26th, 1879, of consumption, Thomas H. Linbarger, in the 23d year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan12y

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
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All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap26tf

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A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. ap1y1

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GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
"General Line of Groceries,"
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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North Plainfield Taxes.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS will please NOTICE, That in accordance with a Law approved March 14th, 1879. **ALL TAXES NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 1st, 1880** will, after that date, be returned to the County Clerk, with Interest and Costs added, and be a first lien upon such property.
L. B. BOICE, Collector.
Dec. 31st, 1879. [illegible]

The Coupons due Feb. 1st, 1879, on the North Plainfield Township Bonds will be paid on presentation to the undersigned at the City National Bank, on and after Jan. 6th, 1880.

F. H. GARDNER,
Township Treasurer.
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REMOVAL.

On January 1st, 1880, I will remove my CIGAR STORE AND MANUFACTORY from No. 16 W. Front St., to No. **17 PARK AVE.** (now occupied by Jas. Mullin as a Restaurant) and will be pleased to see all my old customers and friends. In addition to my former stock of SMOKERS' MATERIALS, I would call especial attention to my new Brand of **C. O. D. 5c. CIGAR.** Manufactured on the premises, an article which I think has no superior for the same price.

Respectfully,
H. Eggerding,
d9y1 Plainfield, N. J.

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jy19tf Respectfully, A. G. THORN.

ATTENTION BUYERS!

The following Properties in possession of and belonging to the CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Plainfield, N. J., is offered at Private Sale until further notice.

No. 1 is a House and Lot, No. 46 Peace St., a very desirable location.

No. 2 Is the Property No. 34, 36 and 38 Park Ave. No better place for business in the City.

No. 3 Is No. 21 Emily St., North Plainfield, and consists of 1 Single House, 4 Rooms, 1 large Shop, also, Barn and Sheds.

No. 4 Is No. 22 Emily St., North Plainfield, Double House with 10 Rooms.

No. 5 Is No. 50 Duer St., N. Plainfield House containing 9 Rooms.

No. 6 Is No. 41 Duer St., N. Plainfield. French Roof House containing 11 Rooms.

No. 7 and 8 Is situate on Madison Avenue, Prinville, North Plainfield, House containing [illegible] Rooms, Lot 100 feet Front, 200 feet deep. Small Barn on the premises.

No. 9 Is House and Lot on Cottage Place, near Richmond St.

Persons desiring any information in regard to any of the above Property will please call on or Address I. E. BARKALEW,
Agent for Citizens' Building & Loan Ass'n.

Any of the above Property will be sold Cheap, and on easy terms. [illegible]

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. P. Adams, No. 11 E. Front street, this city. [illegible]

A Gentleman and Wife can obtain board in a private family within ten minutes walk of Depot, and have the comforts of a home. Best of references given and required. For terms and location, inquire at THIS OFFICE, or at Reynolds' Drug Store. d5tf

FOR SALE—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave. d5tf

WANTED—A Light Two-Seated Carriage—must be in good condition and price low.—Address P. O. Box 1078, City. ja2w1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice by the Mayor.

Snow and Ice.

By an Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, it is made the duty of property owners and occupants, under the penalty of a fine, to cause the sidewalks and gutters fronting their respective premises

To be kept clear of SNOW, HAIL, SLOSH and ICE.

And in the event of ice forming so that it cannot be thoroughly removed from the sidewalks TO CAUSE ASHES, SAWDUST OR SAND TO BE AT ONCE STREWN THEREON. For the comfort and safety of pedestrians, all citizens are earnestly requested to give the aforesaid legal requirements prompt and faithful observance.

Sleigh Bells.

The following law of the City is hereby made public in order that it may be fully complied with: "No person shall drive any horse before a sleigh or sled through any of the streets of this city, UNLESS THERE SHALL BE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF BELLS attached to the Harness of each horse and sleigh or sled, to warn persons of the approach thereof, under the penalty of being fined any sum not exceeding ten dollars for each offence."

NATHAN HARPER,
Mayor.
Plainfield, December 22d, 1879. 22d3w

3d Season---1879-'80.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger's
SERIES OF
Six Classical and Popular
MUSIC RECITALS.

The 2d Recital will be given on Thursday ev'ng., Jan. 8th, '80.

Third—Thursday evening, January 22nd, 1880.
Fourth—Tuesday evening, Feb. 3 1, 1880.
Fifth—Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, 1880.
Sixth—Tuesday evening, March 2, 1880.

AT THE
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At the Second Recital, the Misses Dewey, Gaskill and Ketcham will be the pianists, and Mr. George Wotherspoon, Jr., accompanist.

The first part of each programme will be devoted to classical music, both new and old; the second part exclusively to popular music.

The Recitals will commence at 8 p. m., and will finish about 10 p. m., thereby affording two hours of delightful, as well as instructive entertainment.

The prices of tickets for the evening are 75 cents for a reserved seat, and 50 cents, general admission (unreserved), and can only be procured at the door.

Subscription Tickets for the Five Concerts may be obtained, after date, at Reynolds' Drug Store, for $2.50 for the Course (including Reserved Seat.)

Mr. Feininger can be addressed for lessons, both for Plainfield and New York, care of G. Schirmer, Esq., 701 Broadway, N. Y. n28

AN ORDINANCE

An Amendment to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Cartmen, Expressmen and Hackmen," approved July 22, 1879.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of said Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By inserting immediately before the words "or other vehicles for the transportation of passengers," the word "stages"; and again, immediately before the words "or other vehicles," the word "stage."

Sec. 2. That Section 2 of the said Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Section 2—All licenses granted for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section of this Ordinance, except licenses to keep and use stages for hire shall expire in one year from the granting of the same, and all licenses shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, and shall state the purpose for which the same shall be granted, the number of the license, and the location wherein such business is carried on, and the name of the persons licensed. Stage licenses may be granted, to expire in one week from the time of granting the same, or in one year, at the option of the party applying therefor.

Sec. 3. That Section 3 of said Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By inserting therein immediately after the words, "for each hack fifteen dollars," the words "for each stage three dollars, when for one week, and fifteen dollars when for one year," and afterwards immediately after the words "and to each person" the words, "except one applying for a stage license only."

Sec. 4. That Section 5 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto after the words "and the date hereof" the words "and when the same shall expire."

Sec. 5. That Section 7 of the aforesaid Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the word "hack" and before the words "or cab for the transportation of passengers" the word "stage," and after the aforesaid words "or cabs," and before the aforesaid words "for the transportation of passengers," the words "or other vehicle."

Sec. 6. That Section 8 of the aforesaid Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 8—No person licensed as aforesaid to hire out or use for hire or wages, any hack, stage, cab or other vehicle for the transportation of passengers within the city of Plainfield shall charge more than the following rates: Commencing at a point where Farragut Avenue intersects Green Brook; thence following the line of Farragut Avenue to Front Street; thence, in the same direction in which Farragut Avenue runs, in a direct line to Hillside Avenue; thence, through Hillside Avenue, to Prospect Avenue; thence, in a direct line, to Park Avenue at the residence of E. L. Finch, Esq.; thence, in a direct line, to the intersection of Arlington Avenue and Randolph Road; thence, through Randolph Road, to Plainfield Avenue; thence, in a straight line, to the intersection of Spooner Avenue and Eighth street; thence, through Eighth, to Grant Avenue; thence, through Grant Avenue, to the northwesterly city line; thence, following the northwesterly city line, to Farragut Avenue, the place of beginning, twenty-five cents for each passenger, and all beyond fifty cents for each passenger; and when engaged by the hour, one dollar for the first hour and seventy-five cents per hour for each additional hour, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offense, and a forfeiture of his license upon second conviction.

Adopted Dec. 23, 1879.
Approved Dec. 30, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest: J. OAKLEY NODYNE, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating a City Jail.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the building belonging to Morgan Bird, and now in the occupancy of the city as a police station and lock-up, be and the same is hereby designated and declared to be the jail of the city of Plainfield.

Adopted Dec. 29, 1879.
Approved Dec. 30, 1879.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest: J. OAKLEY NODYNE, City City.

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Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South—1.20 A. M.; 2.04 and 5.22 P. M. East, 6.20 P. M. West, 2.20 A. M., 3.44 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M.; East, 11.00 A. M., 2.00 and 5.45 P. M.; West, 7.00 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 8 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

A HAPPY New Year.

MORE snow has come.

THE ice men are not happy.

THEY will be so before March comes.

SKATERS were on Sylvan Lake last Sunday.

VANDERBEEK has some beautiful sleds for sale.

SHOVEL the snow from your walks and gutters.

THE swearing-off season will commence to-day. Oh! I'll pay you, Mr. ——.

THE Legislature of New Jersey will convene at Trenton, Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1880.

MORE snow coming. Go to L. M. French's for a beautiful sleigh at low price.

THIS is No. 1, of Vol. 13, of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. My, how old we are getting.

PLAINFIELD has as yet not been afflicted with a walking match. Let us hope we may not be in 1880.

REV. DR. Vincent will preach from the pulpit of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

OUR new City Fathers take their seats for the transaction of business on Monday next at 12 m. The old ones retire—of course.

THE hackmen and citizens generally, will be pleased with the new "hack ordinance" which appears in this issue. Undoubtedly.

THE light fall of snow on the last day of the year 1879, has made tolerably good sleighing for callers on the first day of the new year, 1880.

WILLIS, the popular grocer of Netherwood, gave all his customers a Christmas present of groceries. Ed. always does the right thing with his patrons.

TWELVE hundred dollars was the net sum realized from the sale of articles at the Ladies' Bazaar of the Crescent ave. Presbyterian church, held recently.

MICHAEL Sullivan, convicted of killing his daughter's infant illegitimate child at Springfield, this County, has been sentenced to one year in State Prison.

WE doubt whether it is expedient or wise for the Common Council to present and act upon an application for license in one session. It is a bad precedent.

THE sentence against J. C. Letson, Jr., former Collector of the county of Middlesex, convicted of embezzlement, will be delivered on Friday morning, Jan. 2.

LADIES desiring "stamping," should call at the Fancy Goods Store of Mrs. W. L. Force, No. 8 Park Avenue. Also Fringing and Fluting on reasonable terms.

PLAINFIELD'S Town Poet has indited some beautiful verses in commemoration of a "certain event" recently occurring in this city. We have no room for publication.

The Grand Jury of Somerset County found two bills of indictment against ex-Cashier T. W. Frech, for embezzlement, and a bill against ex-President Veghte for misdemeanor.

THIEVES stole a blanket, robe and shawl from the carriage of Mr. John Tilton while the vehicle was standing in front of the Congregational church last Saturday evening.

MORE "New Years Cards" were printed at this office for the "calls" of 1880 than for many previous years. Which not only evidences that "calling" is not out of fashion, but that "callers" know where to get artistic printing executed.

"COOKIE," the faithful carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST the past twelve years, will call upon his patrons within his immediate reach to-day (New Year's) with a fine address. Give him not a rebuff, but a dime, quarter, or a Dollar of your *Daddies.*

Two cents to an apple that Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., collects the $1,000 bill presented to Common Council by him for services rendered in securing to the city of Plainfield a "Public Park." No room in this issue for a "re-hash" of the story. More anon.

THE Holiday trade among the merchants of Plainfield has been very brisk and prosperous, judging from the reports reaching us. That is as it should be. There is no reason for going out of town to purchase merchandise when we have so many well-stocked stores in our midst.

THOSE members of the Vocal Society who have copies of "Athalie," are requested by Mr. Fitzhugh to loan them to him for a few weeks, and he will see that they are well taken care of and returned in due time and in good order. Mr. R. J. Shaw will receive the copies and have them sent to Mr. Fitzhugh.

JAMES Perrine and James Boyd, *alias* "Crooked Dublin," charged with participating in the robbery of the dwelling of Mr. W. A. Codington, near Millington, *and arrested for that offence by officer* Dodd, were convicted of the charge in the Somerville Courts on Monday last.—Boyd gets 4 and Perrine 2 years in State Prison.

EGGERDING, the cigar manufacturer, will remove from his present location on Front Street, to No. 17 Park Avenue, (Mullin's Restaurant) on Monday next. He is compelled to make this move for want of more room to conduct his large and growing business. His C. O. D. 5 cent segars are something superior. Try them once.

THE *Iron Era*, published at Dover, Morris Co., says there is a well-founded rumor that a Mr. Hopkins, nephew of Judge Lathrop, Receiver of the Central Railroad, has purchased the Dover Rolling Mills, and that there is a possibility of the extension of the High Bridge Branch of the Central Railroad of N. J. from Port Oram to Dover.

VANDERBEEK, the dispenser of musical instruments, guns, pistols, etc., etc., etc., etc., says he is going to give the Senior a handsome pocket knife on New Year's day *in consequence of the fact that he* (Van) has been the landlord of the Force Bros. for twelve years past. The Senior will accept the gift. Vanderbeek may be found on North Avenue, beneath THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

AT a regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, 1879, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, hereby tenders sincere thanks to the members of the *Coachman's Social Club for their generous donation to the Hospital Fund.*

WM. R. COCK, Sec'y.

WHO will be the Speaker of the House at the opening of the approaching State Legislature, is now the "boom." Well, it is not for us to say. It is, unfortunately, a Republican Legislature. Union county ought to be represented by a Speaker. Hon. Geo. Stiles and Hon. Philip Vernon are the two parties spoken of for the position. Either would make a good representative for their constituents.

THE aspirants for the various city positions in the gift of the Republican Common Council of Plainfield, are numerous. The trouble is, there is not room enough for the "stalwarts" that claim a privilege to be appointed to office for the meritorious work (?) they have done for the party, etc. Well, its none of our fish. Give 'em all an office. The gravel pits need filling in.

JEREMIAH Blair, the well-known mail carrier of African descent, (not the mail) was introduced to President (?) Hayes on Saturday *at the depot.* "Jerry" approached Mr. H. with a broad grin on his face. His hand was taken and "squeezed" as Jerry says, so that it took him some time to get his fingers apart. Solemn words of advice were also given him regarding his duties. It must not be supposed, however, that Jerry is looking after the Post Office appointment.

For the first time since Plainfield became a city, will the reporter of Council Proceedings for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Mr. T. A. Sofield, write of the doings of our City Fathers at their weekly and monthly gatherings under Republican administration, after this issue. Well, as a friend of ours has remarked: "there are lots of good Republicans," and so we believe, from experience. The doings of our city daddies will be just as accurately written up by our reporter and published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST during 1880, as though it was a "non-partizan" Council.

NOW write it 1880.

MORE reading matter next week.

STAMPING neatly done at No. 8 Park Avenue.

EDSALL & Price are doing a lively holiday trade.

FEININGER Recital at the Congregational Church, next Thursday evening, Jan. 8th.

WHITNEY has a few more of those *elegant kid gloves left. They are* just the thing for an elegant holiday gift.

NEXT Sunday night Rev. Mr. Manchee, of the Congregational Church, will preach a sermon especially to young men.

YOU can have your monogram stamped on your handkerchiefs, towels, napkins, shams, etc., at a small cost, at No. 8 Park Avenue.

M. W. P. G. M. CANNON will install the newly elected officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., into office, next Tuesday evening.

ONE of Lorillard's tobacco advertising cards, attracts the attention of passers-by in the evening, at Zuckschwerdt's Tobacco store, on Park Avenue.

Put away the long blonde tresses
That our darling used to wear;
She will never, never need them,
For our darling bangs her hair.

A LITTLE boy of Rahway cried all of Christmas Day because he found nothing in his stocking except a $1,000 Rahway City bond which he couldn't pledge even for a pint of peanuts.

MAC EVOYS Hibernicon attracted large audiences at Van Deventer Hall, Christmas night and night following. The performance was a good one each evening and elicited the applause of the audience it deserved.

THE lumber for Vanderbeek's new building, which the workmen have been waiting for so long, arrived on Wednesday, and now we may expect to see the handsome structure rapidly mount skyward.

THE engineer of Engine No. 111 had a big fat turkey slung at him by Uncle David Boice as the coal train to which the engine was attached passed through our city on Wednesday. He got the turkey all the same.

"PINAFORE" did not attract a very large audience at Van Deventer Hall last Tuesday evening. The management was somewhat crippled in rendering the piece, in consequence of the absence of some of the child performers, and orchestra.

A HORSE being driven by a middle aged man, took fright while passing under the railroad bridge at Park avenue, ran away and threw the driver out, on Tuesday afternoon last. The runaway collided with another wagon on the avenue but was soon captured. Nobody hurt and but little damage.

THERE has been a tremendous rush to Compton's Confectionery Store during the present Holiday season. The reputation this establishment has gained for pure and unadulterated candies is the principal cause of it. There is no danger of the little ones being poisoned by eating Compton's candies.

FOR the next thirty days, French the Clothier, will sell his immense stock of winter clothing at greatly reduced rates. He intends removing to Front street, opposite the Post office, and therefore desires to clear out his present stock to make room for new goods. Now is the time for bargains.

CHARLES Perine didn't like it because his employer, Mr. Israel Lewis, discharged him on Saturday evening last, and therefore threatened that gentleman with violence. *Officer Dodd was informed* of the circumstance and put Charles in the Station House. In the morning however, the prisoner was gone when his keeper went to look for him. He had escaped during the night.

PERSEVERANCE Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city, at its stated meeting on Monday evening last, elected the following persons to serve as its officers for the ensuing term, viz:

C. C.—Benjamin R. Force.
V. C.—Alex. B. Butts.
P.—J. H. Carney.
K. R. S.—N. H. Guttman.
M. of F.—Wm. M. Perine.
M. of E.—L. B. Woolston.
M. at A.—J. B. Haskard.
F.—C. Zimmer.
G. L. R.—C. Jones.
G. L. A.—H. C. Scott.

The *American Dairyman* speaks in the highest terms of Mr. John I. Holly's herd of imported cattle on exhibition recently at the International Dairy Fair in New York. Mr. Holly received 1st premium of $50 for best Jersey milch cow, "Favorite of the Elms;" a diploma for his celebrated bull "Much Ado," prize of $50 for best herd of four cows and bull, (Jerseys) consisting of bull "Much Ado," cows "Favorite of the Elms," "Pyrrha," "Emily Hampton" and "Filbert," also special notice and commendation for three last named cows. Mr. Holly resides just below the Fair Grounds, off Park Avenue, this city.

Where was Berg,

Or his representative, that the party who led through our streets on Monday night last, *a poor disabled horse, with a broken* ankle, and afterward had the animal killed in North Plainfield, was not arrested for cruelty to animals.

For One Year Only.

It having been stated that constables elected at the recent election were to serve three years in accordance with a law passed by the last Legislature, one of our leading constables wrote to Secretary of State Kelsey for information and received answer "that such a bill was *introduced but never became a law*," so that the term of constables recently elected will be for one year only.

A Handsome Painting.

The portrait of School Trustee, Jacob Kirkner, painted by Julian Scott, and a gift to the Public School by him, the frame being donated by several other gentlemen, has been placed on exhibition in Shaw's Drug Store, where it will remain a few days previous to its being placed in the Board of Education rooms *at the High School Buildings.* The portrait is an accurate likeness of Mr. K. and reflects credit upon its designer, Mr. Scott.

A Fowl Deed.

A few nights ago "chicken fiends" paid a visit to the hennery of Mr. Philip Moshute, on the road leading to Rahway and about a quarter of a mile from the Jackson school house. The family being awakened about one o'clock by the ringing of an alarm, which was attached to the hen house and communicating with *the bed room of the oldest son, Phil.*, who on hearing the alarm, hastily dressing, proceeded to interview the thief or thieves with a double barrel shot gun loaded with large shot, but before he reached the chicken coop he saw a man walking from there and hallooed to him to stop, but he paid no head to the summons but quickened his pace, when Phil. fired at him, which act caused the thief to strike a gait that placed the performances of the best runners in the shade. The supposition is that Phil. "winged his bird," or rather man, as he was tracked some distance by the blood. This is the second time this fall that thieves have visited the place, and the next time they call, Phil. expects to bring down his man.

Rutherford B. Hayes

And son, visited the former's cousin, Mrs. A. D. Shephard, of Scotch Plains, N. J., on Saturday last, disembarking from a Philadelphia train due in this city at half-past three in the afternoon. Although the fact that Mr. Hayes would visit his cousin the day in question, was published in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and New York papers, it seems as though there was not enough "boom" among the "stalwarts" of Plainfield's Republican citizens to give the distinguished man a reception upon his arrival. To be sure, it was stated in the New York papers that he would be at his cousin's residence, which by the way, these city reporters will contend is in Plainfield, when it is in that small hamlet called Scotch Plains, but then that should not account for the non-arrival of the band and the grand procession, etc., with which the *great man was honored* (?) upon his (supposed) visit at the "Plains" a few months since. Nevertheless, Plainfield is becoming more noted by these passing notices that "the President visited Plainfield, N. J., yesterday," etc., from the leading papers of the country, and we ought to be thankful—which we are. Mr. Hayes and son, upon their arrival, passed the throng of hackmen and passengers at the depot, and entered the carriage of Mrs. Shephard, which was in waiting, and proceeded to the latter's residence at Scotch Plains. *On Sunday* Mr. Hayes visited the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, this city, in the morning and afternoon, making a few remarks to the children from the pulpit on the latter occasion. He departed for his home in Washington on Monday morning on the 10.02 train. There were a number of sight-seers at the depot upon his departure, but no demonstration whatever made.

Odd Fellows.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers of "Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F." to serve the ensuing year, at an election held in their rooms Monday evening last:

N. G.—Wm. E. Jones.
V. G.—Isaac Brokaw.
R. S.—James E. Arnold.
Treas.—T. J. Young.
P. S.—Peter V. Weaver.

Lo! the Poor Indian.

The Potawatomies, who a few years ago were a brave and flourishing tribe, have been scattered and driven from their reservations, and are now scarcely ever heard of. They used to carry the scalps of many New Year's callers on their belts. The tribe is by no means extinct. Should they once more don the war paint it would be bad for some wayward caller among the Modocs who should fall in their path.

A Handsome Sleigh.

Mr. E. P. Thorn, proprietor of the Mansion House, this city, is the owner of the handsomest sleigh we have yet seen. It has just come from the hands of its painter, Mr. W. S. Chase, whose workshop is at New Market. The body of the sleigh is painted purple with lake stripe, and a 1½ inch gold band running around it. The gear is Naples yellow color with a ½ inch gold band running its length. The trimmings of the seat and back are maroon velvet. The rails, handles and steps are silver-plated. Mr. *Chase is a fine workman.*

He Was Brought Back.

Michael Sweeney, Jr., hackman, who was arrested a couple of weeks since, for assaulting one of the "Purdy" sisters, and who "skipped" out of town before his trial came off, was re-arrested at Miller's Hotel, Dunellen, on Monday night last by officer Dodd and constable Robert Pierce, of Middlesex county, and brought back to this city. He was confined in the station house over night and released the next day by Mr. Ellis A. Campbell becoming his bondsman in the sum of $100 for Sweeney's appearance before Judge Good on Wednesday, to be tried on a charge of disturbing the peace, and to appear also before the Grand Jury at Elizabeth, on a charge of assault and battery. Sweeney appeared for trial on Wednesday, with Wm. B. Maxson as Counsel, and Corporation Counsel Suydam for the city. A jury of twelve men were impanelled, and the matter was left in their hands after a lively tilt between opposing Counsel. After several hour's deliberation the jury returned with a *verdict of guilty to a charge of* violating the peace and quietness of the city, with a recommendation of mercy to the Court. At the time of going to press the culprit had not put in an appearance.

Masonic Election.

The following officers of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., of this city, have been elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—W. A. Freeman.
S. W.—W. F. Scott.
J. W.—T. L. Murphy.
Treas.—Jas. S. Nason.
Sec.—Jas. Lyon.

The following officers were re-elected in Washington Lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M., of Elizabeth, last Friday evening, and will be duly installed on Friday evening next, by P. G. M. Pembrook: John C. Rankin, Jr., W. M.; William Gaston, S. W.; George M. Stiles, J. W.; Robert B. Hooker, Treasurer; Joseph E. Busby, Secretary; Walter A. Turnbull, S. D.; David A. Ball, J. D.; Henry M. Looker, William H. Luster, M. of C.; I. B. Waters, Henry E. Doty, Stewards; Samuel Osborn, Chaplain; W. C. Williams, *Organist*; John Pick, *Tyler*; Trustees, L. W. Oakley, Wm. A. Pembrook, Robert M. Moore, A. N. Smith; Finance, George W. Sackett, Wm. M. Oliver, T. B. Budd; Board of Relief, W. H. Hill, H. C. Williams, Chas. Russ; Life Insurance, Wm. H. Meeker, J. E. Busby, J. H. Gray; History, L. W. Oakley, James S. Green.

Personals.

Esquire James Verdon, of North Plainfield, is once more to be seen on our streets after convalescing from a severe illness of several week's duration. We trust to see the 'Squire enjoying good health for many a long day.

Mr. Alex. Titsworth has returned to his place of business in the South, at Selma, Ala., departing from this city on Monday evening last.

Captain Wm. H. Gill, the "war horse" of the Democracy of Union County, and at present enjoying a lucrative position in Washington, under one of New Jersey's representatives, paid a flying visit to his home in Elizabeth last week. The *Captain looks well and hearty. He has* our congratulations.

We learn with pleasure that Horace F. J. Drake, one of the proprietors of the Elizabeth *Herald*, has the "inside track" for City Clerk of Elizabeth. "Horace," we hope you will get it. Editors get but little now-a-days, in the way of public patronage.

The Muhlenberg Hospital.

On behalf of the proposed Muhlenberg Hospital, and solely in the interest of what we believe to be a humane and *needed* work, we respectfully solicit from our fellow-citizens the aid now wanted to render the object we have in view an early and beneficent reality.

A noble-hearted gentleman of this city stands ready to donate a suitable piece of ground as soon as the Board of Governors are financially prepared to erect the Hospital buildings. The balance required to do that is one thousand dollars, and for its realization we thus frankly appeal to your generosity.

We are not unmindful of the many and urgent demands of charity and benevolence, but, knowing that the cause we thus specially plead is eminently praiseworthy, being the alleviation of human suffering, irrespective of denominational name or worldly condition, we cannot do other than confidently rely upon your favorable response.

Donations will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by either of the undersigned.

NATHAN HARPER,
CHAS. TWEEDY,
E. M. RODMAN,
MASON W. TYLER,
E. N. ERICKSON,
F. CHAMBERLAIN,
WILLIAM R. COCK,
E. L. FINCH,
H. P. REYNOLDS,
PETER BALEN,
HENRY SMITH,
W. ROCKHILL POTTS,
JOHN M. WHITON,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
J. F. HUBBARD.

Plainfield, Dec. 30th, 1879.

Ordered Work.

APPEAL FROM THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The ladies of the Relief Association, connected with the Employment Bureau, desire to call public attention to the department for Ordered Work, hoping to secure the hearty interest and co-operation of the ladies in Plainfield.

In addition to the rough work done by beneficiaries of the Association, there is the best kind of sewing done by women, who need work rather than charity. A competent Superintendent in charge of this department cuts and prepares the work before it is given out, the person *ordering the garments providing only* the patterns of the articles desired. Specimens of the needlework of some of these seamstresses can almost always be found at the rooms, where all information desired, will be cheerfully given.

It is hoped that all in our city who buy ready-made garments in New York and other places, will be induced to examine the work done by some of the employees of the Association, and give them orders for sewing. We are confident that the work done will be more satisfactory than that bought elsewhere, the prices being quite as reasonable.

In this department the desire is simply to pay expenses.

This enterprise is constantly increasing in public favor as its work and object are understood. It puts employment in the hands of willing and skillful workers, who would otherwise suffer, and the employer receives a full equivalent for money expended.

There are on hand a large number of garments made by the beneficiaries of the society that are sold at less than cost of making and material. The work has been given as a charity, and is not as thoroughly done or nicely finished as in the department for ordered work. It is therefore sold at a reduced price or given gratuitously.

Many ladies in our city can give time better than money. We would direct the attention of such to the fact that all fancy or useful articles donated, will be sold at the rooms for the benefit of the Association.

MRS. B. J. SHREVE,
Sec. Employment Bureau.

A LARGE number of invited guests congratulated Mr. John C. Runyon and wife, at their residence on Arlington avenue, last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 25th wedding anniversary of the couple. Many handsome presents were left upon the guests departure. Mr. Runyon is the senior member of the firm of J. C. Runyon & Co., of the *Central N. J. Times.*

The Christmas Festivals.

GENERAL SIMPLICITY AND PLAINNESS—THOROUGHLY GOOD TIMES.

The Christmas Festivals given by the various Sunday Schools of our city have been somewhat remarkable for their simplicity. Heretofore one or more of the schools would have something elaborate in the festival line, but this year with unanimity all the schools have been satisfied with simple entertainments, and we have good reason to suppose that the enjoyment has correspondingly increased. Elaborate entertainments have always over-reached their mark if they were intended to please children. The simpler the entertainments are made, so much the more of enjoyment do the little folks derive. We rejoice to see this new condition of affairs, and earnestly hope it may be permanent. The season was opened by the

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who, on Christmas Eve, gathered together in the basement of the Seventh-day Baptist lecture room a band of happy children and their parents ready to have the best time imaginable, and they had it. There was a vast supply of cake and candy in addition to the cheerful speech of Rev. R. Lowry and others.

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Sunday School had their joyful time Christmas morning, when the lecture room of the church resounded to the glad voices of happy children. Dr. Vincent made one of his inimitable addresses, after which Rev. J. L. Hurlbut also spoke. Rev. Wm. Day referred pleasantly to his surprise of the night before. Candy and bananas reigned supreme for a time and every one went home and sent for the doctor. No casualties have been as yet recorded.

FRIENDS' FIRST-DAY SCHOOL.

There was a pleasant time in the Friends' Meeting House on Peace street Christmas afternoon, it being the annual festival of the First-day School, and no where could a better appearing and happier assemblage of children be found than on that occasion. All the recitations, both class and single, were admirably delivered and reflected much credit upon the scholars. Those taking individual parts were as follows:

Phemie France—"A Thanksgiving."
Edith Leonard—"The Open Door."
Lizzie Laing—"Summer Birds."
Clara Tolson—"Touch not."
Sadie Grant—"Closing of School."
Winnie Conover }
Laura Runyon } —"Who shall gain."
Flora Hawkins—"Mary and Joe."
Ida Burgess—"Small Beginnings."
Flora Randolph—"Pussy's Misfortunes."
Kitty Case—"Christmas Time."
Belle Hartpence—"Christmas Carol."
Clinton Anson—"Somebody's Mother."

After handing forth abundant refreshments and to each scholar a customary gift, with appropriate exercises, the sixth anniversary of the kind closed.

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Entertainment was held Christmas night, and a right royal time was had. Something more elaborate than the other Sunday Schools of town was indulged in, and you may take our word for it "there was no better time in town." Candy, cake and coffee was the bill of fare in the early part of the evening, *and the anxious mothers* alone can tell how it fared the next morning. Oceans and oceans of paregoric, not to mention peppermint, were in demand. Mothers generally rejoice that Christmas comes but once a year.

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Sunday School also held their Annual Festival Christmas night. Promptly at 7:30, the school, headed by its Superintendent, Geo. W. Rockfellow, marched in the church and took seats reserved for them in the body of the church. *Instead of the usual literary exercises, an* exercise termed "Jesus our King" was rendered. This piece was altered and adapted by Mr. J. R. France and others, and made one of the prettiest bits of Bible responsive reading we have ever heard. Not a jar or blunder marred the smoothness of the renderings. The music was under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Kellogg, who has caused that school to sing in such a way that no school in Plainfield has yet excelled. Mrs. W. H. Freeman efficiently presided at the organ, and the whole was under the management of Superintendent Rockfellow, who certainly is to be congratulated upon the fine appearance of the school. Several presents were bestowed from classes to teachers, and notable among them was the Rogers' group, presented by the school to Mr. Rockfellow. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Mr. Manchee, who in a few carefully selected words performed his pleasant task. Santa Claus arrived before close of the evening and made himself and every one else happy. Every one went home pleased, and the little folks were satisfied with the usual supply of candy, etc.

GRACE CHURCH

held their Festival Friday evening, Dec. 26th, and of course there was a season of rejoicing. Presents were distributed to the children, after which a dose of refreshments was administered. Several little ones creditably recited selections, and the singing by the school was unusually fine.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, was a "night of it," four Sabbath schools finding it convenient to hold their anniversaries on that occasion.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

entertained themselves and friends in a regular Christmas way in their church. A few little folks recited juvenile selections, noticeable was the recitation of "Bennie McKeage, assisted by his sister, Gracie." This was a first rate recitation, and the little solo sung by Miss Gracie heightened the effect. Miss McKeage sang "Bonnie Sweet Betsy," &c. Miss Jessie Smillie also sang "Darling kiss my eyelids down." A quartette selected especially for the occasion, sang Gilmore's would be National hymn "Columbia." This choir was composed of Mrs. Dr. Utter, Miss Jessie Smillie, Mr. A. Vanderbeek and Master "Tom" O. Roberts. "Columbia" was sung as well as it could be sung, but we have no words of praise for it. Candy, cake and ice cream was the order of the evening. While these people were enjoying themselves, the

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little folks, with mothers, daughters and their aunt's daughters and their grandmother's daughters, were laughing at the efforts of Bryan, of New York. This gentleman, who is a first-class ventriloquist, with the help of "Bob," made a merry place of the First Baptist lecture room, and materially sharpened the appetites of the four hundred or more scholars. The quantities of cake and ice cream stowed away by these little ones would have blanched the face of any one but a First Baptist teacher.

THE CRESCENT AVENUE

people held the second part of their Christmas rejoicing on that night. The religious part of the programme had been disposed of last Sunday afternoon. Tuesday night a short literary programme had been prepared. Miss Hattie Smith read several selections, and the little folks contributed their share to the general rejoicing. Candy, cake and ice cream, of course was to busy the most interesting performance.

WARREN MISSION

had on Monday night a little entertainment for the wee ones. Mr. Teale of North Plainfield, with his "magical tricks," successfully acted a part, and the usual refreshments were dispensed. Tuesday night the older scholars were regaled with a regular supper. A pleasant time and a jolly time was had, as was expected.

And now, in closing, we must again speak our approval of the simplicity of these entertainments. Less trouble and disturbance, and vastly more of fun was had, and if in the future, this year's precedent is followed, we can safely guarantee pleasanter times.

Verbum Sap.

The popularity of "Sapanule" is increasing with the increase of the use of the article. Either for man or beast the lotion is excellent, subduing inflammation, allaying irritation, and producing an invigorated condition of the skin and flesh. Mr. Robert Bonner is not given to issuing statements complimentary of remedies which he has not tried. The following certificate which he has cheerfully given speaks volumes in favor of "Sapanule:"

Office of THE LEDGER,
New York, Dec. 2, 1878.

This is to certify that I have used the Lotion known as "Sapanule," and find it to be an excellent article for allaying inflammation. ROBT. BONNER. *(From Rev. Dr. Talmage, in "Christian at Work," Dec. 11th, 1879.)*

Another 1812 Pension.

This time it is Mrs. Martha H. Burrows, of Plainfield, for services of her late husband, Joseph Burrows, in the U. S. Navy during the war of 1812. A Philadelphia lawyer started this claim over a year ago, and afterwards it was dropped on account of circumstances which were supposed at the time insurmountable. Quite recently Mrs. Burrows' attention was called to Mr. Butts' advertisement in this paper, and she put her case at once into his hands. Mr. Butts' familiarity with the inside workings of the pension office at Washington, D. C., makes him very successful in these matters.

OVER eleven tons of horse-shoes have been sold by Messrs. Curtiss & Griffen within the last year.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G., Dec. 29, '79.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Mayer, Stover, Potts. Absent—Simpson, Redfield, Rushmore, Lithgow, Stewart.

President Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Depew presented petition from James Connolly for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the building owned and occupied by him situate on Madison Ave. Referred to License Com.

Mr. Coriell presented the following com'n:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

As executor of the estate of Edward F. Randolph, deceased, the undersigned would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to refund to said estate the sum of Twenty-four Dollars and One Cent, ($24.01) paid by said Randolph as an assessment on "New Street-Sewer." Said tax was paid by said Randolph, Sept. 3d, '73, and receipted by Theodore Vail, Collector of Assessments. In April, '75, another bill was presented for Forty-seven Dollars, ($47) and on it was credited the payment of $24.01, leaving a balance of $22.99 in favor of the city; this, however, was not paid.

It is not necessary to say to you that said assessment was illegal, and that there are certain laws by which you are empowered to re-emburse such illegal assessments, as your Honorable Body are well aware of both these facts. Please give the matter your early attention and greatly oblige, as funds are needed to pay city tax now over due. Amount to date, $34.37.

Respectfully yours,
M. F. MARCLEY,
Ex. of above Estate.

Plainfield, Dec. 22d, '79.

Mr. Coriell moved that it be referred to the Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Depew moved, as an amendment, that it lie upon the table. So agreed to.

Mr. Depew presented claims as follows: Wm. B. Smith, late City Clerk, services as Clerk for month of October, $25; W. W. Coriell, *taking ballot box to Elizabeth*, $2.10. Ref'd to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elections.

Mr. Finch presented 2 claims of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, for work done on streets, $107.50. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of R. Hapenny, special police duty, charter election, $2.75. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., stated that he had no report to make on the city's finances this evening; in reference to claim of Wm. B. Maxson, he wished an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, and he being present, would probably give it.

Corporation Counsel Suydam then stated that he had received a com'n from Mr. Depew this afternoon, relative to Mr. Maxson's claim, and am of the opinion that the matter lies with the Council. Mr. Maxson was employed to do the work, and he has done it well and faithfully. If a question of law is raised, then an opinion would have be in order; outside of that it lies with the Council to decide.

Mr. Depew stated that he had no *written report ready, anticipating a report* from Corp. Counsel, and there being but a few of the Council present, would like to have the matter lie over until next meeting.

Mr. Stover thought the matter could be settled this evening; the Corp. Counsel has given his opinion that it is left with the Council to say whether they should pay it or not, and would move that Mr. Depew make a verbal report this evening, which was seconded by Mr. Mayer.

Mr. Potts thought that a full meeting of the Council should be had, and a written report submitted, as the amount was a large one, &c.

Mr. Finch and Mr. Depew were of the same opinion, and after some further discussion, Mr. Depew arose and stated that the Finance Com. were not ready to make any report this evening, written or verbal.

Mr. Coriell, from Police Com., reported correct claim of R. Hapenny, $2.75. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Depew, from Com. on Sals., Offices & Elections, reported correct claims of Wm. B. Smith, late City Clerk, $25; W. W. Coriell, $2.10. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Stover moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet next Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1880. Carried.

Mr. Depew moved that the bills from the Poor fund, found correct by the Aud. Com., now lying on the table, viz: Geo. Mehl, $62, Wm. B. Ayers, $8, Geo. C. Owens, $7, have warrants drawn for the several amounts. Agreed to. All aye.

On motion of Mr. Stover, the Ord. relative to City Jail was taken from the table, read 3d time and passed. All aye.

By the same—Amendment to Hack Ord. taken from the table, read 3d time and passed. All aye.

Mr. Depew offered the following:

Resolved, That as there is a balance of $58.02 in the hands of the City Treasurer, collected from Assessments for regulating road-bed and sidewalk on Park Ave., that he be directed to pay over the balance of said assessments to the General Fund, as an offset, so far as it will go, to the amounts paid Jas. Parker and Platt and Holly.

Plainfield, Dec. 29, 1879.

On motion, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stover, Council then adjourned.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The coupons due Feb. 1, 1879, on the North Plainfield Township Bonds, will be paid on presentation to the Township Treasurer, F. N. Gardner, on and after Jan. 6, 1880.

Delinquent tax-payers will read something concerning themselves if they turn to our advertising columns. Collector Boice says the taxes must be paid.

Joseph Blatz, owner of the "Smith's Hotel" property on Green Brook road has purchased the lot adjoining, corner of Somerset street, and contemplates removing the present hotel building to the corner of the above named streets, fit it up in good shape for a hotel and erect sheds and a barn where the house now stands. The location is a very desirable one for a hotel.

Mr. L. E. Barkalew, by authority of the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Institution of this city, in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST offers for sale at a sacrifice, some very desirable property, situated in this city and North Plainfield. Read the adv. in another column.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Sunday School connected with the Baptist Church of this village, held its Christmas festival last Friday evening. The exercises were of an unusually interesting character. The following programme was presented and successfully carried out:

Organ Voluntary, Miss H. D. Hayes
Singing, Congregation
Prayer, Pastor
Singing—Come Gather, School
Recitation—Grandmamma's Chair, Gertie Rhynhart
Quartette—Star of the East, [illegible]
Recitation—Santa Claus, Willie Pope
Singing—The Seasons, [illegible]
Ella Carey, Gertie Rhynhart, Fannie Putnam, Lou Seliger.
Dialogue— Gracie Smith & Willie Pope
Recitation—Somebody's Mother—Gertie Rhynhart
Singing—Welcome, School
Reading, Victoria Hand
Recitation—My Dollie's, Gracie Smith
Singing—[illegible], School
Quartette—Star, Beautiful Star.
Misses E. & J. Nichol, Messrs. Treadwell & Nicholl
Address, Rev. C. S. Gulick
Secretary's Report.
Singing—Hail, Blessed Morn, School
Distribution of Presents and Plucking the Christmas Tree.
Singing—Happy News, School

At the close of these exercises the friends and congregation were invited into the Lecture Room where refreshments had been prepared by the Ladies of the Sunday School.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30th, Miss Emilie S. Coles, teacher of the Infant Class of the Baptist Sunday School, gave a Christmas Festival to the Golden Rule Mission Band, and her class, at her residence on Mountain Avenue. The earlier part of the afternoon was devoted to singing, recitations, dialogues, etc., by the Band, after which refreshments, distribution of presents, and the dismantling of a mammoth Christmas tree occupied the attention of the little ones. These very interesting exercises over, the children departed to their respective homes, having spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, and all thanking Miss Coles heartily for her very pleasant Christmas treat.

Stephen S. Day, Principal of the Public School, has accepted a position in a Newark, N. J., school, and the Trustees have engaged the services of Mr. I. P. Town as his successor.

A Beautiful Gift.

Jacob Kirkner, Esq., W. M. of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., of this city, was on Christmas Day the recipient of the handsomest Past Master's Jewel it has been the lot of many of our Masonic brethren to ever see. The gift came *from Brother John E. Hall, in recognition* of Mr. K's worth as a brother Mason. The donor wrapped the jewel in a piece of brown paper, took it to Mr. K's house and gave it to that gentleman's wife, telling her to hang it among other gifts on a Christmas Tree in the parlor. To say that the receiver of such an elegant gift was surprised and delighted, is but half expressing it.

FIRE MATTERS.

About 4 o'clock on Sunday morning last, Matthew and Catharine Gleason, living on the road between Bayrestown and Medford, Burlington Co., awoke from their slumbers and discovered that their house was on fire, and that even then the flames had communicated to their bedroom. Hastily jumping from their bed they started down stairs, and then remembered that their three children were still sleeping in an upper room. They made an effort to reach them, but by that time the stairway was all on fire and all communication with the upper rooms was thus cut off. The building was soon enveloped in flames, and the unhappy parents were compelled to stand and see their children burned to death before their eyes without being able to render any assistance. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason escaped with nothing on but their night clothes. The remains of the children were taken from the ruins the next day and presented a shocking sight. Their ages are: John, 2 years; Margaret, 7; *Catharine, 10. Their remains were buried* at Mount Holly, on Tuesday. Coroner Carr viewed the bodies, but thought an inquest unnecessary. The Gleason's lost everything, including several hogs which had been killed the day before. The house belonged to Benajah Antrim, of Pemberton.—*Mt. Holly Herald.*

Some one has stolen the silver cup won by Eng. No. 2 of Elizabeth, in a trial some years since. It was taken from its case in the house.

"Warren, No. 3" steamer was taken out for a "wash" on Christmas Day. The fire wells on Crescent Avenue, Fourth and New Streets and Fifth Street and Park Avenue, were successively tried. The engine worked admirably in each trial. On the last well the heavy suction slipped from the hands of those handling it and fell into the waters below, necessitating the lowering of a man to attach a rope to it, so that it could be recovered. The boys feel justly proud of the fine working of their powerful engine.

Country Papers.

The Kinsley, Kansas, *Graphic*, good humoredly discourses on the work of making a country newspaper: Editing a country newspaper may be just the thing, but we know by a large majority that it isn't. In the first place your wealth does not accumulate so fast but that you can be your own business manager. Not very many country editors keep a carriage, and those that do, have it with the rest of their property in their wife's name. When your paper comes out, about one-half the people in your town feel kindly toward you for the position you took in *some local matter, and the other party* won't speak to you. The party that feels kindly toward you may set up the cigars and hope you are doing well, but the other side won't even give you a light. About twice a month you may have great difficulty in explaining to a man as big again as you are that you meant just the opposite of what you said about him. But an old editor can always do this. Young editors sometimes get licked, but old ones can talk a bull dog out of countenance. The experience and trouble of a country editor is too big a subject for one issue of a country paper; but that they have their share of torment, while here on earth, and that they will be crowned in glory, we believe, by a large majority.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

An Unwise Precedent.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

The action of the Common Council at their meeting of the 22d ult., in granting a liquor license that was applied for on *that night* has been justly criticised by our citizens and condemned by them as a very bad precedent to establish, and one that is not for the best interests of Plainfield. The custom has always been in this city when an application and petition for a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, is presented to the Common Council for them to refer the application to the License Committee, and it is their duty to investigate the petition and ascertain whether the ten signers are *all qualified under the License Ordinance.* One of the requirements of a petition is that no person shall sign more than one petition in any one year; it is stated as a fact that one of the signers to the application for the license that was so *hastily* granted on Monday evening Dec. 22d, has once before, within a year, signed a like petition. If such is the case, the license in question was illegally granted. The License Committee of the Council should take ample time to thoroughly investigate all applications for licenses and see that they strictly conform to the License Ordinance; in fact, it is their *sworn duty* so to do. Another reason why a license to sell liquor should not be granted on the same night it is applied for, is that there is no opportunity for citizens to present to the Common Council a remonstrance, if they should desire to do so, which is all wrong, as the sacred right of freemen to petition and remonstrate should not be abridged.

LAW AND ORDER.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A Large and Elegant Assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS, in CHINA MAJOLICA, and GLASSWARE, at GAVETT'S, 22 PARK AVE. 12d

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Many persons who are weak and sickly at this season of the year are at a loss to know what will restore their health. It has lately been found by experience that the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine is one of the best restoratives known. Physicians, clergymen and temperance advocates should encourage the use of Port Grape and thus aid the cause of temperance and moderation. It is especially recommended to females for its purity, exquisite flavor and healthy properties. Medical men certify to its valuable medicinal powers. Mr. Speer has been for years engaged in the raising of grapes and perfecting the wine, and it requires a four years process before it is fit for market.—N. Y. Baptist.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 22 Cherry St. ja8tf

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ELIZABETH, N. J., June 11, 1879.

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Pensions allowed all officers and soldiers who were in the Army or Navy of the late war, for wounds, disease, rupture, blindness, deafness or other injury; also to their widows and children; also to mothers and fathers, also to all 1812 soldiers and their widows. There are hundreds in this section who are justly entitled and don't know it. If you are in doubt call on me at my office and I will cheerfully give you the necessary information without charge, and in any event I make no charge until the pension is allowed and you receive the money thereon, then only ten dollars as fixed by law.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of warrants issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of Taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1877, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at the Township Rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1877.

Wm. G. Morse, House and lot on Road Dist. No. 4—Tax 18 13
John N. Wilcox, House and Lot on Road Dist. No. 11—Tax [illegible]
John N. Wilcox, House and Lot on Road Dist. No. 11—Tax 27 18
Charles Griffith, 3 Acres on Road District No. 12 (Miller)—Tax 5 00
Charles Griffith, 11 Acres on Road District No. 3 (Miller)—Tax 30 22
Riker & Co., 80 Acres on Road Dist. No. 3—Tax [illegible]
Wm. M. Alexander, 4 acres on Road Dist. No. 9. Tax 26 10
Albert Lang Estate, 2 Houses and Lots and 2 lots on Road Dist. No. 16—Tax 4 14

The above sale stands adjourned for four weeks until January 14th, 1880, same time and place.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLY, Collector.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Dec. 17th, 1879.

Fees—$6 60. 18d4w

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JOHN MORRISSEY AND HIS SCHOOL TEACHER.

John and I (Mrs. Morrissey) were married twenty-five years ago. It was just after the Yankee Sullivan fight.—We were married after he beat John Heenan; and although in those days when he went into the ring I always sent him from me with the injunction to beat his man, my soul revolted at the thought of prize battle. But it was my great hope to have him succeed in life. He came back from California and visited our house in Troy to bring some message from my brother, whom he had left there. In three weeks after that we were engaged, and a few months after that we were married. I knew John as a ragged little boy about Troy, barefooted and belligerent, always looking for a fight. When we were married he could not read nor write, and, to tell the truth, I was only a trifle better off in the matter of educational advantages. I told him he must learn to read, and he said I should teach him. Well, we established lesson hours. Every night before going to bed he devoted himself to his spelling book. The rule of study was inflexible. We made it so. The morning after he fought John C. Heenan, when he was all sore and bandaged, and blind of one eye as well, I propped him up with pillows and made him write.

"How long Mrs. Morrissey did you keep him a pupil?"

"Till his fatal illness. Every night he studied something, and I studied during the day that I might be able to help him. Of course, when I say studied I don't mean in the ordinary school children's way. After we mastered the English branches we took up history, and when he was pretty well posted in that we made the living topics of the day a matter of investigation—the European news, the speeches of the great men. I read them in the day time, and John would go through them at night. Then we took up such books as De Quincey, the writings of Carlyle, and though John Morrissey was a gambler, and by his profession made many enemies, who frowned upon him, he was possessed of knowledge of many subjects independent of city politics and horse racing, which would have put to blush his sternest critics had they been in competition with him."

"Did Mr. Morrissey follow this line of study because of a natural bent of mind?"

"I don't think so." He would say: "Now, this is no good for me, Susie;" but I pressed him on and he would soon get interested. Then he had such an indomitable perseverance. When he found a thing he could not readily understand he would master it out of very spite. I remember once of his throwing down his arithmetic, shortly after we were married, and exclaiming pettishly: "I don't care about these fractions; they're only part of a thing anyway! What's the use of all this study, Susie?" "John," I said, "if you don't beat those fractions, you will never go to Congress." "Oh, that's your lay out for me, is it?" "It is, indeed, my boy," I replied. Then he took up his book again and said: "All right, my dear, we'll go to Congress." And he did.—*Phil. Record.*

SLEEP.

In a recent work on "Sleep," Dr. Mortimer Granville objects, without reserve, to the use of narcotics in order to produce it. They produce not sleep, but a counterpart of it. When a man says I will take a sleeping draught in order to get a quiet night, he speaks in parables. What he really says is, I will poison myself a little, just enough to make me unconscious, or slightly paralyze my nerve centres, not enough to kill. He declares that if people troubled with sleeplessness would resolutely set themselves to forming the habit of going to sleep at a particular time in a particular way, they will do more to procure regular sleep than by any other artifice. It is not so much matter what a person does to produce sleep, but he should do precisely the same thing at the same time, and under, nearly as possible, the same conditions, night after night, for a considerable period, say three or four weeks old at least.

JANUARY COURTS.

The following terms of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Circuit Courts for the following Counties will be held next month:

First District—Justice Reed, Cumberland county, at Bridgeton, 6th; Salem county, at Salem, 20th.

Second District—Justice Woodhull, Camden county, at Camden, 13th.

Third District—Chief Justice Beasley, Mercer county, at Trenton, 20th.

Fourth District—Justice Scudder, Monmouth county, at Freehold, 6th.

Fifth District—Justice Dalrymple, Morris county, at Morristown, 20th.

Sixth District—Justice Dixon, Passaic county, at Paterson, 6th.

Ninth District—Justice Van Syckle, Union county, at Elizabeth, 6th.

The January term of the United States District Court will be commenced at the United States Court House, at Trenton, on Tuesday, January 20, 1880.

UNWARRANTED.

Our esteemed friend of the Rahway *National Democrat* gives insertion to the following item:

"An old darkey who peddles clams about Newark was heard to remark last week that a horse for which he had paid 75 cents had dropped dead in the shafts on the day after the purchase, and he wound up by saying: 'I'se done now, and buys no more cheap hosses. I'se gwine to have a good hoss nex' time, if I have to go to Plainfield and pay $4 for him.'"

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An old lady, who had two watches, was in a Scotch church when a collection was taken up. She said she thought the Lord would not approve of her keeping both timepieces when one would be quite enough. So she put the best one, which was worth about $250, in the collection box.

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Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and Sea Girt, at 8.47 a. m. 12.15, 1.45, 4.20, 5.45 p. m.
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For Third and Berks Sts. 7.25, 9.41*, a. m., 12.05 2.21, 4.06*, 6.16 p. m. Sunday 9.49, a. m. 6.21 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.25, (except Monday) 7.25, 8.23, 9.44* a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 5.04, 6.06*, 6.10 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.46, a.m. 6.21 p. m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 30th, 1879.
Evelina R. Pymm, Administratrix of William Pymm, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
oc7w7 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, Nov. 8th, 1879.
John E. Vail and Caroline H. Vail, Executors of Hugh W. Vail, deceased.
On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
13dw6 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 8th, 1879.
Eugene McCarthy, Executor of George Green, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
oc10w8 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed, of Jane De [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of January next.
Dated Nov. 8, 1879.
[illegible] JOHN E. BROWN.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey —Between John H. Leveridge, complainant, and Silas D. Pierson, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., in the first place, that portion of said premises comprised in the mortgage in complainant's bill, first mentioned, and described as follows:

The first tract of said land and premises, situate in township of Westfield, in the then county of Essex] now Union, and State of New Jersey, known as the homestead farm of Sylvanus Pierson, deceased; Beginning at a stake on the northwest side of the main road leading out of the village of Westfield to Elizabethtown, being also the east corner of now or late Eli Marsh's land; thence (1) binding on said now or late Marsh's land, north thirty-four degrees and fifty minutes west eleven chains and thirty-two links to a post at an angle of said now or late Marsh's land; thence (2) still on said now or late Marsh's land north fifteen degrees and thirty-three minutes east three chains and seventy-seven links to a stake on the west side of a gum tree, three links from the centre thereof; thence (3) still binding on said now or late Marsh's land north forty-three degrees east eight chains and forty-six links to a stake on the southwest side of a road leading from the first mentioned road toward the mountain; thence (4) binding on the southwest side of the last mentioned road south forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes east thirteen chains and sixty-eight links to the intersection of the last with the first mentioned road; thence (5) binding on the northwest side of the first-mentioned road south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen chains and ninety links to the place of beginning; containing sixteen acres and fifty-five hundredths of an acre be the same more or less.

The second tract of said land and premises situate in the said township of Westfield, county and State aforesaid; on the northerly side of the said Elizabethtown road, and is the same tract of land that David Ross, jr. conveyed to William Pierson by a deed bearing date the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1796; Beginning at a stone on the northerly side of said road, being a corner of a lot of land that John D. Pierson purchased of the executors of Jacob Baker, deceased; thence (1) binding on said road north eighty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen chains and twenty-five links to a stone in another corner of said Jacob B. Pierson's land; thence (2) binding on his land north forty-five degrees east twelve chains and eighty six links to another corner of said Pierson's land; thence (3) still binding on said Pierson's land, south forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east four chains and eleven links to a stake or stone; thence (4) binding on the said Baker lot and running a direct course to the place of beginning; containing (according to said deed) six acres and nine-tenths of an acre of land be the same more or less.

The third tract or lot of said lands and premises, is situate in the foot of the first mountain in the said township of Westfield, county and State aforesaid, and was conveyed to Sylvanus Pierson by Jonathan [illegible] and Lydia, his wife, and Stephen Clark and Elizabeth, his wife, by two separate deeds of conveyance bearing date respectively the first day of March, A. D., 1828, and the fourteenth day of August, A. D., 1828, and is herein described in one lot. Beginning at a stake and stones in the line of land formerly of Baltus Roll, deceased, near the highway; thence (1) according to the first mentioned deed along the highway nearly west seven chains and seventy-six links to a pile of stones; thence (2) according to the last named deed along the line now or late of the heirs of John Porter, deceased, in a direct course two chains and fifty-seven links to a stake on the north side of the road to the Potter line, and a corner of land formerly of Ichabod Clark, deceased; thence (3) on the said Clark line south forty-six degrees east eleven chains and fifty-nine links to a stake in the line of land formerly of James Decker, deceased; thence (4) binding on the said Decker line north fifty-two degrees east two chains and fifty-nine links to a stake in a corner of another lot of said Ichabod Clark; thence (5) on the line of that lot north forty-six degrees west five chains and eighty-one links to a pile of stones in a corner of said Ichabod Clark's lot; thence (6) according to the first mentioned deed and of the said Ichabod Clark about east seven chains and sixty-five links to a stake and pile of stones; thence (7) along the said Roll line north forty-six degrees west five chains eighty-five links to the place of beginning; containing seven acres of land, be the same more or less.

And also all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Silas D. Pierson, of, in and to the following described three several tracts or parcels of land and premises, in the township of Westfield, county and State aforesaid.

The first tract—Beginning at a stake standing in the line of the southwest end of now or late Jonas Williams' lot, and the northernmost corner of Ephraim Williams; from thence with Jonas Williams' line and binding thereon north forty-nine degrees west eleven chains and ten links to a stake in Moses DeCamp's line; thence with it, and binding thereon south forty degrees forty-eight minutes west two chains ninety-four links to John Tucker's corner; thence with his line and binding on it south forty-nine degrees east five chains ninety-two links to another of said Tucker's corners and binding on said Tucker; thence still with said Tucker's line and binding on it south forty degrees forty-eight minutes west five chains ninety-two links to another of said Tucker's corners; thence south forty-nine degrees east three chains sixty-nine links to E. Williams' line binding on the residence of the said E. Williams' line; and binding thereon running north fifty degrees east eight chains ninety-three links to the place of beginning; containing six acres more or less.

The second tract—Beginning at an old oak stump which is the corner of now or late Samuel Richards' and James Roll's land; and running south forty-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-five links to a stake; thence south one chain seventy links to a stone; thence north eighty-two and one-half degrees west two chains and forty-seven links to a stone in Brooks Roll's line; thence north forty-three and one-half degrees east to the place of beginning.

The third tract—Beginning on the main road from Elizabethtown to Plainfield, between Sylvanus Pierson's residence and Eli Mandey's manufacturing establishment; size of the lot fifty feet front and rear by one hundred and fifty feet deep, it being the house and lot William Hayes occupied a number of years.

And in the second place, that portion of the premises comprised in the mortgage in complainants' bill secondly mentioned and described as follows:

All that lot of land and premises being the undivided half part of a lot of salt meadow, situate at Tremley's Point in the township of Rahway, and State of New Jersey: devised by William Pierson to his sons Sylvanus Pierson and John D. Pierson, in and by his last will and testament. Beginning at a stake in the forks of a creek, sometimes called Frazer's creek; thence (1) up a branch of said creek north fifty-four degrees west eleven chains to a stake near the head of said branch; thence (2) north thirty-two degrees east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the line of meadow formerly of Ichabod Ross, deceased, now or late meadow of Isaac French; thence (3) binding on said now or late French's meadow and the aforesaid creek south fifty-four degrees east ten chains to a bend in said creek; thence (4) along down said creek in a southerly direction as it runs to the place of beginning; containing in the whole three acres of salt meadow be the same more or less.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
E. R. Williamson, Sol'r.
M&C Fees—$50.40. 1352w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Fraser C[illegible], complainant, and Nancy Townsend, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1880,

At two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, (now Fanwood) in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone and hickory tree standing on the northeast side of the road in the Jon. Darby's [illegible] line; thence with his line and Joseph Branford's south forty-one degrees west seventeen chains and thirty-five links to Joseph Branford's corner; thence still with his line north sixty-eight degrees west eight chains and forty links to Melvine Parse's corner; thence with said Parse's line and Zachariah S. Allen's, north forty-one degrees east eighteen chains and sixty-four links to a stake in the northeast side of the said road leading from Scotch Plains to Rahway, to Melvine Parse's line; thence with the northeast side of the said road south thirty-eight degrees and forty minutes east eight chains and forty-six links to the place of beginning; containing fifteen acres and one-tenth of land more or less.

M&C SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
VanWinkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Fees $8.40. 1325w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William B. Codington, complainant, and Samuel S. Vermeule, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road, being Daniel Barrow's corner, and running with his line north thirty-eight degrees west two chains and thirty links to a stone on the northwesternmost bank of the mill-race in Simeon F. Randolph's line; then with his line on the bank of the race south forty-six degrees west ninety-eight links to a stone and corner of a lot sold to William Tunison; then with the line of that lot south thirty-eight degrees east two chains and twenty-seven links to a stone in the said road; then in a direct course along said road ninety-eight links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two hundredths of an acre of land. Being the same premises conveyed to said Samuel S. Vermeule, by deed from the heirs-at-law of Ira F. Randolph, deceased, dated April 11th, 1855, and recorded in Essex County Register's Office, in book 209 of deeds for Essex County, on pages 459 and 460.

M&C SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
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Fees $9.40. 1325w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William A. Codington, complainant, and Augustus Codington, et al., defendants. Fi fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract or parcel of land, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street seventy-four feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Sycamore street and making a corner to the parties hereto; thence running in a northeasterly course along the center line of Sixth street sixty feet to a stake and corner of their other land; thence running in a southeasterly course at right angles to Sixth street, one hundred and seventy feet to a stake and corner in the rear line of Seventh street lots; thence running in a southwesterly course sixty feet to a stake and making a corner for the parties hereto sixty-eight feet northerly from Sycamore street; thence running in a northwesterly course, parallel with the second course one hundred and seventy feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Augustus Codington, by deed of Isaac D. Titsworth and wife, dated July 29th, 1873, recorded in book 100 of deeds for Union county, pages 112, 113, 114, &c., from which deed the foregoing description is taken.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
R. V. Lindabury, Sol'r.
Fees 7.30 [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Elizabeth P. [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of January next.
Dated Oct. 29th, 1879. WILLIAM C. AYERS.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Charles E. [illegible], will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Eleventh day of February next.
Dated Nov. 28, 1879.
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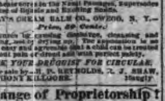

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THE TIDAL WAVE.

"Larnin'!" said Obadiah Beales, with a contemptuous sniff, as he threw down an armful of scraps that were intended to replenish the none too generous flame in the open fire-place—"larnin'! What's the good of it? There ain't no need of it, as I can see; and as for keepin' Hetty Moriah any longer at that 'ere school, an' payin' such big bills, I jest ain't a-goin' to do it."

"Now, Diah," remonstrated Mrs. Beales, "you know there ain't no schools here fit to send our gal to, an' we won't be doin' our duty by her unless we give her a good eddication. How proud we'll be of Hetty when she comes home with a diploma, and is able to hold her head as high as any o' Squire King's darters."

"Now, Mandy," said Obadiah, as he seated himself in a low rush-bottomed chair, "there ain't no use of our tryin' to hold a candle to Squire King's folks. They ain't our kind, an' we ain't no business to copy after 'em!"

Mandy Beales was accustomed to these remonstrances from her husband, especially after the receipt of the quarterly bill for Hetty's tuition; and as she drew the mock-orange from the toe of the sock she was darning, she had time to collect her thoughts and make another appeal to paternal pride.

"We've as good a right to do as well by our own child as Squire King does by his'n," said Mrs. Beales, plunging her needle into the ragged edge of a hole the dimensions of which were rather discouraging to the feminine reformer; for it looked as if, when the wearer of the sock set his foot down, he was likely to keep it there firmly until something gave way. "You ain't as proud as you ought to be of Hetty Moriah."

"I am, too," said Obadiah, doggedly. "The trouble is, we're too proud; an' if we go to settin' her up an' puttin' high fangled notions into her head, she won't think we're fit to 'sociate with, or that anything in Crowfield is good enough for her. When she was to home last vacashun she thought the old house wasn't fit to live in."

"Well, it ain't," said Mandy, with considerable spirit. "You know it ain't never had a coat of paint since we lived here, nigh on to twenty years, an' the roof leaks like a riddle, so that them upper chambers ain't no use at all, 'cept in clear weather."

"Well, it costs money to be making improvements all the time," said Obadiah, to whom Mandy's suggestions and hints were like water on a duck's back. "It costs like John; and what's good enough for me is good enough for my children. But that ain't all," he continued, the allusion to his own neglect of duty increasing his consciousness of Hetty's shortcomings; "the last time she was to home she turned up her nose more'n ever at Tom Kennedy; an' a gal don't know which side her bread's buttered on when she snubs such a fellow as that."

"Tom Kennedy," said Mandy, with much the same emphasis and more than the amount of scorn Obadiah had thrown into the "larnin'," with which he began the discussion. "Tom Kennedy, indeed! I hope Mandy won't take up with any of that trash. Not but that he's good enough as far as disposition goes, an' clever enough, maybe; but he ain't never goin' to set the river on fire."

"Well, who wants him to? Hetty Moriah may do worse than to marry Tom Kennedy, who ain't nobody's fool."

The discussion in the Beales family generally began with Hetty Moriah and ended with Tom, who had long served as a bone of contention.

Tom himself was not what you might call a cultivated gentleman, but he had seen a great deal of the world, was shrewd and observing, and his mind was stored with a fund of general information, that made him excellent company for those who seldom took the trouble even to read a newspaper. To this class belonged Diah who would not subscribe to any thing if he could help it, but would lend his ears willingly to any one who would give gratuitous information, and looked upon Tom Kennedy as an encyclopedia prepared for his especial benefit.

Tom happened in one evening with his mind full of topics in which he knew Obadiah would be interested, and which furnished him with an excuse for hearing Hetty's weekly letter, which he took out of a box on his way to Crowfield.

"It's sure to come," said Tom, referring to the tidal wave. "The Signal Service Department has announced the fact, and will be able to give the precise day and hour when it will reach our shores."

"Du tell!" exclaimed Obadiah, his under jaw drooping lower and lower as his interest and amazement increased.

"Yes," replied Tom, as anxious as any story-teller to make a deep impression on his audience. "There will probably be a great convulsion of nature and it is anticipated that lands which were once under water will be again submerged."

"You don't say so!" said Obadiah, who admired Tom's way of telling a story, though he couldn't understand half the words he used.

"Which way is it a-comin'?" he inquired. "'Taint right not to warn them that live on an island to get their goods and chattels together, an' give 'em a chance to get off with a dry skin."

"That's so," said Tom. "Is there a map handy?"

"Shouldn't wonder. Mandy, hain't we got such a thing in the house?"

"A what?"

"A map. We used ter hev one, I'm sartin sure."

"It ain't no good," said Mandy, not willing that Tom should know that the rain had washed it so thoroughly it would be impossible to tell where the Gulf of Mexico began or ended, or whether the Mississippi River had not changed places with the Atlantic Ocean.

"I'll run over and get one," said Tom. "It won't take me a minute," and he was off like a flash, and back again before he was thought to have accomplished more than half the distance. He gleefully brandished an old and well-thumbed copy of a school atlas.

"There!" he began before he had half recovered his breath, "you see it's coming due west, and will strike full tilt against that end of Long Island, and very likely knock it into smithereens."

"Good Lordy!" exclaimed Mandy, just beginning to realise the probable situation of affairs, and the insecurity of real estate. "Ain't there nothing to stop it? Why don't the folks go to work and build a breakwater, so as to keep the water from crowding where it's no business to?"

"Oh, bless you!" said Tom, "a breakwater wouldn't do a mite of good. Why, when this tidal wave comes, it'll just sweep everything before it worse than any spring freshet you ever saw."

"An' it's comin' due west?" said Diah, with his forefinger pressed tightly on the east end of Long Island, as if he would thus arrest the incoming of the great wave that threatened such a work of devastation.

"So they say," answered Tom, pleased with the interest taken in his bit of news. "Of course there isn't any certainty about it, but it's just as well to be prepared for the worst."

"Well, but s'posin' it sweeps right over this island?" said Mandy, as Tom took up his hat to go. "What'll become of us?"

"We'll have to take to boats, I reckon," was the laughing reply, which met with no response from the friends to whom he bade "good night."

To Obadiah especially, the tidal wave loomed up in the near future as awful and imposing as the Day of Judgment; in fact, more awful and imposing, as it seemed more certain. The time was set; the people were talking about it, and speculating over it, and many, doubtless, were making as active preparation as did the Millerites in the day when the Millennium was supposed to be close at hand.

Obadiah Beales went about his work, but was even more taciturn than usual, so that his wife was heartily glad when Hetty Moriah came home for the summer vacation. Whatever did happen, they would be together, and it did brighten up the old house to have a young girl in it who wore white dresses and blue ribbons, and had a world of romance in her heart.

"Father what in the world are you going to do now?" asked Hetty, one morning in July, when Obadiah and his hired man were seen removing a good-sized row boat from the farm wagon, and working it slowly toward the house.

"Never you mind," said Obadiah, "I know what I'm about."

"But, dear me!" continued Hetty, "the house looks disreputable enough now; and with that boat in the foreground the neighbors will certainly think we have taken leave of our senses."

"Well, let them," said her father. "What do I care for the neighbors?"

Hetty wished that he cared a little more for the looks of things. But as remonstrances were useless, she went into the house to complain to her mother that "father was doing his best to make the old house look just like a junkshop, and she was sorry enough she'd invited May Carrol and her brother Sidney to spend a week with her during the vacation." May was room-mate, and Sidney was making a collection of Indian curiosities, and she knew Tom would show him where to find arrowheads and other relics, and do his best to make their brief stay agreeable. But if father was going to be queerer than ever, and would persist in putting an old cellar door on the croquet-ground, and cluttering up the door-yard with what belonged at the back of the house, why, she would feel more like running away from than receiving her expected visitors.

But the eye soon accustoms itself to oddities, and after a few days the old boat ceased to be an unsightly object to Hetty Moriah, who found it necessary to have frequent talks with Tom Kennedy in regard to the proper entertainment of May and Sidney, whom she took pains to extol very highly, that Tom might have a realizing sense of their superiority.

Tom happened in at the Bealeses one evening in July, ostensibly to exhibit some abelona shells which a friend had just brought him from California, but in reality to be near Hetty, whom he couldn't help admiring, because she was so unlike the other girls in Crowfield. It was the dullest, most dead-and-alive place in the country, and those who staid there the year round, and never went outside for material to grow upon, remained stunted in mental stature and perennially green.

This July day had been most oppressive, and the evening was so sultry that the stars seemed to shrink and swoon with languor. Every body and every thing seemed to have lost their wonted vigor except the mosquitoes, whose attentions were most exasperating.

Tom found the family assembled in the sitting-room—Mrs. Beales asleep in the rocking chair, Hetty crocheting or pretending to, and her father studying over the map which Tom had left in his possession.

"I'm 'mazin' glad to see yer," said Obadiah. "Take a cheer. Seems to me it's about time for that 'ere tidal wave to come along, ain't it?"

"Shouldn't wonder," said Tom, as he laid the shells on the table where the light of the lamp would shine down upon them and reveal their prismatic beauty.

"It'll rack things," said Obadiah.

"Yes, it will," said Tom, busy in listening to Hetty's description of some sleeve buttons and other ornaments that looked like immense opals or pieces of the sunset sky. She thought they were mother-of-pearl, but handsomer than any of that material she had ever seen, and was now convinced that they were made of those abelona shells.

All at once a strange rolling sound was heard in the air, like the roar of artillery and Mrs. Beales starting from her nap, exclaimed, "What's that?" as if she detected in the sound something more terrible than the approach of thunder. Then a flood of rain struck the house so suddenly that it seemed too real, and brought them all to their feet.

"It's coming!" said Obadiah; "it's the tid'l wave!"

And there was no denying the deluge that swept down from the sky as if it meant to carry every thing before it. Hetty began to cry at seeing her father and mother so agitated, and cling to Tom as if he alone had power to protect her from the fury of the storm.

"We must go up stairs," said Obadiah, leading the way, lamp in hand. "I'm ready for it! I've got the boat hitched fast to the chimney, an' it's big enough to hold every one of us."

Tom might have smiled if Hetty hadn't been there, but her alarm was so very genuine, and Mr. and Mrs. Beales were so convinced that Lond Island was to be swallowed up, that his sympathy quite overcame his sense of the ridiculous. It was, indeed, a rain of terror, from which an ascent to the upper regions afforded no measurable sense of relief. The roof leaked horribly, and the wind tore off the shingles, and but that the thoughtful Mandy had provided a couple of umbrellas, there would have been no starch left in any of the party. Obadiah stood near the window, watching for the waters to rise and bring the boat on the level with his hand, when, in less time than it took Noah to embark, he would put himself and family on board, including Tom, and locate somewhere above high-water mark.

Tom clasped Hetty in his arms much closer than was necessary, but she made no objection, and the umbrella was not a very large one.

"Hetty," said Tom, in a whisper, "if this was the end of the world, what would you say to me?"

"I—don't—know," said Hetty, tucking her head more closely to his breast.

"Couldn't you—" But at this moment Obadiah called Tom, and that individual felt obliged to relax his hold of the terrified maiden.

"Don't go! don't leave me!" said Hetty, feeling as if without Tom's support she would sink to the floor, and become a prey to the angry elements.

"I'll stand by you forever," said Tom, speaking rapidly, "if you'll only say you love me."

"I've always loved you," said Hetty, the darkness and danger favoring so bold a confession.

"Why didn't you tell me so before?" said Tom, dropping the umbrella as if there were no further need of any such protection, and finding his way to Hetty's lips by a sort of circuitous route that took in her forehead, eyes, cheek and chin, lingering longest, of course, at the final resting place. "Why didn't you tell me before?" Tom repeated, with masculine pertinacity.

"Because," said Hetty, with a funny little laugh, "I didn't find it out until a while ago!" and the answer seemed quite satisfactory to Tom, who gave an elliptical acknowledgment, and moved toward his prospective father-in-law.

"Tom," said Obadiah, with a sigh of relief. "I believe the storm's almost over."

"Looks like it," said Tom, peering thro' the window, the flying clouds and the distant thunder confirming his opinion. All along the western horizon was a line of silver light that shone brightly in contrast with the dark clouds moving like retreating armies from the scene of conflict.

"I'd a durned sight rather hoe turnips all day!" exclaimed Obadiah, in a tone of disgust, as he turned away from the window and prepared to descend the stairs. "An' I never want to come so near bein' scairt to death. Mandy, how this roof leaks!" he added, as if he had just made the discovery.

"I should think it did," said Mandy; "an' it'll leak worse than ever now, for the way them shingles rattled off was a caution. I declare for't I wa'nt half as much afraid of the tidal wave as I was that the house would tumble down, and bury us all under the ruins."

Tom remarked:

"There is a blessing in every calamity," giving Hetty's hand an eloquent squeeze and the storm being over, there was no excuse for his tarrying any longer; so, having said good-night, he went off with a happy swing and a lighter heart than he had carried in his breast for many a day.

Obadiah was right in one conjecture.—That storm was the prelude to the tidal wave which dashed with such fury against the sandy shore on the eastern end of Long Island that great damage was done and several lives were lost. But there were its proud waves stayed, and Long Island still retains its position and its reputation for scrub oaks and sand.

But an event took place in Crowfield that astonished all the inhabitants, and was of sufficient consequence to excite the wonder of Squire King's family, who represented the aristocracy of the place. This was nothing less than the demolishing of the old house where Obadiah Beale's father, grandfather, and great grandfather had lived and died, and under whose roof he had expected to all his days—if the roof had only held out.

May Carrol sent word that she and Sidney wouldn't be able to make the promised visit that summer and Hetty and Tom bore the disappointment with wonderful serenity.

Mandy superintended the erection of the new house, and Hetty insisted on having a piazza, which Obadiah objected to as an additional and unnecessary expense. But Hetty coaxed and cried, and by dint of tears and entreaties managed to secure a sort of compromise. It wasn't in Obadiah's nature to be very liberal, so the piazza was not planned on that scale; but if it was dreadfully narrow, it was a good sight better than none at all, and with Tom as a lover it didn't really matter much.

Mrs. Beales was reconciled to the match since it seemed to meet the desire of Hetty's heart, who had never appeared so lovable and charming—far superior, the doting mother thought, to any of Squire King's daughters; while Obadiah was in a state of unspeakable happiness, for he knew Tom's ways, and was willing to give his daughter and his dollars into such safe keeping.

Tom and Hetty blessed the tidal wave that brought them together, and the old umbrella under which they told their love is preserved as a precious souvenir of that memorable occasion, when it really seemed as if Long Island would be swept into the Atlantic Ocean.

THE PEACHES.

FROM THE GERMAN OF KRUMMACHER.

A countryman carried home from the city six peaches, the finest that could be seen. His children saw this fruit for the first time. Therefore they wondered and were delighted with the beautiful apples with soft down and ruddy cheeks. The father divided them among the children, but reserved one for the mother.

At evening when the children had entered their little bed chamber, the father asked, "How have you enjoyed your beautiful apples?"

"Splendid, dear father," said the eldest, "so tart and of such a delicate flavor. I have carefully preserved the stone, and I will raise a tree for myself."

"Bravo!" answered the father, "thou lookest with prudence to the future as a householder ought to do."

"I ate mine at once," shouted the youngest. "I threw away the stone, and mother gave me half of hers. Oh, it tasted so sweet and melted in my mouth."

The father said, "Indeed, thou hast not been very careful, but natural and child-like, for as yet there is no room for prudence in thy young heart."

Then began the second son, "I picked up and cracked the stone my brother threw away. A kernel was within which tasted as sweet as a nut. But my peach I sold, and received so much money, that with it, when I go to the city, I can buy a dozen."

The father shook his head, and replied, "This is prudence indeed; at any rate it is neither child-like nor natural. May heaven guard you, that thou mayest not become a trader!"

"And thou, Edmund," questioned the father. Edmund, frank and ingenious, replied, "I carried mine to sick George, who has the fever, the son of our neighbor's. He would not accept it. I laid it upon his bed and came away." "Now," said the father, "who has made the best use of his peach?"

The three cried out, "that has brother Edmund done." Edmund remained silent, and his mother, with tears in her eyes, clasped him in her arms.

DO IT WELL.

Whatever you do, do it well. A job slighted because it is apparently unimportant, leads to habitual negligence. "That is a good tough job," said an old man in our hearing, recently, and he meant that it was a piece of work not elegant in itself, but strongly made and well put together.

Training the hand and eye to do work well leads individuals to form correct habits in other respects, and a good workman is, in most cases a good citizen. For one need not hope to rise above his present situation who suffers small things to pass unimproved, or who neglects, metaphorically speaking, to pick up a cent because it is not a dollar.

Some of the wisest law-makers, the best statesmen, the most gifted artists, the most ingenious mechanics, rose from the great mass.

A rival of a certain lawyer sought to humiliate him publicly by saying: "You blacked my father's boots once." "Yes," replied the lawyer, unabashed, "and I did it well." And because of his doing even mean things well, he rose to greater.

Take heart, all who toil! all youths in humble situations, all in adverse circumstances, and those who labor unappreciated. If it be but to drive the plow, strive to do it well; if it be but to wax threads, wax it well; if only to cut bolts, make good ones; or to blow the bellows, keep the iron hot. It is attention to business that lifts the feet higher up on the ladder.

Says the good book: "Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men."

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A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A beautiful and highly connected young girl, who contracted an unpropitious marriage, has recently returned to her home in Dorchester county, after an eventful tour around the world, and a temporary residence abroad for several years. Her story is very sad, and filled with eventful incidents. She spent a few days in Baltimore, visiting her friends, who are among the best families in Baltimore, but went home last night by the steamer Georgiana.

She is a native of Dorchester county, highly educated and accomplished. Her musical education was acquired partly in Europe. Some six years ago an adventurer went to Dorchester county to teach music. He was a man of fine appearance, good address, great versatility of talent and of good conversational powers. He therefore succeeded in getting pupils among the best and most conservative families. Among them was the subject of this sketch. An intimacy sprung up between tutor and pupil, and the family of the unfortunate girl tried every method of persuasion to prevent it; but the tie was too strong. The girl loved the professor tenderly and devotedly, and a separation could not be effected without breaking her heart.

The marriage ceremony was performed amid many misgivings of the girl's mother. The bride was only sixteen years old, and her troubles began before the honeymoon was over. Her husband soon undeceived her as to his identity, and told her he bore a different name from that under which they were joined, and that his true name was a matter of no consequence either to her or himself. For the present they would go by the name of Buck. His business was precarious and changeable. Music was a passion or an accomplishment with him, not a profession.

In spite of these startling revelations the bride clung to her husband, and they went to New York to live. Here he got money by robbery, forgery and all kinds of rascality, and beat hotel-keepers and others out of their just dues. The couple would frequently change quarters and start under a new name, the poor wife being constantly bewildered as to what to call herself.

After a few months' residence in New York they started upon a tour of the world, and lived a short time in various European cities. They finally turned up in New South Wales. The husband having murdered a woman in cold blood, that was thought a good place to escape justice, but the villian was arrested, put in prison and properly dealt with.

The young wife was now thousands of miles from her dear old home among the verdant fields and forests of Maryland.—No old and tried friend was near to guard and advise her. The fruits of the marriage were a broken heart and deep misery and embarassment. A beautiful boy was born, which was the only trophy of the happy days of her profound love and devotion. She does not to this day know his real name, since his father has sailed under so many aliases. The wife being highly educated and accomplished, she taught music, etc., in Australia, and got on very well and made many friends.

Mr. Nevitt Steele, Mr. Archibald Stirling and other citizens of Baltimore, hearing of her circumstances, sent her means to come to her home in Dorchester county, where she arrived recently, and she did not fail to visit them during her trip to Baltimore to express her gratefulness for their kind-hearted generosity.

She is now but little over twenty years old, and, nothwithstanding her many hardships and worry of mind, much of her orignal beauty and cheerfulness remains. Providence has been good to her and it is believed she will greatly improve in spirits now that she is among the early associations of her childhood and friendship.

She has obtained a divorce from her husband and goes by her maiden name.—*Baltimore Bulletin.*

It is only the female sex that can rip, darn and tear without being considered profane.

The law can never make a man honest. It can only make him very uncomfortable when he is dishonest.

There are more watches worn in the United States than in any other country. Of course the people have a better time.

Man can subdue the elephant, the lion and the rhinoceros, but the tiger generally gets the best of him.

When a new dramatic company "takes the road" they should see that the road is kept in good repair, for the chances are that they will need it to walk home on.

A butcher enters the office of a lawyer.

"Sir, I want your advice. Is the owner of a dog responsible for any damage that the animal may do?"

"Certainly."

"Then your dog has run away with a leg of mutton from my stall, and I will trouble you for ten francs."

"Very well, my friend, have you five francs change?"

"Yes, sir." (Produces them.)

"That just makes it square; my fee for advice is fifteen francs."—*Rocky Mountain Herald.*

Here is a bit of evolution study, from the *Rod and Gun*: Our friend, Mr. A. Hubbard of Magog, P. Q., is in a muddle. We do not wonder at his soul's perplexity. Mr. Hubbard set his traps for foxes. He found them full of skunks. Urged on by the market quotations of skunk pelts he accepted the situation, removed the unsavory prey, and set the traps for more. Then came a new surprise. Set for foxes, the traps caught skunks; now set for skunks, they caught only crows. The baffled trapper could not eat crow; so accepting the belief that the traps were bewitched, he set them for the birds, and—of course caught foxes!

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THE REASON WHY.

The opponents of Democracy wonder why adopted citizens, as a rule, zealously support that political party.

The reason can be readily stated. It had origin eighty years ago and has never lost vitality and never will.

When John Adams was President, and Federalism arrogantly in the ascendant, there issued, as a becoming result, certain notorious decrees known as Naturalization, Alien and Sedition Laws, which not only required the unreasonable period of *fourteen years' residence for citizenship, but clothed the Executive with power to drive aliens out of the country, and to fine and imprison people for speaking disrespectfully of government officers*, or in other words, for expressing liberal opinions.

That was Federalism.

It is difficult for a true hearted American, at the present day, to realize the fact that such acts of tyranny, despotic in spirit as a Russian ukase, were ever permitted to soil the statute books of this country. Yet it is the truth of history.

The Democratic party, led on by the illustrious Jefferson, waged uncompromising warfare against Federalism and its atrocious measures, triumphing in his election to the Presidency, and thereby sweeping away the whole batch of oppressive enactments and substituting in their place liberty and justice.

That was Democracy.

During the early years of the Republic referred to, a large number of freedom loving people were seeking an asylum on these shores from the iron rule of Kingly despotism abroad, and finding the Democrats here the sincere friends of humanity, and the only determined upholders and defenders of civil and religious liberty, they naturally and very properly joined hands with them, as, for similar reasons, the great majority of other naturalized citizens have since done and continue to do.

That is why adopted citizens are Democrats, and it reflects honor upon our grand old party, because, in defiance of all the power of political enmity and narrow-minded bigotry, Democracy, after four score years of the severest test, stands to-day as staunchly as ever it did the bulwark of popular rights.

OUR NEW COUNCIL.

There was a full attendance of the newly elected members of Common Council at the organization of that body on Monday evening last, and a large gathering of citizens to witness the same. Councilman W. R. Potts, President of last Council, was unanimously elected President of Plainfield's first straight-out Republican Councilmanic body. That he will make an efficient officer is beyond question. He has shown during the past year that he is a most capable person to preside over the deliberations of Council. His selection of Committees, also, are commendable, as he endeavored in all cases to appoint Councilmen on each Committee who were conversant with the duties devolving upon them in that official capacity. The matter of appointing a City Clerk was laid over until the next meeting for obvious reasons, we presume, which, however, do not tend to show that the members of the new Council were in perfect harmony at their first meeting. The new Council have a fair start financially for the year they are elected to serve; far better than previous Councils, thanks to the careful legislation of the Council of '79. Let us hope they will render a good account at the end of their official career, Jan. 1881.

MAINE.

Both branches of the Maine Legislature organized on Wednesday, on the basis established by the official count made by Gov. Garcelon and the Council. The Republicans endeavored to create a rumpus in the Legislative Chamber, but with a bare quorum of one, and that one, Eugene Hale, who only qualified for the purpose of thwarting the action of Gov. Garcelon. Both branches were organized for 1880, and are now in running order. James D. Lamson was elected President of the Senate, and he is now therefore the acting Governor. John C. Talbot was elected Speaker of the House. The Republicans attempted a desperate game to prevent the organization of the Legislature, but were beaten at their own game.

One Sunday before the late election a Peoria clergyman was rash enough to advise in his sermon that "all Christians should cut loose from party and support the best man." Why this should be considered a very bad thing for a clergyman to say does not particularly appear, but it created a dreadful disturbance in Peoria, and a number of Republicans belonging to the congregation gave notice that they wouldn't attend that church again until it secured a new minister who could be depended upon as solid for their side. The offending clergyman has resigned as a means of peace, and there is now an opening in Peoria for one of those Bangor preachers.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

Two agitators are now roaming through our country. One, Mr. Parnell, is making speeches against the tyranny of England and its landlords, and wants money to assist in preventing starvation among the inhabitants of Ireland, the other is Dennis Kearney, who proposes to make a stake by his harangues during the campaign of 1880. These "agitators" do the country or people no good.

The Republican Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President has been called to meet in Chicago the third day of June, 1880.

The trial of the indicted Somerset county bank officials has been postponed till April. T. N. McCarter, of Newark, is one of their counsel.

Some one who has been looking over Parnell's rent-roll finds that his income from his estate is $7,500 a year, or a little more.

One hundred and seventy-five persons were hung in the United States last year. Lynchers hung 75 of them.

Congress re-assembled on Tuesday last.

THE OLD COUNCIL.

The Common Council of our city for the year 1879 have just cause to feel proud of their record during their term of office, in many respects. They have demonstrated the fact that by judicious management, and by the aid of the additional funds outside of the $10,000 annually appropriated for the running expenses of the city, (which every council have in their power to accept, if they are not fanatical on the liquor license question,) no greater sum than said $10,000 is necessary to be appropriated. The retiring members, all Democrats, have not been "left at home" for lack of capability to fill the office of Councilmen, but because Republican Plainfield have decided by ballot to run the city on a "partisan" basis. Mr. Depew has proven himself an able financier, and has zealously guarded the city's interests as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Stover has demonstrated his ability as a debater and promulgator of resolutions and ordinances which has saved the city many dollars, while Messrs. Mayer, Stewart and Simpson have always been in accord with their colleagues and faithfully performed their duties as Councilmen. They have the thanks of their constituents for their endeavors.

EDISON AND HIS LIGHT.

It was our pleasure last Saturday evening to visit Menlo Park, the scene of Edison's experiments with his electric light, and view the wonderful invention in all its glory. Upon arrival and making ourselves known at the office, we were courteously shown through the establishment by the gentlemanly clerk, Mr. Edgar Carman, who minutely explained everything connected with this wonderful light, in detail. Edison, the great inventor, was to be seen flitting here and there, attired in rough, working clothes, inspecting this portion of machinery and answering that question, himself, as well as his assistants, keeping a close watch that no vandal hand should injure or take away any part of the delicate machinery, as had been done for two nights previous by visitors. We were shown also, the motor which runs a sewing machine by electricity, and witnessed the same in operation. The following, taken from Pomeroy's *Democrat*, conveys our idea of what we saw during our visit. We believe the inventor has obtained his object, and that soon, the "daylight" furnished by his invention will supersede gas, and then—good-bye to gas companies and their high prices. The writer says:

What Mr. Edison claims to have accomplished is, in brief, as follows:

1. He has succeeded in producing an electric light—soft, mellow, but brilliant—which can be utilized for all purposes of illumination, both indoor and out, in public and private houses, and at a cost no greater than that of the cheapest oil.

2. This is done with machinery no more complicated than that employed in the manufacture of gas, and so arranged as to be easily transmitted by central machines, and without waste, over a large territory.

2. In cities where gas mains are already in use, they can be employed for transmitting the new light, while the gas fixtures in use can be altered to admit this novel illumination with very slight expense.

4. The light is steady, odorless, without smoke or flame, gives out little heat, is devoid of danger, requires no matches to ignite, and is, indeed, a little sun in itself for every household.

5. The lamps used are simple in construction. The extinguishing of one light does not effect the others in the least, and, by an ingenious advice, the electricity used by each house can be measured or computed the same as is now done by the gas meter.

6. By constructing the generating machine a power is generated capable of performing light work, such as running sewing machines, pumping water, etc. To run an ordinary sewing machine requires the exhaustion for only as much electricity as is required of one jet of light, and the power is obtained by attaching the wheel of the sewing machine to the apparatus by a little belt; and merely touching a knob conveniently arranged.

The point of discovery we make known this morning is that carbonized paper answers the purpose that it was thought platinum alone could serve, and is not only as cheap as ashes, but better than precious metal.

All difficulties but this of the composition of the wick of the electrical candle had been overcome. The generation of electricity has become familiar. There are many well-known electrical machines. The divisibility of the current has been found possible. It is as divisible under Edison's process as a volume of gas.

What of the Edison lamp? It can be made at a cost of twenty-five cents. In its simplest form it is as cheap as a gas tip. It is a plain glass globe, about the size of a small orange or a large lemon. In the bottom is fitted a metallic stopper, through which the copper wires pass, and a strip of carbonized paper, shaped like a horseshoe, connects the wires. The air is exhausted in the globe. Turn on the electricity, which is quite as simple an operation as turning on gas, and the carbon becomes and remains luminous, giving out a soft, brilliant, powerful light, and the wick endures. No limit to this endurance has been found. No matches are needed to strike a light. You touch the key and there is your illumination. The glass globe does not become heated. It grows warm, but by no possibility can there be any combustion. Break the glass and the light is instantly and utterly extinguished. The moment the air enters, the light is out. It would be perfectly safe, therefore, to use such a light in a powder magazine. It will be of inestimable advantage on ship board. It can be employed with the happiest results in mines heretofore extra-hazardous. It will, by abolishing the use of matches in our houses, and introducing a light that neither heats nor enkindles, vastly reduce the liability of fires and thus speedily put down the rate of insurance. This light will do away with the necessity of heat in well lighted apartments. One can produce a dazzling illumination without changing the temperature.

As there is no combustion, there is no smoke, so that this is the light long sought for picture galleries. Wherever a wire can be stretched, light may be cheaply produced, so there will be no excuse for dark alleys. This will be the terror of burglars, for by the noiseless touching of a key, not only an apartment, but an entire house, may be instantly flooded with light, to the terror and discomfiture of all who seek darkness that they may do evil.

It is a light that does not harm the eyes, and that may be shaded and regulated at pleasure—combining the softness of the oil lamp with the splendor of the burning of carbon points.

ACCIDENT ON THE LONG BRANCH RAILROAD.

A serious accident occurred during Tuesday night on the Long Branch Div. of the Central Railroad, whereby a freight train in mistaking a signal at the bridge over Woodbridge creek, ran off the draw into the water and fourteen cars were hopelessly wrecked, catching fire, and with contents being destroyed. They were loaded with hay and charcoal, and it was the first trip of this train. One man only was injured, by jumping from the train, and he not seriously. It appears there is a down grade here, and that may account in part for the accident. Passengers are transferred from Perth Amboy, and it will be a few days before trains are running regularly.

We are in receipt of a copy of Comptroller Stockton's Annual Report of the condition of the State Treasury. We shall refer to its contents in another issue.

Statistics show a decided increase of business at Petersburg, Va., during the past year. The outlook is still more promising. The cotton factories form a very important part in the industrial interests of Petersburg. These have been unusually prosperous. In the city and vicinity there are five factories employing 715 operatives, whose consumption is 9,000 bales of cotton. During the year they manufactured 11,105,000 yards of cloth, which brought from six to eight cents a yard, and was purchased chiefly by Northern jobbers.

Grant is giving the Southern darkies "taffy." At a recent speech in Fernandina, Fla., he after repeating the substance of many of his previous speeches, referred to the report which he made in 1866. He said "that he believed then that the South acted in good faith, but he saw then, and sees now, that they were misled and drawn into a course which produced results now so greatly regretted by all. It was not, however, their fault." Quite right. It was the fault of the Abolition party, who uphold Grant for a third term.

Joseph Letson was sentenced to two years in State Prison and a fine of $500 last week at New Brunswick for embezzling $10,000 while acting as County Collector of Middlesex county. In 1873 he was a member of the House of Assembly, and in the Fall of the same year he ran for State Senator and came near being elected. His father-in-law, Hart Moore, was convicted of a like offence, and his sentence is withheld until some law points concerning his case are reviewed by the Supreme Court.

The Episcopal Church Almanac for 1880 contains the following statistics: Dioceses, 48; missionary districts, 13; Bishops, 61; priests and deacons, 3,314; ordinations—deacons, 99; priests, 92; candidates for orders, 303; churches consecrated, 37; baptisms, 40,293; confirmations, 24,632; communicants, 322,713; marriages, 9,473; burials, 19,902; Sunday school teachers, 27,547; scholars, 253,137; contributions, $6,068,272; number of clergy deceased, 52.

It is charged that there is a deficiency in the funds of Linden township, and on Saturday evening a public meeting of the residents was held, and in the speeches of prominent persons the Township Committee was severely criticised for the manner in which they have conducted affairs. Money to the amount of six hundred dollars was offered to defray the expense of an investigation.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Frederick W. Kelly, an officer of the Mount Holly National Bank, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. He admitted that he was *a defaulter and turned over to the bank* all his property, which will probably cover the amount of his deficiency. He waived a hearing and in default of bail was committed to jail.

It is reported that the first business of the New Jersey Legislature, which meets next week, will be the introduction of a bill providing for the choosing of Presidential Electors at Large by a vote of the entire State, and of each Congressional Elector by the vote of his district.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

In coops at a canning factory in Moorestown, N. J., are 2,700 chickens and 600 turkeys that will soon be dissected and encased in tin. Every day they consume 20 bushels of corn, 40 quarts of pure milk, a large quantity of pork, and 280 quarts of water.

The latest dodge of the chicken thief is to saturate a cloth with chloroform, attach it to the end of a stick, push it into the coop until the birds are under the influence, when they can be removed without making a noise, and hence without fear of detection.

The new interest law, fixing the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent. went into effect in New York, Jan. 1st. It does not effect contracts made previous to that date and will have no immediate effect on the market price for money.

A number of members of the Society of Friends of Woodbury are collecting and making clothing to send to the colored refugees in Kansas, who are said to be destitute.

Fred Young of Newark received a blow on the knee from a ball at Princeton College last summer. To save his life it was found necessary to amputate his leg a few days ago.

Pittsburgh's iron workers are happy over the discovery that every iron mill in that region is in full blast. The condition of their business is all they can desire.

Governor McClellan and family now occupy the Cook Mansion, on West State street, Trenton.

Union County Courts.

The January term of Court opened Tuesday morning, with Judges Van Syckel, McCormick, Mulford and Bowne on the bench. The attendance of lawyers, witnesses and spectators was very large. The Grand Jurors entered the Court room at twenty minutes after ten, and were sworn by Clerk Platt, as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Rahway—Foreman, Uzal M. Osborn; Elihu B. Silvers, Alpheus D. Gibbons, B. Frank Crowell; Elizabeth—Philip Mohr, Frederick L. Heidritter, Thomas D. Terrill, Jr., William Shove, David H. Chatfield, Edward P. Edwards, David W. Odiorne, C. C. Moore; Plainfield—Wm. McD. Coriell, George W. F. Randolph, Jasper G. Cadmus; Fanwood—C. W. L. Martine; Westfield—David G. Fisk; Cranford—William D. Bigelow; Linden—John W. Meeker; New Providence—Bradford Jones; Summit—James Woodruff; Springfield—George Mulford; Union—J. Williams Crane; Clark—Israel Vail.

JUDGE'S CHARGE.

After the oaths were administered, Judge VanSyckel addressed the jurors as follows:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

By virtue of a statute recently passed, an accountant was appointed to make a summary investigation into the financial affairs of the city of Elizabeth. I have in my possession his report, a copy of which I will cause to be served upon your foreman.

You may deem it to be your duty to investigate some matters presented in that report. If you find that any person holding an official position under the city government has used that position corruptly for the purpose of making gain for himself, he is indictable for such misconduct. *Or if you find evidence that there* has been an arrangement between one or more city officials, and any other person by which the latter was to have an undue advantage over others, in the purchase of bonds from the city, or the sale of bonds to the city for the sinking fund, such person should be indicted for conspiracy to defraud the city. If such abuses have been committed, it will require the closest scrutiny on your part to discover them. While you should be careful to do no injustice to individuals, you should make your investigation so rigid that if an offense of this character has been committed, it shall not go unpunished.

You will be careful, gentlemen, to allow no one to talk with you or solicit you with reference to the matters which will be before you. No one who has a proper respect for you will venture to do so, and you cannot listen to such approaches without a violation of your obligations.

If you will report any such attempted interference to the Court, you will be protected from a repetition of it.

The petit jurors for Plainfield are Whitfield N. Brown, Peter I. TenBroeck and J. Oakley Nodyne.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The officers of Good Will Lodge 101, K. of P. were installed Thursday last. After the service the D. D. congratulated the Lodge on its general prosperity, its condition financially, but above all, on the spirit of enthusiasm and good fellowship which has governed the actions of the brethren during the past year. H. C. Fithian is C. C. for the present term.

Questions: Who are the Officers of the Fire Department of the Township of Fanwood? How often do they meet? Where are their Headquarters?

A Finis.

The trial, conviction and sentence of Michael Sweeny, Jr., for disturbing the quiet and peace of our city, before the late City Judge, P. P. Good, has come to nought. The jury after having been out seven hours, standing 11 to 1 for conviction, sent for instructions, upon the law, to the Court. The Court put in an appearance, without notice to defendant's Counsel, and charged in his absence. This was illegal, upon the rendering of the verdict in writing to this effect: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the complaint and in order to a unanimous or early decision agree to recommend the defendant to the mercy of the Court." The prosecutor in the absence of prisoner and his Counsel asked the jury as they stood: "Do you then unanimously agree as to the mercy of the Court?" One of the jury spoke out promptly, "we agree to nothing of the kind, our verdict is written." The twelfth juror cried out: "I desire my name stricken from the list." Instead of the jury being sent back they were dismissed. On the second day of January the prisoner was to be sentenced. In the mean time three affidavits were made by three different jurymen, that the proceedings were irregular and that officer Chas. W. Dodd and one Geo. W. Moore, tax collector, had entered the room of the jury while in their deliberations, and interfered with the same, &c. These points Mr. Matson presented to the Judge, which lawfully prevented any further proceedings of the case. Corporation Counsel Suydam then moved that the fine of $10 imposed by the Court on Sweeny some three months since for disorderly conduct be collected. The Judge gave Sweeny 48 hours to pay the fine, in which has not yet been paid.

Larceny.

For a number of weeks past raids have been committed upon our outlying farmers of this city and the adjoining townships. Not only this but carriages in the streets of our city have been divested of their carriage robes and blankets. Constable Pangborn and State Detective Broen were entrusted with the charge of ferreting out the evil doers and the recovery of the stolen property. After many days of close investigation they found that large amounts of honey, at prices below its actual value, had been sold to persons doing business in our city. Complaints were made to Justice Wadsworth, and he issued warrants for the arrest of certain persons who had made sales of this honey. As the identification of this honey required, if possible, the hives or such portions thereof to be found on premises where the accused was in the habit of meeting, a search warrant was granted. This search warrant produced pieces of hives that the sufferers are prepared to swear as belonging to them. The officers also found property in the way of carriage robes and blankets which have been identified as being stolen from vehicles standing in the streets of our city. The accused have been committed to the jail of the County to await the action of the Grand Jury.—They allege that they received the honey but bought it in good faith. The charges against the accused will be fully examined by the Grand Jury now in session. We refrain from giving the names of the parties accused, as they give a plausible excuse for the possession of the stolen goods, and are members of families which have always maintained a respectable standing.

Bargains! Bargains!!

Now is the accepted time. French, the clothier, No. 19 Park ave., next to Mansion House, is selling off his fall and winter stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing at less than the wholesale cost of manufacture for two reasons, viz: First, owing to the mildness of the season, he has a surplus of heavy goods of all sizes. Second, that he intends to remove to Front street and does not want to transport any more stock than he can help.—This is no humbug. Call and see for yourself and you will go away happy.

FIRE MATTERS.

Chief Engineer Halsted has received a token of the regard that members of Alert Hose of Plainfield feel for him, in a beautiful silver fireman's hat with gold front. On the front is an engraved steamer over which is the word "Chief" and under "W. A. H." On the broadest part of the brim is engraved "William A. Halsted, from Foreman Saltzman, Alert Hose Co., No. 1, Plainfield, N. J." The little beauty is engraved for a scarf pin and is 1½ inches long and ¾ of an inch high. It was a New Year's surprise to Mr. Halsted.—*Bonner.*

The total loss by the fire at Red Bank foots up to about $35,000; pretty fully insured. Anthony Reckless, President of the Long Branch Railroad, is the principal loser.

The Celluloid Works, corner of Ferry and Ashbridge streets, Newark, N. J., were destroyed by fire on Monday morning last. Four persons, employees, were burned to death, and five seriously injured.

A small barn situated on the Embury estate, corner of Front and Church streets, was destroyed by fire about half-past eleven o'clock, Monday night last. When the fire companies arrived, the building was nearly destroyed. The truck company pulled the frame down, and No. 2 engine put a stream on the wreck, which soon extinguished the fire. No. 3 engine got the next stream, followed by No. 1. The barn was undoubtedly set on fire. The loss is slight. Only a few garden tools, old furniture, etc., were in the building. Some person thought there was great danger of a serious conflagration, and rang the Presbyterian Church bell, opposite the fire, after the alarm bell had ceased to ring.

On Wednesday evening last the Commissioners met. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Members all present except Messrs. Van Winkle and Case. No bills were audited.

Mr. Jones, from com. on extending time in manner of electing Fire Com'rs., reported progress. Report received and com. continued.

Same from com. on Wells reported progress on the Jackson ave. well; he said they had not yet reached water. Report received and com. continued.

The names of Ed. Sebring and Irving Waters were received from Z. H. & Co. Laid over.

No. 2 sent in the names of Henry Pound and Frank Hand. Laid over.

Charges preferred against the first assistant engineer of Warren, for being drunk while on duty Thanksgiving day. Complaint not being specific no action was taken on it.

Messrs. George Clark and Thomas Randolph were elected from No. 2. Matt. Eageny, from same Co., rejected.

Ex-Councilman E. L. Morris was elected a member of Z. H. & L. Co.

Mr. Heidloff of Z. H. & L. Co., asked the Com'rs. to drop the name of C. Johnson. Complied with.

Z. H. & L. Co. sent in a copy of their by-laws for the Com'rs. approval. Pres. Pope appointed Messrs. Steiner, Jones and Van Winkle to peruse the same and report at next regular meeting.

Mr. Jones reported that he had made inquiries about Robert Skinner, whose name was rejected at a previous meeting and found he bore a good character. He would like a reconsideration in this case. Mr. Steiner thought this rule, if established, would do for others as well. The Pres. ruled that the name would have to be sent again from the company (No. 2) for confirmation.

Mr. French made a few remarks in the course of which he said: "That we were getting a very large and interesting Department. The Plainfield Fire Dep't. had always been a pet of his and as an old member of it he took a deep interest in its welfare. He called the officers of the several companies to account for the unnecessary noise and the extra amount of profanity used lately; it was with regret that he was compelled to broach this subject; he hoped the officers would remedy the evil and see that their by-laws were enforced."

The meeting then adjourned.

An adjourned meeting of "Gazelle" engine Co. No. 1, will be held at their parlors next Wednesday evening. The members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Per invitation extended, Foreman David Leeson and Assistant Foreman Aaron Kline, of "Gazelle" Steamer, No. 1, attended the annual ball given by "Passaic" Engine Co. No. 2 of Newark, at Apollo Hall, that city, on New Year's Eve. They were handsomely entertained by the members of the "Passaic", Foreman Quimby, Chief Benedict and members of the Fire Department generally. The orders of dance on the occasion were very handsomely gotten up. The visiting firemen speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the "laddies" of "Passaic" and have vowed to "return favors" ere long.

When is that Fire Well on Jackson ave. to be completed, is now a question promulgated by the residents in the immediate vicinity. Water has been struck at a depth of 17 feet from the surface, but that six feet of water yet to be obtained, is looked upon with horror by Dave and his workmen. The Com. on Wells have not been "thro' the mill" yet.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

In the Somerset County Courts last week, the jury in the case of Gotlieb Fritz, charged with rape, disagreed, the jury standing eleven for acquittal and one for "guilty."

During the progress of a dance at Heyder's saloon, on Green Brook road, on New Year's Eve, a disorderly person, named Lee Young, was ejected from the room. He retaliated by throwing a club through a window, which struck Mrs. Heyder in the head, injuring her very severely. He was caught by inmates of the ball room, and severely handled.

Mr. Chas. E. Austin has materially added to the attractiveness of his residence on Craig Place by the erection of a handsome iron fence and a substantial board walk in front of the same. There is a spirit of general improvement all about the place.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Two deer were chased through the village of Centreville, Sussex county, on Thursday week. Several shots were fired at them with a revolver but without effect.

Recently myriads of brant appeared on the Round Island meadows. After a stay of a few days, as if by a preconcerted signal, they all took flight for points further South.

Several thousand more salmon trout have been deposited in the Delaware River by order of Fish Com'r. Anderson.

The reports of pigeon and glass ball shooting matches occuring in this city and surrounding towns, which are published in the New York daily papers every Sunday are mostly *canards*.

A report is going the rounds of the State papers that an effort will be made to amend the laws so as to permit the killing of the English sparrow.

The Board of Directors of "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" will meet at the Mansion House, this city on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, at half-past seven o'clock.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Gravel Pits.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The attempt having been made last year to saddle upon the taxpayers of Plainfield at large, the expense of filling in the "gravel pits," about which so much has been said and written for the last twelve months or more, and which has been an important element in the election of members of the Common Council—made so by certain interested parties—that they may be benefitted, provided gratitude takes a practical shape in the actions of the Councilmen, will be renewed again *this year* with fresh vigor, from the belief that the Council *this time* is "all right" on the subject. The expense of the work in question would probably be about $2,000; to offset this there has been offered by interested parties $400 toward the work, which would leave for the city to pay about $1,600 out of its Treasury for the improvement of private property; and for the city to pay a single dollar towards such improvements would be a clear and distinct violation of law, and would subject the members of the Common Council to indictment, if they should vote for it; I know there has been a proposition submitted by *interested parties* to circumvent the law by opening the old Railroad bed as a street, to be called "Midway avenue," the dirt of the old grade to be used in filling in the "Pits;" this scheme is so palpably selfish and irregular that it is doubtful whether the new Council dare lend themselves to its execution. There is no public demand for such a street as proposed, and for the city to pay the large amount of money that the work would require, in addition to the $400 that would be donated by *interested parties*, would be highly detrimental to the best interests of the taxpayers of Plainfield.

The "Gravel Pits" should unquestionably be filled in as a sanitary measure, but the Common Council have ample power to compel the owners of the land, where such pits exist, to fill them in and abate the nuisance; to prove this I will quote from a supplement of the Charter, approved March 18, 1874: "*Sec. 2. And be it enacted*, That the Common Council shall have *full power* to pass ordinances to prevent and punish injuries to public lamps, to abate or remove nuisances of every kind, and to compel the owner or occupants of any lot, house, building, shed or place wherein may be carried on any business or calling, or in or upon which there may exist any matter or thing which is or may be detrimental to the health of the inhabitant, to cleanse, remove or abate the same, from time to time, as often as they may deem necessary *at the expense of the owner or occupants thereof.*" * * * * * *

Now there is an ordinance in force creating a Board of Health, and said ordinance delegates, or was meant to delegate, to the Board of Health, powers that are defined in the above quoted section of the Charter; it is claimed by some that the ordinance in question is not explicit enough; *if such is the fact, let* the Common Council amend the same, or pass a new ordinance, and then go ahead and kill the bug-bear "Pits," and let the election of Councilmen hereafter hinge upon something else than obnoxious Gravel Pits.

E. L. MORRIS.

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of SHILOH'S CURE SOLD. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of CONSUMPTION have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life, don't fail to try it.—For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

A Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and General Debility, when Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure them.—Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. ja5eow6m.

A FRAGRANT BREATH AND PEARLY TEETH

Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth with that justly popular dentrifice SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to teeth, a delicious aroma to breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them.—Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Simmons' LIVER REGULATOR

LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which Simmons' Liver Regulator is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for forty years, and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz: Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; John Gill Shorter, of Alabama; Gen. John B. Gordon, R. L. Mott, of Columbus. Bishop Pierce, of Georgia, are among the hundreds to whom we can refer. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 8, 1877: "I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicines."

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, be it much or little. Therefore, do not attendance on the stomach to starve food, but rather enable digestion after eating by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR GENERAL AND GENUINE, Manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. oct1y1

MARRIAGES.

CASEY—HARRIS—In this city, Dec. 30th, 1879, by Rev. E. E. Fairchild, Rev. John Casey, to Mrs. E. Harris, both of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

SPENCER—At Washingtonville, Dec. 21st, 1879, of Catarrh on the Lungs, Libbie Allen, infant daughter of Wm. F. Spencer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
3 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
jun12y

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ag20tf

Martin Bros. GROCERS.
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
—General Line of Groceries,—
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
my2yl

Board of Education.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Education for School District No. 1, for the year ending August 31st, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank, September 1st, 1878,	$148 66
Rec'd from Collector ac't Dist. Tax, 1878,	$[illegible]
" " " 2 Mill "	[illegible]
" " " State appropriation	[illegible]
" " " acc't Dist. Tax, 1874	[illegible]
" " " 1875	[illegible]
" " " 1876	[illegible]
" " " 1877	[illegible]
" " " State " 1875	[illegible]
" " " 1876	[illegible]
" " " 1877	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Rec'd for Tuition from non-residents,	[illegible]
" Rent of Assembly Hall,	[illegible]
Rec'd from Col. int. on arrears taxes,	[illegible]
" " Dist. tax 1878, bonds & int.	[illegible]
Rec'd from temporary loans, anticipation of taxes	4,000 00
	$27,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Teachers and Janitors, salaries,	$[illegible]
Stationery, book supplies, &c.,	[illegible]
Printing, Repairs, &c.	[illegible]
Fuel,	[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible]
Running Expenses of School,	$17,[illegible]
Repairs and Construction acc't,	[illegible]
Gas, [illegible] Insurance premium, &c.	[illegible]
Furniture,	[illegible]
Interest on Mortgages and Discounts,	[illegible]
Temporary Loan as reported Sep. 1, 1878,	4,[illegible]
Bonds and Interest,	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Balance in Bank, August 31, 1879,	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

Signed J. W. MURRAY, NATHAN HARPER, Committee on Finance.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1879.

Statement of the Finances of the City of Plainfield.

By the Treasurer, from January 6th, 1879, to December 31st, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 6.	Cash in Bank		$1,345 52
	Taxes 1872	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1873	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1874	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1875	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1876	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1877	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1878	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Interest on above Taxes collected		[illegible]
	Costs on above Taxes collected		[illegible]
	Balance (this amount deficient in payment warrants & notes 1878,		[illegible]
			$[illegible]
Taxes 1879 per L. E. Clark, Collector			[illegible]
Fines per Judge Good			[illegible]
Licenses Hotels		[illegible]	
" Saloons		[illegible]	
" Peddlers		[illegible]	
" Shows		[illegible]	
" Hacks, &c.		[illegible]	[illegible]
Burial Permits, Stillman		[illegible]	
" Lowrie		[illegible]	[illegible]
Loan, First National Bank			[illegible]
			$[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants drawn and unpaid for 1878, paid in 1879:

Regular Police	[illegible]	
Special Police	[illegible]	[illegible]
Advertising and Printing		[illegible]
Streets, work per Wilson		[illegible]
Station House, rent	[illegible]	
" supplies	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gas, Oil &c., Plainfield Gas Co.	[illegible]	
N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co	[illegible]	
Repairs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Common Council, Janitor	[illegible]	
" Stationery	[illegible]	[illegible]
Election, Inspectors		[illegible]
Loan Note Paid		[illegible]
Salaries, City Treasurer	[illegible]	
" City Judge	[illegible]	
" City Collector	[illegible]	
" Street Commissioner	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sundries, Winding Clock		[illegible]
" Flagging Crosswalks		[illegible]
" Taking Prisoners to Elizabeth		[illegible]
		$[illegible]
Balance to new account to Council 1879		[illegible]
Regular Police	[illegible]	
Special Police	[illegible]	[illegible]
Advertising and Printing		[illegible]
Streets, work by Angleman	[illegible]	
" work by Dowley	[illegible]	
" Surveying and staking	[illegible]	[illegible]
Station House, Rent	[illegible]	
" Repairing Wall	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gas, Oil, &c., Plainfield Gas Co.	[illegible]	
N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co.	[illegible]	
Repairs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Council Chamber, Rent	[illegible]	
" Janitor	[illegible]	
" Stationery	[illegible]	
" Gas	[illegible]	
" Wardrobe	[illegible]	
" Clerk's Closet	[illegible]	[illegible]
Election, Rent of Hall for voting	[illegible]	
" Judges	[illegible]	
" Inspectors	[illegible]	
" Clerks	[illegible]	
" Posting Notices	[illegible]	
" Ballot Box to & from Eliz	[illegible]	
" Repairs on Ballot Box	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loan, paid on Note (Still unpaid $[illegible])		[illegible]
Interest paid for Loan		[illegible]
Salaries, City Judge	[illegible]	
" City Clerk	[illegible]	
" City Treasurer	[illegible]	
" City Attorney	[illegible]	
" Street Com'r. Wilson, Jan.	[illegible]	
" Angleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sundries, Winding Clock	[illegible]	
" Flagging Crosswalks	[illegible]	
" Dog Pound, Donahue	[illegible]	
" G. Frazee, half fine R. J. Shaw	[illegible]	
" Platt & Holly, acc't grad. Park Ave. returned	[illegible]	
" Cost of suit, City v. D. J. Boice	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commissioner Park Ave., J. Parker	[illegible]	
" Somerset St. Sewer, S. T. Variah	[illegible]	
" Neal	[illegible]	[illegible]
New St. Sewer, claim D. D. Rogers		[illegible]
Constable taking Prisoners to Elizabeth		[illegible]
By Cash in First National Bank		[illegible]
		$[illegible]

POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 6.	Cash in Bank		$[illegible]
	Taxes 1874	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1875	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1876	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1877	[illegible]	
	Taxes 1878	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Interest on above Taxes Collected		[illegible]
	Costs on above Taxes collected		[illegible]
			$[illegible]
Balance to new account, Council 1879			[illegible]
Taxes 1879 L. E. Clark, Collector			[illegible]
			$[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants drawn and unpaid in 1878, paid in 1879:

Board	[illegible]	
Rent	[illegible]	
Groceries	[illegible]	
Coal and Wood	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salary Overseer, cash advanced		[illegible]
Hospital, Dr. Gilbert		[illegible]
Funeral Expenses		[illegible]
Cash balance to account 1879		[illegible]
		$[illegible]
Board	[illegible]	
Rent	[illegible]	
Groceries	[illegible]	
Coal and Wood	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salary Overseer, cash advanced		[illegible]
City Physician		[illegible]
Funeral Expenses		[illegible]
Cash in First National Bank		[illegible]
		$[illegible]

Warrants drawn and unpaid Jan. 1, 1880:

1878.	No. [illegible], Kyle, Poor Fund, Rent		[illegible]
1879.	No. [illegible]		[illegible]
	No. [illegible]		[illegible]
	No. [illegible]		[illegible]
	No. [illegible], Du Guin	Board	[illegible]
	No. [illegible], Flynn		[illegible]
	No. [illegible], Ayres		[illegible]
	No. [illegible], Greene		[illegible]
	No. [illegible], Mohl		[illegible]
	No. [illegible], Carroll, City Fund, Clerk		[illegible]
	No. [illegible], Swain	Special Police	[illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE, City Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Report of Finance Committee—1879.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., January 2d, 1880.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I accompany this communication by a statement showing the operation of our Finances for the year 1879, by which you will please note the following facts:

Our balance in Treasury Dec. 31, '78, was	$1,345.52
This Council has paid debts contracted prior to 1879,	$2,547.18
Our total receipts from all sources has been	$13,[illegible]
Our total expenses for 1879 has been	$11,871.99
Our total expenses for 1879, less than receipts,	$1,[illegible]

With all bills audited that have been presented, and so far as we know, all bills incurred by the Council of 1879, are either paid or warrants covered by money in the Treasury, waiting the claimants, after which the balance remaining in the Treasury will be $[illegible].

The disbursements for account of Poor have been for 1878,	$[illegible]
For 1879,	2,[illegible]
Balance on hand,	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Bal. on hand, Dec. 31, '78,	$[illegible]
Receipts for 1879,	3,[illegible]

Accompanying the report of the Finance Committee is a statement of L. E. Clark, Esq., Collector, showing the condition of the taxes and collections for the year 1879, of the City, Poor and School Funds, also of the State and County Taxes.

In concluding this my final report to the Council of 1879, I desire to publicly express to the various officers connected with the city government, my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy extended to me in the discharge of my duties as Chairman of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. DEPEW,
Chairman of the Finance Com.

Statement of City, Poor and School Taxes for the year 1879, ending December 31st, 1879:

	City	Poor	School
Assessor's Roll	$10,275.85	$3,600.13	$17,872.80
Added, Est. I. Fruden,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Add'd Geo Scott,	1.00	[illegible]	1.73
	10,[illegible]	3,701.[illegible]	17,[illegible]
Rem'd by Court of Appeals,	14.26	[illegible]	24.25
	10,267.11	[illegible]	17,[illegible]
Am't collected,	[illegible]	[illegible]	11,[illegible]
Amount unpaid,	3,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	6,[illegible]

RECAPITULATION.

Total,	$31,[illegible]
Am't collected,	[illegible]
Amount unpaid,	$10,721.77

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. CLARK, Collector.

Statement of State and County Taxes for the year 1879:

Amount of Assessment Roll,	$31,970.78
Amount remitted by Com'rs of Appeal,	[illegible]
	$31,[illegible]
Amount collected to Dec. 20, 1879,	$[illegible]
Amount uncollected to Dec. 20, '79,	$[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. CLARK, Collector.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1879.
GENERAL FUND.

DR. 1878. Dec. 31.	To Balance,		$1,345.52
1879. Dec. 31.	Revenue for the year 1879 from the following sources:		
Taxes—1872	[illegible]		
1873	[illegible]		
1874	15.00		
1875	[illegible]		
1876	301.15		
1877	423.07		
1878	1,[illegible]		
1879	6,[illegible]	$[illegible]	
Int. on Taxes collected,		[illegible]	
Costs " "		11.60	
Total Rev. from Taxes,			$[illegible]
Licenses—Hotels,		[illegible]	
Saloons,		[illegible]	
Total for sale of Liquor,		$[illegible]	
Peddlers,		316.00	
Shows,		[illegible]	
Hacks, &c.,		[illegible]	
Total from other sources,		$716.50	
Total Rev. from Licenses,			[illegible]
Burial Permits,			[illegible]
Fines collected and paid in by P. P. Good, City Judge,			[illegible]
To Total Revenue 1879,			[illegible]
			$14,[illegible]

CR. By payment of Debts incurred prior to 1879.		
Regular Police,	$[illegible]	
Special Police,	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
Adv'g and Printing,	[illegible]	
Repairs on Streets to John Wilson,	[illegible]	
Station House, rent,	[illegible]	
do do supplies	[illegible]	
Lighting Streets—Plainf'd G L Co Nov '78	[illegible]	
do Dec. "	[illegible]	
N Y & N J G L Co Nov	[illegible]	
do Dec	[illegible]	
Repairs on Lamps,	[illegible]	
	$[illegible]	
Council Room—		
Stationery,	1.40	
Janitor,	[illegible]	
Election Expenses,	[illegible]	
Salaries—		
City Treasurer,	[illegible]	
City Judge,	[illegible]	
City Collector, 1878	[illegible]	
Street Com'r Wilson	[illegible]	
Winding Clock,	[illegible]	
Flagging Crosswalks	[illegible]	
Platt & Holly, acct grading Park Ave.,	[illegible]	
James Parker, regulating Park Ave.	[illegible]	
S T Varian, Somerset St Sewer,	[illegible]	
J Neal, do do,	[illegible]	
Claim of D D Rogers, acct New St. Sewer, paid Washington Ins. Company,	[illegible]	
Costs of suit of city vs. D. J. Boice,	[illegible]	
Total amount of old Debts Paid,		$2,547.18
Bills Prior to 1879,		$2,547.18

BY EXPENSES OF CITY FOR 1879.

	Paid	Not Paid	Total
Police, Regular,	$1,[illegible]	[illegible]	$1,[illegible]
do Special,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adv'g & Printing,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Streets—			
By Geo Angleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	
" Mr. Dowley,	[illegible]		
Mr Dunham, surv'y	[illegible]		[illegible]
Flagg'g crossw'ks	[illegible]		[illegible]
Station House—			
Rent & Repairing	[illegible]		
Supplies,		[illegible]	[illegible]
Lighting Streets—			
Plainfield Gas Co	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	
N Y & N J G "	1,[illegible]		[illegible]
Repairs to Lamps	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Council Room—			
Rent,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Fuel,		[illegible]	
Janitor,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Stationery,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Gas,	[illegible]		
Wardrobes,	[illegible]		
Closet for Papers,	[illegible]		[illegible]
Elect'n Expenses—			
Polling places,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Judges,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Inspectors,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Clerks,	[illegible]		
Posting Notices,	[illegible]		
Boxes to Elizabeth	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Repairs to Boxes,	[illegible]		[illegible]
Salaries—			
City Judge,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
City Clerk,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
City Treasurer,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
City Attorney,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
St Com'r Wilson,	[illegible]		
do Angleman,	[illegible]		[illegible]
Ass'r J A Hubbard		[illegible]	[illegible]
Coll'r L E Clark,		[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. pd on Loans,	[illegible]		[illegible]
Winding Clock,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dog Pounder Donohue,	[illegible]		[illegible]
G. Frazee, half of Shaw's fine,	[illegible]		[illegible]
J B Coward, Com'r of Appeal,		[illegible]	[illegible]
City Attorney Disbursements,		[illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]	1,[illegible]	
Total Exp's for year 1879,			11,871.99
Bal. as per Treas. report,	2,[illegible]		
Bills audited and warr'ts order'd drawn Jan 2 '80	1,[illegible]		
Bal. after paying warrants,			[illegible]
			$14,[illegible]

E. H. DEPEW,
Chairman Finance Committee.
January 2d, 1880.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—1879—
POOR FUND.

DR. 1878. Dec. 31.	To Balance,		$[illegible]
Revenue for the year 1879, from following sources:			
Taxes—1874	[illegible]		
1875	[illegible]		
1876	[illegible]		
1877	[illegible]		
1878	[illegible]		
1879	[illegible]	3,[illegible]	
Int. on Taxes collected,		[illegible]	
Costs do do		[illegible]	
Total Revenue from Taxes,			[illegible]
			$[illegible]

By Disbursements incurred prior to 1879.

Board,	$[illegible]
Rent,	[illegible]
Groceries,	[illegible]
Coal and Wood,	[illegible]
Salary Overseer & cash advanc'd	[illegible]
Hospital, Dr. Gilbert,	[illegible]
Funeral expenses,	[illegible]
Total amount of old Debts paid,	[illegible]

By Disbursements for the year 1879.

	Paid	Not Paid	Total
Board,	$[illegible]	[illegible]	
Rent,	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Groceries,	[illegible]		
Coal and Wood,	[illegible]		
Salary Overseer and Cash,	[illegible]		
City Physician,	[illegible]		
Funeral expenses,	[illegible]		
Sundries,		[illegible]	
	2,[illegible]	[illegible]	
Total am't of expenses, 1879,			2,[illegible]
Balance per Treas. Report,	[illegible]		
Warrants drawn & not present'd	[illegible]		
Balance after paying Warrants,			[illegible]
			$[illegible]

E. H. DEPEW,
Chairman Finance Committee.
January 2d, 1880. jan9w1

A. M. RUNYON,
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LILIENSTERN & STONE,
THE LEADING
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Have marked down their entire Stock of Clothing 10 per ct., to enable their customers to buy their Clothing at Reduced Prices before the Holidays. Call and convince yourselves.

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Holiday Goods!
Grand Display of Holiday Goods!
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Presents FOR LADIES, FOR GENTLEMEN, FOR CHILDREN.

We have just received a large invoice of Fancy Toilet Sets, Hair Brushes, Colognes, Fancy Soaps, Ladies' Collar and Glove Boxes, in sets to match, Fancy Boxes, containing Collars, Cuffs and Writing Paper. Large assortment of Japanese Goods and Shell Boxes, of all descriptions. In our Dry Goods Department we have a full and well selected Stock. Call and see, one and all, and convince yourselves.

BACHMAN'S,
Next to the Post Office.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—A Young Protestant girl as Chambermaid and Waitress. Must come well recommended. Apply 19th St., Cor. 2d Place.

FOUND—A lad named Geo. M. Moore picked up a bunch of Keys in the Street, which the owner can have by applying at this office and proving property. 10w1

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 13 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city. u26tf

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WANTED—A Light Two-Seated Carriage—must be in good condition and price low.—Address P. O. Box 1078, City. ja9w1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Real Estate AT AUCTION!

Will be sold at Public Sale on the Premises, on MONDAY,
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ABOUT 4 1-2 ACRES OF LAND,
Near Evona Depot,
Situate between Front Street and Green Brook. The property comprises
Handsome Building Sites,
And will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers.
Terms made known on day of Sale.
M. FOOTE.
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer. ja2w2

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 23d, 1879.

Adoniram J. Miller and Joshua W. Brown, Executors of Fanny Prior, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

ja2w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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North Plainfield Taxes.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS will please NOTICE, That in accordance with a Law approved March 1st, 1880, ALL TAXES NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 1st, 1880 will, after that date, be returned to the County Clerk, with Interest and Costs added, and be a first lien upon such property.

L. E. BOICE, Collector.
Dec. 31st, 1879.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M.; East, 11.00 A. M., 2.00 and 5.15 P. M. West, 7.00 A. M. and 4.40 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 8 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

DEMOCRATS.

The members of the Executive Committee of the "Plainfield Democratic Association," are requested to meet in the parlors of Chamberlain's Hotel, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th, to consider matters of importance to the party.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.

JUDGE Runyon, we salute you.

THE Legislature of New Jersey convenes at Trenton Tuesday morning next.

THE New Jersey State Editorial Association will meet at Trenton on Monday next.

COMMON Council refuses to pay the bill of Wm. B. Maxson for his services in securing Plainfield a Park. We shall see.

LADIES of Plainfield are circulating and obtaining names to a petition to be presented to the Common Council praying that body not to grant hotel or saloon licenses.

THE new dwellings of Sandford & Manning on Plainfield avenue and 6th street, are rapidly nearing completion, owing to the able efforts of the contractor, Mr. Isaac Melbourn.

PERSONS desiring old picture frames regilded, or new ones made in the finest style of the art, and at reasonable prices, should call upon R. Waldron, over Will's Fruit store, Front street. He is a first-class workman.

MR. VOORHEES LAING, a son of Plainfield's Pioneer Confectioner, J. L. Laing, has leased the store on Front street, formerly occupied by H. Eggerding, and will in a few days open the same as a Fruit and Confectionery store.

PARTIES in want of furniture should visit the establishment of Mr. R. R. Fairchild on Front street, next to Whitney's Dry Goods store, where may be found a fine assortment of desirable furniture at prices to suit the times.

RICHARD HAFENY proposes firing a salute from the brass piece of the Plainfield Artillery Company, on the morning of Feb. 23d, in commemoration of Washington's birthday, if he can raise sufficient funds to purchase powder.

CROWDS of lookers-on view the rapid growth of Vanderbeek's new building, (the future quarters of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST) in fair weather, which is progressing finely under the skillful hands of the workmen of Isaac and John.

PERSEVERANCE Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., have added to the attractiveness of their Lodge room, by placing therein a handsome Organ. To infer that it is a first-class instrument *it is only necessary for us to* say that it was purchased of Vanderbeek.

A COLORED gentleman presented an order for groceries from the Overseer of the Poor, at Cutter's Grocery Store the other evening. After he had asked for and received a bag of flour, he said he guessed he would take a box of sardines. "Brick" did'nt give him a box.

IT'S all very nice to talk about fine segars. They are good to smoke, no doubt, but the question is where to get them.—FINE, on Park ave., No. 28, has just the article, not only imported, but if you desire a cheaper article, his five cent Capaduras have no equal. Try them.

GROUND has been broken for a handsome residence on Ninth street, near Broadway, for Mr. W. P. Scott. Mr. Isaac Melbourn has the contract for the mason work and Mr. Mart. M. Schenck, the carpenter work. The design of the building is on the Swiss cottage style.

MANY new buildings are in course of erection in Plainfield, residences, stores, etc., which speaks volumes for the prosperity and growth of our beautiful city. One great reason for this is the fact that our city government is run on an economical plan, and we have no bonded debt. Don't let's have any.

2,300 in premiums have been paid exhibitors at the late Fair of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," held at Plainfield. Over $100 in premiums have not been called for. There has been 700 shares of stock sold. A number more will be sold and further improvements made on the grounds.

AN aspirant for janitorship of the Council Chamber, (a white brother of the "loll" family) indignantly said "he didn't propose to run against any such timber as that!" alluding to the candidacy of Mr. Hamilton, the colored brother, who secured the position. Wait until election day, though, Pete, then you won't hesitate to deal in such "timber."

THE foundation has been built and preparations are making for the removal of the West Elizabeth depot on the C. R. R., about one hundred yards from its present location to the west of Bayway, and just beyond the city limits. The name of the station, it is said, will be changed to Elwood, and the grounds surrounding will be handsomely laid out with park, drives, etc.

THE Hatters' Association of this city held their Annual meeting at Heidsloff's Hotel, on Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Felix Lincoln, Pres.; P. H. Stryker, V. P.; John Stewart, Sec'y.; John Brokaw, Treas.; Geo. Winkler, Steward. The Association desire us through our columns to return thanks to Mr. Heidsloff for the gratuitous use of his room.

A SERIOUS runaway was prevented on Front street this morning, only by the prompt action of Mr. A. Berry, who caught the bridle rein of a horse attached to a buggy in which was seated a young girl, as the animal turned short around and attempted to run, in consequence of becoming frightened at a passing bicycle. Is there not an ordinance prohibiting the use of vehicles of the latter description on our public streets? We think there is.

JULIAN Scott, the artist, recently completed *the painting of a life-like portrait* of a deceased soldier of Plainfield, J. L. Force, who served in Co. I. of the 3d Reg. N. J. Vols., and was killed in action at the battle of the Wilderness. Many of his old comrades, still living, would at once recognize the picture, which was painted after a photograph likeness of the subject. The painting is encased in a handsome heavy gilt-frame, from the establishment of R. Waldron, gilder.

THE "Plainfield and Arizona Mining Company" is the title of a new mining company recently organized in this city as a result of the experience of Mr. Wallace Vail among the silver mines of Arizona on his recent tour of inspection to that locality. Officers were elected last week, but as the list is not all complete we will publish them in a future issue. Mr. Wm. H. Brower, one of the members of the Company, started to-day (Thursday) for Arizona in the interests of the Association at that point, while Mr. Vail remains here, where he will be of more benefit to the Company in consequence of his late experience at the scene where the mines are located the Company being well pleased with the report made by him on his return.

Attention, Pottawatomies!

The braves of the tribe are summoned to meet at Force's Hotel, this city, Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, when business of importance will come before them.

By Order of

THE CHIEF.

Chance for Investment.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of Real Estate at Auction near Evona depot. The land is admirably situated for building purposes, and the owner is determined to sell.

To the Band of Hope.

It is desired that all the members of the Band of Hope should be present at the Holly Tree Inn, at 2:30 p. m., sharp, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10th, as this meeting will be one of special interest.

ALICE PENNOYER, Sec.

Robert Voorhees.

Those who have never heard the above named famous lecturer, should not fail to attend the next entertainment, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, at the Congregational Church, the evening of Jan. 15th. Mr. Voorhees is one of the finest lecturers in the country.

He Refutes It.

Geo. W. Moore, who was charged in sworn affidavits by jurymen in the late Sweeny *farce*, of entering the jury room and influencing the minds of certain of them, is out with a sworn statement, denying the charge. The document is signed by six of the jurymen. "'Ram I right, 'Ram I wrong?'"

Verdict against the City.

In the year 1875, a horse belonging to Jonas H. Platt, of Evona, was precipitated into an excavation at the intersection of Grant avenue and 7th St., caused by the grading of 7th street, and was seriously injured. Mr. Platt sued the city for $250 damages. Judge Van Syckel, on Tuesday last rendered a decision in his favor. Frank Bergen for plaintiff. Suydam & Jackson for the city.

A New Firm.

Mr. Geo. Rockfellow, the well-known Grocer, corner of Park and North aves., has taken a partner in business. The firm name is now Rockfellow & Kilbourn. Mr. D. O. Kilbourn comes from New Brunswick, and is highly spoken of as an energetic business man and a good citizen by the press of his late place of residence. We bespeak for the new firm an increase of the already extensive trade built up by Mr. Rockfellow.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met for re-organization in the High School Building Monday evening last. The old officers were re-elected, viz: Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, President; Jacob Kirkner, Secretary. A request from the teachers of the Schools, that the Board annul their resolution that they disapprove of presents being given to teachers by scholars, was not complied with. The resolution remains as passed. A report of the financial status of the Board appears in another column.

Perseverance Lodge 74, K. of P.

The members of the above flourishing Lodge were out in full force on *Friday* evening, the 2d inst., at their Lodge room, the occasion being the installation of Officers for the ensuing term. Brother F. C. Gibbs, D. D. G. E., with the G. K. of R. and S., E. V. Lorton and Brethren from Good Will 101, was announced and received with the grand honors due their position. Before closing the installation service, brother Gibbs complimented the Lodge in fitting terms.

Journalistic.

That staunch Democratic journal, the *Clinton Democrat*, comes to us this week, enlarged to about the size of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and evidences from its advertising columns that brother Carpenter is prosperous in his efforts to furnish his readers a good, newsy paper.

That *Mt. Holly Herald* has had a new "head put on it," and is printed with new and clear type. The paper presents a really handsome appearance by the change. The *Herald* is a true exponent of Democracy.

The *Fredonian*, of New Brunswick, has issued a handsome and useful Farmer's Almanac for 1880, a copy of which is sent to each subscriber of that paper. We acknowledge the receipt of a copy. Bro. Babcock is an enterprising newspaper man.

Bee Thieves.

We don't mean that the reader should be; but that there are parties who hanker after the sweets deposited in hives by the busy little bees, who hath "stingers" in warm weather, was demonstrated one night last week, when Mr. Ed. Terry, of Short Hills, was robbed of hives of bees, which contained some 50 lbs. of honey.—From there the thieves went to the premises of Daniel Hetfield, and Frazee and Daniel Lee, in the same locality, where they obtained two hives from each of the parties named. Isaac Little also lost one hive, and the clothes line of Isaac Lambert was despoiled of the day's washing. Load your guns and let loose your dogs. When the dogs bark, shoot.

Presentation.

The members of the Plainfield Saengerbunde, on New Year's Eve, attested their appreciation of the services of the leader, Mr. Geo. Braun, by presenting him with a set of handsome sleeve buttons and studs, composed of gold setting and onyx stones, matching the beautiful ring of that description given him by the same Society last year. All these gifts were obtained from Mr. Benj. Megie's Jewelry store on North ave., next to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. They attest to the good workmanship of the employees of the establishment. Mr. B. was taken by surprise, having had no knowledge of the affair. He "responded" in a handsome manner. The presentation took place at headquarters of the Society, Mr. Fred. Caspar's, Second Street. The Saengerbunde is in a flourishing condition, thanks to efficient management. They propose giving another grand entertainment shortly. Success to their efforts.

Trouble in Holland.

Nicholas Guiser had a "head put on him" on New Year's morning from the following cause: Mr. Adam Fritz, the Front street butcher, had entered Lewis' Meat Market, on Park avenue, for the purpose of transacting some business with that gentleman. There he met Mr. Guiser, who is also a dispenser of slaughtered animals. In a short time the matter of the trial of Gotleib Fritz, father of Adam, in the Somerset Courts, came up, and Guiser was asked by the latter why he did not answer to a *subpœna* on the subject. Guiser denied having received one. Words on the subject brought forth the "lie," then Mr. G. called Adam a very bad name, then he thought there was a thunder storm and lightning had struck him. When he recovered, he found he had been "struck" in several places, and required several yards of sticking plaster. Adam went to a shooting match that afternoon, and Mr. Guiser swore out a warrant for his arrest for assault and battery. The Grand Jury will dispose of the case.

EDSALL & PRICE, Dry Goods merchants, No. 15 East Front street, are busily engaged in taking an account of stock, and their new advertisement will appear in the next issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. This popular firm did a fine and paying business during the holidays. They will immediately put in a large stock of fresh goods suitable to the times.

Union County Executive Committee.

The new members of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee met for organization at Elizabeth, on Monday afternoon last. The following named gentlemen were selected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Jules A. Fay, Jr.; Secretary, Charles A. Ryan; Corresponding Secretary, Chas. C. Stevenson; Treasurer, J. Williams Crane. The appointment of Standing Committees were laid over to the next meeting.

Missing from Her Home.

The parents of a young twelve year old girl named Susie Boyle, residents of Scotch Plains, were in this city on Wednesday last, looking for their child. Susie left her home on New Year's Day, saying she was going to Plainfield to visit a relative, since which time she has not been heard from. She was of *medium height, stout build, and had thick*, dark hair, and wore plain clothes.

Elizabeth's Expert's Report.

Chas. C. Stevenson, the expert appointed by Hon. B. Van Syckel, to examine into the financial affairs of the city of Elizabeth made a detailed statement to the court on Thursday morning. He finds that there has been "crookedness," especially in the sale of City Improvement Bonds. In some cases bonds were sold to pay for improvements for which no assessments have ever been made. At maturity these bonds were paid from money received for assessments on other improvements. Commissions were allowed in numerous cases, some of which appear to be of questionable character. Many of the bonds were purchased at par and interest when the market price was far below that figure, in some instances as low as 77 flat (interest included). The Grand Jury will investigate the matter. The irregularities were under Republican administration.

Masonic Installation.

H. R. CANNON, M. W. P. G. M., visited Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., in this city, on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers of the Lodge. There was a large attendance of the brethren in their handsome new rooms, and the ceremonies were conducted in the usual impressive masonic manner. The occasion was made especially commemorative from the fact that it was just a quarter of a century since the installing officer, Dr. Cannon, was elected a Master of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26. The officers installed were:

Jacob Kirkner, W. M.
E. R. Pope, S. W.
Edward Nelson, J. W.
James C. Pope, Treas.
Wm. H. Sebring, Sec.
W. B. Coe, S. D.
John Ulrich, J. D.
B. F. Coriell and John R. Hall, M. of C.
John R. McCall and Wm. F. Adams, Stewards.
C. H. Westphal, Tyler.
Wm. B. Maxson, Wm. Addis and Jacob Adams, Trustees.
B. Woodland, Organist.

Overbaugh vs. The Overseer of the Poor of North Plainfield.

The plaintiff in this case sought to recover $800 for board, &c., for an idiot boy whom she kept for about three years. It appeared he had at one time received relief from one of the former overseers of the poor of North Plainfield and afterwards from Somerset county. That the plaintiff brought him away from North Plainfield to her home in this city and in a few days took him back to the store kept by the present overseer of the poor of North Plainfield, in the absence of the overseer, and that the overseer's partner caused him to be returned to her and she has kept him ever since. She seeks to recover on the ground that the overseer was bound to support him as a Township charge. The defence was that there was no notice given to the overseer that the idiot was a Township charge and no adjudication to that effect and he in fact was not a Township charge and the overseer was not bound in law to provide for him. Judge Van Syckel decided in favor of defendant. R. V. Lindabury, for plaintiff. Suydam & Jackson, for def'nt.

Personalia.

Cashier Carman Parse, of the First National Bank, *and wife, have taken rooms* at the Mansion House for the winter.

Mr. John B. Peacock, well-known to many our citizens as a former resident of Plainfield, died at his home in New York on Thursday last of paralysis. Deceased had been in poor health for a long time. Mr. Peacock, a number of years since, was engaged in the shoe business in Plainfield, and later, was a manufacturer of printer's card stock in New York city. His funeral occured on Sunday last, with masonic honors.

Mr. H. H. DeCamp, for a number of years connected with Laing's Hotel, paid a flying visit to friends in this city on Sunday last. "High" looks well, and likes farming in Morris County.

We are indebted to ex-Councilman Gilford Mayer, for copies of handsome calendars, issued by the "Phenix Insurance Company," which institution he represents.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY EV'G., Jan. 2, '80.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Coriell, Depew, Finch, Mayer, Stover, Redfield, Rushmore, Potts. Absent—Simpson, Lithgow, Stewart.

President Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Stover presented the following police bills: Robt Randolph, special, $1.25; Geo. Grant, special, $3; M. Conway special, $3.25; Moore, Eaton, Dodd and Tingley, regular, each $41.67. Ref'd to Com. on Police.

By the same—claim of G. W. Rockfellow, $34.46, supplies to Station House. Ref'd to Police Com.

E. H. Depew presented claim of J. O. Nodyne, janitor, &c., $74.50; P. P. Good, $75; J. Maynard, $6; J. Van Winkle, $75. Ref'd to Com. on Salaries Offices and Elections.

By the same—the claims of Leonard & Runyon, printing and advertising, $18.80; W. L. Force & Bro., do., $12.90. Ref'd to Com. on Printing and Stationery.

Mr. Stover presented the following report from City Judge P. P. Good:

City Court of Plainfield,
January 2d, 1880.

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit my annual report of the business transacted before this Court for 1879, and a recapitulation of the number of cases tried from Sept. 15th, 1874, to Dec. 31st, 1879.

Number of arrests		106
Men	84	
Women	22	106

CRIMES COMMITTED.

Drunkenness	53	
Disorderly Conduct	18	
Assault	18	
Selling Liquor without License	1	
Larceny	2	
Rape	1	
Obtaining Money under false Pretenses	1	
Bastardy	1	
Vagrancy	2	106
Fines Collected		$266 95
Expenditures		137 53
Balance		$129 42
Fined	38	
Sent to Jail	[illegible]	
Reprimanded	[illegible]	106

Ninety-two families have applied to the Poor Fund during the past year.

Receipts from Taxes from September 15th, 1874, to January 1st, 1880, including City and Poor Taxes	$4,121 15
School Taxes	4,813 [illegible]
Total	$8,9[illegible]

All of which amounts have been paid over to the City and School Treasurers.

There have been tried before me during my City Judgeship 700 cases.

Number of Arrests		[illegible]
Men	[illegible]	
Women	[illegible]	700

They are divided under the following classifications:

Disorderly Conduct	3[illegible]5
Drunkenness	[illegible]
Larceny	[illegible]
Assault	[illegible]
Selling Liquor without License	[illegible]
Bastardy	[illegible]
Cruelty to Animals	[illegible]
Prostitution	[illegible]
Rape	[illegible]
Concealing Stolen Goods	[illegible]
Desertion of Wife	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Interfering with Police Officer	[illegible]
Illegal Voting	[illegible]
Obtaining Money under False Pretenses	[illegible]
Vagrancy	[illegible]

NATIONALITIES.

Irishmen	[illegible]	
White Americans	[illegible]	
Colored Americans	[illegible]	
Germans	[illegible]	
Englishmen	[illegible]	
Scotchmen	[illegible]	
Hollander	[illegible]	
Frenchmen	[illegible]	
Danes	[illegible]	
Italian	1	700

There were six marriages during the period mentioned.

I have no report to make of the tramps. The business is practically broken up since 1877, on account of refusing to give them accommodations in the Station House, and housekeepers refusing them alms at their doors has done more to abate this system than any other method that has been adopted to get them out of this nuisance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER P. GOOD, City Judge.

On motion received and placed on file.

Mr. Redfield presented the following report from overseer of the Poor:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report the following appropriations that have been made during the year last past:

Orders for Provisions	$868 41
Orders for Coal and Wood	207 33
For Boarding	273 75
For Rent	484 50
For Clothing	5 50
For Children's Home	30 00
For Hands' Poor House	248 92
Medicine and attendance, James Vermeule, Whitfield	41 25
Total	$2,229 [illegible]

Ninety-two (92) families have been assisted, and at present nineteen families are receiving aid.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. GILLIES, Overseer of Poor.
January 2, 1880.

On motion, received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Stover, (the Finance Com. not being ready to report on Mr. Maxson's bill) the Council proceeded to other business.

Mr. Stover, from Law and Ord. Com., presented the following:

The Law and Ordinance committee, to whom was referred the following bills, to wit: The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to J. R. Coward, Dr. For services rendered as Commissioner of Appeals on State and County taxes, &c., &c. The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to Lewis E. Clark, Dr. For services collecting State and County taxes for the year 1878, &c., &c. The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to Joseph A. Hubbard, Dr. For services assessing State and County tax for year 1878, &c., &c. Would report that they do not find any law authorizing the Common Council to pass on said bills, and would therefore recommend that no action be taken thereon. As to the bill of Joseph A. Hubbard for services assessing City taxes for the year 1879, $156.50 and the bill of Lewis E. Clark for services collecting City taxes, 1879, $168, would recommend that said last two mentioned bills be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. STOVER,
HENRY REDFIELD.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, the report was received and recommendation of Com. adopted. All aye.

Mr. Coriell, from Police Com., reported correct the regular and special police claims presented this evening. Also, claim of G. W. Rockfellow, supplies, &c., station house. On motion claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Rushmore, from Com. on Printing and Stationery, reported correct the claims of Leonard and Runyon, $18.80; W. L. Force & Bro., $12.90. On motion, claims ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Depew, as correct from Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections the following claims: J. O. Nodyne, (2 bills), $74.50; P. P. Good, $75; J. Maynard, $6; J. Van Winkle, $75. On motion, claims ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from Com. on Sts., stated that he had no written report to make, but verbally announced that about fifteen miles of road had been repaired, and ten miles of them put in fine order.

On motion of Mr. Depew, a recess of ten minutes was then taken to allow the Aud. and Finance Com's time to make up their reports.

At the expiration of ten minutes, the Pres. called the Council to order, when the following report, relative to Mr. Maxson's claim, was presented:

Plainfield, N. J., Jan'y 2, 1880.

In the matter of the bill of Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., for services in the suit in behalf of the City for possession of property known as the City Park, your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have conferred with Mr. Maxson on the subject and he is willing, in order to obtain a settlement of the claim for $1,000, to accept the sum of eight hundred dollars.

E. H. DEPEW,
E. L. FINCH.

Mr. Stover moved that the report be accepted. Agreed to.

Mr. Stover then moved that the bill of Mr. Maxson's at the figure named—$800, be passed.

The Pres. then stated that the roll would be called, and upon Mr. Coriell's name being announced, he arose and remarked "that he was not in favor of the claim being paid, even at $800; he cited the Park as a nuisance, and a great many of Plainfield's citizens were of the same opinion; in this same case the defendants employed two able lawyers who charged for their services only $600; he would much rather it would go to Court, and if Mr. Maxson was victorious, the matter would lie with the Council that employed him to do the work, &c."

Mr. Depew wished to be informed by the Corp. Counsel if the bill could be paid unless there was money in the Treasury to pay it.

The Corp. Counsel then stated that bills could be paid to any amount by the Common Council, provided they do not go beyond their limitation, viz: $10,000.

Mr. Stover spoke in favor of the bill.—He stated that Mr. Maxson had performed his work and secured the Park for the city's use, and that it had been twice before the Council, and that the Corp. Counsel had also given it as his opinion that the Council were the parties to decide whether they should pay the claim or not. Mr. S. that the claim ought to be paid, and he should most certainly vote in favor of paying it, &c.

After further discussion *pro and con*, the roll was then called upon the motion of Mr. Stover, with the following result: Ayes—Stover, Mayer, Depew—3. Nods—Coriell, Potts, Finch, Rushmore, Redfield—5.

Mr. Finch, from Aud. Com. then reported the following claims as correct:

Geo. Rockfellow, $34.46; Runyon & Leonard $18.80; W. L. Force & Bro., $12.90; P. P. Good, $75; J. Van Winkle, $75; J. O. Nodyne, 2 bills, $74.50; Robert Randolph, $1.25; Jas. Maynard, $6; G. Grant, $3; G. W. Moore, $41.67; Isaac Tingley, $41.67; G. Eaton, $41.67; C. Dodd, $41.67; M. Conway, $3.25; Geo. Angleman, $37.50; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $229.30; Spicer & Hubbard, $1.10; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $[illegible]; E. A. Vermeule, $[illegible]; G. P. Suydam, $[illegible]; M. Thorn, $[illegible]; Wm. J. Gates, $[illegible]; [illegible] Seaman, $[illegible]; J. Newton Jenkins, $[illegible]; S. R. Hope, $[illegible]; R. O. Chamberlain, $7.25; W. L. Force & Bro., $[illegible]; M. Keis, $[illegible]; J. S. Carter $77.11; Boice & Runkle, $[illegible]; S. C. Ryder, $4.75; E. Hafeny, $[illegible]; W. W. Coriell, $[illegible]; Wm. S. Smith, $[illegible]; J. R. Coward, $[illegible]; Chamberlain & Co., $[illegible]; G. M. Angleman, $[illegible].

Mr. Stover stated that in the report this evening from the Law and Ord. Com. upon the claims of Collector and Assessor for assessing and collecting city Taxes, viz: L. E. Clark, $168; J. A. Hubbard, $156.50, had been overlooked, and would move that the rules be suspended and the two claims referred to Aud. Com. So agreed to.

Mr. Finch, from Aud. Com. reported the two above claims as correct.

Mr. Stover moved that warrants be drawn for the amount of claims reported as correct from the Aud. Com., this evening, from the General Fund. Carried. All aye.

Mr. Depew moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Agreed to.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of ex-Mayor Job Male, relative to a lamp at 9th street and 1st Place. Mr. Rushmore stated that this petition was presented some time ago and was referred back to Mr. Male for correction, &c. Mr. R. also stated that as none of the Com. on F. W. & L. were present, he thought the petition could be passed, however; upon his motion, the rules were suspended, and the petition granted.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

SATURDAY EV'NG., Jan. 3d, 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Coriell, Depew, Rushmore, Redfield, Stover, Potts, Mayer, Finch.—Absent—Lithgow, Simpson and Stewart.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read, and after slight correction, approved.

There being no communications, petitions or claims presented, and the Finance Com. having been consulted, and not ready to report, the Com., on motion, of Mr. Stover, were allowed further time to make their report, and the Council proceeded with other business.

Mr. Rushmore thought that the Counsel employed in the Park suit was entitled to some remuneration, offered a resolution that Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., be paid $500, provided, he accept same in full for his entire claim against the city relative to the Park suit.

Mr. Depew thought that the resolution was not worded quite right, &c.

Mr. Stover thought that nothing could be done in the matter, it having been settled, he thought, last evening, &c., he cited the fact that there was not enough money in the Treasury to meet the claim. He, for one, would not vote for the resolution; it looked too much like forcing money on the party, without conferring with him on the subject matter.

After some further discussion, Mr. Rushmore withdrew his resolution, to be re-placed by another later in the evening.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., presented report of the City Treasurer, which will be found in another column.

Mr. Stover moved that the report be accepted, and published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Central New Jersey Times*. Agreed to. All aye.

Mr. Depew, from Finance Com., presented his financial report, with other documents accompanying, which will be found in another column.

Mr. Stover moved that the report be received and published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Central N. J. Times*.

Mr. Potts asked if it could not be embodied in the regular proceedings.

Mr. Stover thought that, *it should be* published and paid for as was the custom heretofore; he did not think that they would care to publish such a lengthy document without some remuneration, &c.—Mr. Stover's motion was then adopted.—All aye.

Mr. Rushmore offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Finance Com. be empowered to confer with Wm. B. Maxson, and offer him $500 for his services in conducting the Park suit, which sum we agree to pay provided, he will accept the same in full for his claim against the city. Upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows: Ayes—Depew, Mayer, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore—5. Nays—Coriell, Finch, Stover—3.

Mr. Stover offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS The official duties of this Council are about drawing to a close, and the pleasant and agreeable manner in which we have met and transacted our business for the past year is due, to a very great extent, to our presiding officer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender our sincere and hearty thanks to our worthy President for the *able, efficient* and *impartial* manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and we also tender him our best wishes for the future, and hope that he may never have it to regret that he was called upon to act as the presiding officer of the Council.

Adopted. All aye.

By the same—the following;

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the Editors and Reporters of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and the *Central New Jersey Times* for the correct, impartial and gentlemanly manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this Council during the past year.

Adopted. All aye.

Pres. Potts at this juncture arose and in a few neat remarks thanked the Council for the gentlemanly attention that had been shown him by them during the past year.

Mr. Stover moved that Council now adjourn. Agreed to.

The Pres. then declared the Council adjourned *sine die*.

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF 1880.

MONDAY EV'G, Jan. 5, 1880.

The new Council convened at 8 o'clock. The members were called to order by Clerk J. O. Nodyne. Upon the call of the roll the following Councilmen responded to their names:

Wm. McD. Coriell, Wm. R. Potts, Henry Redfield, Isaac W. Rushmore, Edward L. Finch, Wm. S. Darling, Abram B. Dunlap, Jno. M. Whiton, Chas. E. Ryder, Wm. Flanders. Absent—Washington Lithgow.

The Clerk stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Pres.

Mr. Whiton nominated Wm. R. Potts. No further nominations appearing, Mr. Potts was unanimously chosen Pres. for the ensuing year.

Mr. Potts, in taking the chair, thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and hoped the Republican Council of 1880 would merit the confidence of the citizens of Plainfield.

The next thing in order being the election of a City Clerk, Mr. Whiton moved that we now proceed to that business.

Mr. Coriell moved that the matter be deferred, which was seconded by Mr. Rushmore, and carried, a few of the Council voting in the negative.

Mr. Rushmore moved that we now proceed to elect a Janitor. Carried. Mr. *Rushmore nominated Henry Hamilton*, (colored) and upon a ballot being taken was declared elected, he having received 9 votes for and 1 against.

The Pres. stated that the election of a Police Board was the next thing in order.

Mr. Ryder wished to know what the duties of a Police Board were.

The Pres. requested the Clerk to read the Ord. relative to a Police Board, &c.

After the reading of the Ord. by the Clerk, Mr. Finch moved that we now proceed to the election of a Police Board. Carried.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Ryder nominated J. M. Whiton; Mr. Darling nominated E. L. Finch; Mr. Rushmore nominated W. S. Darling; Mr. Darling nominated I. W. Rushmore; Mr. Whiton nominated Mr. Redfield. No further nominations appearing, a ballot was had, with the following result: Rushmore, 7; Darling, 6; Finch, 6; Redfield, 5; Whiton, 5; Dunlap, 1. The Pres. then announced the Police Board for 1880 to be Messrs. Rushmore, Darling and Finch.

A motion was made by Mr. Whiton that a committee of three be appointed, with the Pres. included, to revise Rules of Order to govern this Council the ensuing year, and until such revision, that the Rules of 1879 be used, excepting Rules 31 and 33, striking out Com. on Assessments and Sewers and Com. on Railroads in Rule 31; the former Com. to go to the Finance Com., and the latter to the Street Com.; Rule 33, to change the hour of meeting of Council to 8 o'clock all the year round. Mr. Whiton thought that 7½ o'clock was too early for Council to meet, &c.

Mr. Coriell thought the hour of meeting at 8 o'clock would not be convenient for him in the Winter, and would much rather prefer to meet at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Flanders was of the same opinion.

After some further discussion, Mr. Coriell moved that the rules of Council of 1879 be adopted as a whole, with the exception of Rule 31, until the Com. to revise Rules reported. Agreed to.

The Pres. appointed as the Committee, Messrs. Whiton and Darling.

On motion of Mr. Whiton, the use of Council Chamber was granted to His Honor, Mayor Harper, for the ensuing year, for the transaction of business pertaining to his office.

Pres. Potts then presented the following from His Honor, Mayor Harper:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Gentlemen:—It being an official privilege of the Mayor to communicate with the Common Council relative to municipal affairs, I avail of your opening session to present a review thereof, and, at the same time, to respectfully tender co-operation in your endeavors to advance the best interests of the people.

The financial condition of the city is as satisfactory as could be expected in view of the tardy payment of taxes. The thorough and intelligent report made by the Finance Com. of the last Council gives every needed information, and to that I specially refer, deeming quotations from it superfluous.

As a possible matter of interest, I submit herewith a statement, prepared from original vouchers, showing the detailed expenditure of money covered by warrants on the City Treasurer, as passed by the Common Council and signed by the Mayor, from Jan. 6th, 1879, to Jan. 2nd, 1880, inclusive, being 367 in number.

The outstanding liabilities of the city, with the exception of a few small amounts, are embraced in a $3,500 loan from the First National Bank, due Jan. 20th, and a bill of Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., for $1,000, professional services rendered and expenses incurred in acquiring public title to the Park.

There are some alleged claims now in course of litigation, which a report of the Corporation Counsel, recently presented to your predecessors, fully detailed, but the anticipated amount the city will eventually be called upon to pay is not large.

I unite through you, as I did through the last Council, express congratulation that the City of Plainfield is free from bonded indebtedness. It is a boon of incalculable value, and I trust nothing will be permitted to jeopardize it.

City and Poor taxes for the past five years, including those for 1879, remaining unpaid December 31st, aggregated over ten thousand dollars.

On the 13th of September last George W. Moore was appointed a regular policeman and at once assigned to the important duty of collecting delinquent taxes. In that capacity he has rendered essential aid to the City Treasury, and I would recommend that his services be continued.

The records of the City Court show 106 arrests during the year 1879, against 126 the preceding year, and for the following enumerated offenses:

Drunkenness, 53; Disorderly conduct, 18; Assaults, 18; Selling liquor without license, 1; Larceny, 2; Obtaining money under false pretences, 1; Rape 1; Bastardy, 1; Vagrancy 2.

By which it will be perceived that here, as in all other cities, the use of intoxicating liquor is the fruitful source of crime.

Efforts have been made, with considerable success, to clear the city of tramps. The State law has been proclaimed, and the Station House kept closed against their accommodation as lodgers. The following figures speak for themselves:

1877.	No. tramps in Station House,	5,784
1878.	" " " "	228
1879.	" " " "	None

The Overseer of the Poor, as almoner of funds raised for the relief of the needy, granted assistance to ninety-six families the past year.

During the Summer months various complaints of nuisances, mostly incidental to the season, were preferred, and under the judicious care and direction of the City Physician, promptly abated.

There has been much and commendable work done upon the streets within the past year. The improvements are practical and greatly to the public advantage. The hope is entertained that the present year will witness further progress of the kind, and that the money at command for the purpose will be distributed equitably over the extended line of thoroughfares.

The preservation of public health is vitally important, nothing more so, and in that connection, I deem it proper to invite attention to a communication of the Board of Health relative to what is known as the gravel pits, laid before Council on the 3d of November, and to solicit therefor your early consideration.

Justice demands that I should publicly acknowledge the faithful and willing discharge of duty on the part of the different municipal officers. I refer with pleasure to my intercourse with all of them.

In conclusion, gentlemen, accept the assurance of my earnest desire to join with you in securing for our city the benefits of a prudent and economical government, and the blessings of order, morality and sobriety.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, Jan. 5th, 1880.

STATEMENT

Showing the detailed expenditure of money covered by warrants on the City Treasurer, as passed by the Common Council and signed by the Mayor, from January 6th, 1879, to January 2nd, 1880, inclusive.

GENERAL FUND.

STREETS.

Work and Teams	$2,928 25	
Drain pipe, Richmond St.	209 [illegible]	
Crosswalks	68 94	
Surveying and Mapping	34 00	
Lumber and Nails	12 50	$3,255 [illegible]

STREET LIGHTS.

Plainfield Gas Co., lighting 109 st. lamps 146 nights	$1,760 22	
Plainfield Gas Co., lighting 113 st. lamps 19 nights	226 00	
Globe Gas Light Co. lighting 83 st. lamps 144 nights	834 [illegible]	
Globe Gas L. Co. lighting 15 bridge lamps 180 nights	240 31	
Glass, globes, new lamps, burners, &c.	307 [illegible]	
Repairing lamps	29 [illegible]	
Painting do	28 [illegible]	3,427 43

POLICE.

Regular	$1,6[illegible]	
Special	70 50	
Rent of Station House	157 50	
Supplies for "	34 46	
Repairing weisst Station House	6 25	
Constable taking prisoners to jail	2 25	
Envelope & a paper (Moore)	1 00	$1,807 [illegible]

PRINTING.

Advertising ordinances, reports, &c.	$256 50	
Printing penal ordinances, 200 copies	80 00	
Blanks for Mayor	$ [illegible]	
" City Judge	17 50	
" City Clerk	6 00	
" Collector	12 00	
" Collect'r Moore	3 00	
" Overseer Poor	2 50	
" Board of Health	4 25	
	$46 50	
Printing and posting Mayor's proclamations	15 00	
Printing Hack Licenses	5 50	
Subscription to Central Times	10 00	
" Constitutionalist	2 00	$366 50

SALARIES.

City Judge	$300 00	
Corporation Counsel	200 00	
City Treasurer	300 00	
City Clerk, Smith	$250 00	
" Nodyne	50 00	
		300 00
Street Com'r, Wilson	$16 32	
" Angleman	150 00	
		166 32
		$1,266 32

ELECTIONS.

Rent of Polling places	$70 00	
Judges and Inspectors	150 00	
Clerks	30 00	
Transporting Ballot Boxes	11 70	
Repairing	1 50	
Posting Notices	4 50	
Advertising	18 25	
Printing Ballots, money	2 00	$288 [illegible]

COUNCIL ROOM.

Rent of Room	$300 00	
Rent of Gas Fixtures	18 91	
Gas	6 25	
Janitor's Salary	90 00	
Special Opening of Room	[illegible]	
Printing Rules of Order	12 50	
Printing Blanks, etc.	13 00	
Repairing Locks, etc.	1 25	
Washing	5 00	
Case for Documents	20 00	
Stationery	18 41	
Coal and Wood	8 73	526 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Washington Fire Ins. Co., old claim of Rogers, surveying New St. before and interest	752 90		
James Ga[illegible]ber, old claim, services as Commissioner	61 75		
Platt & Kelly, old claim, Park Av. Assessment	66 62		
Costs in Boice Suit	37 50		
Cost in Somerset St. sewer, 1872	33 10		
Court of Appeals, 1878 and 1879	6 00		
Taking care Clock, Methodist Ch.	12 00		
Killing and burying Dogs	36 00		
Traveling and other expenses of Corporation Counsel	41 27		
Stationery for City Treasurer	1 00		
Collecting City Taxes, 1878	150 00		
Stationery and Stamps	18 00	168 00	
Assessing City Taxes, 1878	156 50		
Books, Stationery, Stamps	6 50	156 50	1,439 72
			$12,306 84

POOR FUND.

Board and Clothing	$587 11	
Groceries and Provisions	778 52	
Coal	140 25	
Milk and Wood	15 24	
Dry Goods	8 00	
Shoes	2 00	
Rents	481 50	
Funeral Expenses	20 00	
Traveling Expenses	4 20	
City Physician, Stillman, $62 50; Lewis, 187 50	250 00	
Salary Overseer of Poor	150 00	2,461 62
Grand Total		$14,767 86

On motion, received and placed on file.

The following Standing Committees for the ensuing year were then announced by the Pres.:

Aids—Redfield, Coriell, Ryder.
Finance—Whiton, Lithgow, Finch.
Fire, Water & Lamps—Darling, Whiton, Flanders.
Laws & Ordinances—Lithgow, Rushmore, Redfield.
Licenses—Rushmore, Darling, Lithgow.
Police—Finch, Redfield, Rushmore.
Printing & Stationery—Flanders, Ryder, Darling.
Salaries, Offices & Elections—Ryder, Finch, Dunlap.
Streets & Public Health—Coriell, Dunlap, Flanders.
Auditing—Dunlap, Coriell, Whiton.

Mr. Rushmore moved that the Com. on Printing have the necessary cards and blanks printed for the use of Common Council. Agreed to.

Mr. Redfield moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet the third Monday of this month, (two weeks from to-night, Jan. 19th) at the usual hour. Carried.

The Pres. requested the members to be prompt in attendance at meetings, &c.

On motion, Council adjourned.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Birthday Party.

The twinkling stars and beautiful round moon last evening shone down upon a gay party of gallant young lads and bright eyed lasses who, with merry shouts and laughter, wended their way through Washington ave., and with a joyous shout of "Happy New Year," burst into the pleasant home of Miss Annie Finley, one of the prettiest of the Eighth ward's fair damsels, to whom the day had been unusually joyful, as it was also her birthday anniversary. The visit from her friends was a delightful surprise to Annie, as her glee and sincere welcome expressed.—With such an evident assurance of welcome the gay party were not slow in making the occasion one of much pleasure, and dancing and other pastimes were indulged in until a late hour, pleasantly interrupted once by a palatable collation.—Two bewitching ladies of great vivacity, Misses MacQueen and Kelley, from Plainfield, did much to make the occasion joyful.—*Eliz. Herald*.

A Large and Elegant Assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS, in CHINA, MAJOLICA, and GLASSWARE, at GAVETT'S, 28 PARK AVE. 156

WEAK AND SICKLY PERSONS.

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Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 25 Cherry St. ja8tf

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja8tf

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Speer's Horehound, Rye and Rock, Horehound, Old Pearl Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial Complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. This is no patent medicine mixture but the pure extract of Horehound, combined with an extract of Rye, made near Lexington, Ky. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and R. J. Shaw. Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., and 34 Warren street, N. Y. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 25th, 1878.

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GENTS:—I take this opportunity for complimenting you upon your very valuable and much needed preparation "Ely's Cream Balm" for the cure of Hay Fever and Catarrh. The form of this medicine and the method of its reaching the diseased membrane (viz: by absorption) renders it far superior to any other remedy of the kind in the market. I have sold several dozen and have yet to hear the first complaint of its failure to do all that you claim for it. I unhesitatingly recommend it to the trade as a very valuable article and to those who are suffering with the above mentioned complaints as the great desideratum that will cure them. Most Respectfully Yours,

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MARTIN NUGENT, an operator employed by the C. R. R., at the County Line station, beyond Somerville, was found dead New Year's morning near his office, with a bullet hole in his head and another thro' the heart. A revolver which he borrowed the evening before was found near him with two chambers empty. It is supposed he committed suicide, but no cause is known for the act.

We strive to help the wretched. Ye afflicted—why suffer longer from Catarrh, Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness, when a sure cure can be had in Ely's Cream Balm? Price 50 cents. See advt. For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 15, 1879.

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J. O. TICHENOR, with E. L. Burton. Dealer in Boots and Shoes, 202 Broad St. ja8w4

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There is luck in odd numbers—25 Cherry St.—If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja8tf

ON Sunday afternoon of last week, at 5 o'clock the furnace recently put in blast in Boonton ran the first pig iron that has been turned out in that village in four years, amid general rejoicing. Work is being pushed on the other furnace and it will also soon be put in blast.

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Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of warrants issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of Taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1877, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at the Township Rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises taxed to the undermentioned persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1877.

Wm. G. Morse, House and lot on Road Dist. No. 4—Tax	18 12
John F. Wilcox, House and Lot on Road Dist. No. 11—Tax	28 40
John R. Wilcox, House and Lot on Road Dist. No. 11—Tax	27 15
Charles Griffith, 2 Acres on Road District No. 11 (Miller)—Tax	5 40
Charles Griffith, 11 Acres on Road District No. 3 (Miller)—Tax	27 22
Miller & Co., 40 Acres on Road Dist. No. 3—Tax	120 00
Wm. M. Alexander, 8 acres on Road Dist. No. 8. Tax	36 28
Albert Lang Estate, 2 Houses and Lots and 3 lots on Road Dist. No. 12—Tax	4 24

The above sale stands adjourned for four weeks until January 14th, 1880, same time and place.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY, Collector.
Scotch Plains, N. J., Dec. 20th, 1879.
Fees—$6 12. 18d4w

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DR. BUDD'S ISABELLA.

Mr. Budd picked up the paper and began running his eyes over it, while his wife sat on the other side of the table sewing. Without knowing it, Mr. Budd got to reading the column headed "Grapevine Culture," and presently he exclaimed:

"Why, hello! What's this?"

"What's what?" asked Mrs. Budd.

"Why just listen to this. This paper says that—wait till I read it to you: We regret to learn that our friend Mr. Simpson has had a good deal of trouble with his very fine Isabella."

"Queer, isn't it?"

"What kind of trouble?" asked Mrs. Budd.

"Why," said Budd, "the paper states further: 'Being in a very unhealthy condition, and seeming to lack vitality, Mr. Simpson made a very careful examination and discovered that his Isabella was literally covered with small bugs.'"

"Did you ever hear of such a thing?"

"Bugs! Covered with bugs! Why, what on earth could have been the matter with the woman? I always thought Mrs. Simpson was a scrupulously nice person."

"So did I. But that's what the paper says. Hold on; suppose I see what else there is about it."

Mr. Simpson was somewhat perplexed to know what to do about the matter, but he finally applied a wash of carbolic acid, with good results, and he is now looking every day for his Isabella to leave.

"I don't exactly understand that."

"Leave for where?" asked Mrs. Budd.

"It don't say. Going away for her health, I suppose," replied Mr. Budd. "But there is some more still."

"Mr. Simpson tied the Isabella—"

"Why tied the Isabella?" asked Mrs. Budd.

"Tied the Isabella up to a post, and—"

"Tied her to a post!" exclaimed Mrs. Budd. "Why, I thought you said he wanted her to leave."

"That's what the paper says. It's very queer, isn't it?"

"Tied her to a post and cut off two of the largest limbs—"

"Hello! How's that? Cut off two of her limbs. Incredible. Simpson must be going mad."

"It's the most horrible thing I ever heard of," said Mrs. Budd. "They will certainly arrest him, won't they?"

"I should think so, of course. It's a wonder it didn't kill her. But the story is not done yet."

"He performed the operation a little too late, for his Isabella began to bleed and he feared that he had done a permanent injury."

"I should think so—both legs and arms off. Permanent injury. I can't imagine how it could be anything else than permanent."

"It's dreadful," said Mrs. Budd.

"And here's more: Mr. Simpson thought wood ashes might be good, so he put them all around her and all the soap suds she could take. Upon the whole this treatment may be regarded as judicious."

"That's the editor's opinion. He must be insane too. They'll kill that woman, certain, if they feed her on wood ashes and soap suds."

"If I were you I'd write to the Mayor about it," said Mrs. Budd.

"I think I will. But let's finish the article."

Mr. Simpson declares that if he has much more bother about the matter he will chop the Isabella up and—"

"Chop her up. Did you ever hear of such cold blooded discussion of a possible murder? It is a disgrace to the newspaper."

"There must be certainly something wrong about it," said Mrs. Budd.

"No, the paper says: He will chop his Isabella up and burn it."

"What does it mean? Chop her up and burn it. Danged if I understand such nonsense."

"Is that all?" asked Mrs. Budd.

"Pretty nearly."

"Well, read the rest."

"Why it says, let me see. Oh, yes, it says: Take it all in all Mr. Simpson is convinced that the Isabella is not the best—best—not the best."

"Why, pshaw, Hannah, we've been making a mistake."

"Not the best grapevine to cultivate in this region."

"It was only Simpson's grapevine after all!"

"But, Budd, you're a fool or you would have known that in the first place."

"Maybe I am. Maybe I am," said Budd, wearily, "but I'm not as big a fool as the man who gave such an idiotic name to the grapevine."

And then there was a long flash of silence in the Budd family circle.

"Talk about your narrer 'scapes," said Cardine. "I must tell you 'bout the one I had. Ten years ago last winter I went out into the woods where bear and panthers was thicker than gum chewers in a female school. I soon got my eyes onto a big noble-lookin' bear. My gun had been loaded with a bigger charge of powder than usual. I just pulled a bead onto that bear and crack went the rifle and over went the bear, while my gun just give one powerful kick which laid me out flat on the ground. But the best of the thing was this: I didn't see a big panther which was on a bluff behind me, and as I shot, the cuss jumped for me, only to meet the butt of my gun which was going his way, and the ugly varmint fell dead with his skull crushed in by the gun stock."—*Whitehall Times.*

My son, emulate the mule; it is backward in deeds of violence.

A Michigan man whose name is Hanger has recently christened his little daughter Belle.

Some men have so much genius that they can't do anything but sit down in the shade and think about it.

A starved tramp said he was so thin that when he had a pain he couldn't tell whether it was a stomach ache or a back ache.

A Melancholy Case of Suicide.—A real naughty little boy, having been threatened with a whipping, immediately hung his head.

In a strong article on hygiene and kindred topics the editor of a Western paper declares: "We do not wash ourselves enough."

There are some persons in this world of ours to whom it is not safe to hold out the olive branch of peace, unless we have a club in the other hand.

When you deprive a boy of the privilege of taking off his coat and vest together at one pull and leaving his boots in the middle of the floor, what do you suppose he has to live for?

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Leave Somerville at [illegible] p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.25, [illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton at 7, [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. In addition a train leaves Philipsburg DAILY at 8.00, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.33, 11.34 a. m. 7.30, 9.20, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.25, 9.46 a. m. 6.30, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.20 p. m.
Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Philipsburg at 6.00 P. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.45 a. m., 5.30, 12, p. m.

Westward Connections:
Train leaving Plainfield at 7.30 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Philipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.
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Train leaving Plainfield at 4.04 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Philipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.
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Trains leaving Plainfield at 11.34 a. m., 3.51 p. m. connect for Long Branch Division.
Train leaving at 6.01, a. m. connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and Sea Girt, at 8.47 a. m. 12.15, 1.45, 4.29, 5.45 p. m.
Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.07, a. m., 12.15, 4.29, 5.45, p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green-sts. [illegible] p. m.
For Third and Berks Sts. [illegible] p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible] p. m.
RETURNING.
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts. [illegible] p. m.
From Third & Berks Sts. [illegible] p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible] p. m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 24th, 1879.

Evelina B. Pyman, Administratrix of William Pyman, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Nov. 24th, 1879.

John E. Vail and Caroline H. Vail, Executors of Hugh W. Vail, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 6th, 1879.

Hepsee McCarthy, Executor of George Green, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed, of Jane De Forest, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 4, 1879.

JOHN E. BROWN.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John H. Leveridge, complainant, and Silas D. Pierson, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., in the first place, that portion of said premises comprised in the mortgage in complainant's bill, first mentioned, and described as follows:

The first tract of said land and premises, situate in township of Westfield, in the (late county of Essex) now Union, and State of New Jersey, known as the homestead farm of Sylvanus Pierson, deceased: Beginning at a stake on the northwest side of the main road leading out of the village of Westfield to Elizabethtown, being also the east corner of now or late Eli Marsh's land; thence (1) binding on said now or late Marsh's land, north thirty-four degrees and fifty minutes west eleven chains and thirty-two links to a post at an angle of said now or late Marsh's land; thence (2) still on said now or late Marsh's land north fifteen degrees and thirty-three minutes east three chains and seventy-seven links to a stake on the west side of a gum tree, three links from the centre thereof; thence (3) still binding on said now or late Marsh's land north forty-three degrees east eight chains and forty-six links to a stake on the southwest side of a road leading from the first mentioned road toward the mountain; thence (4) binding on the southwest side of the last mentioned road south forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes east thirteen chains and sixty-eight links to the intersection of the last with the first mentioned road; thence (5) binding on the northwest side of the first-mentioned road south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen chains and ninety links to the place of beginning; containing sixteen acres and fifty-five one-hundredths of an acre be the same more or less.

The second tract of said land and premises situate in the said township of Westfield, county and State aforesaid; on the northerly side of the said Elizabethtown road, and is the same tract of land that David Ross, jr. conveyed to William Pierson by a deed bearing date the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1794: Beginning at a stone on the northerly side of said road, being a corner of a lot of land that John D. Pierson purchased of the executors of Jacob Baker, deceased; thence (1) binding on said road north eighty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen chains and twenty-five links to a stone in another corner of said Jacob D. Pierson's land; thence (2) binding on said land north forty-five degrees east twelve chains and eighty-six links to another corner of said Pierson's land; thence (3) still binding on said Pierson's land, south forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east four chains and eleven links to a stake or stones; thence (4) binding on the said Baker lot and running a direct course to the place of beginning; containing (according to said deed) six acres and nine-tenths of an acre of land be the same more or less.

The third tract or lot of said lands and premises, is situate on the top of the first mountain in the said township of Westfield, county and State aforesaid, and was conveyed to Sylvanus Pierson by Jonathan Hadgley and Lydia, his wife, and Stephen Clark and Elizabeth, his wife, by two separate deeds of conveyance bearing date respectively the first day of March, A. D., 1809, and the fourteenth day of August, A. D., 1828, and is herein described in one lot: Beginning at a stake and stones in the line of land formerly of Harris Ross, deceased, near the highway; thence (1) according to the first mentioned deed along the highway nearly west seven chains and seventy-six links to a pile of stones; thence (2) according to the last named deed along the line now or late of the heirs of John Potter, deceased, in a direct course two chains and fifty-seven links to a stake on the north side of the road in the Potter line, and a corner of land formerly of Ichabod Clark, deceased; thence (3) on the said Clark line south forty-six degrees east seven chains and fifty-nine links to a stake in the line of land formerly of James Meeker, deceased; thence (4) binding on the said Meeker line north fifty-two degrees east two chains and fifty-nine links to a stake in a corner of another lot of said Ichabod Clark; thence (5) on the line of that lot north forty-six degrees west five chains and eighty-one links to a pile of stones in a corner of said Ichabod Clark's lot; thence (6) according to the first mentioned deed east of the said Ichabod Clark about east seven chains and sixty-five links to a stake and pile of stones; thence (7) along the said Ross line north forty-six degrees west five chains eighty-five links to the place of beginning; containing seven acres of land, be the same more or less.

And also all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Silas D. Pierson, of, in and to the following described three several tracts or parcels of land and premises, in the township of Westfield, county and State aforesaid.

The first tract—Beginning at a stake standing in the line of the southwest end of now or late Jonas Williams' lot, and the northernmost corner of Ephraim Williams; from thence with Jonas Williams' line and binding thereon north forty-one degrees west eleven chains and ten links to a stake in Moses DeCamp's line; thence with it, and binding thereon south forty degrees forty-eight minutes west two chains ninety-four links to John Tucker's corner; thence with his line and binding on it south forty-nine degrees east five chains ninety-two links to another of said Tucker's corners and binding on said Tucker; thence again with said Tucker's line and binding on it south forty degrees forty-eight minutes west five chains ninety-two links to another of said Tucker's corners; thence south forty-nine degrees east three chains sixty-nine links to E. Williams' line binding on the residence of the said E. Williams' line; and binding thereon running north fifty degrees east eight chains ninety-three links to the place of beginning; containing six acres more or less.

The second tract—Beginning at an old oak stump which is the corner of now or late Samuel Ricards' and James Reid's land; and running south forty-one and one-half degrees east thirty-five links to a stake; thence south one chain seventy links to a stone; thence south eighty-two and one-half degrees west two chains and forty-seven links to a stone in Brooks Reid's line; thence north forty-three and one-half degrees east to the place of beginning.

The third tract—Beginning on the main road from Elizabethtown to Plainfield, between Sylvanus Pierson's residence and Eli Mundy's manufacturing establishment; size of the lot fifty feet front and rear by one hundred and fifty feet deep, it being the house and lot William Hayes occupied a number of years.

And in the second place, that portion of the premises comprised in the mortgage in complainant's bill secondly mentioned and described as follows:

All that lot of land and premises being the undivided half part of a lot of salt meadow, situate at Tremley's Point in the township of Rahway, and State of New Jersey; devised by William Pierson to his sons Sylvanus Pierson and John D. Pierson, in and by his last will and testament. Beginning at a stake in the forks of a creek, sometimes called Frazer's creek; thence (1) up a branch of said creek north fifty-four degrees west eleven chains to a stake near the head of said branch; thence (2) north thirty-two degrees east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the line of meadow formerly of Ichabod Ross, deceased, now or late meadow of Isaac French; thence (3) binding on said now or late French's meadow and the aforesaid creek south fifty-four degrees east ten chains to a bend in said creek; thence (4) along down said creek in a southerly direction as it runs to the place of beginning; containing in the whole three acres of salt meadow be the same more or less.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
E. B. Williamson, Sol'r.
M&C Fees—$25.25.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Franc Coles, complainant, and Nancy Townsend, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1880,

At two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield (now Fanwood) in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone and hickory tree standing on the southeast side of the road in the John Darby's [illegible] line; thence with his line and Joseph Bradford's south forty-one degrees west seventeen chains and thirty-five links to Joseph Bradford's corner; thence still with his line north forty-eight degrees west, eight chains and forty links to Melvine Parse's corner; thence with said Parse's line and Zachariah S. Allen's, north forty-one degrees east eighteen chains and sixty-four links to a stake in the northeast side of the said road leading from Scotch Plains to Rahway, in Melvine Parse's line; thence with the northeast side of the said road south thirty-eight degrees and forty minutes east eight chains and forty-six links to the place of beginning; containing fifteen acres and one-tenth of land more or less.

M&C SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
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Fees $5.60.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between William H. Codington, complainant, and Samuel S. Vermeule, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road, being Daniel Bartow's corner, and running with his line north thirty-eight degrees west two chains and thirty links to a stone on the northwesterly bank of the mill-race in Samson F. Randolph's line; thence with his line on the bank of the race south forty-six degrees west ninety-eight links to a stone and corner of a lot sold to William Tunison; thence with the line of that lot south thirty-eight degrees east two chains and twenty-seven links to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence in a direct course along said road ninety-eight links to the place of beginning—containing twenty-two hundredths of an acre of land. Being the same premises conveyed to said Samuel S. Vermeule, by deed from the heirs-at-law of Ira F. Randolph, deceased, dated April 13th, 1875, and recorded in Essex county Register's Office, in Book [illegible] of deeds for Essex County, on pages [illegible].

M&C SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between William A. Codington, complainant, and Augustus Codington, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that certain tract or parcel of land, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street seventy-four feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Sycamore street and making a corner for the parties hereto; thence running in a northeasterly course along the center line of Sixth street sixty feet to a stake and corner of their other land; thence running in a northwesterly course at right angles to Sixth street, one hundred and seventy feet to a stake and corner in the rear line of Seventh street lots; thence running in a southwesterly course sixty feet to a stake and making a corner for the parties hereto seventy-eight feet northerly from Sycamore street; thence running in a southeasterly course, parallel with the second course, one hundred and seventy feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Augustus Codington by deed of Isaac D. Titsworth and wife, dated July 26th, 1872, recorded in book 101 of deeds for Union county, pages 125, 113, 114, &c., from which deed the foregoing description is taken.

M&C SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
R. V. Lindabury, Sol'r.
Fees $7.20.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Elizabeth P. Boswell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of January next.

Dated Oct. 28th, 1879. WILLIAM C. AYERS.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Charles E. Green, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of February next.

Dated Nov. 29, 1879.

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POETRY.

PAST DELIGHTS.

Where are the dreams of the days gone by,
The hopes of honor, the glancing play
Of fire, the fancies that filled our sky,
The songs we sang in the middle May,
Carol and ballad and roundelay?
Where are the garlands our young hands twined?
Life's but a memory, well-a-way!
All else flits by on the wings of the wind.

Where are ladies fair and high—
Mary and Hannah and Maud and May,
And merry Kate with the laughing eye—
And all the gallants of yesterday
That found us merry and held us gay?
Under the mound we must look to find
Some; and the others are worn and gray.
All else flits past on the wings of the wind.

I know of nothing that lasts, but I.
Save a heart that is true to its love alway—
A love that is won with a tear and a sigh
And never changes or fades away,
In a breast that is silenter still than gay;
A tender soul and a constant mind—
These are the only things that stay,
All else flits past on the wings of the wind.

Friend, I counsel you, never sigh
For the hopes that the years have left behind.
Mind you have love when you come to die;
All else flits past on the wings of the wind.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TOO LATE.

"What do you want?"

"I wished to see my husband that I might wish him a merry Christmas, but I beg pardon, for I perceive he is not here."

The question was curt, rude, rough even; the reply was impetuous, cuttingly sarcastic, and with a dash of anger in its tones. You would never have thought that Maxwell Millard, gentleman, as he called himself, and the world called him, could have spoken so to his sweet, young wife, as any coarse, fiery man might, in an imperious mood, to an intrusive servant or an annoying beggar. Nor would you have thought, either, that lovely Alice Maillard could have become so flushed and disturbed or made such a reply, to the husband she loved better than life itself, and then have turned and walked away with such a queenly step from his presence.

It certainly was an unpleasant and unfortunate mood the merchant was in that evening. The close of the year was near at hand, and all day long he had been perplexed by a thousand cares incident to his large business; besides, he had discovered a gross error in the books, the result of an incompetent book-keeper's blunder, and had taken them home with him that evening to endeavor to trace its source and rectify it.

It was while in this mood, his brows knitted with perplexity, that his girl-wife came to him in the quiet little library whither he had retired after dinner, and stealing softly up behind him, had playfully blinded his eyes with one of her white hands, at the same time pushing away the thick ledger over the green baize covered table.

In an instant, the quick, rough question that betokened annoyance burst from his lips, and in an instant more the white hand was snatched away, the little, graceful head tossed high, a red spot appeared on both cheeks, and the cutting, sarcastic answer was given. And in a few moments more the merchant was left alone, his handsomely-shaped head, covered with thick, iron-gray locks, were bent again over his books, with a compression of his lips and a glitter in his eye one seldom saw there, while the girl-wife was sitting in the parlor quiet as a statue, but with that same high color and excited mien with which she had left the library.

For some minutes Alice Maillard sat thus, perfectly motionless, looking straight before her; then her countenance softened—a grieved, wounded look came into her eyes; her lips relaxed and quivered with feeling, and she burst into tears and sobbed as though her very heart would break.

The sobs increased, and the tears rolled down the cheeks now pale with emotion; but after a time she grew calmer.

"I am sorry I spoke so," she said, confessing her fault to herself with as much earnestness as though her husband were a listener. "I am sorry. If Max was rough" (here the lips trembled again), "I was hasty. I suppose those tiresome books troubled him; I will go and apologise."

And, rising, she left the room and walked along the hall to the rear of the house where the little library was situated. But laying her hand on the knob of the door, she was surprised to find it fastened. The lock was turned.

"Unkind," she said now, the red spot deepening again on her cheek; and as noiselessly as she had come she returned to the parlor.

Two, three hours passed away; lonesome enough felt the solitary Alice, striving to pass the time with her sewing, upon which, now and then, a tear dropped silently.

All that time, however, her thoughts were busy; and she clung to her first resolve not to sleep until she had made peace with her husband. For it was a new thing to this lovely young creature—the pet of her girlhood home, and the bride of less than a year—to hear a harsh word or utter an unkind one; and all that long evening, while she sat there in tears, seemed an age to her. Ah, little Alice, can such exquisitely keen suffering ever come again!

Nine, ten, eleven o'clock struck, and then she heard the library door open and her husband's footsteps along the hall. But they did not pause at the parlor, though the door was partially ajar; they passed on, and he ascended the staircase to their chamber.

This was too much. Tears again swelled in the large, sensitive eyes; and womanly indignation prompted her to remain below until she was calm; and when she went up to her room her husband was, or pretended to be, fast locked in sleep.

Next morning at breakfast the young wife was prepared to expect the way might be easier for the establishment of peace between them, but there was a reserve and iciness in Mr. Maillard's manner which quite frustrated this intention. He hurried through the meal, went to the library for his books, looked into the breakfast-room again for a courteous "good-morning," but did not unbend to bestow the customary parting kiss.

Alice felt more than ever grieved, thus thrown back upon herself. All day long she was most unhappy, and could not settle herself about her usual employments.

The feelings she suffered were so new to her; it was something she had never thought would happen—to speak a quick, angry word to one who was all the world to her; and, though she had been betrayed into the utterance, she never could be happy again till it had been explained and forgiven.

She would speak to her husband before sleep again sealed her eyelids; although very sound, indeed, had not been the slumber that visited her last night.

When evening arrived, and Mr. Maillard came to dinner, Alice met him as usual with an affectionate greeting, and put up her lips for the customary kiss; but very icy was the salution, and such a tone of restraint pervaded his manner that she found herself deterred from uttering a word.

At the table, Mr. Maillard was politely attentive, and led the conversation to subjects of general interest, keeping it up so skillfully that not an opening appeared for the introduction of any reference to the particular subject that engrossed his wife's mind, and when he arose he said:

"I have an engagement at the club to-night, Mrs. Maillard, and it will probably be late when I return," and went out.

"Why did I not speak? I won't let it pass so! He is as cold as an iceberg; I will have an explanation before I sleep to-night," said Alice, passionately. "He shan't treat me like a child any longer."

It was late when Mr. Maillard returned and he did not expect to find the watcher who sat in the parlor, and a little surprise was in his glance when he entered, but he made no comment.

"It is past twelve, I know, Maxwell, but I sat up for you. The truth is I wanted to speak to you about—about—" but here she paused.

"Well?"

There was but little encouragement in the cool monosyllable that Mr. Maillard uttered, and the eyes upon which his wife's were turned appealingly evinced no glance of tenderness to lure her on in the path which was now growing painful to her, although he very well knew what was going on in her mind. Was this man a hardened boor?

Society, as I said called, him a gentleman. He had many excellent traits, and he had not really felt comfortable himself since that affair in the library; but he had a strong, passionate nature and an iron will that had never been subdued, and like many of his proud and imperious type he would neither bend to acknowledgements himself nor seem to encourage by any tenderness of manner his wife's. So he sat, stately and rigid, in the seat he had taken by the register.

Meantime Alice, affectionate and sensitive, with her whole heart in her eyes, and those eyes, eagerly beseeching his, stood near him, where she had advanced as she spoke. At first it had been easy for her to utter those words, but that one unimpassioned monosyllable checked further utterance and froze her lips; but at length she burst out passionately:

"I will speak! Maxwell, you know what I want to say? I am very unhappy!" and the hot tears thickened her voice.

"What makes you unhappy, Mrs. Maillard?"

"I am very unhappy because I have suffered—am still suffering; and I want a reconciliation. You know, Maxwell, those words spoken in the library the other night. I was sorry the very minute afterward."

"And I was sorry also, Mrs. Maillard. Any exhibition of impetuousness—temper, I might say—disgusts me. I think any wife ought to know that, and avoid such things. But I forgive you."

Chilled, amazed, humiliated and half-stunned by the turn the matter had taken the poor girl-wife went to her chamber.

Days and weeks and months followed the first rupture between Maxwell Maillard and his wife; and though to all outward appearances they were attentive to each other, and, in society, as happy as ever, yet Alice felt that the gulf between them had never been bridged.

The truth was, his imperious will pampered by the first entire submission on the part of his wife, had grown with what it had fed upon until it overshadowed his whole nature. Had Alice been less submissive—even had she, in acknowledging her error, thrown a portion *of it upon her husband's head, he would* not have treated her as he did. "Her spirit is not broken yet," Mr. Maillard said to himself; and so he kept up his system of wifely training.

It was at this time that a summons came from Alice's girlhood home. Her mother was dying and Alice hastened to her side.

When the merchant, evening after evening, returned to his handsome house, deserted, save by the servants, he began to grow more dissatisfied with its cheerless aspect than he thought could be possible, or would have acknowledged to another. Entering the drawing-room, so dreary and empty-looking, one evening after he had visited the club, he paused before an exquisitely crayoned portrait on the wall, and said, with more feeling than he had shown for many a month, "Home is lonely without you, Alice!" Ah, if he had only bethought himself to write such a sentence to her!

The days went by; and, in her girlhood home, Alice saw her mother die. On the day following the funeral Mr. Maillard bore his wife back to her home again. At the parting Alice wept unrestrainedly upon the bosom of her twin-brother, then turned to receive her sister's farewell kiss.

After their return home Mr. Maillard's mien softened toward his wife. He could not see her going about in her mourning robes, with her pale, sad face, and quiet ways, without relaxing from his late manner. But still his pride so long dominant, mastered him sufficiently to withhold him from the manifestation of his returning tenderness, except by constant watchfulness and by surrounding *her with such luxuries as wealth could* procure. Books, the latest music, flowers, every dainty of the season, there came to her. Ah, if he had only known that a tender word to a longing heart is better than any gift gold can buy!

Alice accepted all with sweetness that never failed her now. Indeed, Mr. Maillard marveled to see how submissive she had become. There were no rebellings now; no breaking out of the old high spirit; no passionate outbursts—and, alas! no passionate yearning for tenderness. Her lips were never lifted now for a kiss; her eyes never sought his with wishful eagerness for the fond answering glance; her tender hand no longer slid caressingly into his. That time, with her, was passed.

One Christmas evening, sitting in that same library where she had stolen upon him once, Mr. Maillard began thinking of this.

"How different Alice is from what she was last Christmas. My course was most judicious. Her disposition has improved. But she has grown so pale lately. I think the sea air would have helped her, if she had thought best to have gone from home at this time."

From that soliloquy Mr. Maillard was aroused by a call from the housekeeper, who sat with his wife in an airy, spacious upper room of the large, elegant mansion. An hour later, a baby boy's frail life fluttered into existence, but for one brief moment only, then went out again; and the young mother lay dying on her pillow.

No kind, motherly, sustaining elderly sister was there to close those deep violet eyes with a tearful kiss, and the twin-brother, who loved her with such passionate, enduring tenderness, only came to look upon her white face in her coffin.

Maxwell Maillard stood, mute and bewildered, when they told him his wife's life moments were rapidly passing into eternity. There was no time then for confessions, pleadings or regrets—no time to tell her aught save the few broken sobs that poured in a thick, turbid torrent from his heavily throbbing heart.

Only time to receive the faint pressure of the little outstretched hand, the last meek, loving smile, and hear the two latest words that came from the pale, *lovely lips*, as her dying gaze was lifted heavenward.

"Mother! Heaven!"

They buried her in the cemetery of her village home, beside her mother; buried her with her dead baby on her breast.

And Maxwell Maillard—the strong, proud man, whose imperious will had never yielded before—was smitten by the fiat of the Almighty. He was left alone with remorse and regret. No need now to open his empty heart; she could never enter more. He must sit down in the ashes of its desolation. No need now to relax his iron rule.

It was too late.

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

The path of moderation is the safest to tread.

It is poor foolishness to run down your enemies.

The mother's heart is the child's school-room.

Make yourself necessary and your success is certain.

Hide the *faults of others*, and make known their virtues.

Reason is the test of ridicule—not ridicule the test of truth.

When reason is against man, a man will be against reason.

Our actions are our own; the consequences belong to heaven.

The festival which bears the greatest fruit is the festival of duty.

Our acts make or mar us; we are the children of our own deeds.

Every undertaking is involved in its faults, as the fire in its smoke.

Oft expectation fails, and most oft there where most it promises.

Age that lessens the enjoyment of life increases our desire of living.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

Commend a fool for his wit or a knave for his honesty, and they will receive you into their bosom.

No triumph is so great as that of the soul over the body. It is inspired by the highest motive.

When gratitude has become a matter of reasoning, there are many ways of escaping from its bonds.

Many a sweetly formed mouth has been disfigured and made hideous by the fiery tongue within it.

A clear conscience can rest easy on a bed of swan's down.

Uphold truth when thou canst, and for her sake be hated; but know thy individual cause is not the cause of truth, and beware that they are not confounded.

He who travels with his eyes open cannot fail to see that others, as well as himself, have their discomforts and drawbacks, and he will thus be all the more disposed to meet his own with a brave spirit.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and unreasonable to nature.

It is not much thought of, but it is certainly a very important lesson, to learn *how to enjoy ordinary life*, and *be able* to relish your being, without the transport of some passion, or the gratification of some appetite.

It is easy to advise a person, but how difficult to receive, under similar circumstances, that same advice from another, because we are so prone to believe that what we accept is truth, and that those who cannot see with our eyes are all wrong.

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THE BOY WITH THE BANDBOX.

A day or two ago as the country people who had brought in produce to sell on the market were about ready to start for home, a boy appeared with a blue bandbox under his arm. Among the vehicles was a one-horse wagon belonging to an old woman who had just sold four bags of onions, and was ready to drive home. The boy approached her in an honest, straightforward manner, and remarked:

"Well, aunty, here is that bonnet, at last."

"A bonnet?" she inquired.

"Why, yes; the one you ordered at the store a week ago. You'll look so purty in it that the old man won't know you. It's all paid for all right, and now I'll set it down right here at your feet."

That old woman knew the boy was making a mistake in leaving the bonnet with her, but after the first words of surprise she made no sign. She reasoned that it wasn't her business to correct mistakes, and as soon as the boy had retired, she picked up the lines and drove up the street, every moment expecting to hear the mistaken boy after her, and every moment hurrying the old nag as fast as he could go. After driving a short distance, she felt that the boy could not overtake her, and it was only natural that she should have a lively curiosity to see what sort of a bonnet it was. If plain black it would suit her to a dot; if gorgeous, it would do for her daughter. The horse was reined up to the curb and the driver carefully untied the string fastening the box and lifted the cover. A "yaller" cat of monstrous size, feeling that he could be abused and insulted, and his eyes glaring with hate and contempt, came out of the box like a bullet.

People who happened to be in the neighborhood were treated to a curious spectacle. With one wild, unearthly yell, an old woman was seen to pitch backward over the seat and then sail to the ground by the shortest route. While she was clawing around with her head in a snow-bank, the cat, seeing her out of the way, made a spring from the seat to the horse's back and began a series of performances never known or dreamed of by that old equine, and the way that horse gathered his legs under him and scattered the old wagon for half a block was wicked to see. The woman, dug out of the snow by a considerate bystander, stood on the walk and endeavored to explain. A man in the crowd picked up a wagon wheel and endeavored to remark that the whole outfit wasn't worth scraping together, and some one in the crowd solemnly observed:

"If honesty ain't the best policy, then I don't want a cent."

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Modesty is to worth what shadows are in a painting; she gives to it strength and relief.

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He put it down without any one telling him to do so, and peevishly remarked that "a woman was a fool to set a red hot flat-iron on a kitchen chair."

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WEATHER PROPHECIES.

As 1879 is played out, and we thought the readers of the *Derrick* might wish to make calculations the the present year, we have concluded to delay no longer the publication of our weather prophecies for 1880. Here they are; paste 'em in your shoes.

January—Will be rather warm, but not very warm; somewhat moist, but not very moist; just moist enough. There will be some cold weather, and some not so cold as it might be; just cold enough.

February—The weather will be like that of January, only more so, with slight variations.

March—Can't say weather we'll have any weather this month or not. The game is blocked and the machine won't indicate, but it is safe to say it will rain, and it never rains but it pours.

April—People will be greatly fooled on the weather of this month. We know what it will be, but don't propose to spoil the fun by giving it away.

May—We may have some rain this month, but it will not rain all the time. The sun will shine.

June—By the time we have got along to this month we will all begin to see the effects of the famine. Oh, but it will be hot, some of the time; but it is well enough for some folks to become acclimated.

July—Some dust, rain, clouds and wind, but more sunshine. It will be quite hot.

August—*Considerable* fair and warm weather, but not more than we can use.

September—Some rain, at least enough to supply milkmen. Sunshine.

October—Talk of a boat race will prevent a storm this month.

November—Some snow and rain, but the great question will be weather the Democrats or Republicans will carry the day.

December—More snow.—*Oil City Derrick.*

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HIS WATER TAX.

Some funny incidents occur at the City Hall in Boston in the payment of taxes, water rates, &c.

Among the crowd who were in attendance at the water register's office, a short time ago, was an irate individual, evidently from one of the annexed wards, who thrusting a brawny arm, to which was attached a tanned fist holding a water bill, across the counter, growled:

"Look a here. How's this? You have just doubled my bill of last year."

The register himself happened to be in attendance, and asked the name and address, and being informed, turned to a page in a bulky book, and then said:

"What was your business last year, Mr. Chalker?"

"Provision dealer," says the surly one, gruffly.

"You do not follow the same business you did when your bill was half this amount?" said the bland official.

"No, I don't," said the complainant, not seeing the trap, and adding with a smile which sent a widening grin over the office, "I am in the milk business now."

The blonde mustache of the register dropped a little closer over his mouth as he closed the book and conversation with the remark;

"We cannot charge you any less for water, Mr. Chalker, at the present price of milk."

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The Dover Rolling Mills, owned by Mr. Henry McFarlan, Esq., have been sold, and to parties it is said who are connected with the C. R. R. Co. This it is agreed means that the Central Railroad will turn the mills into a car wheel manufactory, the McFarlan property extending almost from Port Oram, (the terminus of the High Bridge Branch of the C. R. R.) to Dover, so that there will be no difficulty in connecting the mills with the C. R. R., besides which there is room for depot and other buildings. That the mills would make a first-class property for the manufacture of car wheels no one doubts and being right on the ground where the material is mined no better locality can be secured, besides which an extension of the road to the surrounding mines would also greatly add to its business.—*Banner, Morristown.*

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As to the manner in which one of the blast furnaces at Boonton was started the *Bulletin*, of Boonton, says "one of the furnaces, having been under repairs since Oct. was made ready for the match on the 23d ult. From 15 to 20 cords of well seasoned hickory and oak wood and a great many tons of coal were put into the Furnace before lighting, and the men were busy until noon of Tuesday. Shortly after one o'clock Mrs. J. Couper Lord and family and Mr. George Brown and two sons, accompanied by Messrs. W. G. Lathrop and H. C. Jenkins, entered the front arch of the furnace, where quite a number of our citizens had gathered to witness the re-starting of one of the furnaces that had been out since March 1876. All being in readiness, Mr. Jenkins handed Miss Elsie B. Lord an iron cane finely polished for the occasion, the end of which was red hot. Miss Lord touched the shavings and immediately there was a high flame and in a few minutes the fire had passed into the great furnace."

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Ministers of the Interior—Cooks.

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To call a man rusty is the very oxide of irony.

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"The new way to spell mesals;" but if you have it in that way it is a sure death.

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Time is money, we suppose, but it never reduces the principal on a bad debt.

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It is estimated that in this country only one person in five hundred owns a horse. Are we a *neigh-shun?*

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"Wilmet": "Speak to me only with thine eyes" was written for a deaf and dumb woman, bless her!

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The end man of a negro-minstrel company calls himself the Napoleon of the troupe because he is the bony part.

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It is said that the bureau of engraving has not a single ten-dollar bill in its reserve stock. Singular coincidence. Neither have we.

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The next man who opens our office door wide enough to stick in his head and yell "Is this cold enough for you?" will be lost to the race.

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How quietly flows the river to the sea, yet it always gets there. This is a good point to remember when you are trying to rush things.

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A New York court has decided that a couple can marry themselves in the presence of witnesses, and that's $5 saved for car fare and cigars.

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We have dames, matrons, ladies, girls, maids and other manufacturers in every day life, but a woman, in truth, is found only in Webster's Unabridged.

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SOMETHING WRONG.

It must be acknowledged by every candid observer, that there is a disposition prevalent in this country to subvert the rights and privileges of the many in order to gratify the avaricious desires of the few. We speak thus with special reference to the business interests of the people.

It is the spirit of monopoly, or the consolidation of arbitrary financial power, that is at work making money sovereign and freedom of trade and industry subject.

When the American people possessed the uninterrupted opportunity of pursuing their respective avocations, each to the extent of his own ability, and moderate fortunes were the rule and colossal ones the exception, there was *real prosperity* in the land. All then had a fair chance, as the modern idea of crushing out small dealers by the force of gigantic capital did not exist.

Then millionaires were scarce, but wealth was equitably distributed, and the people at large were comfortable and contented. We now hear of many men boasting of their ten, twenty and thirty million dollars, and looking around, we find the middle classes struggling with little gain or encouragement, and the poor ground down to almost starvation wages.

There is something wrong in the present condition of affairs, and that wrong must be righted before the country can be prosperous in fact. Gentlemen may cry peace when there is no peace, and so may they shout prosperity when the reverse abounds. If legislation is at fault, either through omission or commission, the popular voice should demand a proper remedy. Let each individual, however humble, enjoy the full profit of his labor and enterprise. That is justice, and without justice liberty is deception.

INVESTIGATION.

The effect of the recent law of the State of New Jersey which provides for the examination, by Court appointees, of City, County and Township finances, cannot be other than most salutary, although it may, as it has already in some instances done, reveal past irregularities of an ugly character.

Honest officials will ever desire the sharpest scrutiny into their transactions, and every dishonest handler of public money, no matter who or where, merits exposure and swift punishment.

The law in question is for the protection of the people, who have been time and again shamefully fleeced by thieving office holders, and its great good will be to prevent that grade of swindling in the future. We hail its enactment as wise legislation, and hope it will be made active whenever cause exists to fear crookedness.

A THOUGHT.

A majority of the people of the United States rightfully believe that the vote of Louisiana was legally cast against Mr. Hayes in 1876, and therefore, he was not elected President, however formally valid the trick of an Electoral Commission may have decided his claim. Suppose the Democrats four years ago, by force of arms and partisan ire, had contested the declared result, as Senator Blaine and followers are doing another result in Maine, notwithstanding the Democrats had then far more justification to do so than the Republicans have now, what a continuous yell of rebellion would have pierced the air, from New England to Kansas, and how crimson would have looked the sky because of waving bloody shirts?

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Which we give in supplement form with this issue, is a clear, concise and comprehensible document. Like our esteemed Chief Magistrate of the State, who believes in action, not words, the message is short but to the point, conveying all necessary information of the affairs of the State in a few words. The message should be read by all.

The Central Railroad Company will shortly commence making decided and valuable improvements about their Ferry House on the New York side of the North River, at foot of Liberty Street, to accommodate their increased passenger and freight traffic. The "Central" is one of the best roads in the country. Plainfield commuters appreciate the efficient management of its officers.

Elizabeth's expert, appointed to investigate the financial operations of Republican managers of the city in years gone by, having reported unfavorably for the parties interested. Our law-abiding citizens are anxiously looking for the Report of Judge Alward, appointed expert to look into Plainfield Township Town Committee's financial record. The Report will come soon enough for the interested parties.

The *Freie Presse* German newspaper Association, of Elizabeth city, is under a cloud. The Association was started some years since with a capital of $3,000, in shares of ten dollars each, and the concern has not met the expectations of its originators, financially, as they expected. All newspapers are not paying ventures.

Ex-County Collector Joseph C. Letson, who was convicted for embezzlement of the County funds of Middlesex County, and sentenced to the State Prison at hard labor for two years and fined $500, was taken to that institution on Monday morning last by Deputy-Sheriff Wright.

Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet has issued an order for the Acid Works at Elizabeth Port to desist manufacturing for two weeks, on complaint of citizens of Elizabeth, who claim the gases and vapors arising from the manufactory are detrimental to the health of the city.

From State Comptroller Stockton's admirable Annual Report, we find that the State valuation of Union County is $23,865,800 for 1879, a decrease over 1878 of $3,659,200. The taxable valuation of property in Plainfield is set down at $3,686,000.00.

Judge Nixon has rendered another decision against the City of Elizabeth, in the case of the City vs. Goelet, and has ordered a special tax to be levied to satisfy the claim of the prosecutor.

THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

State Comptroller Stockton's annual report presented to the Legislature at its opening last Tuesday, shows the financial condition of New Jersey to be not only prosperous, but highly flattering. The value of the property of the State is given at $11,294,171.72, an increase in the last two years of $902,-856.67. The entire indebtedness of the State is only $2,096,300, being the outstanding war-debt bonds, of which $100,000 mature each year. Against this apparent debt, however, there is invested in good securities in a Sinking Fund $1,428,545.05, the revenue from which is nearly sufficient to pay the interest and retire the war bonds as they mature. Practically the State does not owe a dollar of debt, and the Comptroller says a State tax is no longer necessary. Four years ago the tax was levied at one and a half mills on the dollar. The subsequent year a reduction of one-third, and last year it stood at one-half a mill on the dollar. At the close of the fiscal year all the annual expenses of the year had been met without difficulty, the appropriations paid promptly, and the comfortable balance remained in bank, to the credit of the State, of $530,000.

The total receipts of the State last year from all sources were $2,639,443.64, of which $1,264,255.28 was credited to special funds and the balance to State purposes proper. The latter was collected by a State tax of $532,157.88; tax on corporations, $630,827.95; interest and dividends on bonds and stocks, $31,010; State Prison receipts, $51,462.49, and the balance from licenses, escheats and a few minor resources.

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements shows the receipts during the year to have been, $2,639,443.64, which, added to the balance in bank at the commencement of the year, made an available aggregate of $3,001,-308.81. This was credited as follows:

"To the State fund, $1,263,705.28; the State Library Fund, $1,550; the School Fund, $235,728.98; the Agricultural College Fund, $6,960; the State School Tax, $1,132,501.38. The disbursements have been on account of State Fund, $1,061,-992.98; State Library Fund, $5,367.28; Agricultural Fund, $6,960; School Fund, $294,193.75; School Tax, $1,132,501.38.—Total disbursements, $2,501,015.37; balance on hand, $500,288.44.

The Comptroller presents a thorough and carefully prepared detailed statement of the sums which will probably be required for disbursement during the ensuing year, which aggregate $910,000. Against this he estimates receipts, with the State tax abolished, of $1,516,657.72 which would leave an estimated cash balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year of 1880 of $606,657.72.

The School Fund, as shown by the report has $2,666,865.03, securely and profitably invested, with a bank balance of $183,509.75. This fund is annually increased. Of the two mill tax fund eight of the twenty-one counties in the State last year paid respectively a larger amount for school purposes than they received back, these counties being Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren.

ANOTHER DISHONORABLE DEATH.

Benjamin C. Bogert, late Treasurer of the Produce Exchange, New York city, committed suicide by taking laudanum in a house of bad reputation in that city on Friday last. The amount he is charged with defrauding the Exchange is $35,000, so far as known. The Merchants' Exchange Bank has attached Mr. Bogert's property to satisfy a claim of $60,000, of which Mr. Bogert was a Director. Speculations, political aspirations and dissipations, were the causes of the downfall of this once popular man. Mr. Bogert was born in Hoboken, N. J., in 1824. Early in life he went with his father in the flour business in West Street, near Barclay, where he has been with his sons ever since. In 1860 the Senior Bogert lost some property, and, becoming despondent, hung himself. Wm. C. Bogert, after his father's death, purchased property at Hackensack, N. J., and fitted up a dwelling at great expense, taking his two sons with him, both of them being married. He has been County Treasurer of Bergen County, and three years ago sought the office of State Comptroller from the Democratic Legislature. Mr. Bogert was well-known to many of the citizens of this city and was well liked by all who knew him, and the discovery of crime and the final suicide have shocked the whole community, and humbled a large and worthy family.

The search after iron mines in this section is becoming a regular craze, and Pennsylvania capitalists and their agents are making strenuous efforts to secure iron properties. But besides the speculators there are also many reliable furnace companies and owners seeking a source of supply for their furnaces, to meet the wonderful demand for iron that extends from one end of the country to the other. Every property supposed to contain ore is being prospected, and even abandoned mines are being looked into and all examined. That great good will come to us because of this inquiry is not to be doubted, and that some who are seeking to put their money in a business they know nothing about will be bitten may also be taken for granted. You can't most always sometimes tell about an iron mine. We have heard of owners asking $50,000 for mines that practical men would not take to work as a gift.—*Era.*

A gentleman well up in military matters informs us that the statements going the rounds of the press, to the effect that "applications for arrears of pensions not made by the 1st of January cannot be granted," is altogether an error. The act in relation to pensions was passed Jan. 25th, 1878, and the final date on which application can be made is July 1st, 1880, (not Jan. 1st. 1880.) The law reads as follows:

"Sec. 2nd * * * Provided the application for such pensions has been or is hereafter filed with the Commissioner of Pensioners prior to the 1st day of July, 1880."—*Banner*, of Morristown.

The attempt of the Republicans of Maine to buy up enough of the Fusionists to prevent a quorum in the Legislature has been established by the oath of those whom they attempted to bribe. A $1,000 bill goes a great ways with a man of Maine who seldom sees so much wealth at one time and a few succumbed to the seductive influence, thus showing that the greenback policy in the North is a fit counterpart for the shot gun policy in the South.

The Springfield *Republican*, a Grant organ, is charged with saying: "At the State dinners given in regular rotation to Congressmen during Grant's last Winter at the White House, the General took wine regularly, and, while the rest of the guests were served champagne in the conventional tapering glass, Grant took his in a goblet."

Judge Alward, where are you?

An effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to repeal the law which requires Justices of the Peace to issue warrants without compensation until an indictment is found. It is claimed that fewer complaints would be made were parties obliged to pay for the warrants.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the American House, Trenton, on Monday, the 19th inst., at noon.

Frank Leslie, the well-known publisher, is dead.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The 104th session of New Jersey's Legislature met and organized at Trenton, on Tuesday afternoon last.—There was a large attendance of the "faithful" and "wire pullers," and a severe contest for the office of Speaker of the House. Union County had two candidates, Messrs. Vernon and Stiles, and as neither one would "back down," of course the County gets nothing in the way of "pap," and Monmouth carries off the "belt," which has "Penn. R. R." inscribed on it. The following are the names of the officers of the Legislature:

The following are the officers chosen in the House:

Speaker—Sherman B. Oviatt, Monmouth.

Clerk—Cummins O. Cooper, Morris.

Assistant Clerk—Asa M. Dickinson, Hudson.

Journal Clerk—Alexander Clark, Essex.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John B. Fell, Mercer.

Engrossing Clerk—Geo. C. Wynkoop, Camden.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John A. Brown, Gloucester.

Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery—Daniel Kilbourn, Hudson.

Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery—William B. Mulford, Somerset.

The Senate chose the following:

President—Gen. Wm. J. Sewell, of Camden.

Secretary—Geo. Wurts, of Paterson.

Assistant Sec.—W. T. Hunt, of Essex.

Engrossing Clerk—F. F. Paterson, of Passaic.

Sergeant-at-Arms—L. L. Mulford, of Salem.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—D. Claypole, of Cumberland.

Gallery Keepers—Albertson, of Atlantic and Fitzgerald, of Middlesex.

Among the matters for legislation that will occupy most attention are the reports of the special commissions on tax laws, municipal government and prison labor; the proposed modification of the Sunday observance and liquor laws; the compensation of the Judiciary; the abolition of the State tax; the "railroad fight" concerning a bridge across the Morris canal basin at Jersey City, involving riparian lands; the Elizabeth City bankruptcy question; the validating of the Jersey City Court House bonds, and the proposed change in the electoral laws; to repeal act of 1879 for the protection of deer and other game; to repeal General District Court act; to make tax liens prior to mortgages; to extend operations of tax liens; repealing that part of the law that compels justices to issue warrants without charging for the same; for a General Local Option law; for the relief of sureties of ex-State Treasurer Sooy; for the registration of all legalized dentists; to pay Grand Jurors; to give Chosen Freeholders mileage; to authorize the Governor to loan war colors at annual re-unions of regiments.

The following are the principal Committees appointed in both Houses of the Legislature:

SENATE.

Judiciary—Messrs. Hobart, Francis and Rabe. Revision of Laws—Messrs. Vail, Deacon and Canfield. Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Francis, Gardner and Rabe. Education—Messrs. Beekman, Schenck and Lawrence. Militia—Messrs. Whiticar, Keasby and Gardner. Railroads and Canals—Messrs. Schenck, Bodine and Rosenbery. Corporations—Messrs. Keasby, Whiticar and Canfield. Agriculture—Messrs. Cramer, Martin and Cooper. Fisheries—Messrs. Vail, Hobart and Lawrence. Banks and Insurance—Messrs. Gardner, Martin and Beekman. Elections—Messrs. Deacon, Keasby and Emson.

HOUSE.

Judiciary—Messrs. Vernon, Axtell, Smith, Meeks and L. J. Martin. Ways and Means—Messrs. Van Duyne, Conkling, Board, Blodgett and Demarest. Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Herring, Stiling, Paterson, Donnelly and Barber. Corporations—Messrs. Burroughs, Gill, Miller, Demarest and Albertson.—Banks and Insurance—Messrs. Paterson, Herr, Lawrence, Honce and L. J. Martin. Elections—Messrs. Bonsall, Voorhees, Wilkinson, Haines and S. M. Martin.—Education—Messrs. Voorhees, Bonsall, Robinson, Honce and Dunn. Revision of Laws—Messrs. Potts, Morehead, Carter, Hunt and Krueger. Riparian Rights—Messrs. Ringlemann, Herring, Parsons, Barber and McDermott. Stationery—Messrs. Miller, Parsons, Morehead, Godown and Krueger. Railroads and Canals—Messrs. Stiles, Carter, Beekman, Blodgett and Meeks. Militia—Messrs. Lawrence, Herring, Laibarrow, O'Connell and Donnelly. Agriculture—Messrs. Laibarrow, Vreeland, Craft, Ramsey and Ferrall. Fisheries—Messrs. Parsons, Garwood, Vreeland, Honce and Fritts.—Joint Committee on Printing—Messrs. Keasby, Hobart, Marsh, Board, Voorhees, Robinson, Marter and Barber.

THE MAINE ANOMALY.

Mr. Bonsall, of Camden, submitted the following resolution on Tuesday:

Resolved, That the major portion of the representatives of the people of New Jersey in State Assembly convened view with amazement and alarm the consummation, through trickery and fraud, of a practical disfranchisement of a large proportion of the voters of a sister State and the nullification of the will of the people through the usurpation by a minority of the prerogative of the majority.

Resolved, That while we have faith in the patriotism and honorable purpose of the majority of the citizens of Maine and confidence in the courts we will yet watch with solicitude the development of the abnormal and anarchic situation and hold ourselves in readiness to do whatever may be done to counteract the effects of this outrage upon their rights and liberties.

Mr. Blodgett, (Dem.) of Ocean County, moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was not agreed to by a strict party vote, and it was then referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Among the many bills introduced on the first day, were the following important ones:

SENATE.

Mr. Hobart offered a concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature; making the terms of Senators four years and allowing to counties having more than 100,000 inhabitants two Senators; dividing the Senate into two classes, each class going out of office each two years.

By Mr. Gardner, S. 4, an act concerning cities, provides that in cities where it is not otherwise provided by charter, vacancies in the Board of Aldermen or Common Council shall be filled by the Mayor.

By Mr. Emson, S. 6, an act repealing the 88th section of the school law, which prohibits corporal punishment.

By Mr. Francis, S. 9, an act limiting the time for commencing actions against the assignee of any person making an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to six months from the date of the assignment, except the right of action now exists, when it shall be commenced within six months from the passage of this act.

By Mr. Bodine, S. 13, supplement to township act, providing that counties between 20,000, instead of 24,000, and 36,000 inhabitants shall elect but one chosen freeholder for each township and ward.

HOUSE.

Mr. Herring presented a resolution that Mr. Blodgett, of Ocean, administer the oath to Mr. Vernon, of Union, by whom the members shall be sworn. Adopted.

The Clerk called the counties, and the members in groups proceeded to the desk, and after the oath of office was administered by Mr. Vernon, signed the roll.

During the calling of the roll, Mr. Herring offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the reading of certificates of election be dispensed with except objections be made.

When the name of William H. Brown, of Essex was called, the Clerk stated that he had received a protest from Wm. E. Williams against Wm. H. Brown taking his seat, and that he had placed in his hands the evidence in the case.

Protests were also presented from Jno. Owen Rouse against the seating of Noah D. Taylor, of Hudson; also from Terrence J. McDonald against the seating of Patrick Sheeran, of Hudson.

The Clerk stated that under the 126th section of the "Act to regulate elections," the protests, &c., would be handed to the Speaker when elected. The persons against whom there were protests were sworn.

By Mr. Potts, an act to repeal an act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle, approved March 13, 1879.

By Mr. Herring, an act providing for the division into two wards of cities between 5,000 and 8,000 inhabitants.

By Mr. Potts, an act for the abolition of capital punishment, and providing instead imprisonment for life.

During the present session, the terms of the present Chancellor, and that of three Judges of the Supreme Court will expire, and the Governor will have to name their successor. The Judges are David A. Depue, George S. Woodhull and Van Cleve Dalrymple. The candidates for these Judgeships are Henry C. Pitney, of Morris; Flavel McGee, of Hudson; John F. Hageman, of Mercer; Jehiel G. Shipman, of Warren; ex-Senator Magie, of Union, and Peter L. Voorhees, of Camden.

The Governor will also have to appoint Prosecutors of the Pleas for Bergen, Burlington, Cumberland, Cape May, Warren and Salem counties.

The contest for the Comptrollership is likely to excite considerable interest, the candidates being the present Deputy, Major E. J. Anderson, ex-Senators Hayes of Essex, and Jarrard of Middlesex, with the chances decidedly in favor of Major Anderson.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., January 8, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met in monthly session at the Court House, on Thursday, January 8, 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Randolph, and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read (reading of bills paid on motion dispensed with) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

On application from J. Howard Mansfield for a license to build a dock, wharf or pier in front of his lands fronting on the Staten Island Sound, in Linden Township, was on motion received and placed on file.

A communication from J. R. & N. English, presenting the claim of George F. Sauerbrunn for damages received from driving into an unprotected bridge at Westfield, was read, and, on motion, was ordered to lie over until the next regular meeting in February.

The following communication was received:

H. L. MOORE'S ART STUDIO,
No. 59 Broad Street,
ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 7, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to furnish to the County of Union a picture containing the photographs of the members of your honorable body and its officers.

If agreeable to the Board, I shall be happy to see the different members and officers at my Studio, No. 59 Broad street, at any time that suits their convenience.

Very respectfully yours,
H. L. MOORE.

Freeholder Roll moved that the invitation be accepted, and that the Board tender their thanks to Mr. Moore.

Which was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee to issue bonds reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to issue bonds to renew a portion of those falling due January 1st, 1880, to the amount of $23,000, would respectfully report that they have issued in accordance with the instructions of the Board, twenty-three bonds of $1,000 each, payable January 1st, 1890, with half yearly coupons at six per cent. per annum, and that they sold the same to the highest bidder for two per cent. premium, making the total amount received for the bonds $23,460. Which has been passed over to the County Collector and placed to the credit of the county.

J. F. HUBBARD,
GEO. W. DOTY,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
THOS. H. SMITH,
WM. H. BRIANT,
Committee.

Freeholder Fisher moved that the report be received, placed on file, and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Whereas, The Collector of Linden township has, during the last year, paid to the County Collector all moneys collected on arrears of taxes, in accordance with order of mandamus, which has paid the arrears and the year of 1879 tax in full and interest promptly, and also paid all the interest they have collected or are likely to collect, now leaving a small balance of interest not collectable, on the tax of 1878; therefore

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to credit the balance of interest to Linden township to balance the account on County Collector's books and that the mandamus be removed.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to amend by striking out all of the resolution except "that the mandamus be removed."

The County Attorney being present, was called upon and explained the law governing the matter.

Vote being taken on the amendment, it was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Randolph and Freeholders Crowell, Doty, Hubbard, Isenman, Jewell, Miller, Parse, S. C. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—11.

Nays—Freeholders Briant, Forsyth, Fisher, Roll, Thos. H. Smith—5.

Vote being taken on the resolution as amended, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Randolph and Freeholders Bauer, Doty, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, S. C. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—11.

Nays—Freeholders Briant, Forsyth, Fisher, Roll, Thos. H. Smith—5.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That one hundred dollars extra be advanced to the Jail Warden to meet demands for this quarter.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the application of J. Howard Mansfield for license to build a dock, wharf or pier in front of his lands, on Staten Island Sound, be referred to a committee of three to report upon the advisability of granting the application and the Committee to report to the Board.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Roll, Hubbard and Forsyth.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Whereas, It is believed that by connecting the county buildings by telephone with the general office in this city that it would prove a safeguard against the escape of prisoners from the County Jail, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to have the connections made at a cost not to exceed $40 per year, or any terms to be agreed upon by the Committee on Public Buildings not to exceed that amount.

A vote being taken, the resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Crowell, Fisher and Isenmann—3.

Nays—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson and Wilcox—14.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That the stated meetings of this Board be held on the first Thursday of each month, at 1 o'clock p. m.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Thomas H. Smith:

Whereas, The Surrogate of the county is sadly in need of more room for the preservation of the papers and records of his office, and also for a private room for consultation and transaction of business; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to add a room in the rear of said office to the use of the Surrogate, if the same can be done to advantage, and to build between the two rooms a fire-proof vault.

Vote being taken on the adoption of the resolution, it was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—16.

Nay—Freeholder S. C. Smith—1.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet Monday, Jan. 12, at 3 p. m.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That three thousand dollars be transferred from appropriation for Court expenses to account of bridges.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That notice be sent to Dr. Breithoff, Superintendent of the Morristown Lunatic Asylum, that it is the desire of this board that he should retain out of the money taken from Samuel B. Higgenbotam on his commitment to the asylum, sufficient to defray the expense otherwise chargeable to this county for his board.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

Wm. B. Denman, $45.76; John Maxwell, $11; A. C. Foster, $7; W. Stitt, $15; Jno. Geary, $94.25; D. Mulford, $4.20; John Rabig, $30; C. J. Smith, $25; Moses Swain, $8; C. J. Dunn, $14; Philip Wise, $26.63; Alfred Wiesas, $64.50; Alfred Wigans, $41.98; James M. Stickley, $4.08; H. J. Philips, $22.45; J. H. Pheasant, $2.60; William Walsh, $2; W. B. Maxson, $82.19; W. H. Salt, $2; D. McVicar, $22.50; Parker B. Miller, $9; Amos Moffett, $6.50; W. S. Davenport, $18; T. W. Sloan, $2; L. M. Barber, $5.50; Amos Moffett, $60; T. McCarty, $10; W. E. Samson, $27; W. E. Samson, $30; E. M. Barber, $13.75; S. B. Ryder, $4,183.27; Hon. T. F. McCormick, $948.50; Hon. David Mulford, $321; Hon. H. H. Bowne, $316.50; T. W. Sloan, $15.25; A. Gerber, $7.50; John Keron, $70; J. M. C. Marsh, $25.50; James Glasby, $70; John Nugent, $7.50; W. S. Davenport, $8.18; J. H. Pheasant, $1.45; J. A. Fay, Jr., $750; Thomas Terrill, Jr., $12.32; Wm. H. Briant, $7.42; Wm. H. Gardiner, $7.50; Thos. Tillou, $1; D. W. Odiorne, $2; Geo. W. Doty, $46; Adolph Bauer, $44.25; T. Forsyth, $18; J. W. Fisher, $24; W. H. Briant, $51.27; E. S. Dodge, $70.25; W. L. Force & Bro., $25; U. M. Osborn, $16; Drake, Cook & Hall, $16.70; Elizabeth Gas Company, $97.05; J. R. Hargis, $48.65; N. K. Thompson, $10.22; J. L. Crowell, $25; Thomas Terrill, Jr., $41.66; John W. Dunn, $151.50; State Asylum for Insane, $4,480.63; Charles Schmitt, $12.50.

Bills of Jas. S. Green, M. D., Victor Mravlag, M. D., and Geo. Miller, were, on motion, laid over until next meeting.

Bill of John R. Hargis was ordered to be paid when the work is completed.

Freeholder Fisher moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 12th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. L. CROWELL, Clerk.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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MARRIAGES.

HAAS—McCOLLUM—At the residence of the bride's parents, Prospect, N. J., Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 1880, by Rev. Isaac Thomas, Mr. John V. Haas, of this city, to Miss Susie A. McCollum, of the former place.

DAVIS—FORCE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Jan. 15th, 1880, by the Rev. Wm. Manchee, James W. Davis of New Market to Susie L. Force, of Plainfield.

LINES—PHILLIPS—In New Market, Nov. 27th, 1879, by Rev. E. Everett Jones, Furman T. Lines, of Somerville, to Sarah Phillips, of [illegible].

RUSSELL—RANDOLPH—In Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 1, 1880, by Rev. W. H. [illegible], Scott C. Russell to Louisa, daughter of Joel D. and Susan Randolph, formerly of this city.

SAPHAR—[illegible]—At the residence of the bride's parents, at [illegible], Dec. 11th, 1879, by the same, Lewis Saphar, of Jersey City, to Julia E. [illegible].

WINFIELD—BROWN—In New Market, Jan. 1, 1880, by the same, James T. Winfield, of New Market, to Hattie Brown, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

CLARK.—Killed by cars, near Southampton, L. I., Jan. 7, 1880, James E. Clark, of this city, in the 20th year of his age. Interment at Flemington.

[illegible]—In this city, Jan. 1, 1880, John, son of John and [illegible], aged 1 year.

THOMPSON—In New Providence, Jan. 2, 1880, Joel D. [illegible], aged 71 years.

TOMS—In [illegible], Dec. 28, 1879, John C. Toms, aged [illegible] days.

BENTON—In [illegible], Jan. 4th, 1880, John R. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—28 West Front St., opposite Park Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
Allorders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap6tf

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
--General Line of Groceries,--
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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VANDEVENTER HALL.
Clarke's Union Square Comedy
COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.
The Greatest Attraction yet offered.
FRIDAY EV'NG. Jan. 16
Grand Representation of what has been pronounced the Greatest Dramatic Work of the Age, the
TWO ORPHANS,
Introducing the Original Music. Appropriate Properties. Magnificent Costumes by Seymour.
Mr. Geo. J. Maddox, Miss Louise Sefton,
Mr. Charles Mestayer, Miss Fanny Simmons,
Mr. E. H. Brink, Miss Mary Barker,
Mr. L. H. Barker, Miss Henry Fisher,
Mr. H. J. Holmes, Miss Annie Newman.
Together with a powerful company of dramatic excellence. The sale of tickets will commence three days in advance at Killgore's Drug Store.
General Admission, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.
Reserved Seats, 50 Cents

ATTENTION BUYERS!
The following Properties in possession of and belonging to the CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Plainfield, N. J., is offered at Private Sale until further notice.
No. 1 is a House and Lot, No. 45 Peace St., a very desirable location.
No. 2 Is the Property No. 34, 36 and 38 Park Ave. No better place for business in the City.
No. 3 Is No. 21 Emily St., North Plainfield, and consists of 1 Single House, 6 Rooms, 1 large Shop, also, Barn and Sheds.
No. 4 Is No. 22 Emily St., North Plainfield, Double House with 10 Rooms.
No. 5 Is No. 60 Duer St., N. Plainfield. House containing 9 Rooms.
No. 6 Is No. 61 Duer St., N. Plainfield. French Roof House containing 11 Rooms.
No. 7 and 8 Is situate on Madison Avenue, Prideville, North Plainfield. House containing 7 Rooms. Lot 100 feet Front, 300 feet deep.—Small Barn on the premises.
No. 9 Is House and Lot on Cottage Place, near Richmond St.
Persons desiring any information in regard to any of the above Property will please call on or Address L. E. BARKALEW,
Agent for Citizens' Building & Loan Ass'n.
Any of the above Property will be sold Cheap, and on easy terms. ja5eow-to-ap1

3d Season---1879-'80.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger's
SERIES OF
Six Classical and Popular
MUSIC RECITALS.
AT THE
Congregational Ch'h,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
3rd Recital, THURSDAY EV'NG. Jan. 22d, 1880.
EXECUTANTS:
Miss Lottie Wetherspoon, Piano Soloist.
Miss Anna O. Marsh, Pianiste.
Miss Minnie Marsh, Pianiste.
Mr. C. Wetherspoon, Jr., Accompanist.
Reserved Seats can be had in advance at Reynold's Drug Store, and on evening of the Recital at the door. General admission 50 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Recital begins at 8 o'clock.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Franz Schubert, Rondo for Piano & Violin op. 70.
A. Rubinstein, Songs for Soprano
a. "Thou art like unto a flower."
b. "Bright wild rose, beauteous one."
L. van Beethoven, Piano for four hands.
a. "Allegretto," from the 8th Symphony.
b. "Alla Polacca," from the Serenade.
Mendelssohn, 2d and 3d movements of the Violin Concerto.
PART II.
W. V. Wallace, Trio for Voice, Violin & Piano, "Happy Birdling."
L. M. Gottschalk, Piano Solo, "Il Trovatore."
P. de Sarasate, Violin Solo, "Gypsy Melodies."
C. Feininger, Songs, "The Child's Prayer" and "Resolving."
Duet for voice and Violin.

SEBRING'S
SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!
Sebring's Sue Wamsutta Shirts. [illegible] W. H. SEBRING, Manufacturer, Plainfield, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William H. Codington, complainant, and Samuel B. Vermeule, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa. [illegible] The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the [illegible] day of Feb., A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place. Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 14, 1880. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff. Pr's fee $1.50.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

A YOUNG GIRL would like a situation as [illegible] for an invalid lady. Is willing to do plain sewing. Address, "F. B." care of Box 371, Plainfield, N. J.

Any person wanting to purchase a choice home will please call or address L. E. Barkalew. [illegible]

LOST.—A dark [illegible] A liberal reward will be paid for [illegible] Jacob N. Van Winkle, No. 9 West Third Street.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 13 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, [illegible] Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 11 E. Front street, this city.

A Gentleman and Wife can obtain board in a private family within ten minutes walk of Depot, and have the comforts of a home. Best of references given and required. For terms and location, inquire at THIS OFFICE, or at Reynold's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Whitney
OFFERS THE BEST
BARGAINS
IN
LACE TIES,
" BIBS,
" FISHUES, &c
To be found in the City.
Balance of Winter Goods Marked Down to Close Out.
Kid Gloves a Specialty.
Alexandria, 2 Button, $1.00
Mignon, 2 " 1.25
Every Pair Warranted.
S. H. WHITNEY,
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Van Deventer Hall. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. 15 years experience. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 101, or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 4 Park Ave., will receive prompt attention. RESIDENCE—No. 20 Grove Street, North Plainfield.

North Plainfield Taxes.
DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS will please NOTICE, That in accordance with a Law approved March 1st, 1879, ALL TAXES NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 1st, 1880 will, after that date, be returned to the County Clerk, with Interest and Costs added, and be a first lien upon such property.
L. E. BOICE, Collector.
Dec. 31st, 1879.

George Feller,
(Successor to Geo. Watts)
No. 6 Somerset St.
BUTCHER
And dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats of the Finest Quality, and all produce consistent with the times. I will endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage.

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AT PLAINFIELD,
A Complete Country Residence,
Every Modern Improvement. Pure Spring Water to every Room in the House. House stands on High Terraced Ground, with a Sewer and Water Supply, the Healthiest and Most Desirable place in Plainfield. The House is Cabinet finished in hard wood, and is unquestionably the best built in Plainfield.
For Priced Description and other information, ADDRESS P. O. BOX 1042, Plainfield, N. J.

LEWIS & CO.,
Butchers!!
AND DEALERS IN
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Poultry,
Sausage, Hams, Bologna,
Head Cheese and Mince Meat.
North Avenue,
(Between Depot and Park Avenue,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. V. Searing,
GROCER,
7 PARK AVE.
A Large Assortment of CANNED GOODS, At the Lowest Market Prices.
FINE Teas, Coffees, and Butter a Specialty.
NEW BUCKWHEAT and Extra Fine FLOUR.
CALL and Examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
Millinery, Bonnet, Hats, &c.,
BLEACHING AND PRESSING,
Done at Short Notice.
Feathers Curled & Dyed
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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls. Particular attention paid to matching hair in [illegible]
Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, etc. etc.
ALSO
Fancy & Dress Goods,
14 W. FRONT STREET
Plainfield, N. J.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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LILIENSTERN & STONE,
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothiers
AND
Merchant Tailors,
Are selling their entire stock of Fall & Winter Clothing to make room for SPRING GOODS, at Cost.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
LILIENSTERN & STONE,
The Leading Plainfield Clothiers and Merchant Tailors,
No. 8 West Front St.

Holiday Goods!
Grand Display of Holiday Goods!
At Bachman's
Popular Dry Goods Store.
Presents FOR LADIES, FOR GENTLEMEN, FOR CHILDREN.
We have just received a large invoice of Fancy Toilet Sets, Hair Brushes, Colognes, Fancy Soaps, Ladies' Collar and Glove Boxes, in sets to match, Fancy Boxes, containing Collars, Cuffs and Writing Paper. Large assortment of Japanese Goods and Shell Boxes, of all descriptions. In our Dry Goods Department we have a full and well selected Stock. Call and see, one and all, and convince yourselves.
BACHMAN'S,
Next to the Post Office.

EDSALL & PRICE,
At the Old Stand
15 EAST FRONT STREET.
Having just finished taking account of stock and put our house in order we, are ready for the Domestic Trade of the coming season. Our trade for the past year was very large, and for the comfort of our customers, felt it would be pleasant to occupy a larger store, but we have decided to remain at the Old Stand, 15 East Front street, where, with plenty of help and a stock of goods at Bottom Prices, we may be found the busy hive as of the past.
Thanking our patrons for past favors we trust they may find us even more willing to work for mutual interest.
PRICE LIST NEXT WEEK.

Real Estate
AT AUCTION!
Will be sold at Public Sale on the Premises, on MONDAY,
JAN. 19th, at 3 P. M.,
ABOUT 4 1-2 ACRES OF LAND,
Near Evona Depot,
Situate between Front Street and Green Brook. The property comprises
Handsome Building Sites,
And will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers.
Terms made known on day of sale.
M. FOOTE.
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FRONT ST.,
Opp. PARK AVE., Plainfield, N. J.
Manufacturer of Picture Frames and Window Cornices, & Fine Gold Frames for Paintings, Portraits, &c.
Regilding and Repairing
AT LOW RATES.

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The Singer Manufacturing Co
Celebrated Machines,
AT No. 11 SOMERSET STREET,
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An experienced Agent is constantly in attendance to show and explain the working of these Machines.
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REPAIRING of all kinds of SEWING MACHINES a SPECIALTY.
Thread, Needles, Oil, and Attachments of all Kinds, For Sale.
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SOMETHING NEW.
Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Emptying Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction to all alike. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the daytime and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 908, Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aven., J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 8 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

READ the advertisement of French, the Clothier.

THERE will be a rise in paper collars pretty soon if the rise in paper continues.

A YEAR ago to-day ice men were cutting ice from ponds, several inches in thickness.

It is rumored that the Plainfield Vocal Society will shortly give a Concert in aid of the Children's Home.

THE ladies now know where to get fine specimens of stamping. It is at Mrs. Force's, No. 8 Park avenue.

VANDERBEEK'S new building, when completed, will be the handsomest structure of the kind in Plainfield.

EDSALL & PRICE tell you their idea of business in another column. A liberal advertiser is sure to sell goods at a fair figure.

RECOLLECT that February only has 28 days, if you have a note to pay. The 29th is merged into the 28th on that question.

THE finest appearing Segar store in the city at present, is that of Mr. Chas. Eggerding, on Park avenue, who makes a splendid segar, and in consequence has a growing trade.

THE dedication services of the new Baptist Church, at New Brooklyn, N. J., will take place at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, 20th inst. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Evarts, D. D., of Jersey City.

THE employees of Potter's Press Works of this city, are paid once a month with checks. It is probably unnecessary to say that the checks are good. We wish we had one drawn for a large amount.

"FRONT street Pharmacy" is the title now used when parents send their children to Killgore's drug store, next to Van Deventer Hall. Mr. Killgore is doing a fine business. His prices are reasonable.

VANDERBEEK, next to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, has just the article for marking linen wear in indelible ink. It is in the shape of a handsome holder, with lead marker. The cost is only 25 cents. Try it.

MR. E. P. THORN, proprietor of the Mansion House, has purchased of Mr. John W. Laing a barrel of apple whiskey made in the year 1861, which has been in Mr. L's possession for 17 years. It must be good. Ed. send us a "wee drap."

GRASS is growing, plants are sprouting, black-birds have been seen—all harbingers of Spring, and yet the streams and ponds have not furnished the ice men employment as yet since winter set in. Time enough, yet. Old Feb. is to come.

THE Somerset *Gazette* had a glowing complimentary notice about preacher Talmage in one column last week and a very funny notice in another column about Talmage's mouth being taken for the funnel of a steamship. Brother Honeyman, you must watch your d—l closer.

A PARLOR entertainment will be given at the residence of Mr. R. C. Dingee, Clinton Avenue, Evona, Thursday evening, Jan. 22d, in aid of the building fund of the "Church of the Heavenly Rest," a new place of worship to be erected at Evona. Tickets, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

TESTIMONY was taken before VanWinkle & Maxson on Monday last in reference to the Drive Well suits brought by Green against French and others of North Plainfield. Ernest Webb, Esq., appeared for the prosecutor. This suit is said to be the test case of what is termed the "Drive Well Extortion." The defendants are determined to fight the matter to the bitter end.

THE beautiful granite blocks, on which are inscribed the words—"Park avenue" and "North avenue," set in the masonry of Vanderbeek's new building, on the respective corners of the avenues on which said handsome building is being constructed, came from the marble works of Mr. L. L. Manning, next to the M. E. church, this city. They are an ornament to the building and a credit to Mr. Manning's establishment.

AN exchange gives this short piece of sound advice: "If your local paper happens to tread on your toes a little in performing its mission, don't get your back up and abuse its editor, but stop and take a long breath, and think for a season, and see if you can't remember some of the favors and kindnesses the paper has shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want some favor again."

AS stated in our advertising column, Eiljenstern & Stone, the leading Plainfield clothiers, are selling their entire stock of clothing at cost. Having had a mild winter, they have yet on hand a very large stock of Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's overcoats and suits, which they will sell as stated above, at cost. It will pay you to call and purchase of them. Their goods are made up in first-class style, and fit equal to custom work.

THERE are a good many men who think they could turn out better newspapers than are made by others, whose labor in that direction would result about like that of the tramp who was hired for a week on trial by a newspaper proprietor. After hanging around three days doing nothing, he was accused of incompetency. He indignantly replied: "I can edit yer darned old paper, if you'll jest tell me whar to git the stuff to put into it."

CITY Judge Runyon's first case was that of James Field, arrested on Monday morning last for boisterous conduct in front of a saloon on Front Street the Saturday evening previous. Capt. Dodd took James before His Honor, who held his court in the spacious (?) hall of the City Jail. The prisoner demanded a jury trial, which was granted, Friday, the 16th being the designated time. In default of $100 bail, James is spending the intervening time with Capt. Dodd, proprietor of Plainfield City Jail.

OUR Public Schools still continue in a prosperous condition, thanks to efficient management and good teachers. The attendance, since the commencement of the present session, is from five to six per cent. better average. Despite the theory that "rapid transit" in New York City will tend to induce families to remain in New York suburbs instead of locating here, the rolls of the schools show an attendance of sixteen more scholars this month over the same month of last year. With our excellent schools, sound financial record and good healthy location, Plainfield need not be afraid of "rapid transit" on the elevated railroad system.

CERTAIN capitalists, who have the subject of supplying Plainfield with hydrant water for fire purposes in consideration, have recently made "explorations" about our city. The series drawback to the scheme is the matter of drainage. It seems impracticable to drain into either of the two streams running through the city for health sake. The manner of getting rid of the city's drainage in case of water works being erected, was probably best illustrated in the bill passed last Winter known as "Plainfield City Charter Bill."

ALL interested in Driven Wells are requested to attend a meeting of the Anti-Drive-Well Association, at the house of Warren Eng. Co. No. 2. See advertisement in another column.

WHEN we shall move into our permanent quarters in Vanderbeek's new building, two months hence, the business room of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will be on the ground floor, next to Flagg's block, on North avenue. The press room will be in the basement. The composing room on the third floor.

AND now the Street Committee have made another mistake. After Park Ave. was made almost impassible in consequence of soil being thrown on top of the macadamized road-bed to repair (?) it, orders have been issued to scrape the mud off. The Street Commissioner has done so and the mud lies along side of the road again, from whence it was formerly taken. Queer work.

SATURDAY evening last about 5:30 o'clock, a lady driving a horse and carriage through the upper part of Front Street, began shouting, "will some gentleman stop my horse?" "Will some gentleman stop my horse?" Two men rushed out and captured the animal. Lady safely deposited on the sidewalk. Horse quieted down and no harm done. Neither was it caused by a Bicycle.

THE way prisoners in Trenton State Prison communicate with their friends outside the prison walls has been found out. When a discharged prisoner left the hospitable walls of the prison, he had a letter from a brother prisoner to a friend outside, concealed beneath a porous plaster which adhered to a part of his person. A large number of plasters have been used the past year.

JOHN MARLETT, *Jr.*, formerly a boss mason of Bound Brook, was found dead in his bed at that village on Monday morning last, death being caused, it is supposed, from bleeding of the lungs, which affliction deceased has suffered from for some five years past. When found dead, the body of deceased lay partly out of bed, as though he had attempted to arise and fallen back when the final attack came upon him. Mr. M. was a young man greatly respected in the vicinity and by all who knew him.

IF suggestions are in order, we would like to present one to the Board of Education, worded something like this: "*Resolved*, That this Board do hereby rescind the Resolution passed some months since, denying the school children a "right" to present their teachers with a suitable token or gift on holiday occasions, in recognition of the esteem and affection entertained by them (*the scholars*) for their instructors."

Something like the above would answer. Or else let the scholars and teachers pass a resolution that no more pictures of members of the Board of Education shall be presented to adorn the walls of our School buildings.

Where They Are to be Found.

Union County legislators may be found at Trenton as follows: Senator Vail at the Trenton House; Assemblymen Stilles and Dunn at the American House. Assemblyman Vernon, Trenton House.

For Charity.

The total amount realized by the ball of "The Coachmen's Club, No. 1," of this city, recently held in Van Deventer Hall for the benefit of the "Plainfield Relief *Association*," amounted to $80.11, and that sum has been paid over to the Association by the Club.

Not Rewarded.

Again has the "party gone back" on "Uncle Steve." We refer to the failure of Mr. S. C. Ryder to secure the position of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate in the present Legislature. Promises are like pie crust, Steve, easily broken. If ever a man deserved the small position asked, for party work done, that man was Mr. Ryder.

Two Orphans.

This (Friday) evening, the renowned Union Square Comedy Company will render the popular play of the Two Orphans, in Van Deventer Hall. The Company is highly spoken of wherever they have appeared, and this is a rare chance for our citizens to witness such an interesting play. Tickets are for sale at Killgore's Pharmacy, under Van Deventer Hall. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents.

Election of Bank Officers.

On Tuesday, Messrs. A. Berry, John Simpson, Manning Stelle, J. D. Titsworth, Lewis Craig, Wm. McD. Coriell, P. M. French, J. R. Van Deventer and E. W. Runyon, were elected as the Board of Directors of the First National Bank. Of course Cashier Parse is re-appointed to that position, with Mr. Frank Runyon as Teller.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the City National Bank for the ensuing year on Tuesday last:

Charles Hyde, *President*.
Elias R. Pope, *Vice President*.
Joseph M. Myers, *Cashier*.
E. R. Pope, J. B. Coward, R. McDonald, Chas. H. Stillman, J. F. Hubbard, Chas. Tweedy, Chas. Hyde, J. T. Closson, Lawrence Myers, *Directors*.

The only change from last year made is in that of Mr. Tweedy for Director, in place of Mr. C. Schepflin.

All Housekeepers Need It.

We refer to Hatfinger's Champion Carpet Sweeper, for which Mr. Stephen O. Staats is agent for Plainfield. It is the best sweeper of the kind we have ever seen. Instead of cog wheels it is worked by belts running on pulleys. It will take up from the carpet minute particles of dust, shreds, etc. We speak from a knowledge of the working of the machine. Specimens may be seen at the Furniture stores of R. R. Fairchild and Green & Co., Front street. Mr. Staats proposes visiting residences in the city, exhibiting the "sweeper."

The Gravel Pits.

Undoubtedly, considerable controversy will arise during the session of Plainfield's 1880 Common Council, regarding the filling in of the Gravel Pits. Already the subject is being argued by newspaper correspondents. Since our last issue we are informed that in addition to the $400 already stated as having been offered by citizens to assist in paying for the filling in of these pits, that residents in the immediate neighborhood, poor men, who have suffered from malaria, arising by the existence of the pits, are willing and ready to donate sums of $50, $25, etc., toward the desired object. It may be that it will not cost the city such a vast sum after all to fill in the Gravel Pits. Keep the ball rolling.

The Pottowatomies

Are not an extinct tribe of aborigines. There are a number of the tribe still in existence, if we may judge by the large attendance of braves at one of their reservations, (Force's Hotel) last Saturday evening, in answer to a call from their Chief, the object of which was to take into consideration the matter of a Grand Ball, given under the auspices of the tribe. Only braves, their squaws and pappooses, and such friends of the tribe as the braves may determine, will be admitted to the Council fires on the occasion. Should there be a surplus of funds arising from the gathering (which undoubtedly there will be) said funds will be donated to some worthy and charitable institution of Plainfield. The affair will be gotten up in fine style, and will occur some time in February. Further particulars will be announced.

THE next lecture of the Y. M. C. A. will occur on the evening of Feb. 5th.

Off for Washington, D. C.

Alexander B. Butts, Esq., of this city, started last evening for Washington, D. C., where he will remain for a few days to prosecute Pension and other war claims left in his charge.

Democratic Organization.

The Executive Committee of the Plainfield Democratic Association, met in the parlor of Chamberlain's Hotel last Tuesday evening, as per call made in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week. After the transaction of business relating to the interests of the party, the Committee adjourned to meet at the same place Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock. It is the intention to secure suitable rooms for the use of the Democracy of Plainfield, and perfect a thorough organization of the party for the approaching campaign.

Another Suit Against the City.

Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., has placed in the hands of R. V. Lindabury, Esq., of Elizabeth, the collection of his claim of $1,000 against the City of Plainfield for services rendered in securing title to the piece of property known as the "City Park." Mr. Maxson was instructed by the Council of 1878 to prosecute the claim. The Council of 1879 refused to pay his bill, and hence he sues for recovery from the present Council. It is singular that when a body employs a person to do work for them without a stipulated price, that proper recompense should be refused for his services.

The Second Recital.

There was a large attendance at the Congregational church last Thursday evening to listen to the Second Musical Recital by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger. To say the occasion was a grand one to the musical-loving population of Plainfield, is but doing it simple justice. Mr. and Mrs. Feininger are so well-known as first-class artists, that it seems unnecessary for us to say ought else than they were received with rapturous applause in the rendition of their respective parts. The assistants at this Recital were Miss Fanny S. Ketcham, Piano Soloist; Miss Carrie Dewey, Pianiste; Miss Esther L. Gavett, Pianiste; Mr. Geo. Wotherspoon, Jr., Accompanist, all of this city, and pupils of Mr. Feininger. Each one were applauded and *encored* for their efforts. It is a pleasureable fact for us to announce that there is a growing interest in these Recitals by our citizens, and that they have proven successful thus far, enjoyably, financially and in attendance. The next Recital takes place Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd

The School Tax.

By Comptroller Stockton's Report it appears that the proceeds of the two-mill school tax, which were received and distributed during the past year, amounted to $1,132,501.38, being $61,166.04 less than the previous year. This tax was levied upon the taxable property as returned for the year 1877, and the decrease is owing to the reduction in the amount of property in that year, as compared with the year preceding it. Eight of the twenty-one counties of the State paid respectively a larger amount of tax for school purposes than the amount to which they were entitled in the apportionment, the aggregate amount of such excess being $96,273.03. Of these Union County paid $16,632.61; Somerset, $7,716.40; Warren, $4,957.56; Salem, $3,969.35; Mercer, $5,063.10; Gloucester, $2,155.63; Hunterdon, $11,052.50 and Essex, $50,832.48. The total excess being $96,273.03. This excess was distributed among the remaining thirteen Counties which paid respectively less tax than the amount to which they were entitled. Camden has the highest figures, $21,989.50 and Sussex, the least, $14.79. The Comptroller states "that in consequence of a farther decline in the valuation of taxable property for that year, the tax will show a decrease, as compared with that of last year, of over $8,700.00, and, will amount to $1,063,703.70."

Killed by the Cars.

Jacob R. Clark, a former resident of this city, was killed by a railroad train *on Long Island, Friday last. The circumstances* are as follows: Mr. Clark, in company with a friend named Robert Kay, were driving along a public highway in a farm wagon. Kay was driving and Clark sat in the hind part of the vehicle, with his feet hanging downward from the outside. As they approached Cobb Crossing, near Watermill, a dangerous portion of the railroad on account of a short curve, a woman in advance of them waved her handkerchief, warning them to stop, as she could see an approaching train. Thinking she was merely flirting, Kay drove on. As the horse struck the track, the driver saw the approaching train, and involuntarily checked his horse, afterward urging him forward. The second's delay in thus checking the animal, was fatal. The locomotive struck the hub of one of the *hind wheels, shattering the wagon to* pieces and hurling the occupants a great distance, Clark seventy-two and Kay seventy-eight feet. Clark was instantly killed and Kay so severely injured as to preclude any idea of his recovery. The remains of Clark were brought to this city by his brothers, who were notified of the occurrence, the funeral occurring from his mother's residence, in Elm Street, (formerly called Water Street) on Tuesday last, the remains being interred at Flemington. What makes the sudden death of Mr. Clark more distressing, is the fact that he was shortly to be married to an estimable young lady of Long Island, both parties having their wedding garments made. Clark was a young man generally esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. He was a mason by trade. As a member of "Co. E," 3rd Reg. N. G. S. N. J., he did much toward making the Company a success while he belonged to that organization.

Masonic Installation.

The handsome rooms of "Jerusalem" Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M. in Vandeventer's building, this city, was the scene of a public Masonic installation of the newly elected officers of "Anchor" Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M. on Monday evening last. "Anchor" Lodge is a new organization of about a year's growth, and is in a flourishing condition. The meetings of the Lodge are held in "Jerusalem's" rooms. The officers installed were:

W. A. Freeman, W. M.
W. P. Scott, S. W.
T. L. Murphy, J. W.
J. S. Nason, Treas.
Jas. Lyon, Sec.
Chas. Tweedy, S. D.
R. C. Johnson, J. D.
J. R. Dumont, Ferd. Ruttman, M. of C.
E. L. Finch, G. T. Waring, Stewards.
C. W. Westphall, Tyler.

Cards of admission had been sent to a sufficient number as to just comfortably fill the lodge rooms. A large number of the spectators present were ladies, who viewed with a keen interest the impressive ceremonies. Undoubtedly many of them went away with a different impression regarding the ancient order of masonry than when they entered the rooms. The installation ceremonies were performed by Past Grand Master W. E. Pine, of Newark, assisted by Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge, Charles Ross, of Elizabeth, and other Grand Officers of the State. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Marshall B. Smith, P. G. M., who, also later in the evening made a very pleasing address on the history of Masonry. During the ceremonies and at appropriate times, Mrs. Belle Pagals-Collier, Mrs. W. A. Freeman and Messrs. Wm. Cook and Andrew Gavett favored the audience with some fine singing. Mr. Louis Moore, and Mrs. W. A. Freeman presided at the organ. The occasion was a most enjoyable one to all who were in attendance.

Personalia.

One of Elizabeth's young and rising lawyers, R. V. Lindabury, Esq., is mentioned prominently for City Attorney of Elizabeth. Mr. L. would make a most capable officer for the position.

Charles W. Scott, M. D., of Hartford, Conn., visited his mother in this city on Tuesday last. Mr. Scott is a brother to Julian Scott, the artist, and is a rising practitioner of Hartford. He is also editor of the *Saturday Night* of that city, an able writer and fluent talker.

Mayor Harper was so indisposed on Tuesday last as to not attend business. We are glad to learn he is in better health at present writing.

A Good, Yet BAD Report.

The Investigating Committee, appointed by Judge Dalrymple, to examine into the affairs of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, have completed their labors and rendered their decision. They find much rottenness in the doings of the Board of late years, dating back to 1868. The Committee find that there has been a practice of paying bills without items, like the following:

County of Somerset to Daniel Cory,	Dr.
July 15, 1869, to paying sundry bridge bills,	$123 00
Jan. 18, 1870, To paying sundry bridge bills,	325 00
Feb. 15, To building new bridge in said township,	616 13
Jan. 29, Paying for mat. and labor for b.	462 24

Quite a number of bridges were found in Warren and North Plainfield Townships wholly useless, ofttimes for carrying the water from one side of the road to the other. A county bridge would be constructed where no possible need existed for a bridge at all. Bridges have *been built in Warren Township which* answers the purpose of mill-dams, at a *great cost*.

The Washington Avenue bridge, (Plainfield) on the line between Union and Somerset, built in 1875, was constructed at an extortionate, and as to the iron work, unjustifiable price. No such expensive bridge was needed at all. The travel warranted neither the heavy masonry or such heavy iron work. The bids were opened in Plainfield, and without any explanation for the motion or vote, it was resolved to accept the highest bid. Mr. Cory, of Somerset, voting with the Union County Committee, made a majority of one. By this one vote of Daniel Cory in opposition to every other member of the Somerset County Committee, the bridge was ordered to be constructed for nine thousand dollars ($9,000 00), when equally *responsible parties offered to build it for* seven thousand dollars.

In the examination of Warren township bridge bills we find a large number, thirty at least, and probably many more, drawn in favor of fourteen different persons who never have endorsed them, but their endorsements have been fraudulently made by Daniel Cory. These bills cover thousands of dollars and have been paid by the County Collector, knowing at the time that they were not properly endorsed, as is proved by his own testimony.

The Committee visited North Plainfield and inspected some of the bridges there. On a road less than a mile in length, 12 small bridges were found, not one of which crosses a running stream of water; other bridges were found that had been built expensively where there was no apparent need of them. Some were built *50 feet wide. Notably one in Washington* avenue of 50 feet span, was also 50 feet up and down the stream. Others were found upon roads that gave no indications that they were ever traveled at all. The bridge built by Freeholder Van Deventer in 1872 was upon a road that had every appearance of never having been used, and at this time is entirely impassible. It cost $400, and as to the stone work, is a miserable job. No doubt a foolish and extravagant waste of money upon most of these bridges.

Meetings of the Board have been illegally held. Personal bills paid. Miscellaneous bills paid by order of a Committee. Sureties kept in the County at the County's expense. Illegal items in Sheriffs' bills paid.

The County indebtedness has been ascertained as nearly as possible to be at *least $125,319.70 on May 13, 1879, at the* date of the last annual report.

The amount of indebtedness as reported by the Collector at the aforesaid date was $123,319.70—a discrepancy of $2,000.00.

There was a big steal on the construction of the Bound Brook Bridge.

The book of minutes, contains some other matter which seem to justify special mention in this report. Nov. 7, 1868, at a meeting held at Peapack, the following resolution was passed:

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Board be authorized to cancel the claim of the Circuit Court of Somerset County against Daniel Cory, of Warren, for assault and battery found against said Cory about the year 1857."

Mr. Cory was a member of the Board and present at the meeting. The amount was $41.59, and had been heretofore paid by the County.

One of the "queer" bills found by the Committee, was that of Berry & Thorn, of this city against Freeholder Daniel Cory. It was for a few nails and spikes, scissors, cream can, brooms, milk pails, ladder, grind stones, scythes, bed cord, hay fork, fixtures, coffee mill, whip, clothes pins, etc., etc. This bill was paid by a bridge order, drawn in favor of Berry & Thorn for "Material for Bridges." No wonder a freshet would sweep away a bridge constructed of such materials.

Inside of ten years $35,962.68 has been paid out for per diems and expense bills of Freeholders.

County Collector Veghte is severely handled in the Report. It is claimed that he has received $11,628.72 more money that has never been charged to him on the County's books.

The investigating Committee were Messrs. William Hilliard, Calvin Corle and Wm. S. Potter.

FIRE MATTERS.

It is nearly time for a Chief Engineer "boom."

When the members of Rolla 2 returned with their engine after the alarm of fire, on Saturday evening, the fire under the boiler was dumped, and, after putting in fresh fuel in case of another alarm, the house door was locked and all present went home. An hour later one of the firemen entered the house on business, and was startled by finding it filled with smoke, and the boiler's steam gauge at the highest notch. But for the timely visit a disaster might have resulted.—*Elizabeth Monitor*, Jan. 12.

The time set for the Annual Reception of "Alert" Hose Co. No. 1, is the evening of Feb. 25th, at the Park House. The affair will be a *recherche* one.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

"Excelsior" H. & L. Co., No 1, organized Feb. 1st, 1869, will at their regular meeting, Monday evening next, talk over their "joys and sorrows" during the past eleven years. Let every man answer at Roll Call.

The F. T. F. Dep. have not organized; the Committee having failed to obtain that $400.

The evening services at our Churches during the Week of Prayer were well attended. The Pastors gave notice last Sunday that the services would continue during the present week.

Popular report some weeks ago had it, that several of our leading men had formed a plan whereby this village would boast of having a Public Hall. A Hall will be greatly needed next Fall, and the F. T. F. Dep. are looking for Headquarters, you know

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

It is with pleasure we note the growth and prosperity of the North Plainfield Public School under Principal Barlok's administration. The attendance is increasing and discipline improving. The trustees, at a meeting last week, expressed themselves as well-pleased with the marked improvement.

Certain stock property belonging to Geo. Lewis, and advertised to be sold at Sheriff's Sale on Monday last, was purchased by William Campbell.

Bone pickers entered the yard attached to the residence of Mr. Samuel Hedden, on Duer Street, Monday afternoon last, and stole an old brass kettle that Sam would not have taken a farm for. They also broke a number of pickets from the fence. No member of the family was home at the time.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The repeated absence of the "Wisps" has created quite a stir among our reading public; it seems a loss they do not wish to sustain, and your correspondent will make stronger efforts to have them in their accustomed place every week.

At the trial in Elizabeth, it was proven that Mr. R. French's horse was not his horse, and Mr. F. had to pay Mr. Bowne $125 for the horse, and costs of trial.

W. W. Connoly, Esq., the tax Collector of our Township, has received orders from the Town Committee to levy on and sell personal property found on premises if tax is not paid. Mr. C. has given all delinquents notice that he will enforce the law; he finds that dog and poll tax are the hardest to collect.

There was a marriage at the house of *Mr. Daniel Manning on Thursday evening*, Jan. 8th, by the Rev. Mr. Gill, of Mr. Richard Yeoman to Miss Nancy Blue, all of this village.

Mr. Dan. P. Fink is the Grand Juryman selected from this village.

The boys accused of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, were discharged on Tuesday, Jan. 13, by Justice Jaques, as no one appeared to complain and prosecute.

Mugginsville is very quiet this winter; every one is orderly and obeys the mandates of the proper authorities; not even a school fight going on. Some of the old citizens fear that a terrible storm is brewing, because everything is so quiet, &c.

'Squire Godfrey has vacated the judicial field of this village to 'Squire Jaques.

Mr. Gardner has removed to Greenpoint, *where he will carry on the manufacturing of boxes*.

Mr. A. Banghart removed last week to Greenpoint to take charge of Mr. Gardner's factory.

A little son of Mr. M. Perine died on Friday night last, aged 2 years and 3 months.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Wm Applegate was surprised on coming home to find his rooms filled with merry young folks, keeping step to fine music, &c. Mr. A. joined the merry throng, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Our Fire Department is gathering strength every month. The Initiation fee has been placed at $2. Another new member was proposed at their last meeting on Monday night, Jan. 12.

The stormy weather prevented a great many from attending the entertainment at the Lyceum on Monday evening last to hear the Brooklyn Operatic and Dramatic Club. The performance was excellent, and certainly deserved the many encores received.

Mr. H. W. Swartz on Tuesday last left our village for a short trip to Florida.

Atlas Lodge No. 125 elected and installed the following officers on Monday, Jan. 5th:

W. M.—F. R. Pennington.
S. W.—Chas. Haberly.
J. W.—J. R. Conolly.
Treas.—Matthias Clark.
Sec'y.—L. M. Whittaker.
S. D.—A. H. Shopland.
J. D.—W. C. Barton.
S. M. C.—A. Z. Chambers.
J. M. C.—Joel Moffett.
Tyler—E. M. Dobbier.
Trustees—Thos. H. Love, W. A. Macquoid, W. T. Peek.

D. D. G. M. W. A. Macquoid, assisted by Addison S. Clark as Grand Marshall, performed the ceremony. The Lodge hold their meetings every first and third Monday of the month at their rooms in the School House.

We are happy to notice the appearance on our streets of a number of new lamps. We hope to see them lighted dark nights.

The following officers of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 169, were installed on Wednesday night last, by D. D. G. M. Sanborn of Elizabethport:

N. G.—W. S. Sparkman.
V. G.—Geo. Todd.
R. S.—John R. Barcalow.
P. S.—B. J. Crosby.
Treas.—F. Decker.

The Lodge, although not great in numbers, is in a flourishing condition, and meets every Wednesday night at Atlas Lodge Rooms.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Mr. Wm. H. Herbert, residing near Freehold, while out gunning a few days ago shot a magnificent specimen of the *haliaetus leucocephalus*, or bald eagle, wounding it in the wing so that, after a severe tussle, he was able to capture him. The bird measured about six feet from tip to tip of the wings, and stands nearly two feet high.

While training a brace of bird dogs on Monday, Mr. E. M. Quimby ran across a flight of woodcock. This is something unheard of for January.—*Morris Banner*.

Major Anderson, of the State Fish Commission, has received from Prof. Baird, U. S. Fish Commissioner, thirty thousand eggs of the Atlantic salmon, intended for deposit, when hatched, in the Delaware river. These are from the establishment of Bucksport, Maine, instituted under the patronage of the U. S. Government, and have been placed in the hatching house at Bloomsbury, N. J., where there are already half a million California salmon nearly ready for distribution. Prof. Baird has manifested a great interest in the effort to establish salmon in the Delaware, and New Jersey is greatly indebted to him for his earnest endeavors in this direction.

Dr. Asa Trimmer, of Hackettstown, is gaining newspaper notoriety because he owns the Messenger horse, known as Harry G. Seelick, a half-brother to St. Julien, the fastest trotting horse in the world, having a record of 2:12¾, that time having been made by him in California in 1879. Harry G. Seelick is coming *four years old and is so docile, kind* and well broken that the Doctor has driven him, with another horse, tandem. The Doctor owns what he terms the Speedlawn Stock Farm, near Hackettstown, and talks of laying out a trotting course on his farm for the training of his stock.

Arrangements are being perfected for a grand "shoot" in Plainfield shortly, the prize being a fine breech loading Colt's shot gun. The chances will be $5 each, the objects of destruction, pigeons, rules, Long Island or Bogardus, handicap. Some of the best shots of the city will participate.

Vick's Floral Guide.

This work is before us, and those who send five cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it, will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 100 pages; and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of calendered paper, and as a set off to the whole, an elegant Colored Plate that we would [illegible] twice the price of the book. Address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Production of Iron and Steel in 1879.

From the advance sheets of the annual report of James M. Swank, Secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association we obtain his estimates of probable production of some of the more important items. These estimates must be regarded, of course, as being only approximately correct, namely:

	Gross tons.
Pig iron made in 1879	[illegible]
Steel rails made in 1879	[illegible]
Iron rails made in 1879	[illegible]
Bessemer steel ingots made in 1879	[illegible]

Of our production of other forms of iron and steel in 1879, it is impossible, says Mr. Swank, to make an approximate estimate at this time. It is safe to say, however, that it has been in excess of that of 1878.

The Plainfield Relief Association acknowledges receipt of the following donations from Oct. 20th, 1879, to Jan. 13th, 1880:

Mrs. J. Osborne, $1; Miss Brantingham, $1; Miss Belle Tweedy, $1; Miss Mary Lee Myers, $1; Collection from Lecture, $30.51; Mrs. Chas. Hyde, $20; A Friend, $1; Mr. W. W. Myers, $1; Mrs. [illegible], $5; Mr. C. B. Tweedy, $10; Mrs. Geo. Longstreet, $24; Mrs. T. H. [illegible], $2.50; [illegible] Webster, $10; Mrs. Theo. J. Miller, [illegible]; Mr. [illegible], $2; Mrs. C. Gulon, $10; Mrs. F. [illegible], $1; Mrs. M. Spring, $1; Mrs. Wm. Scribner, $2; Mr. R. MacDonald, $5; Mr. Wm. Flanders, $10; Mrs. Warren Ackerman, $4; Mrs. R. S. Haviland, $4; Mrs. A. W. Haviland, $1; Mrs. H. S. Sterling, $5; Mrs. F. W. Field, $5; Mr. Jas. T. Closson, $5; Mr. L. R. Whitney, $5; Miss W. J. [illegible], $10; Mr. [illegible], $5; Mrs. Arnold, $2; Mr. Peter Dunn, $2; Mrs. J. L. Plummer, $1; Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, $1; Mrs. C. E. French, $10; Mrs. John B. Dumont, $5; Mrs. John Shotwell, $1; Mrs. Chas. [illegible], $1; Mrs. S. Stillman, $1; Mrs. Wm. E. [illegible], $5; Mrs. A. D. Holmes, $1; Mrs. C. P. [illegible], $3; Collection Crescent Ave. Pres. Church Thanksgiving day, [illegible]; Mrs. C. L. Ames, $5; Mrs. Lawrence Myers, [illegible]; Mrs. J. M. Myers, $5; Mr. C. M. Brown, $10; Mrs. John C. [illegible], $5; Mr. Jas. M. Taylor, $4; Mrs. Lowery, $2; Mrs. James [illegible], $1; Miss Sarah E. Jackson, $5; Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, $4; Mr. H. P. Reynolds, $1; Mr. J. W. [illegible], $1; Mrs. Sam'l Huntington, $1; Mr. Sam'l Huntington, $1; Mrs. Albert, $1; Mrs. J. [illegible], $5; Mrs. E. B. Edgar, $5; Miss M. Edgar, $5; Mrs. [illegible], $5; Mrs. Isaac Miller, $1; Mrs. [illegible], $1; Miss [illegible], $1; Mrs. H. F. [illegible], $10; Mr. J. Evarts Tracy, $25; Mr. Wm. McCutchen, $5; Mr. [illegible], $20; Mrs. Theo. French, $1; Mrs. E. L. [illegible], $2; Mr. W. B. Lewis, $5; Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, $1; Mrs. D. H. Mulford, $5; Mr. R. R. Munger, $25; Mrs. C. H. Tyler, $4; Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, $10; Mrs. H. L. White, $1; Mrs. J. W. Yates, $1; Coachmen's Club, $80.11; Mr. J. S. [illegible], $4; Master [illegible], $1.15; Mrs. Henry R. Opdyke, $25; Mr. J. C. Tracy, $25.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Will you not, through the columns of your excellent journal, suggest to the "powers that be" in the Board of Fire Commissioners that either more help be added in the construction of the Fire Well on Jackson Avenue, or else "rush the job through?" By a careful computation, after viewing the premises, and the manner in which the work is carried on, it will take about 16 years to finish the job. It is not pleasant for the residents near by to have the thoroughfare blocked up that length of time.

JACKSON AVENUE.

We can only say to our correspondent that the Com. on Wells of the Board are the ones to interview on the subject. —[EDS.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Gravel Pit Figures.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Your correspondent of last week on the subject of the "gravel pits," in the matter of figures, no doubt inadvertently, got the cart squarely before the horse. He said:

"The expense of the work in question would probably be about $2,000; to offset this there has been offered by interested parties $400 toward the work, which would leave for the city to pay about $1,600 out of its Treasury for the improvement of private property."

If he will refer to the published proceedings of Council, Nov. 3d last, he will discover that the "interested parties" offered to grade Midway avenue, from Berkman street to Johnston avenue, and to *fill up the* unhealthy gravel pits, provided the city would appropriate for the purpose the sum of $400, *four hundred dollars*.

Deduct $400 from $1,600 leaves the fancy sum of $1,200.

Yours truly,
ANTI SHAKES.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

L. May Collin,
Libbie Dusenbury,
Lizzie Jeffers,
May D. Green,
Ernest R. Ackerman,
Winfield S. Angleman,
George F. T. Carter,
Mary Mellen,
Nellie Pangborn,
Mary E. Rocap,
Jennie B. Skidmore,
R. Henry Depew,
Frank F. Smith,
Geo. H. Vincent.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Laura Brady,
Grace Daniel,
Lena Gardner,
Jennie V. Harriott,
Arctic Hatfield,
Beulah F. Ketcham,
Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie B. Randolph,
Kittie J. Slagg,
C. Frank Goddard,
Fred W. Gulon.

THIRD CLASS.

Clara J. Bass,
Hattie C. Baker,
Augusta A. Quass,
Laura A. Randolph,
Mary E. Robinson,
Bessie B. Shepperson,
Nora H. Thorn,
Alice M. Pennoyer,
Nellie E. Fuhrmann,
Seymour W. Bonnell,
L. Ashley Grace,
Alvin H. Hoagland,
Frank D. Heyniger,
Willie J. Marsh,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles W. Sandford,
Charles H. Winslow.

FOURTH CLASS.

Rose E. Carter,
Fannie Reasoner,
Laura Gardner,
Victoria Hand,
Lulu M. Kaufman,
Carrie E. Lowrie,
Lillie Newman,
Nellie Sherwin,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence Taylor,
Kittie Drayton,
J. Heywood Cuthbert,
Irving Daniel,
Harry L. Dorrance,
Howard C. Tracy,
Allen G. Williamson,
John B. Drayton.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Emma A. Bilyeu,
S. Leah Rose,
Mattie Beebe,
Lillian A. Dorman,
Kittie L. Day,
Annie C. Fisk,
Alice Holmes,
Gussie E. Murray,
Maggie A. Manning,
Nellie V. Shotwell,
Charles S. Baldwin,
Wallace A. Dorrell,
Percy H. Stewart.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Anna L. Cannon,
Marion Cornwell,
Hattie Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Belle Hargreaves,
Nellie M. Lithrow,
Maggie L. Locklin,
Minnie H. Runyon,
Kittie C. Rose,
Lulu B. Thomas,
Emily A. Williams,
Arthur M. Davis,
Joseph H. Fuller,
Robert L. Thomas.

2D DIV.

Carrie N. Betts,
Eva Hird,
Mary Sayre,
Elizabeth Kennedy,
Blanche Lord,
Daisy Mathews,
Cornelius J. Ackerman,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Elmer J. Mundy,
Frank E. Newman,
Stephen H. Smith.

3D CLASS.—5TH DIV.

Sophia D. Compton,
Florence E. Fuller,
Amanda Harris,
Henrietta Hagney,
Annie R. Jones,
May E. Kirkner,
Carrie E. Kirkner,
Lizzie M. Laing,
Ella T. Moffett,
Sarah McElroy,
Irene E. Randolph,
Minnie Sanders,
Louise I. Stephenson,
Clarence A. Bilyeu,
Fred. T. Cuthbert,
Charles E. Palmiter,
William P. Williamson.

3D CLASS—6TH DIV.

Nellie T. Breen,
Kittie C. Case,
Pauline E. Dunckley,
Esther M. Kidd,
Henrietta Lillienstern,
Rachel E. Metzger,
Clara L. Reed,
Carrie F. Schneiderwind,
Mary Wooden,
Anna Wooden,
Harry R. Mosher,
Harry R. Thorne,
Wm. F. Williams.

4TH CLASS—7TH DIV.

Emma Baker,
Emma Belcher,
Carrie S. Boice,
Lida J. Brown,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Kittie G. Clem,
Florence Kennedy,
Rosa M. Lowrie,
Edith R. Leonard,
Nellie E. Spicer,
Minnie J. Wooden,
Willie C. Beiter,
Andrew Udel,
Harry M. Wade,
Henry Deimeier.

4TH CLASS—8TH DIV.

Maud A. Bilyeu,
Agnes Chamberlain,
Lillian Fellows,
Augusta Holmes,
Marianna Haberlin,
Nellie Moses,
Carrie M. Miller,
Eva A. Sutton,
Lottie Sutphen,
Susie VanWinkle,
Daisy Wendell,
Lucie N. Wood,
Clarence Drayton,
Garret W. Wood.

Some of our exchanges are advocating a law compelling the publication in the newspapers of the amounts each tax payer is assessed for, in order that all may see whether they have been assessed equitably with their neighbors, the publication to be made thirty days before the meeting of the Commissioners of Appeals. No honest man can find a word of fault with the enactment of such a law. There is undoubtedly a good deal of "shirking" in the matter of taxes and too great a burden falls on the shoulders of those who do not know the game of hood-winking the assessor and reporting less property than they own. There ought to be a reform right here and right away. Let us all pay in just proportion to our means and we will hear less complaint about high taxes. Taxes are higher than they ought to be because a few have the bulk of them to pay.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Upright Pianos; also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 30 Cherry St. ja23

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Grape Culture and Wine.

The culture of grapes in New Jersey is getting to be one of the most important industries of the State. The principal varieties raised are the Oporto and Concord. Mr. Speer's vineyards at Passaic promises a larger yield this than any previous year. In consequence Mr. Speer has reduced the price of his Port Grape Wine. The oldest can now be had at $1 per bottle from any of the druggists. It is used for medicinal purposes as a superior wine, and in churches for communion purposes. Its properties are not intoxicating so that the weakest person may use it to advantage, and temperance people cannot object to its use for medicine.—*Evening Bulletin*. For sale by all druggists.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 18th, 1879.

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Most Respectfully Yours,
R. J. SHAW.
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The Hon. John T. Bird, of Hunterdon, has been presented again as the Democratic candidate for Governor.—Mr. Bird received warm support in the last State Convention from Burlington county and if he wants it again we suppose he can have it, as he has lost none of his hold upon the hearts of our people, who are so well acquainted with him. He is a clear, cogent reasoner and his honor is untarnished. He would make an able Governor and would not compromise with his opponents out of mistaken notions of public policy.—*Mt. Holly Herald*.

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Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers.

The present year will be a notable one politically. There is a President and Congress to elect, and in this State a Governor, seven members of Congress and a Legislature.

$10,000 AWARDED.—"I was so sick and low-spirited that I thought I would give anything to get well; and if any one had ensured me the good health produced by using Simmons' Liver Regulator, and charged me a thousand dollars, I would willingly have paid it if I had had it; in fact, ten thousand dollars would be worth less to me than what it has done for me." GEO. F. BARRETT, Macon, Ga.

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A paper is published at Ouray, Colorado, called the *Solid Muldoon*. This is the way the editor speaks of his enterprise: "The *Solid Muldoon* is the boss. The only fearless, wide-awake and red-hot newspaper published in San Juan. Democratic in politics, independent in development, and no religious convictions worth speaking of. She's a daisy! It is published at $2.50 per year, spot cash."

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The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja16

An official of the Philadelphia Mint says that the demand for cents is so great that the orders cannot be promptly filled. "There are parts of the country," he adds, "where they are as rare as gold dollars are here. In the South the cent is almost unknown, the smallest coin being a five-cent piece. Recently, however, there has been some demand for them from merchants in Georgia and Alabama. In the far West there is but little call for them, but when one gets to St. Louis, or east of that point, then the cent becomes familiar."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

After all, we way-station telegraph operators are not without our little bit of romance, occasionally, and I think I can show that we are not entirely without a certain amount of responsibility, but it is seldom if ever recognized, unless one of our member by carelessness suddenly plunges a train into destruction by failing to deliver or understand orders. The time of which I write was one pleasant afternoon in the early autumn the 27th of September, 1876, and as the occurrence has made a deep and vivid impression on my mind, I cannot forget the day, which was Friday. At that time I had been an agent and operative on the —— railroad a little over three months. The line was directly through parts of Indiana and Illinois, and some of the stations had no telegraph office; consequently the order distance was somewhat lengthy, and there was but one office between mine and Cowans, twelve miles west.—On this day I was quietly puffing my meerschaum in the little bay-window of my office, wishing for something to relieve the monotony, when the operator at Cowans called the train dispatcher, and said an engine had sprung her throttle with 140 pounds of steam, and gone east, while the fireman had gone to lunch, and the engineer, who was filing around had no time to get on.—All was still as death for a minute, when the dispatcher began to call C——, the only office between mine and Cowans. For fully five minutes he called him, using the signal "13," which means death, but still no answer, and still the monotonous click of the armature. Presently he answered in a dazed, hurried manner, and when asked about the engine, said it had passed there at a fearful rate of speed at 4:14 o'clock, with no person visible. It was only six miles more to me, and an excursion was on its way west with a heavy load of tired picnickers, and had actually left a station only eight miles east of me, the first telegraph office, at 4:02 o'clock.—The dispatcher called me furiously, and being at hand expectant, I answered immediately. When he said, "Turn your switch and wreck engine No. 11, going east wild." I replied quickly, "I cannot without an indemnity order," and after a hasty consultation with the superintendent, as I afterward learned, he went ahead with an order, whose unusual form and wording roused many a "brass pounder" from a doze. It was like this:

"To Operator—Wreck wild engine No. 11 at your eastern switch gate to save collision. Company will uphold and defend you. D. B. R."

I immediately returned my "13 or understanding," received my "correct at 4:17 p. m.," and turned to look for the engine, when, although the conversation between myself and the dispatcher had consumed but four minutes, I saw her coming at the grandest rate of speed I ever witnessed, and snatching my order, I ran to the switch-gate, about 150 feet, and when I had unlocked and thrown the rail, the roaring monster was only about 150 feet away. I had my watch in my hand and stepped quickly back out of harm's way when at exactly 4:20 she went over, and such an unearthly crash I hope I may never see or hear again! The dirt and stones flew fifty feet in the air, the engine turned clear over, and stopped on her side, pushing a splinter of the cab on the whistle-valve, and there she lay, a seething, hissing, screeching mass of rubbish. But above the din and rattle I heard one wild, despairing shriek for help, and when I could get close enough to see anything I found what, had it not been for the face, would never have been recognized as a man in the crushed and bleeding mass of flesh that lay under the huge driver, but the face was without a scar, and by that was recognized as an escaped madman, who, it seems, had climbed on the engine at Cowans unobserved, and pulling the throttle open, had started on a wild, awful ride to the gates of death. When the excursion train came up ten minutes later, they said they found me standing by the engine, gazing alternately at the bloody driver and my written order, still tightly clasped in my hand. I was unconscious of everything save the fact that I had obeyed orders, and had thereby taken a life. They say I fainted, but I know nothing from the instant I discovered that white, bloodless face until four days after, when I awakened apparently out of a dream. My first question was, "Did the excursion get in safely?"—*San Francisco Call.*

WOMANLY MODESTY.

Man loves the mysterious. A cloudless sky and a full blown rose leave him unmoved; but the violet which hides its blushing beauties behind the bush, and the moon when emerging from behind a cloud, are to him sources of inspiration and of pleasure. Modesty is to merit what shade is to a figure in painting—it gives boldness and prominence. Nothing adds more to female beauty than modesty. It sheds around the countenance a halo of light which is borrowed from virtue. Botanists have given the rosy hue which tinges the cup of the white roses the name of "Maiden blush." This pure and delicate hue is the only paint Christian virtue should use. It is the richest ornament. A woman without modesty is like a faded flower diffusing an unwholesome odor, which the prudent gardener will throw from him. Her destiny is melancholy, for it terminates in shame and repentance. Beauty passes like the flower of the aloe, which blooms and dies in a few hours, but modesty gives a woman charms which supply the place of the transitory freshness of youth.

HOLD ON.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie, speak harshly, or use an improper word.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, pinch, steal, or do an improper act.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited, or imposed upon, or others are angry about you.

Hold to your heart when evil associates seek your company and invite you to join in their mirth and revelry.

Hold on to your name at all times; for it is of more value to you than gold, high places, or fashionable attire.

Hold on to the truth; for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to your virtue; it is above all price to you in all times and places.

Hold on to your good character; for it is and ever will be your best wealth.

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Correspondent:—"Will the editor please inform me where me and my family can go Sundays without danger of being crowded?" Answer:—"Go to church."

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A noted physician says sealskin is unhealthy. We always knew that this was what ailed the girls. And the rest would like to catch the disease.

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A day or two ago a woman entered the telegraph office and said to the receiver of messages that she desired to telegraph her husband who was in Chicago, for money. He pointed her to the counter supplied with blanks and told her the rate for ten words. She struggled away for a quarter of an hour, and then handed in the following:

"Won't you please send me ten dollars by next mail?"

"I don't know whether that will do or not," she said as she felt for the money. "If you were to receive such a dispatch from your wife would you forward the money?"

"Well—well, I might," he replied in doubtful tones.

"Now you wait! I don't like the dispatch at all, because I tried to keep it within ten words. I'll write another."

She tore it up, walked over to the counter, and in three minutes handed in a new one, reading:

"Am out of food and fuel, and want ten dollars as soon as you get it here! If you can't spare it I'll spout the parlor carpet!"

"That would bring the money from me," said the receiver as he read the lines and marked the number of words.

"Then I guess it will from him. Send it along and if I don't get the money inside of two days you'll hear somebody ripping up forty yards of Brussel carpet off the floor."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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The crooked grocer is very mysterious. His weighs are past finding out.

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What island do the ladies, as we see them on the street, remind us of? Manhatt-in.

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History says that Eve first tempted Adam, but we have never heard her story.

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Time is money, we suppose, but it never reduces the principal on a bad debt.

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There are a great many people who will never go to heaven unless they can go at excursion rates.

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All the clothes Adam had for a long time was the close of the day, while the mantle of night was his bed-clothes.

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The supreme moment of a loafer's life is when a candidate asks for the use of his influence with the working-men of a ward.

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George Washington was quite a wonderful man, but he couldn't open a pen-knife with a short thumb-nail.

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The man who tells his wife she must cut down the grocer's bill, keeps right on smoking fifteen-cent cigars.

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In Zululand young folks fight and get married. Here they get married and fight.—*Saturday Night.*

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The turkeys are given thyme after death; many receive sage treatment, and summer savory.

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It hurts a man just about as much to burn him in effigy as it does to have his shadow on a stone wall butted by a goat.

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The flower that was born to blush unseen went up the spout the other night by a can of kerosene. It was the cook.

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A shirt has two arms, the same as pantaloons has two legs. Yet one is called a pair and the other is only one.

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It is estimated that there were 35,000,000 sheep in 1878 in the United States, which produced a total of 210,000,000 pounds of wool.

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The taxable property owned by the negroes of Georgia is valued at $5,182,398. Only four negroes in the State are worth over $10,000.

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One way to tell whether a honey bee is alive or not is to try to push him across a table with your thumb. If he's alive, you'll know it.

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"Sam, why am lawyers like fishes?" "I don't meddle with de subjec', Pomp." "Why, don't you see, nigga, 'cause dey am so fond ob debate."

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Why was Goliath very much surprised when David slung the stone at him? Because such a thing never entered his head before.

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The hardest thing in the world for a young woman to do is to look unconcerned the first time she comes out in a handsome engagement ring.

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Some young ladies are opposed to the telephone. They say they do not care to have a young man whispering in their ears, with his mouth twenty miles away.

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Keep up with the procession of life, young man; right up in front where the band is. If you ever fall to the rear, where the elephants are, you are apt to be walked on.

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When you deprive a boy of the privilege of taking off his coat and vest together at one pull and leaving his boots in the middle of the floor, what do you expect he has to live for?

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A bridal couple from Washoe Valley at breakfast at Reno conversed as follows: He—"Shall I skin you a persimmon, honey?" She—"No, thank you, deary. I have one already skun."

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There's a song entitled, "My love loves me." Perfectly ridiculous! Whom the dickens should she love but you, in case she is your love? Better get up a song and head it, "When my stomach aches it hurts no one but me."

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It is strange how the sudden opening of a parlor door will send two people to the ends of a sofa and set them to counting the figures in the carpet. There must be something powerful in the draft of air to blow human beings around in that way.

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"Men should not allow their wives to split wood," says a mild contemporary. This is rather inconsiderate. How can a man refuse, when his wife comes up with tears in her eyes, and says, "Now do, dear, let me go down cellar and split wood for an hour to get up an appetite."

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A three year old little girl was taught to close her evening prayer, during the temporary absence of her father, with, "And please watch over my papa." It sounded very sweet, but the mother's amazement may be imagined when the child added, "And you'd better keep an eye on mamma, too."

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About this time the twelve year old lad, who was excluded from his older sister's swell party, gets revenge by teaching the innocent, lisping baby to ask her, in the presence of the family, why she kissed, in the observatory, Mr. Start, a young man whom she and all the family, especially her papa, dislikes.

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Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]

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Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible] A. M., from Phillipsburg at [illegible] P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator, with the will annexed, of Jane De Forrest, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 6, 1879. JOHN B. BROWN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John H. [illegible], complainant, and Isaac D. Pierson, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., in the first place, that portion of said premises comprised in the mortgage in complainant's bill, first mentioned, and described as follows:

The first tract of said land and premises, situate in township of Westfield, in the said county of Union, late Essex, and State of New Jersey, known as the homestead farm of Sylvanus Pierson, deceased: Beginning at a stake on the northwest side of the main road leading out of the village of Westfield to Springfield, being also the east corner of now or late Mr. March's land; thence (1) binding on said now or late March's land, north [illegible] degrees and fifty minutes west [illegible] chains and thirty-two links to a post at an angle of said now or late March's land; thence (2) still on said now or late March's land north fifteen degrees and thirty-three minutes east three chains and seventy-seven links to a stake on the west side of a gum tree, three links from the centre thereof; thence (3) still binding on said now or late March's land north forty-three degrees east eight chains and forty-six links to a stake on the southwest side of a road leading from the first mentioned road toward the mountain; thence (4) binding on the southwest side of the last mentioned road south forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes east thirteen chains and sixty-eight links to the intersection of the last with the first mentioned road; thence (5) binding on the northwest side of the first-mentioned road south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west thirteen chains and ninety links to the place of beginning: containing sixteen acres and fifty-five one-hundredths of an acre be the same more or less.

The second tract of said land and premises situate in the said township of Westfield, county and State aforesaid, on the northerly side of the said Elizabethtown road, and is the same tract of land that David Ross, jr., conveyed to William Pierson by a deed bearing date the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1795. Beginning at a stone on the northerly side of said road, being a corner of a lot of land that John D. Pierson purchased of the executors of Jacob Baker, deceased; thence (1) binding on said road north eighty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west sixteen chains and twenty-five links to a stone in another corner of said Jacob Baker's land; thence (2) binding on his land north forty-five degrees east twelve chains and eighty-six links to another corner of said Pierson's land; thence (3) still binding on said Pierson's land, south forty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east four chains and seventy links to a stake or stone; thence (4) binding on the said Baker lot [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] and four-tenths of an acre of land be the same more or less.

The third tract or lot of said lands and premises is situate in the line of the first mountain in the said township of Westfield, county and State aforesaid, and was conveyed to Sylvanus Pierson by Jonathan Badgley and Lydia, his wife, and Stephen Clark and Elizabeth, his wife, by two separate deeds of conveyance bearing date respectively the first day of March, A. D., 1820, and the fourteenth day of August, A. D., 1820, and is herein described in one lot. Beginning at a stake and stones in the line of land formerly of Sutton Bell, deceased, near the highway; thence (1) according to the first mentioned deed along the highway nearly west seven chains and seventy-six links to a pile of stones; thence (2) according to the last named deed along the line now or late of the heirs of John Potter, deceased, in a direct course two chains and fifty-seven links to a stake on the north side of the road in the Potter line, and a corner of land formerly of Ichabod Clark, deceased; thence (3) on the said Clark line south forty-six degrees east [illegible] chains and fifty-nine links to a stake in the line of land formerly of James Mooney, deceased; thence (4) binding on the said Mooney line south fifty-one degrees east two chains and [illegible] links to a stake in a corner of another lot of said Ichabod Clark; thence (5) on the line of the last lot north forty-six degrees west five chains and [illegible]-one links to a pile of stones in a corner of said Ichabod Clark's lot; thence (6) according to the first mentioned deed and of the said Ichabod Clark about east seven chains and sixty-five links to a stake and pile of stone; thence (7) along the said Bell line north forty-six degrees west five chains eighty-five links to the place of beginning: containing seven acres of land, be the same more or less.

And also all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Silas D. Pierson, of, in and to the following described three several tracts or parcels of land and premises, in the township of Westfield, county and State aforesaid:

The first tract—Beginning at a stake standing in the line of the southwest end of now or late Jonas Williams' lot, and the northernmost corner of Ephraim Williams; from thence with Jonas Williams' line and binding thereon north forty-nine degrees west eleven chains and ten links to a stake in Moses DeCamp's line; thence with it, and binding thereon south forty degrees forty-eight minutes west two chains ninety-four links to John Tucker's corner; thence with his line and binding on it south forty-nine degrees east five chains ninety-two links to another of said Tucker's corners and binding on said Tucker; thence with said Tucker's line and binding on it south forty degrees forty-eight minutes west five chains ninety-two links to another of said Tucker's corners; thence south forty-nine degrees east three chains sixty-nine links to E. Williams' line binding on the residue of the said E. Williams' line; and binding thereon running north fifty degrees east eight chains ninety-three links to the place of beginning; containing six acres more or less.

The second tract—Beginning at an old oak stump, which is the corner of now or late Samuel Richards' and James Bell's land; and running south forty-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-five links to a stake; thence south one chain seventy links to a stone; thence south eighty-two and one-half degrees west two chains and forty-seven links to a stone in Enoch Bell's line; thence north forty-three and one-half degrees east to the place of beginning.

The third tract—Beginning on the main road from Elizabethtown to Plainfield, between Sylvanus Pierson's residence and Eli Mansey's manufacturing establishment; lot of the lot fifty feet front and rear by one hundred and fifty feet deep, it being the house and lot William Hayes occupied a number of years.

And in the second place, that portion of the premises comprised in the mortgage in complainants' bill secondly mentioned and described as follows:

All that lot of land and premises being the undivided half part of a lot of salt meadow, situate at Trembly's Point in the township of Rahway, and State of New Jersey, devised by William Pierson to his sons Sylvanus Pierson and John D. Pierson, in and by his last will and testament. Beginning at a stake in the forks of a creek, sometimes called Frazer's creek; thence (1) up a branch of said creek north fifty-four degrees west eleven chains to a stake near the head of said branch; thence (2) north thirty-two degrees east two chains and ninety-eight links to a stake in the line of meadow formerly of Ichabod Ross, deceased, now or late meadow of Isaac French; thence (3) binding on said now or late French's meadow and the aforesaid creek south fifty-four degrees east ten chains to a bend in said creek; thence (4) along down said creek in a southerly direction as it runs to the place of beginning; containing in the whole three acres of salt meadow be the same more or less.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
E. S. Williamson, Sol'r.
N&C Fees—$30.00. 1080W

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 22d, 1879.

Adoniram J. Miller and Joshua W. Brown, Executors of Fanny Prior, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and—if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

1a30w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
October 30th, 1879.

Eveline B. Pruss, Administratrix of William Pruss, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

no1w9 JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Nov. 24th, 1879.

John E. Vail and Caroline H. Vail, Executors of Hugh W. Vail, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

11w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William A. Codington, complainant, and Augustus Codington, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that certain tract or parcel of land, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street seventy-four feet, southeasterly from the northeasterly line of Sycamore street and making a corner for the parcel hereby; thence running in a northeasterly course along the center line of Sixth street sixty feet to a stake and corner of their other land; thence running in a northeasterly course at right angles to Sixth street, one hundred and seventy feet to a stake and corner in the rear line of Seventh street lots; thence running in a southwesterly course sixty feet to a stake and making a corner for the parcel hereby sixty-eight feet northerly from Sycamore street; thence running in a northwesterly course, parallel with the second course one hundred and seventy feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Augustus Codington, by deed of Isaac D. Titsworth and wife, dated July 25th, 1878, recorded in book 101 of deeds for Union county, pages 112, 113, 114, &c.; from which deed the foregoing description is taken.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
R. V. Lindabury, Sol'r.
Fees $11.20 [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Elizabeth F. Westervelt, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of January next.

WILLIAM C. AYRES.
Dated Oct. 28th, 1879. no1w5

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Charles K. Gazel, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement in the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Eleventh day of February next.

Dated Nov. 28 1879.
5d5w WILLIAM VAIL, SR.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST--SUPPLEMENT.

Second Annual Message

OF HIS EXCELLENCY,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY,

To the Legislature--Session of 1880.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

With the advent of another year it again becomes my duty to present for your consideration a brief outline of the condition of the Commonwealth.

So far as concerns the people at large, the State Government and the vast majority of the local subdivisions of the State, that condition is eminently satisfactory.

I shall not enter upon the details of the various funds and expenditures of the State, but will refer you to the very satisfactory and excellent reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, wherein will be found in a connected and intelligible form all the information needed to give you a complete knowledge of the subject.

During the financial year just now terminated it has not been necessary to contract any temporary loans, as there has always been more than enough money in the treasury to meet the current demands, so that at its close all balances of appropriations then due had been paid, and the only existing indebtedness was the outstanding war debt, which was then two million ninety-six thousand and three hundred dollars ($2,096,300), and which at the date of this message has been reduced to one million nine hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars ($1,996,300).

SINKING FUND.

When these bonds were issued it was arranged that about one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) should fall due on the 1st of January in each year, until all be paid, so that it is not within the power of the State to call them in and replace them by new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest.

With the steadily increasing prosperity now prevailing throughout the State, it will naturally be within the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to collect hereafter the interest due on mortgages more closely, without undue and hurtful pressure upon debtors. During the disastrous period following the financial crisis of 1873, not only did real estate decline very materially in nominal value, but for a long time it was almost impossible to sell it at any price, so that in all cases where debtors to the Sinking Fund were really unable to meet their interest obligations, or to pay the principal when falling due, great care, discretion and delicacy of treatment were necessary.

It evidently is not the interest of the State to become the owner of mortgaged property if it can be avoided, because such ownership requires, especially with regard to farming land, a constant and large expenditure to prevent deterioration, with very little probability of deriving income from it. If, during the period in question, the policy had been pursued of rigidly foreclosing and offering at public sale all property upon which the interest was not promptly paid, the result would have been either that a great deal of that property would have been sold for much less than the amount of the mortgage, or that the State would have been forced to bid it in, and thus become possessed of a very large amount of land, entailing a heavy annual expense for maintenance, a large and costly force of inspectors, with little or no immediate return.

It has, therefore, justly, I am confident, been deemed wise and proper to avoid foreclosure in all cases where there was a reasonable probability that, with a little leniency and forbearance, the debtors would be able to meet their obligations.

Under the existing conditions of constantly improving prosperity, there is every reason to feel assured that the State will soon begin to reap the benefit of the considerate policy pursued, and that hereafter the collection of interest due and the sale of such property as has unavoidably come into the possession of the State will be as favorable as can be desired; but it must not be expected that these results will be reached immediately—the depression of all business interests, the losses from depreciation and stagnation, have been so great that some time is necessary for the new and more favorable conditions to produce their full effect.

The laws regulating the disposition of the Sinking Fund appear to be well adapted to the existing condition of affairs, and I do not think that any modification is called for or desirable at present.

STATE FUND.

The condition of the State Fund is eminently satisfactory. Mainly from the diminished rate of taxation, and for other reasons fully explained in the Comptroller's report, the receipts for 1879 were about three hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars ($376,000) less than during the preceding year; but, in consequence of the payment of all outstanding claims during the year 1878, and of diminished expenditures for 1879, the bank balance to the credit of the State Fund on the 31st October, 1879, was three hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety cents ($316,688.90), as against a balance of one hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-five cents ($119,793.65) on October 31, 1878, an increase of one hundred and ninety-six thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-five cents ($196,895.25).

STATE TAX.

It is now abundantly clear that the successive reductions in the rate of the State tax effected by your predecessors in 1878 and 1879 were wise and proper, and I now earnestly recommend to your favorable consideration the proposition to remove the State tax entirely.

You will find in the Comptroller's Report a perfectly satisfactory and clear statement of the case, from which it will appear that, with the balances now on hand, the receipts of the State Fund, independently of those derived from the State tax, will hereafter suffice to meet the necessary expenses, allowing a large margin for contingencies.

I see no reason to believe that it will ever again be necessary to impose a State tax, with the single condition that the appropriations are confined within reasonable limits, and that the honesty and economy which the people have the right to expect—and which they will certainly demand—are also exercised in the future.

Should any extraordinary and large expenditure become necessary or expedient, the means to meet it must be provided in some special manner.

If the State tax is not entirely removed either there will result a large idle and entirely unnecessary accumulation of money in the treasury, or there will follow a lavish expenditure for unprofitable and useless purposes.

No Government which is supported by taxation has any moral right to draw money unnecessarily from the people; its expenditures, while ample to carry into effect the true objects for which it is created, should never exceed what is required to insure that effectual protection of the lives and well-being of the people and that encouragement of their interests which are fundamental purposes of all good government.

Instead of retaining large sums unemployed in the treasury, or encouraging unnecessary expenditures, it is far better for us to leave the money in the pockets of the people, for by them will it be best employed in increasing the wealth of the State and in the development of its resources.

The strain upon our people has been so great of late years, and amid their private embarrassments they have met so patiently and cheerfully the demands of public taxation that they are fairly entitled to that diminution of their burdens which it is now practicable and convenient to afford them.

There is another very important consideration in this connection which cannot safely be overlooked, and that is, that the larger the unnecessary revenue accruing to any government, whether of a large or small community, the greater will always be the tendency to extravagance in all directions.

This is a quality of human nature which may be deplored, but is, nevertheless, well established by experience, and cannot be disregarded. It is not necessary to go beyond our own country to find an example of the effect upon men's minds and habits when they become accustomed to consider and to handle very large amounts of money.

It follows from this that the only safe course is to keep down the revenues of the State to the amount required by a liberal although strict estimate of the expenses necessary for the working of the government, and a wise encouragement of the development of private industries, which will increase the wealth and well being of the people, and consequently the taxable resources of the State.

Therefore, I again urge upon you the entire abolition of the State tax, confident that you will agree with me in the conclusions reached.

At this point let me again impress upon you, and upon the taxpayers of the State, those considerations which I laid before the last Legislature in regard to the expenditures of the subdivisions of the State.

When you have accepted the proposition to dispense with the State tax, our taxpayers will be brought face to face with the far more weighty burden under which many of them labor.

It is the duty and interest of the taxpayers to watch with the most careful scrutiny the operations and expenditures of the counties, towns, and municipalities, for it is just there that they must seek and can find relief.

I am glad to believe that during the past year far more than usual attention has been paid to these subjects, and I again urge their importance in the strongest possible terms, all the more so at the present time, because after the State tax is removed, there will be no possibility of diverting attention from the evils near every man's door by an attempt to mingle the State and local taxes, so that the tax-payers cannot tell how much they pay on each account.

I trust that the reviving prosperity of the people will only serve to induce them to give more attention to the affairs of their respective local governments, not only to prevent any attempt at new extravagance, but also that wise measures may be adopted to take advantage of the improved condition of affairs in order to meet and, as far as possible, reduce existing indebtedness.

With entire confidence in the wisdom, good sense and honesty of the people of our State, I leave this matter to you and to them, with the earnest hope that those of mature years will not only perform their own public duties with energy and zeal, but will teach their children by precept, as well as by example, that it is creditable and profitable to fulfill the duties imposed upon every citizen of a Republic, and also that loss and disgrace are the well merited results to those who neglect them.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is nothing unusual to notice in regard to the working of the school system, except a decrease in the product of the "two mill school tax" of a little more than sixty-one thousand dollars ($61,000), as compared with the preceding year. This results from the depreciation of value in the taxable property, and will probably soon rectify itself. Whatever inconveniences may result from this decrease should be met in the school districts by an increase of the district school tax, when necessary, rather than by increasing the two mill tax.

I have seen no reason to change the views expressed in my last annual message in regard to public education.

I regret that obstacles have intervened to prevent the establishment of Technical Schools, but I believe that the way is now essentially clear, and that before the meeting of the next Legislature the system will be in operation. As to the necessity for such a system, the lapse of time and riper reflection only add to the strength of my conviction, that its successful introduction is imperatively demanded by the best interests not only of the working classes, but of all connected with the manufacturing and mechanical industries of the State.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The arrangements for the care of those who are proper objects of the charity of the State remain unchanged.

Our own charitable institutions have been managed to my satisfaction during the past year, while the care awarded to the deaf and dumb, the blind and the feeble-minded in the admirable institutions of our neighboring States has been all that could be desired. I am still decidedly of the opinion that it is the interest neither of the State, nor of the recipients of its care, to establish institutions of our own as long as those in New York and Pennsylvania will consent to take charge of these interesting wards of the State.

I would also beg to repeat my conviction that if, in the future, it should prove desirable or necessary to retain these unfortunates within our own borders, it will prove far more desirable to do the work through private corporations, aided by the same paid by the State for the instruction and care of its wards, than to establish State institutions.

The Reform School at Jamesburg has been well managed during the year.

The Hospital and an additional Family Building erected since the last report afford all the accommodation that is now necessary. I think that it should now be laid down as a principle that no increase in the present capacity of this excellent establishment should be permitted for some years to come; that the administration of the institution should be regulated upon that principle, and that it should be so arranged as to pass the boys through the school in the shortest time consistent with the fulfillment of the purposes of its establishment.

It would appear probable that good results could be reached by endeavoring to place the reformed boys on farms in the far west, so that, remote from the scenes of their early trials and temptations and under new influences, they might more readily carve out for themselves useful and honorable careers.

The report of the Trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls will give you all the information desirable in regard to this well-managed institution.

The building formerly used as a Home for Soldiers' Children is now in good repair, and the cost of its care and maintenance is very moderate. It is recommended that the State retain possession of this building with the ultimate purpose of converting it into a State Arsenal, for which it is well adapted.

There is an old balance of two thousand dollars ($2,000) in State bonds to the credit of this institution, and I recommend that the requisite authority be given to cancel and withdraw these bonds.

STATE PRISON.

The administration of this institution has been entirely satisfactory, and is explained in the usual reports submitted herewith. For reasons fully set forth therein, the receipts from the labor of convicts have fallen off; on the other hand, the expenses have decreased, but not to the same extent.

It seems probable that the present year will yield better financial results.

The necessity for a chapel at the Prison, and an extension of the area of the grounds, yet remains to be satisfied. I have seen no reason to change the views expressed in regard to this general subject in my last annual message.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The care of the health of our population is a growing public concern, to which the State Board of Health is giving faithful attention. The work of the Bureau of Vital Statistics is now producing satisfactory results in securing more complete returns, which are now made available as never before both for legal reference and vital study.

The labors of the Board deserve careful consideration and high appreciation.

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The State Geologist has completed a new map of the northeastern portion of the State, covering an area of more than seven hundred square miles, and showing by contour lines the elevations above the sea level; also a map showing the economical geology of the State, its soils, limestones, marls, iron ores, zinc ores, &c.

The appropriation for this work expires with the current year, and it is for the present Legislature to decide as to its continuance. Under the present Board of Managers and State Geologist the labors of the Geological Survey have been prosecuted with the utmost economy, wisdom and success.

Whether it be accidental or not, it is nevertheless true, that the increase in the prosperity of the State has been greatest since the inception and steady prosecution of the work of ascertaining and laying before the public its advantages through the medium of the Geological Survey.

Small in area, but rich in natural resources, and remarkably favored in situation, it is pre-eminently the interest of our State and the duty of its government that we should do all in our power to bring its advantages to light.

In view of the economy with which the work has been prosecuted, the magnitude of the results already achieved, and the consideration that much yet remains to be done to complete this most necessary work, I strongly recommend the continuance of the usual appropriation for another five years.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed authorizing and requiring the Governor to take such steps as might prove necessary to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State. Accompanying this message will be found the report of the agent to whom I entrusted the execution of the law. He has performed his duty intelligently, thoroughly and economically—to my entire satisfaction.

I commend the report together with the accompanying documents, to your attention.

Although careful inspections showed that the disease was not so widely spread throughout the State as had been feared, yet it was made clear that it existed to a dangerous extent, and that it was necessary to use the power granted by the law to protect the owners of cattle.

The disease is now well under control, but it is necessary to maintain a close supervision over it for some time to come.

The existence of five hundred and seventy-two cases has been officially reported, of which three hundred and fifteen have been destroyed, leaving two hundred and fifty-seven cases on hand, which will soon be disposed of by natural or other causes.

But the extirpation of the disease where it now exists in the State is a small part of the work to be done; it is necessary to do all that is reasonably practicable to prevent the introduction of new cases from abroad.

The quarantine established on the frontiers of the State accomplishes all that can be expected in this regard.

In consequence of the rigid system adopted in New York, we have no trouble in that direction, and it is now a comparatively easy matter to afford mutual protection.

On the Pennsylvania side the case is different, for the disease, unfortunately, exists extensively in that State, and as its extirpation does not appear to have been seriously undertaken there, we are obliged to rely upon ourselves for protection.

The number of cattle in this State is so great, and their aggregate value so considerable—two hundred and thirty-six thousand seven hundred cattle valued at seven million eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars ($7,828,922)—and the well-being of so many persons depends upon the preservation of this important interest, that I regard it as obligatory to continue the work so well begun.

The work of quarantine on our borders being effectually continued we will soon, I am confident, be able to expel the disease from the State, and the expense of carrying the law into effect can soon be reduced to a mere trifle in comparison with the interests at stake.

The most expensive period of the work has passed. We have already been able to reduce the current expenses very considerably, and there will continue to be a constant reduction until that minimum is reached which will simply enable us to protect the frontiers and to examine promptly any new cases that may appear within the State.

I have no doubt as to the necessity and propriety of continuing the work. It is probable that by the time another Legislature assembles we will be in a condition to carry into effect a simple and cheap system which will afford permanent protection.

I should fail in my duty did I not express my sense of obligation to the various transportation companies of the State, as well as those which merely touch our frontiers, for the manner in which they have aided our officials in carrying out the law.

Our own cattle owners also deserve great credit for the good sense and kind feeling they have almost universally displayed in co-operating in the execution of a law which, while intended for their benefit, nevertheless not infrequently interfered with their convenience and sometimes with their apparent immediate interests.

LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

This bureau has pursued its labors unremittingly during the year, and it is apparent that its work is becoming better understood by the people of the State; as a consequence the distrust and apathy which prevailed last year are gradually passing away.

The returns from many of the industries of the State are quite full, and some branches of manufacture show a considerable increase of business over the year previous, but up to the present only a small advance in the rate paid for labor appears to have taken place.

The rapid growth of the silk industry of the State is a notable instance of what energy combined with capital and skill can accomplish.

Attention has been directed, as suggested in my last message, to the unoccupied lands in the southern part of the State, and a chapter in the present report sets forth some of the advantages which that section offers to agriculturalists. I am satisfied that the tide of emigration once turned toward that part of the State will continue to flow steadily.

The question respecting industrial development still prominently engages the attention of the Bureau. The importance of the fibrous industry, once established, is fully demonstrated in this report, and its furtherance sought in the form of bounties.

I feel assured that the usefulness of this bureau will increase from year to year.

STATE LIBRARY.

The United States Courts having discontinued the use of accommodations in the State House, the available annual resources for the increase and maintenance of the State Library will hereafter be diminished more than one-half. I recommend to your consideration the propriety of increasing the annual appropriation to at least two thousand dollars ($2,000).

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The strength of the National Guard is essentially the same as it was a year ago; no additional organizations have been created, but all proper efforts have been made to increase the efficiency of the force

The necessary steps have been taken to ensure, as a permanent system, the regular instruction in target practice, both in the armories during the winter and on the ranges in summer.

I am gratified to be able to state that the results are already very satisfactory, showing a marked improvement in marksmanship and discipline.

So far as concerns the equipments, camp equipage, ammunition, etc., everything is on hand to enable the division to enter upon active service without delay.

I must be permitted once more to express the conviction that there are few subjects more deserving of the care of the State than its National Guard.

In accordance with the views expressed by me in other messages, I have endeavored, and I may assert successfully, to place the National Guard of this State in such condition as to enable it to preserve the peace within our own borders, without our calling for assistance from the general government or from any of our sister States.

Of course there is more or less to be done in many directions towards increasing the efficiency of the troops, especially in regard to field service, but they are now in condition to render prompt and valuable service in any probable contingency.

I trust that it may continue to be regarded as one of the traditions of the State that its National Guard is to be a permanent institution, whose efficiency and instruction are to be carefully pushed and never neglected.

The proposition which has been mooted to the effect that the general government should afford larger aid toward the organization and arming of the militia and National Guard has much in its favor, but I would prefer to see even the present annual allowance entirely taken away, rather than accept a very large aid coupled with any conditions which would tend to weaken the present absolute control of the State authorities over the National Guard and militia in time of peace, and which would give the General Government the slightest control and supervision, except over that part which may have been called out by the President, in the manner and under the circumstances provided in the Constitution of the United States.

There could be no more dangerous step toward a change in our form of government than such an one as this, and I trust that in this State such a change would be firmly and effectually resisted, should it ever be more seriously proposed, and that we shall always cling to that clause of the Constitution "reserving to the States respectively the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress."

It is not within the limits of probability that the regular army of the United States will ever, in time of peace, be of greater strength than is required to perform its legitimate work under such circumstances, *i. e.*, the control of the savages in our western regions, the protection of our most exposed inland frontier against raids from across the line, and the care of our permanent fortifications.

That it should be sufficiently numerous to accomplish these purposes in an economical and efficient manner, and without throwing an undue strain and unjustifiable exposure upon its members, will no doubt be generally acknowledged.

But neither the probable necessities of the situation, nor considerations of economy, nor a due regard for the nature of the institutions under which we live, will justify or permit more than a liberal fulfilment of these conditions.

The maintenance of an efficient and well organized National Guard, kept within just limits as to numbers, is not only thoroughly in accord with the spirit of our institutions, but is rendered absolutely necessary by their very nature. Such a force weighs lightly upon the finances and resources of the individual States; keeps alive the military spirit, habits and knowledge of the people; furnishes the best possible means of suppressing internal troubles; is capable of performing admirable service in preventing or resisting foreign aggression, and is one of the best and most indispensable guards of the permanence of our free institutions. I confidently commit the interests of the National Guard to the care and wise liberality of yourselves and your successors.

PILOTAGE.

The Report of the Commissioners of Pilotage very properly calls attention to the necessity of some legislative action in regard to the preservation of the channels in the navigable waters of the State. During the last session of the Legislature an act (known as Senate Bill, No. 35) was passed for the better protection of the tide waters of the State of New Jersey. It unfortunately proved to be the case, when at the close of the session the act was laid before me for approval, that, although it was in the main an excellent bill, it had been so drawn as to bring it within the scope of constitutional and other objections, so that I was reluctantly obliged to withhold my signature.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The report of the Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers asks that an extraordinary appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) be made for the maintenance of the establishment during the current year.

After a careful examination of the financial statements in the report, it appears clear to me that the balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year, together with the usual annual appropriation, will abundantly suffice for the necessities of the current year, so that I can see no good reason for any appropriation beyond the regular amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

The attention of this board has been directed during the past year especially to the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the coast fisheries, the protection and improvement of our valuable shad fisheries, and the propagation and distribution of valuable food fishes in our inland waters. The benefit to the people of the State of a continuance of this work is beyond question, and I trust that the legislature will not fail to encourage the commissioners by proper legislation, as well as by making the necessary appropriations to enable them to carry out the plans indicated in their report, which gives a detailed account of their interesting operations for the year, and presents valuable suggestions for the future.

PRISON LABOR.

The Commissioners appointed in accordance with the act of the last Legislature to examine into the subject of prison labor, have concluded their work. They have given to the subject earnest thought and thorough investigation, and after weighing all arguments on both sides of the question involved, have presented a report that should command the earnest attention of the Legislature.

GENERAL LAWS.

In pursuance of a law of the last Legislature I appointed a Commission to draft general laws for the government of municipalities. The Commission has been engaged during the recess in the performance of the duties entrusted to them, having first visited various parts of the State for the purpose of examining the practical difficulties which they were required to meet. Under the authority given them, they will report directly to the Legislature by bill.

TAX COMMISSION.

The Commission created by the last Legislature for the revision of the tax laws, was duly appointed. They have effected an organization and given the subject considerable consideration, the result of which they will no doubt report to the Legislature.

CONCLUSION.

In reviewing the events of the past year we have every reason for intense gratitude to the Ruler of all things.

We have no wide-spread calamity to deplore, no epidemic has ravaged our State, the means of easy communication have been undisturbed, no new burdens have been added to those already borne by the people. If we have no great and general evils to deplore, we have, on the other hand, many positive blessings to enumerate.

Probably without exception every business interest in the State is in much better condition than a year ago; the number of the unemployed is reduced to the smallest limits, suffering and want are again banished from many homes where they have reigned only too long, justice has been promptly and rigorously administered. The attention of the people has been fixed upon the financial affairs of their local governments, so that it may be hoped that extravagance has been checked, and where any community is too deeply in debt, the fact being known, all possible remedies will be applied and the evil kept within the narrowest possible bounds.

It is no less a source of congratulation that all the institutions of the State have worked well in their appointed spheres, and that we are now enabled to remove the remainder of the State tax.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

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THE MARRIED MAN.

Down the street the married man
Starts off with buoyant tread,
But from the door a witty voice
Calls, "Don't forget the bread."

He smiles and nods, and turns to go,
That careless married man,
When loud the servant calls, "Oh!
You haven't got the can!"

He nods again, in restful style,
Just pulls down his hat,
And lo, his sister, with a smile,
Cries, "Won't you bring my hat?"

"Oh, yes," he shouts, and truth to tell,
He need not shout so loud;
But shrill his son, with stunning yell,
"Theatre tickets for the crowd!"

The daughter from the window nigh,
Stops him with her call,
She wants a fan, a pair of gloves,
And a new pink parasol.

He hears no more, far down the street
His echoing footsteps fly;
And all day long, in measure fleet,
He hums, "Sweet bay and buy."

And when the evening respite brings,
And his day's toil is done,
Though told to get a hundred things,
He hasn't got a one.

—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NOT TILL YOU WIN ME.

By all accounts it was more than a century ago that Miss Sally Waggs so astonished the people of Danbury, Conn., that they made the remark then, and were given to frequent repetitions of it afterward, that Sally Waggs would have made a great stir in the world had she been a man. Whether it was in 1779 or a few years earlier is not so certain as that it was just as the pumpkin pie of a New Year dinner had been eaten and the hickory nuts were brought from the pantry. It was while all the company was at this dinner that Miss Sally Waggs said a thing to the people that made the grandfather look very stern, and the son go for his gun, and the others, a dozen of them, old and young, forget the heaviness that followed their eating.

What Sally Waggs then said, and what she did for an hour or two thereafter, is a story that has been told in the old Scribner mansion on the Litchfield turnpike over nuts and cider at every New Year night since, and the freshness and delight of it are always the same. It was told this night again, and the faded coat that Sally wore was held up and reverently touched, as it had been on a hundred or more anniversaries.

Now the wonder of it all seems to have been that such a damsel as this young Sally Waggs should have turned such a corner in her manner of life of a sudden. For her character or rather her disposition, like her name, appears to have been, up to the time she was twenty years old, very flat. Moreover, her father, old Timothy Waggs, was of no more account in the community than to be regarded as just the man to dig the graves for the dead, and toll the bell for their funerals, and to touch off the swivel on Kick Hill at auspicious moments.

By reason of her father's business and position, and perhaps because of his name, Sally Waggs had nothing to commend her to anybody. And yet of all the girls in that day there was none who could milk a cow with her, nor sooner find one that had strayed into the woods. This doubtless led 'Squire Scribner to take her into his family for a help to his wife, and Mrs. Scribner used to say that she was past dispute stupid in speech and brisk about her work beyond comparison with any damsel thereabouts.

There happened to be at the dinner at which Sally made the revelation of herself, a young gentleman who was regarded as a man of parts, and especially worthy of consideration, because his father sent a brigantine to the West Indies from New Haven once in a while laden with goods and brought her back filled with sugar and whiskey.

This young fellow was thought to have addressed more than one missive to 'Squire Sribner's daughter Jerusha. At all events, he was friendly with the family, and tried his wit at a jest with Sally, and came off sadly worsted, because she said nothing to him, but only looked at him with a vacant stare in her brown eyes.

He did not like being laughed at, for he had vowed, as a jest, as he was coming home from the sermon, that he would make Sally Waggs say something that would astonish them that day.

"Ninepence ha' penny to a sixpence you fail," said the 'Squire.

"I'll win that, and wear the silver as a token," said young Lathrop.

So he said to Sally, as she brought a pitcher of cider in and put it by the 'Squire's place:

"Sally, what would you do if you were King George of England?"

She looked at him only, and the others smiled.

"Sally," he continued, perhaps a little irritated, "would you 'troth yourself to me if I asked you?"

"Not till you win me," she answered, without seeming to be conscious of any sharpness in the reply.

"And how could I win you?" he persevered.

"By fighting ten red coats at once."

"Only give me the chance and I'll do it."

Sally quitted the room for the nuts or some such desert, and young Lathrop demanded his silver piece of the 'Squire. But the old gentleman refused it, and they had an argument about the merits of the wager, that was so interesting and made such laughter that they minded not the lapse of time.

It was getting so dusk that the forms, but not the faces, were visible, and the 'Squire was for lighting the candles, when the kitchen door was thrown open.

"Don't you hear them?" said Sally Waggs. But as long as he lived, 'Squire Scribner insisted that it was not Sally Waggs who spoke, albeit he could not deny that her body stood in the doorway, and that her eyes, even in the dusk that the firelight brightened, sparkled, and her lips moved.

As for young Lathrop he was beyond all power of making out the meaning of it, so surprised was he; and surprised as he was, he was quick enough to see that there was something about this young woman's look and manner now that forced admiration from him.

"Will you be stupid?" she said, "will you sit there with your pig and pie driving you into a doze, and let them come and prison you and do worse for the women? You may sit still if so be it's your will, but I will fight them 'till they kill me."

She went to the corner of the room, and leaping upon a chest that stood there, reached up and took down a musket that hung upon the wall. Amazed as young Lathrop was at this action, it did not fail to escape his notice that the arm that she put up when she reached for the musket was worth more than a moment's notice, not only because of the whiteness, but also because of the graceful swell of it.

"What mean you, girl?" said Grandfather Scribner, whose mind went back to the year when the settlers in these parts were ready for surprises, and even went to meeting with their flintlocks for walking sticks.

"Tell me, where are your ears?" Sally answered, not yet dismounting from the table, but pouring powder from the horn into her hand, and a tremendous charge of shot, she loaded the weapon and then primed it. Then she put the butt upon the table, and bracing herself therewith, leaned over and opened the window.

"Listen, now," she said. "Hear you not the red-coat Britishers firing? They are coming this way. They'll arson the house as I live. See the light of the flames. Where can be the borough militia?"

The reports of musketry were distinct, and the light that came from over the hills showed the track of the invaders. Then it was that Grandfather Scribner seized the gun and the 'Squire seemed to awaken to the business before them.

"And you," said Sally Waggs, going up to young Lathrop; "will you stand there like Tom Perkin's lad at school with a dunce's cap on? What will you do? Will you go with us, or will you hide somewhere?"

Young Lathrop hesitated not a minute.

"In truth, Sally Waggs, you are a young woman of spirit. You'll not find me wanting."

Just then old Tim Waggs, faint with running and terror, came in, and, spite of his anxiety, his first thought was of his stomach, and he begged for a mug of hot flip, or cold, if they hadn't hot water ready. So they gave him a mighty mug of liquor that he made short ado with, and then told them that a handful of British had given the Continental coasters the slip, and were marching up from the coast, shooting, burning, robbing, and sad work of it they were making, too, he added. For their coming was so sudden, and so many of the young men were away with the Continentals, that the few lads who tried to stop them on Ridgefield Hill were of no more avail than a breath of wind.

"And they've heard of your cattle and whiskey, 'Squire Scribner, and it'll not be two hours later before they are here."

"How many are there, Tim, to the best of your knowledge?" asked the 'Squire.

"Not more than two dozen nor less than a score, 'Squire."

"But we are no match. There are only four men, including you, Tim, who are more likely to run than fight," said the 'Squire.

"Not more than four. I'll venture I'll give the red-coats cause to think that there are more than four, or twice four," said Sally Waggs.

"And what would you do, Sally?"

"This is what I would do and will do. Perceive the darkness coming; that will help us or I mistake. Now, father, go to the great barn and take the three lanterns and light them. Mr. Lathrop, you light the two you will find on the beam back of the kitchen oven, and 'Squire Scribner, if you have your heart in it, prepare powder and shot, and suffer grandfather to load the guns the while, and put no rabbit shot in the muzzles either. I will be back myself in the space of five minutes or thereabouts."

'Squire Scribner said long after that it surprised him, as he thought it all over, that he did not conjecture that this stupid girl was out of her head, instead of implicitly following the commands she gave them.

In five minutes, more or less, the form of a man appeared in the dining room with a gun in his hand, and so much of a stranger that the bewildered women were in a great state of consternation, and it was not until the man spoke with the voice of Sally Waggs, that confidence was restored.

Indeed, the form seemed that of a man, because Miss Sally had upon her head the cocked hat and on her body the regimental coat that Grandfather Scribner had worn in the French war, twenty years back, and as for the short clothes and stockings, or the arrangement by which Miss Sally made herself appear from the knees down like a heavy-limbed fellow was never explained.

"Five men of us," she said, and with no such thought of the picturesque, perhaps comical picture she made as flitted through the quick brain of young Lathrop.

She led them out to the hill that flanks the highway by which the British must come, a matter of a hundred rods from the house. Then she commanded her father to fasten the five lanterns to a long pole, and attach each end of that to a tree, and the moment she gave command he was, by such violent swinging of the pole, to make, by the confusion of the lights, the five lanterns seem as nearly like fifty as the alcohol in his nerves would permit.

Without one word of remonstrance 'Squire Scribner obeyed her, and got behind a tree, and Grandfather Scribner knelt, the better to steady his muscles, by a rock, while Capt. Sally and young Lathrop stood exposed.

By and by the British came along. They were merry with liquor, and Capt. Sally's army could hear their boasts of what would happen in the 'Squire's house within an hour.

Young Lathrop was for shooting when away out of range, and Capt. Sally found it necessary to give him a tap on the hip with the butt of her musket that made him wince before he came into discipline.

At last they got half a dozen of them in the ambush by the hillside.

"Now," whispered Capt. Sally, "when I give the military command, father, see to it that the lanterns quiver like fire-bugs, and we'll give them a reception from the 'Squire's farm that some of their mothers and sweethearts will lament."

Then she stepped out into full view with young Lathrop by her side. She waved her gun with as nearly like the encouraging motion which a commander gives his sword on entering actions as the weapon would permit, and then gave this astonishing order:

"Halt the whole universe, by flank into kingdom—fire!"

The military command astonished the British, but that was nothing to the surprise that followed the volley. Two or three went down, and one staggered, and when the others, looking up, saw the multitudinous display of flickering lanterns, they took no second thought as to whether they had better stay and fight, or go the other way. They went with all speed, not stopping to see who were left behind.

Now, of all the nursing and care that wounded soldiers had in all struggles of the Revolution, none had better than the three men whose bodies had been the targets of Capt. Sally's army, for Sally Waggs nursed them herself.

By the next day the Continental militia were on hand, and had driven these marauders back.

From this time on, Sally Waggs went on a new road. It seemed as if she had awakened that night from a sleep that had lasted since her birth. Her advice was wisdom, her courage inspiriting, and her ambition great. So great, in fact, that some years afterward she married young Lathrop and his ships and other possessions, and more than one of her descendants have been in high places since.

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PUTTING ON AIRS.

WHAT TOOK THE FRILLS OUT OF ONE MAN.

He was a shrewd, white-haired old gentleman tourist, who sat sipping a lemonade in Baldwin's the other day, and who remarked, as a self-important looking individual came in and haughtily looked around:

"Now, I s'pose that gentleman is one of your bonanza fellows, and owns about two-thirds of the real estate around here?"

"No," was replied; "he's a much greater personage. He is one of the successful candidates at the late election."

"I might have known it!" exclaimed the old gentleman, emphatically. "He acts just as I did when I was elected to Congress."

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, I was elected M. C. from the fourth district just after the war. We had a pretty lively campaign of it, and as I'd never been in politics afore, I somehow got the idea that the whole country had quit work and was watching my contest with quivering anxiety. Every time the other side accused me of being a chicken-thief, or a bigamist, or something, I'd get back at them with a card in the Reeville *Workshop*, headed, 'Another Lie Nailed!' and I'd send a marked copy to every leading paper in the country."

"Did, eh!"

"Yes, and I was disgusted to find they never paid the slightest attention to me, neither. What surprised me more was that, although I kept the President and Cabinet advised of everything that occurred, I never got the slightest sympathy from any of them. I thought it was blamed singular."

"Didn't notice you at all?"

"Not at all, sir, and when I was elected, and the boys lighted a bonfire in the main street, and serenaded me, and I spoke for six hours in the open air as to my future course on the tariff and finances, the New York paper merely said that a 'Mr. Gunn had been elected by a small majority,' my name being Gonley, as you know."

"That was hard."

"Well, I put that all down to envy and malice, and started for Washington. I expected that at least the Speaker of the House and a committee appointed by the Senate would be down at the depot to welcome me to the capital."

"Did they do so?"

"The only persons who met me were a committee of hackmen, who tore my overcoat half off, rammed me into a hack and robbed me, with the aid and assistance of the hotel clerk, who then gave me a dark room on the top floor, and asked the first week's board in advance; said it was the rule of the house with Arkansas members."

"The impudent rascals."

"That's what I thought. Well, the next morning I went up to the White House to see if the President would like to stroll down to the House to introduce me and see me sworn in. I sent up my card, and in an hour or two some secretary or other sent back word that the President was at breakfast and couldn't be bothered."

"That was pretty short, wasn't it?"

"Well, I was just dumbfounded. However, I went down to the Capitol and told the Sergeant-at-Arms to go in and announce to the members that I had arrived. He grinned and said, 'That's pretty good, that is;' and rushed off. I expected that, of course, the members would come crowding up to congratulate me, and say something like, 'magnificent speech of yours—the last one—Gonley. Beat 'em by forty-eight votes, too, old fellow.' And then mebbe they'd give me three cheers, and all that sort of thing."

"And did they?"

"No, sir; I hope I may never stir if they didn't give me a back seat in the cloak-room until my name was called, and a doorkeeper fired me out into the corridor twice under the impression that I was a lobbyist. Well, after I had been put on the joint committee on spittoons and window washing, and spent a couple of months trying to wedge in my great four-hour speech on the match tax, something occurred that let down my check-rein, and took all the frills out of me for good."

"What was that?"

"Well, I was taking a drive out to the soldiers' home one afternoon with three members, when a light buggy went by like a streak of greased lightning, the trotter driven by a solemn-looking man in a rusty plug hat, who was smoking a cigar and steadying a small terrier on the seat with his elbow.

"'That's Butcher Boy,' said one of my companions, with great interest; 'trots in twenty. He's a rattling good stepper, bet your life.'

"'Did you notice that dog?' said another. 'Best bred pup in town; tail no bigger than a rat's; very fine dog, that.'

"As I had nothing else to say I casually inquired who the driver was?'

"'Why, that's the President,' said one of them with a yawn. 'By Jove! how I'd like to have one of those pups!'

"That settled it. I've been as meek and sad as a car-horse pulling a picnic, ever since."—*San Francisco Post.*

PEARLS.

True friends stand trial.

What cannot be required is not to be regretted.

Never is woman's voice sweeter than in consoling.

The physically blind feel their infirmity; but what shall we say of the morally blind?

The most beautiful thing in human life is attainment to a resemblance of the Divine.

The art of forgetting is a blessed art, but the art of overlooking is more important.

One hour of eternity, one moment with the Lord will make us forget a lifetime's desolation.

Pray to God at the beginning of all thy works, so that thou mayst bring them all to a good ending.

The most terrific storm of real woe in a man's heart rarely sends its froth and foam as high as his lips.

Proverbs lose their flavor by being too often quoted, as flowers too much exposed to the wind their vanity.

The diamond fallen into the dirt is not the less precious, and the dust raised by high winds of heaven is not the less vile.

There is wisdom in battling boldly with an adverse fate; there is a deeper wisdom in a quiet submission to the inevitable.

Though the life of a man falls short a hundred years he gives himself as much pain and anxiety as if he were to live a thousand.

We are hanging up pictures every day about the chamber walls of our hearts that we shall have to look at when we sit in the shadows.

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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

When you can say of a man that religion has got hold of his pocketbook, you may be reasonably sure that his religion is the right kind.

God does not love us because Christ died; for Christ died because God loved us. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand many shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.

To fill the sphere which Providence appoints is true wisdom; to discharge trusts faithfully and live exalted ideas, that is the mission of good men.

The work that is to tell in heaven must be that which is done on purpose for heaven. The work that is done for earth goes down with us to our graves.

In the depth of the sea the water is still; the heaviest grief is born in silence; the deepest love flows through the eyes and touch; the purest joy is unspeakable.

The drip of water hollows out, at last, the hardest stone; by industry and patience the mouse gnaws through a ship's rope; and by little strokes the great oak falls.

Life is one unbroken chain of cause and effect, action and consequence, and that, when we have chosen and done, we must accept the results from which no man can deliver us.

Religion stands upon two pillars, namely: What Christ did for us in his flesh and what he performs in us by his Spirit. Most errors arise from an attempt to separate these two.

He that speaks ill of another, commonly before he is aware, makes himself such a one as he speaks against; for if he had civility or breeding, he would forbear such kind of language.

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JOHNSON'S WITNESS.

A farmer named Johnson was on trial before a Detroit Justice the other day for assault and battery, and when the prosecution had finished he put a little old man of about 65 on the stage as a witness. The lawyer began:

"What is your name?"

"If you'll tell me your name I'll tell you mine!" was the prompt answer.

"Where do you reside?"

"I won't answer no such foolish question; I've paid taxes in this county for fifty years, and I won't be talked to as if I was a child."

"Well, Mr. Blank, you saw this difficulty, did you?"

"If I hadn't seen it would I be here? Do you 'spose I want to be arrested for forgery?"

"How did it begin?"

"How does anything begin?" snapped the old man.

"Well, now, will you tell the jury all about it?"

"No, sir; I won't! If the jury want to know anything about it they must ask me."

"You must answer the questions," remarked his Honor.

"I will if I want to, but they haven't asked any questions yet."

"Did this plaintiff and defendant have any hard words?" asked the lawyer.

"I 'spose they did—I wouldn't swear to it."

"Did either one call the other a liar?"

"I 'spose they did, and that's what brung on the fuss. I'm over sixty, but if any man calls me a liar I'm going to knock his durned head off!"

"Well, when the plaintiff called the defendant a liar, what was the result?"

"Why, how do I know?"

"Didn't you see a blow struck?"

"Not there, but next day after this fuss I saw the purtiest fight in the world! One of the Jones boys was—"

"Did you see any part of this fuss?"

"No! How could I, when I was miles away: you ought to know better than to ask such foolish questions."

"How did you hear of this difficulty?"

"Mr. Johnson told me."

"That will do—you can go."

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If you wish to do good pay up your due, good.

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Crows are the worst behaved of birds because they carri-on so.

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An advertisement in the newspaper is worth two on the side of an old shed.

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In these days of gigantic combinations no railroad can go to bed at night feeling entirely safe.

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Sympathy comes near and speaks low. It does not hail a mourner from the top of a passing omnibus.

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The fashion of ladies' waistcoats is supposed to have originated in Gal-vest-on.

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The man who never met adversity has never been really able to know what a good fellow prosperity is.

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The gout is a sort of brake which a wise Providence puts on a man's legs when he is living too fast.

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Door-bells are not favored in Leadville. If a man is too proud to knock at the door he is too high-toned for that locality.

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A Liverpool boy recently hung himself because "somebody found fault with him." That boy was certainly not born to be a country editor.

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An editor somewhere has discovered that sunrise in these days is a beautiful sight. He must be editor of a morning paper which comes out late.

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The electric light has been introduced on ocean steamships, and hereafter the little fishes won't require coal oil lamps to light them to bed.

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"How far is it to Butler, if I keep straight on?" "Well, if you're goin' to keep straight on, it's about twenty-five thousand miles, but if you turn round tother way it's about half a mile!"

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Nearly three hundred Italian emigrants are on their way to this country in one colony. Now look out for a revival of Italian opera. "Koom pah tuah, tuah tuah-tuah oom pah, tuah tooom tuah-tuah. Giffa de mongee fiva cent."

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A young man, while attempting to fix a "misplaced switch" on a young lady's head in a ball-room, stepped on her dress and "wrecked the train." She told him to conductor to a seat and be more careful in future.

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I said to my little girl one day: "What a large forehead you have got. It is just like your father's. You could drive a pony carriage round it." To which her brother, five years old, said: "Yes, mamma; but on papa's you can see the marks of the wheels."

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DEMOCRACY.

The strength of the Democratic party is in its firm adherence to principles.—That always made it strong and that will keep it so.

Opposing partisans have for years, through false accusation and every manner of intrigue, striven to create prejudice against the Democratic party and to weaken popular confidence in it.—With many such kind of mercenary influence has had an effect, but not among impartial, truth seeking and independent acting citizens, because the fact is patent and cannot be obliterated, that the most substantial prosperity the people of this country ever enjoyed was under Democratic management of national affairs, and that the principles of that political organization are identical with free representative government.

The party has been, in open defiance of truth and decency, charged by designing enemies with every thing venal. Its best endeavors have been perverted into intended wrongs, its statesmen vilified and its laboring masses slurred, yet it remains, aye, proudly remains, the recipient of popular affection and a bulwark of safety.

Democrats! Stand by your party and its principles!

Rally in might for every contest!

Fight on for Liberty and the People!

POLITICAL FLOWERS.

General Garfield, the Republican United States Senator elect from Ohio, at a public reception given him in Columbus, 15th inst., uttered this sentiment—"The flowers that bloom over the garden-wall of party politics are the sweetest and most fragrant that bloom in the gardens of this world, and where we can pluck them and enjoy their fragrance it is manly to do so."

That may sound like extravagance, a burst of florid rhetoric, but reflection can transform it into the soberness of reality.

There is nothing wrong about party politics in the proper meaning of the term. Men will differ in sentiment regarding public measures and official action, and beneath the rule of freedom such a diversity is necessary and health preserving.

Every citizen is entitled to hold and freely exercise his own individual opinion, and when he does so, without interfering with the rights of or forfeiting friendship for another citizen of opposite political views, but greets him with the same personal cordiality and respect he would a member of his own partisan household, he clasps a fragrant nosegay from the "garden-wall of party politics."

They who carry differences of political sentiment into personal bitterness and discourtesy know nothing about the beautiful flowers so admirably word painted by Mr. Garfield. Instead of plucking sweet roses, such people clutch poison vines and suffer from the virus.

RAILROADS.

A law for the more thorough regulation of Railroad Companies has been proposed in New York, which, in addition to many other provisions, contains the following:

Creates a Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Bondholders shall have the right to cast one vote for every $500 worth of bonds at an election for Directors.

No proxies can be given on hypothecated stock.

Increase of capital stock must be with the authority of the Commissioners and after publication for four weeks.

Every corporation must designate in each county through which the railroad runs some person on whom any process of law can be served.

Tracks of all railroad crossings shall be carried above or under streets or avenues.

To borrow money the corporation must have the consent of two-thirds in amount of stockholders assembled at a meeting called with due notice.

Compensation for the transportation of freight shall not exceed 5 cents per ton per mile on any class of freight, and for passage fare not over 3 cents per mile.

Prohibits the pooling of receipts with other corporations.

Provides for the annual filing of detailed statements.

Prohibits all rebates and partiality in charges.

Prohibits payment of dividends except from surplus earnings.

Makes bribery in any form punishable by imprisonment not exceeding five years or a fine of $5,000, or by both.

Freight shall be charged at the same rate per mile whether for a long or short distance.

Prohibits consolidation without the previous consent of the Legislature, and subject to conditions imposed by the Railroad Commissioners.

COSTLY COLLECTION.

The terrible proportions of modern Receiverships appear in the case of the Stuyvesant Savings Bank, New York:

Receipts,	$59,369
Expenses	43,369

Balance $16,000, or first and last dividend to depositors of *three cents on the dollar.*

It cost *seventy-three per cent.* to receive $59,369.

Beware of Receivers!

The jury in the Hayden trial has disagreed and has been discharged. This is a conclusion which most people have expected; the jury stood at the close eleven to one, the majority being in favor of acquittal, and the single juror insisting on a verdict of murder in the second degree. It is not probable that Hayden will be tried again.

Hezekiah Wade and his son Oliver, of Summit, Union County, were suffocated to death from inhaling coal gas escaping from a stove in their room on Thursday night of last week. Their remains were not found until nearly three days after death by the wife and mother, who returned home from the place where she had been acting as nurse.

What the country wants is a tariff framed for revenue, and so intelligently and honestly arranged that no interest of the people shall be injured, and none subsidized at the expense of others, but all treated with equal and exact justice. Such a tariff could be and ought to be adopted and then made permanent.

Governor McClellan in his recent Message, speaks in the highest terms of the manner in which the work of extirpating Pleuro-Pneumonia among cattle in the State has been carried on since the work was commenced. *Gen. Sterling,* Chief of the Bureau for performing this duty, is to be congratulated upon the success attending his efforts in that direction. The work has received his untiring and undivided attention, for which he has not asked or received a single dollar in remuneration. The cost to the State for each infected cattle slaughtered, has been about $13 a head, so that the expense is not great. The disease has been gotten under control in many portions of the State, the East and South sections now being the principal points to watch and look after. At those points infected cattle are liable to be run into our State from adjoining States. The law on the subject should exist until the disease is entirely stamped out. Efforts, however, are being made to repeal the law by our Republican Legislature, despite the fact that the Governor recommends it not to be. *Gen. Sterling's Report gives* a detailed statement of the number of infected cattle found, number killed, cost, expenses, &c. We shall publish extracts from it in a future issue.

The Democratic Common Council of Elizabeth, have insulted their constituents by giving important city offices in their gift, to obnoxious Republicans.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Senate and Assembly adjourned on Wednesday noon of last week. On Tuesday and Wednesday Bills were introduced and ordered printed before reference to their appropriate Committees, so that the Bills would be printed and on the members desk for the Monday evening session of this week. 30 in the Senate and 49 in the House were introduced.

The following is a brief synopsis of the Bills:

SENATE.

An act to repeal the act requiring corporations to report annually a list of officers to Secretary of State; labor disputes to be settled by arbitrators, selected by employers and employees; sup. to act, road between Bergen and Hudson Co's.; act concerning cities; protection of oysters at Maurice Cove; act reviving corporeal punishment in school; salary of Pros. of Pleas, Ocean Co.; sup. to act, limitation of actions, trespass, trover, debt shall be commenced in 16 years; act limiting actions against Assignees to 6 months; sup. to Orphans Court, non-resedecedent; act giving soldiers of 1812 $100 a year for 4 years; sup. for relief of citizens on line of railroads; act, one Freeholder for each township; dividing township in Burlington Co.; act, foreclosing of mortgages; County to pay expenses for *writ of error in criminal cases, if defendant* is unable; sup. to justices of peace, and allowing constables reasonable and proper fees; sup. to act respecting executions; sup. fees of solicitor on bill of foreclosure shall be 30 cts. a folio; act to fix salaries of Chancellor and Justices of the Supreme Court; justices of the Peace, complainant in criminal cases to pay costs; Corporations, reduce capital stock by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders; public highways, Bergen Co.; receivers of savings banks to report to Chancellor every 3 months; Fire Departments; game law, excluding December; law reports to law judges; sup. to Gen. R. R. Law, Directors may consist of 7 instead of 13.

ASSEMBLY.

Act, relief of Walter F. Bartlett; act for vacancies in Constable's office; abolition of capital punishment, imprisonment *for life instead; repeal of act for* Pleuro-pneumonia; morgues; wages of workmen and laborers; board of examiners to issue certificates of qualifications to physicians; prohibit making of shoes by contract in the State Prison; prevent frivolous contests in election cases; taxes, Hudson Co.; interest on arrear taxes; justices of the peace and police justices, cities; act making it the duty of town committees to have the roads worked, instead of overseers of roads; exempts physicians from penalty driving over bridges; sup. to act, taxes; election of city or county officers; exempts $200 worth of goods and chattels from taxation; limiting Directors in corporations to 13, allows 5 cents per mile, one way, to jurors; wards in cities; public instruction, rev. of sup., March 14, 1879; appeals from jus. court; indexes, County Clerks offices; fixing salaries of officers, Senate and Assembly; interest on past due taxes; city officers; Hudson Association; re-assessment, cities; attorneys-at-law to be *ex-officio* Notaries Public; contracts between attorneys-at-law and their clients to be valid; application of 100 Freeholders, County to make sewers and improve unhealthy places; repeal of District Court acts; sup. to National Guard act pay for artillery horses; fire patrol same as firemen; seats for horse car drivers; widows of naval recruits same as army; validating sheriff's deeds; hotel licenses to be paid to township where situated; sale of liquor to minors to prevent penalty, $30; bribery of a voter shall be misdemeanor; election polls open at 6, A. M. to close at 5, P. M.; to protect children from neglect and cruelty; sup. to executions, exempts $400 on chattel mortgage; constable's fees; act concerning cities, approved April 5, 1878.

Adjourned until Monday, Jan. 19.

JAN. 19.

On Monday evening and Tuesday the following Bills were introduced:

SENATE.

Act, $300 penalty if all passenger trains shall not come to a full stop at draw bridges; Court of Chancery, serving processes; detective companies; sup. to township act, overseer of roads shall be elected by the voters of the district; act relieving voters who have received bribes from punishment, if they give testimony leading to conviction; release of mortgages to be recorded in a separate book in County Clerk's office; respecting conveyances; limitation of actions for possession of land; title to lands; lien law, sup.; sup. to placing private and public insane patients in County Asylums; game law, amends 3d, 6th, and 7th sections of act, 1874 and 1st sec. of act, 1875; consolidating several game acts; dividing townships and changing lines; assessing farm lands in corporate limits of cities.

ASSEMBLY.

Act, taking census of school children, takes it from assessors; act, protection of fish in Raritan River, reduces the distance from the dam from 900 to 300 feet; receivers of insurance companies to assess incorporators to pay debts; sup. to act publishing laws in newspapers, provides that they shall be published in papers according to representation of each County, provided there shall not be more than four or less than two, except large counties, where one German paper is included; sup. to elections, gives members of boards of election four dollars instead of $2 per day; game law, $10 for each rabbit trapped or snared when there is snow on the ground; penalty of $5 each for killing squirrels between Jan. 1st to July 1st; sup. to sale of lands, infants; town committees to pass ordinances in special cases; penalty of $10 for each woodcock killed between Jan. 1st and Sept. 1st; act for building bridge at Washington Street, Jersey City, same as last year; validating sale of lands, where sale was only published in one paper; licenses to sell liquor may be renewed without the application being signed by Freeholders; act to provide for officers to apportion taxes in Counties containing not less than 30,000 or more than 50,000; repeal of chap. 128, laws 1879; sup. of an act for elections; act respecting jails; State inebriate asylum; granting licenses, cities; act in relation to sale of lager beer on Sunday; also an act to prevent an indictment for keeping a disorderly house for such sales; act to authorize town committees to grant licenses.

Some 20 or 30 Bills were reported from Committees, a few of which was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The Jersey City Bridge Bill introduced by Mr. Potts, yesterday, was withdrawn to-day (Tuesday). Whether another Bill will be introduced or not, seems a mooted question. Some say that there will be no effort made to pass any such Bill at this session.

Quite an animated discussion was had on Monday evening on the contested election case of Williams against Brown. It seems that the testimony of Williams was taken before a Master in Newark, and on the first day of the session was forwarded to the Speaker, and through the Clerk to the Committee on Elections, before the testimony in behalf of Brown had been taken. Mr. Blodgett, (Dem.) moved that the House return the same to the Master, and when completed to return same to the House.—The resolution was supported by McDermott, of Hudson, Hunt, of Morris, and Dunn, of Union, on the Democratic side, and by Herring, Van Duyne, Potts and Vernon, on the opposite. The minority certainly had much the best of the argument; and showed that the minority has some able debaters and certainly came off victorious in the first contest of the session. The matter was brought to a close by a motion of Mr. Potts, to adjourn. The Committee on Election held a session and the next morning decided to send a sub-committee to Newark to complete the examination, that being all that was asked for.

A number of Tax Bills came before the House, all were postponed awaiting the action of the Commission appointed last Winter, who it is expected will perfect and report a Bill at an early day.

The Governor to-day (Tuesday) sent in to the Senate the name of Chancellor Runyon for re-appointment and the names of four Law Judges, appointed by him last Winter after the Senate had adjourned. The nominations were referred to the usual Committees and are not yet acted upon.

WATER WORKS.

A proposition is made by an interested party to supply Plainfield with hydrant water upon certain conditions, a report of which will be found in Council Proceedings. While the object is a very desirable one, would it not be well to first ascertain how the drainage is to be got rid of. There certainly would be decided opposition to draining into either Cedar or Green Brooks, not only by residents along the same, but by citizens generally, on account of sanitary measures.

Hon. Miles Ross, Representative to Congress from the Third District of this State, on Tuesday last, presented a bill in the House of Representatives providing for the amendment of section 4,237 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to read as follows:

"No regulation or provisions shall be adopted by any States which shall make any discrimination in the rate of pilotage or half pilotage between vessels sailing between the ports of one State and vessels sailing between the ports of different States, or any discrimination against vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam or against national vessels of the United States, or which shall make pilotage or half pilotage compulsory on any vessel; and all existing regulations or provisions making any such discrimination and all laws making pilotage or half pilotage compulsory are hereby annulled and abrogated."

The names of Census Supervisors for the States were sent to the Senate on Monday last. Those for New Jersey are, First District, Elias S. Doremus; Second District, George W. Atherton.

Things are "mixed" in Maine. The Republicans at last accounts, have the best hold of the "animile."

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G., Jan. 19, '80.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Finch, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Redfield presented petition, signed by 500 ladies of Plainfield, requesting the Council not to grant any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the reading of the names be dispensed with and petition referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Redfield moved as an amendment, (as the petition was somewhat vague) that it be received and placed on file.

Mr. Whiton, who seconded the amendment, did not think that the Com. on Licenses would report on a matter they had no power relative thereto.

Mr. Lithgow thought that the matter should be referred to the License Com., out of respect to the petitioners, and they could report accordingly. After some further discussion the amendment was lost, and the motion of Mr. Lithgow prevailed.

Mr. Ryder presented a com'n from Mr. L. V. F. Randolph, relative to the "gravel pits" and proposed improvement on Midway Ave. Mr. R. states that if the city will appropriate $400 he will proceed at once with the work. He further says that he owns no real estate outside of his home, and has no personal interest beyond what should be felt by every citizen.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, laid over until New Business.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of Fred. Cooper for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the building now owned and occupied by him, situate on 2d St., near Park Ave. On motion, referred to Com. on Licenses.

By the same—Petition for license of James Conneely; to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the building owned and occupied by him, situate at 21 Madison Ave. On motion, referred to License Com.

Mr. Flanders wished to call the attention of License Com. as to changing the Ord. so that all licenses will expire at the same time.

Mr. Flanders presented a petition, extensively signed, relative to the "Fund[illegible] Nuisance" near the east end of 5d St. The petitioners request the Council's prompt attention to the subject, and to the adoption of the measures recommended by the Board of Health. On motion, laid over until New Business.

Mr. Finch presented claim of Morgan Bird, rent of Station House, $62.50. Referred to Com. on Sals., Offices & Elec'ns.

Mr. Redfield presented the following Poor account claims:

J. S. Cotter, $124.50; Township of Westfield, $64.75; David Hand, $77.91; City of Elizabeth, $7; A. V. Searing, $57.57; A. M. Runyon, $18; Wm. B. Ayres, $8; Mrs. Bertha Green, $25; Henry Carr, $4; Chas. Hyde, $12; T. J. Gillies, $61; L. A. Bloomme, $67.65.

On motion, referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of Berry & Thorn, repairs on lamps, &c., $4. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com. Also, claim of I. D. TenEyck, $15.12, interest on an old claim ordered paid by last Council. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Dr. H. H. Lowrie, $25.57, making returns to Secretary of State, of marriages, &c. Also, a similar claim amounting to $19.40. This claim was before the last Council, and it was decided that the city should pay it. On motion of Mr. Lithgow the two claims were ref'd to the Corp. Counsel for a written report in the premises. So agreed to.

Mr. Flanders presented a com'n from L. W. Serrell, relative to an assessment claim of $68.05. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Whiton presented the following com'n from His Honor, Mayor Harper:

PLAINFIELD, Jan. 14, 1880.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Notice of legal proceedings against the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by Wm. B. Maxson, in the Supreme Court of New Jersey, has this day been served upon me, and duly communicated to the Corporation Counsel.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

On motion, filed.

By the same—The following:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a communication from George H. Norman, Esq., of Boston, relative to the proposed construction of works for supplying the city of Plainfield with water for domestic, manufacturing and fire purposes.

Mr. Lockwood, a hydraulic engineer and agent for Mr. Norman, was here on a recent date, and after careful examination, pronounced the project of introducing reservoir water throughout the city, of acceptable quality and quantity, to be every way practicable.

The proposition of Mr. Norman now laid before you covers the principal *points; of course there are details to be* furnished when required.

As the water question is of decided public interest, and worthy of earnest consideration, I would respectfully ask for it an appropriate committee reference.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19th, 1880.

To the Mayor and City Council of Plainfield, N. J.:

Gentlemen:—I propose to construct Water Works in Plainfield for domestic, public and manufacturing purposes, provided I can obtain an exclusive right of way for thirty years, and can contract with the city for the supply of water for Fire purposes.

I will construct a complete system of Water Works, and lay fourteen miles of main pipe in the city, and set and connect with the mains 125 fire hydrants, which shall be ready at all times to throw water upon any building in the city, provided the city will contract to pay a rental for said hydrant service of $7,000 per annum. For all extensions of the main pipe, I will place 10 hydrants to each mile of said extensions at a rental of $400 per annum for each mile. Should the city at any time desire more hydrants on the line of mains upon which rental is paid, they shall be placed at the cost of the hydrants, without additional rental.

The city shall have the right to purchase the works at any time after ten years from date of contract, at a price at which the net income from said Water Works will pay six per cent a year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. NORMAN.

January 9, 1880.

After some explanatory remarks relative to the above com'n by Mr. Whiton, he moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Pres. to look into the matter and report at a future meeting. So agreed to.

The Pres. appointed as that Com. Messrs. Whiton, Lithgow and Darling.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., offered a res. "that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and requested to renew the loan for $3,500 from the 1st National Bank, falling due Jan. 20, 1880." Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Rushmore, from Com. on Licenses, reported on application of Jas. Conneely for a saloon license. Mr. R. stated that this license had been presented also to the last Council, and the Com. after a thorough investigation find it conforms to the Ord., and would recommend that the license be granted, to date at the expiration of the last.

Mr. Whiton arose and stated that a difference of opinion was had by the Council on the license question; the new members had not looked into the matter and were therefore not prepared to vote intelligently. He would move its reference back to the License Com. for another report at the next meeting.

Mr. Lithgow thought the motion of Mr. Whiton was a very extraordinary one. The Com. on License were men that were capable of attending to the duties conferred upon them; this license had been before the last Council for some time, and they now report favorably in the matter; Mr. L. further stated that if the new members were going to examine into every license presented, they had better *take sole charge, and the present Com.* would retire, &c.

Mr. Whiton was of the opinion that he had the privilege of investigating, before voting, if he saw fit so to do; he was cognizant of the fact that there was a License Com.

Mr. Lithgow, in reply to Mr. Whiton, said, "every one has a right to their opinion, and vote as they may choose; but they should not for a moment be dissatisfied as to the reports coming from the different Committees, and want them referred back, and do the investigating themselves; if they do not like the report of any Committee they have the right to vote against it; and if my friend expects to examine into all the affairs of the different Committees, he will have as much as he can attend to." [At these remarks of Mr. L., the large audience present evinced their approval by applauding.]

Mr. Finch stated that he would stand by the report of the Com. and vote for the license.

Upon Mr. Whiton's motion being put, it was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Ryder, Whiton—2; Nays—Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Finch, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore—9.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the report of the License Com. be received, and recommendation adopted. Lost, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Darling, Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore—5. Nays—Messrs. Coriell, Flanders, Redfield, Dunlap, Ryder, Whiton—6.

Mr. Flanders, from Com. on Printing & Stationery, reported that the Standing Com. cards and roll blanks for use of Clerk, were printed.

On motion of Mr. Finch, the communications laid on the table during the early part of the meeting, were taken therefrom and re-read.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the report of the Board of Health, with the com'n and other documents pertaining to the Gravel Pits, presented this evening, be referred to the Corp. Counsel for report thereon at the next meeting, as to the legality of Council to vote the amount *asked for,* viz: $400.

Mr. Finch thought that immediate action should be taken.

Mr. Ryder wished to hear the opinion of Corp. Counsel to-night.

The Corp. Counsel being present, the Pres. inquired of him whether a report could be had this evening.

Mr. Suydam stated that he did not think he could make a report on such short notice, as points were to be touched upon that would need careful investigation, &c.

Mr. Ryder wishing to present a resolution, (Mr. Lithgow withdrawing his motion,) offered the following:

WHEREAS, Mr. L. V. F. Randolph has offered at his own expense, and with the aid of such private subscriptions as he may procure to be made, to do all the grading of Midway Avenue, between Beeckman St. and Johnston Ave., and the filling in of the two gravel pits in that neighborhood in this city, in case the city will contribute the sum of $400 for improvements and repairs on that portion of Midway Ave.; and, whereas, we deem it highly important to the good of the city that such improvements be made, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the sum of $400 be paid by the city for necessary improvements and repairs on Midway Ave. between Beeckman St. and Johnston Ave., said sum to be paid when said work is completed and approved of by the St. Com'r.

Mr. Lithgow's former motion, including, also, resolution just offered by Mr. Ryder, was carried.

Mr. Redfield moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet next Thursday evening. Carried.

Mr. Finch moved that the vote whereby Mr. Conneely's license was not granted, be reconsidered. So agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, the application was laid on the table until the next meeting, (Thursday evening.)

A res. was offered by Mr. Rushmore that the Corp. Counsel defend the suit brought against the city by Wm. B. Maxson, Esq. So agreed to.

The following report from the Chairman of the Finance Com. of last Council, was presented by the Pres.:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution passed by the Council of 1879, Jan. 3d, 1880, empowering the Chairman of the Finance Com. to confer with Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., and offer him $800 in settlement of his claim for $1,000 against the City for services in conducting the Park suit.

I beg leave to report that I have had a conference with Mr. Maxson on the subject and he positively declines to accept the sum named, in confirmation of which please find, attached, Mr. Maxson's letter on the subject.

Before closing my report on the subject I desire to state for the information of members of the Council and citizens, who have been misled by statements that this suit was commenced while Mr. Maxson was Corporation Counsel, and that he was paid a salary for conducting the City business, that, at that time no salary was paid to that officer, but special fees paid for services performed and that at no time, directly, or indirectly, has he received any compensation whatever for the services in question.

I sincerely trust that the spirit of compromise manifested by Mr. Maxson in offering to abate $200 from his claim, and accept the sum of $800 may be met in the same spirit, believing as I do, after hearing the opinions of many of our leading citizens on the subject that this will be much more in accordance with public opinion and much less expensive in the end than defending a suit in the courts for services so successfully performed.

Respectfully, E. H. DEPEW,
Chairman of Finance Com., Council 1879.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 6, 1880.

E. H. Depew, Esq.,—Very Dear Sir:—Thanking you for your efforts in the matter of attempted compromise of my claim to the City, I am constrained after taking eminent legal counsel to decline to authorize you to make the Council an offer to accept $800. Regretting that the Council should have unnecessarily plunged the City into useless litigation, I remain yours truly, WM. B. MAXSON.

On motion, filed.

Mr. Coriell offered a res. that the Council appropriate $100 for repairs on Streets, *to be under the supervision of the Com.* on Sts. Adopted.

Mr. Whiton presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Licenses be and hereby is directed on receiving any application for a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors referred to them by a vote of the Common Council; to cause within ten days thereafter and before reporting back to the Common Council any such application so referred, a notice in the following form, with the blank spaces properly filled in, to be inserted once in each of the papers published in this city.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., ...18

Notice is hereby given that .... has made application to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a .... license to sell .... liquors at No. .... Street and that said application is signed by .... as citizens and freeholders.

Any person knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted, are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned or either of them, in writing, on or before the .... day of .... 18.., on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

.... } License Com.
.... } of
.... } Common Council.

And the Committee on Licenses is hereby *directed to attach to such application so* referred, any communication received by them or either of them in answer to said advertisement, and report the same to the Common Council.

On motion, adopted.

Pres. Potts then stated that the election of a Clerk was now in order.

No nominations appearing, Mr. Lithgow moved that we now proceed to ballot for a Clerk. Agreed to.

The Pres. appointed Messrs. Coriell and Rushmore as tellers. They announced the result as follows: O. B. Leonard receives 10 votes, and Blank, 1.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

At a meeting of the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association held at Jersey City Heights, Jan. 8th, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, John J. Toffey; Vice Presidents, C. Dunlap and Wm. Hayes; Rec. Secretary, W. P. Levering; Cor. Secretary, J. Q. Bird; Treasurer, T. Conover. It was resolved that the Committee on Game Laws should urge upon the State Legislature the passage of a bill abolishing summer woodcock shooting entirely; also that the open season for shooting quail, grouse and rabbits, be from October 15 to December 15 in each year. The "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are at Plainfield, N. J., will heartily co-operate with the "N. J. S. S. A." in the amendment of the game laws. There is need of such amending.

Tuesday evening, January 13th, at the office of the Dittmar Powder Manufacturing Company, N. Y. City, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for 1880 of "The Field Trials Club:" President, H. F. Aten; Vice Presidents, C. Du Bois Wagstaff, J. G. Heckscher, H. A. Gildersleeve, H. N. Munn, Shepard F. Knapp, L. H. Billings; Treasurer, G. C. Colburn; Secretary, Jacob Pentz; Executive Committee, G. L. Lorillard, Frank Palmer, Shepard F. Knapp, J. G. Heckscher, T. Emmett, Charles Banks, W. Wynn, F. N. Hall, W. A. Coster, Jacob Pentz, Travis VanBuren, Ben De Forest, August Belmont, Jr., Martin Van Buren, General E. B. Grubb, Horace Waldo, H. N. Munn, P. H. Morris, G. C. Colburn, Justice von Lengerke. A large number of new members were also elected. The next Field's Trials, which are becoming so popular for the distinguishment of a good dog from a poor one by observing the animal actually at work on wild birds, has not been definitely settled upon. Mr. Jacob Pentz, Field Editor of *The Turf, Field and Farm,* who was elected Secretary, is to be accredited with a great share of the success attending the first Field Trials held on Robbin's Island, Long Island, in December last, he having labored hard with his pen to bring about the first Trials.

The "New Jersey Game Society urges upon all the sportsmen to rigidly enforce the game laws, and prosecute all offenders caught violating the statute on the subject. The society is also making arrangements to let loose a large number of quail in different parts of the State in the spring."

The above, which originated from an item in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, is being extensively copied by the press of the State. It should be stated, however, that the "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" is the Association alluded to, and that the headquarters are at Plainfield.

During the late cold snap in Nevada the thermometer marked twenty degrees below zero. Rabbits were frequently found frozen to death by the roadside.—So it is said.

An exchange says if a hunter will only hunt long enough he will be sure to pull his gun over the fence by the muzzle, and the day he does that he quits hunting.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1880,

At two o'clock, p. m., IN THE FIRST PLACE, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Begins at a stone in the middle of Centre street, it being the westerly corner of John [illegible] lot; thence along the side of said lot north, forty-five degrees east, two chains and ninety links, to a stone in the rear of Isaac Moore's lot; thence along the rear of Isaac Moore's and John Thorn's land, north forty-five degrees west, ninety and a half links to a stone; thence with lands of Daniel T. Hill, south, forty-five degrees west, two chains and ninety links, to a stone in the middle of Centre street; thence along the middle of Centre street, south forty-five degrees east, 90 and a half links to the place of beginning, containing forty-one square rods of land. And if the proceeds of sale of the above described tract shall be insufficient to pay and satisfy the decree as per execution, then I shall sell—

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Begins at a stone, corner to land of Daniel T. Hill, in the middle of Centre street, thence along the middle of that street [illegible] links to the middle of Fifth street; thence [illegible] two chains and seventy-one links to a stone [illegible] thence along lands of Daniel T. Hill, [illegible] links to a corner; thence along the line of Daniel T. Hill, [illegible] and seventy-one links, to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] of an acre.

[illegible] Sheriff.

Fees $[illegible]

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John E. Wilcox, House and Lot on Road Dist. No. 11—Tax $27 18
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SPRING, Spring, gent— We shot him.

WHOSE "bull" was "gored" at the last Council meeting?

EDSALL & PRICE are selling the Zelda Corset for $1.00.

READ the Council Proceedings, and draw your own conclusions.

THE Mayor of Rahway has caused to be disbanded the police force of that city because there is no funds to pay them with.

MR. and Mrs. Firman Runyon will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their residence in South Plainfield, *Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th*, 1880.

THERE has not a circus visited Plainfield for two years past, but there will be one next Saturday evening when the two Republican factions come together on election of County and City Executive officers.

WHO will be the Mayor's nominees for the offices of Street Commissioner, Police, etc.? is now an anxious theme among those directly interested, and many a one is squirming in his seat—"waiting for the verdict."

"A MIGHTY Good Segar," is the label on a box of *"lasters"* at Vanderbeek's on North Avenue. Yes, we know they are good, because we have tried them? So has friend Thorn, so has—Oh! go buy one. Price 5 cents.

MESSRS. E. B. Bishop's Sons, of Jersey City, advertise in another column a large *number of Mules for sale. We are in*formed that they are strictly reliable and are among the largest dealers, of the kind, in the State.

JUST to make the mouths of our Ice Merchants water, we repeat that which was told us by Mr. J. E. Dowley this *morning, which is that on Tuesday last* he saw ice two feet in thickness being cut and housed at Quebec, Canada.

THE New Brunswick daily *Fredonian*, on the 15th inst., reached the 25th year of its existence. The daily *Fredonian*, barring its politics, is one of the best and oldest daily *newspapers* in the State. *It* stands fourth on the list for age.

WITHIN the past few days we have sent out a large number of bills for amounts due on subscription, aggregating many hundreds of dollars. Some have promptly responded. We return thanks to them and will not forget others when they "settle up."

As Mr. Insley B. Gardner was attempting to seat himself in his butcher wagon on Saturday last, his foot slipped from the step on the side of the vehicle, and he was thrown to the ground, receiving severe injuries to his back. He is confined to his bed.

BACHMAN calls the attention of the public to his large stock of Dry Goods, etc., in this issue. Mr. Bachman, Sr., has had long experience in the business, and as the firm buys cheap for cash they are enabled to sell goods at correspondingly low prices.

R. MACDONALD, the old-established grocer, Front st., near Peace, has a "corner" on new crop N. O. Molasses and is selling the finest grades for 50 cts. per gallon. By close attention to business and buying and selling for cash only, Mr. M. has a large and profitable business.

THERE was a large and fashionable gathering at the residence of Mr. F. Brockway on Seventh street last Wednesday evening, to witness the marriage ceremony between Miss Grace Brockway and Mr. W. F. Kaufman. The happy pair left the city on the 11:06 train for an extensive bridal tour.

MR. Geo. Lewis has retired from the meat business on Park avenue. He announces that he is forever through with the retail meat business, as it does not pay. He will still continue to deal in cattle on the wholesale plan. Mr. Lewis has been engaged in business in Plainfield for a number of years.

A PUBLIC entertainment, consisting of a choice variety of select readings will be given by Mrs. Wm. M. Alberti, at the 7th Day Baptist Church, New Market, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society. Admission, 25 cts.; Children, 15 cts. Instrumental music by Prof. Darrow, of New Brunswick.

AT a meeting in the Crescent avenue church, for the election of Trustees, last Monday evening, the old Board were unanimously re-elected. The financial statement showed a reduction of the church debt of $3,800, with a balance in the Treasury of $230. The number of pews now rented is larger than ever before, and the demand for sittings is greater than can be met.

ACCORDING to the *Banner*, of Morristown, two of the City Fathers of that city, went on an "investigating tour" a few days since, and found a game of "Keerds" going on in the police station, with "chips" as the object point of interest in the game. None of the police force were found engaged in the game, but Chief of Police Lozier has resigned his position, in consequence of the exaggerated and falsified stories circulated about the affair.

ABOUT three weeks ago, while the Western night-express train on P. R. R., was thundering along over the meadows between Jersey City and Newark, the engineer discovered that he had struck some object. Stopping his train, the Conductor and one of the brakemen returned to about where the object should be, when they were both astonished at the approach of a stalwart negro who questioned them as to where "dat feller" was who struck him over the head with a lantern.

OH! what roads! was the exclamation of the unfortunate who had occasion to drive through our streets during the recent mild "spell of weather." Anathemas were hurled at the heads of the Street Committee, Commissioner, and all concerned in making our former smooth and dry macadamized roads now like a bed of mortar. The streets were sloppy, rutty and horribly out of repair. There is plenty of work for the new Council to perform.

IN the case of Zimmer vs. Field, where the latter was charged with disturbing the quiet of the city, in the former's saloon, which came up before City Judge Runyon last Friday, the case was dismissed after a jury had been empaneled, by the culprit promising not to enter Zimmer's place again; and his mother paying the costs, the complainant having withdrawn the charge. The jury were paid the stipend of fifteen pennies and dismissed. Great heads.

THE ladies of Grace Church Guild will give a Japanese Tea party, at Vanderveer Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 27th and 28th. This promises to be a very novel and interesting affair. The striking features of the entertainment will be a Japanese Interior, a choice collection of Japanese articles and last but not least, the presentation of a beautiful Japanese cup and saucer to each purchaser of a cup of tea or coffee. The ladies taking part will appear in full Japanese costume and all will be fully repaid by assisting at this charitable and unique entertainment.

On the First Floor.

The business room of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office will be located on the first floor of Vanderbeek's new building, next to Flagg's Hotel, facing North ave., when the structure is completed, which will probably be the middle of March. The composing room will be on the third floor and the press room in the basement.

A Suit Gained.

The suit of G. P. Hotaling for Dr. E. W. South against W. H. Bryan, of Plainfield, an action for the value of medical services, came up in court, in New York, last week. The plaintiff's attorneys, Peckham & Tyler, moved the case on and the Judge gave a judgment for the plain*tiff for the full amount claimed with in*terest and costs of court.

Thanks.

The ladies of the Relief Association have addressed the following letter to the Plainfield Coachmen's Club:

TO THE PLAINFIELD COACHMEN'S CLUB:

At a late meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association, it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Coachmen's Club, for their very generous gift of $80, contributed from the proceeds of their recent ball.

MRS. H. D. BUCKINGHAM, Sec.
Jan. 14th, 1880.

Down by the Lake.

The residence of Mr. John H. Tier, on Bank Place, was the scene of a gay time last Wednesday evening, the occasion being a "Surprise Sociable" given to his son William by the latter's brother Jno. Tier, Jr., and Charles A. Sturtevant. Frazee furnished fine music, and most of the fifty couples present, danced until the approach of daylight warned them to hie to their homes. The supper, during the evening, was one of the features of the occasion. It was gotten up in fine style.

A Suggestion.

We suggest that instead of paying special policemen to perform duty in place of officer Tingley, who is sick, but drawing his regular pay, notwithstanding, that special Officer for the collection of back taxes, Mr. Moore, be entrusted with a baton, perform such duties, and money be saved the city to be used for needed purposes. At present there is but one "regular" policeman doing actual (?) duty. (Eaton) officer Dodd oftentimes being called out of the city on matters per*taining to his title of State Detective and* Capt. of Police.

Accident to a Plainfielder.

A late number of the *Daily Alta*, of San Francisco, Cal., says: "Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the engine of the *construction train used for carrying* gravel to the new sea wall, jumped the track near the smelting works, and engineer Trueman Moffett had his arm broken. The engine and several cars were slightly injured. After having his arm set, Mr. Moffett returned and superintended the work of replacing the engine on the track. This is the first accident that has occurred on the road since it went into operation, fifteen months ago."

Trials of Plainfield Parties.

In the Union County Courts, at Elizabeth, the trials and sentences of Plainfield parties have been set down as follows:

Michael Sweeney, assault and battery, pleaded not guilty, trial Feb. 3.

Sweeney was locked up in the County Jail on Tuesday in default of bail, to await trial.

Adam Fritz, assault and battery, pleaded guilty, sentence Feb. 7.

Robert Flynn, assault and battery, pleaded not guilty, trial Feb. 3.

Thomas Ryan, larceny of watch, trial Feb. 3.

Flynn secured bail and returned home.

Will They Remove Them?

We refer to the Street Committee or their deputy, and the whitewashed stones planted nearly in the middle of the street in front of certain residences on each side of Plainfield avenue, below Ninth street. *Horses are frightened at them*, and when there is snow on the ground, covering the stones, accidents are likely to occur by vehicles or sleighs running against them. Said highway is laid out to a prescribed width, and we know of no ordinance or law allowing such obstructions to be placed where they are. Complaints have frequently been made of this "ornamentation" of Plainfield ave., and we trust this will be the "last call."

Another Disagreement.

Plainfield juries are proverbial for disagreeing on a verdict. The latest case is that of trial between Mr. Geo. Lewis of this city and Wm. Bloodgood, of Rahway. Mr. Lewis claimed damages for being run into by Mr. Bloodgood, as both parties were driving in opposite directions on Somerset street some months since. The trial came off and the jury decided that it was not Mr. Bloodgood, but his driver, who should be prosecuted. Mr. Lewis then sued Mr. Conover, the driver, and the jury, after being charged last Friday by Justice Clark, retired to deliberate in Association Hall. After remaining out all night, they were discharged as they were unable to agree upon a verdict. They stood seven for the plaintiff and five for the defendant.

Robert Voorhees.

There was a very fair attendance at the Lecture of Robert Voorhees, the "Rocky Hill Orator," in the Congregational church last Thursday evening, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the close of which his hearers reluctantly left the house, so well-pleased were they with the Lecture. Many who had never before heard him, expressed that it was the best Lecture they had listened to in a long time, and wished for another opportunity of again listening to the brilliant orator. Undoubtedly there were some who listened to his lecture on "The Beauties of Nature," desired rather a different theme, but all must acknowledge that when once Mr. Voorhees enters fully on the subject of his lectures, his flow of beautiful language and portrayal of sights and scenes is something wonderful, and seldom found in more renowned lecturers.

Died While on Duty.

A large ice house was destroyed by fire at New Brunswick on Saturday night last. A fireman known to many of our citizens, a brother to Joseph VanArsdale, of North Plainfield, fell dead while in the performance of his duty. The New Brunswick *Fredonian* says:

"William W. Van Arsdale, the assistant Foreman of Phoenix Steam Engine Co., No. 3, while in the act of giving an order with his trumpet regarding the adjustment of a length of hose, fell and expired instantly in the roadway. Mr. Van Arsdale ran out from his house at the first alarm and met the steamer in Neilson street on the way to the fire. He ran with it and was engaged in overseeing the placing of the hose until the steamer got to work. As customary with this company the hose and engine were promptly placed, the position of the latter being at the hydrant corner of Hamilton and Neilson streets. After getting to work a length of hose bursted and Foreman Schuyler directed his assistant to attend to it. It was while doing this that Mr. Van Arsdale, who appeared to be almost out of breath by his exertions, suddenly fell dead with trumpet in hand."

Deceased was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, but no children. Resolutions of condolence were passed by Phoenix Co. and Board of Engineers, and the sum of $500 appropriated to the widow by the Firemen's Relief Fund Association.

CITY Clerk Leonard is the cognomen by which he is now known.

The Plainfield Athletic Club.

What they offer for the consideration and support of the public.

The Plainfield Athletic Club, an organization that has existed in this city for over ten years and which numbers among its members many of our most prominent citizens, has during the past three months experienced a most rapid and effective financial growth, and its managers are about to throw open to the public one of the finest gymnasiums in the State, with comfortable reception and convenient dressing rooms in connection. The entire building on the corner of North and Park avenues (with the exception of the stores below) has been leased by this Association and at an outlay of some hundreds of dollars it has been entirely re-fitted, painted, furnished, and equipped. On the first floor are arranged the reception room, reading room, dressing room, meeting room and store rooms; while the story above has been thrown into one large hall the size of the entire *building, and probably the largest room* in the city. This is furnished with all the apparatus, paraphernalia, and implements that may be found in a thoroughly equipped gymnasium, and being finely lighted by day and night forms the most convenient exercising room in the State.

Not only are the uses and advantages of this property to be allowed the public for its own benefit, but the managers of the organization have succeeded in securing the services, (at great expense, we may say) of Prof. Avon C. Burnham of the Academy of Physical Culture in New York and formerly Brooklyn, who will form and instruct, personally, classes in bodily improvement, and who is recommended most highly by the educators of the people, mentally and morally, of those cities.

A competent person will be in charge of the rooms at all times, and the gymnas*ium and its apparatus, as well as the* meeting and reception rooms of the Club, will always be open and at the service of the subscribers. Parents and visitors will also be welcome at any time, the only exception being on the afternoons set apart for the lady members and their *classes, during which no gentlemen will* be admitted.

On next Saturday afternoon an opening reception will be given, more especially for parents and high school scholars, for which invitations have been issued, and upon which occasion not only will the benefits of physical culture and the efficacy of Prof. Burnham's methods of instruction, be shown by that gentleman himself assisted by a class of young lady and gentlemen attendants of his Academy, selected from the families of well-known residents of New York City, but a programme of musical entertainment, including Mrs. Belle Pagels-Collier, and others will be given, as well as interesting addresses by prominent citizens. In the evening a fine exhibition in heavy gymnastics will be given by members of the Harlem and New York Athletic Club's, which will be open to all.

The attainment of these results cannot be too highly commended and the promulgators and executors of them should receive large and substantial support.—Not only do they provide a means whereby the young men of Plainfield may spend their evenings in exercising their bodies and building up their health, but among sociable companions in congenial occupation they will be sure to find greater attractions than elsewhere at questionable resorts. Men of means should give their financial aid and men of true philanthropy should by their influence assist the growth of an organization that is bound to exert a healthy influence over both the minds and frames of those who are growing up to take their places among the citizens of Plainfield. The rates entitling the subscriber to the privileges of the rooms and their contents, as well as instruction in the class, are as follows:

Three Months,	$3 00
Six "	5 00
One Year,	8 00

As the above show an intention, in the face of the large expenses arising, to place the benefits of the gymnasium within the reach of all, it should receive the support of everyone.

Building and Loan Association.

The regular monthly meeting was held at Association Hall, Monday evening last. Mrs. McDermott, a stockholder, in the first series, accompanied by her counsel, Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, created considerable excitement by her story of alleged wrongs perpetrated upon her by the Board of Directors, she telling them that they had taken advantage of her, because she was a woman. The facts of the case are, as we understand them, as follows: The lady owns five shares of stock in the *old series*, which are worth about $800. The Board offered her the Bilyeu property, on Division st., valued at $1500, she to give a mortgage on the same for the difference between the value of her shares and the property. This she refused to do, not understanding (as we think) the idea. The Board after repeated attempts to consummate the sale, sold the property to another party, and this Mrs. M. claimed was not using her right. Her counsel finally persuaded her to withdraw, and the meeting then proceeded. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, 15 shares of City National Bank stock were offered for sale. On motion of Wm. Pangborn, 3 per cent. reduction was ordered on each share. The whole number was soon disposed of at 95½ cents. The Sec. then read the following statements regarding salaries of officers of the Ass'n., as per resolution of Mr. Pangborn, presented at a previous meeting:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 19, 1880.

L. E. Barkalew has received since July 1878, for material furnished, for paint and painting, tin work, plumbing work, labor, carpenter work and material for the Citizens' Building and Loan Ass'n.	$321.21
Expenses and time examining property.	14.10
For renting and col. rents,	36.04
Adv'ng, posting and selling property.	37.50
	$408.85
Harris, President, 16 months,	266.66
Extra services,	8.00
Appleton, Sec'y, 17 months,	469.30
1878, extra services,	25.00
1879, do do	27.50

Mr. Pangborn presented the following:

WHEREAS, The number of shares in this Association has been reduced to a small number by withdrawals and settlements and the salaries of the President and Secretary and Treasurer remain the same as when the Ass'n first started, and *whereas, the labor and responsibility of* the officers is greatly reduced in consequence thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the salaries of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of this Ass'n be reduced to correspond to the number of shares now running in this Ass'n., and we hereby request the Directors to so regulate the salaries as above set forth.

Mr. Coriell asked the present salaries paid. The Secretary stated that the President's salary was $50 per year, the Secretary's $225 and the Treasurer's $275. Mr. Coriell moved that the res. of Mr. Pangborn's be laid over until next meeting—inasmuch as the annual election was so close at hand and salaries could then be fixed. Carried.

Mr. Appleton in a few remarks as to the amount of work that is necessary to be done in keeping the books of the Ass'n, as he had kept his, told the members to distinctly understand that he would not take his present position at a reduced salary. Mr. Pangborn asked if the amount named in the above report was all that he had received from the Ass'n. Mr. A. said it was all he had received as Sec.; and that for extra services he had, of course, received extra pay.

A sale of 12 shares of 2nd series stock then took place. Two shares were then sold to John Giles for 4¼, and ten to G. Bachman, for 3 per cent premium. The printing of the annual report, was upon motion of Mr. Coriell, ordered to be in detail, and as explicit as possible. The meeting then adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The deservedly popular Monthly Reception of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, will be resumed this month, the first entertainment for 1880 to be held in Van Deventer Hall the evening of January 29th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. G. Waring, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give magical and sleight of hand performances. The price of admission will be 10 cents. For sale at the door.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The Thespian Amateur Dramatic Association which has during the past two or three years, on several occasions, gratified many of our citizens by their entertainments, have about completed arrangements for two night's performances, at *Laing's Hall, Plainfield, on February* 9th and 10th, 1880. They will give the Gunmaker of Moscow, as dramatized after the familiar story of that name, concluding with a roaring farce each evening. The amateurs will be assisted by two or three professionals, well-known to metropolitan theatre-goers.

Resignation of a Pastor.

At the close of the morning's service in the Crescent Avenue Church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. John C. Bliss, requested that the Church and congregation should join him in asking the Presbytery of Elizabeth at its next meeting in April to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and them. A vote on the question will be taken next Sunday morning, by ballot, at the close of public worship. The tendered resignation was a great surprise to his congregation, as it is to the pastor's many friends outside of the church. Of course there are reasons for the dissolution asked for, which after the vote taken next Sunday, may become the subject of newspaper comment. Mr. Bliss has been a pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church for many years, and has a host of warm and sympathizing friends who champion his cause in the unfortunate circumstances now existing between himself and a few of the congregation.

New Jersey Historical Society.

At the 35th annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, held at Trenton, Thursday, Jan. 15th inst., the following named gentlemen were chosen officers for 1880:

President, Samuel M. Hamill, of Lawrenceville; Vice Presidents, John T. Nixon, Trenton; John Clement, Haddonfield; Samuel B. Pennington, M. D., Newark; Corresponding Secretary, Wm. A. Whitehead, Newark; Recording Secretary, Wm. Nelson, Paterson; Treasurer, Robert S. Swords, Newark; Librarian, Martin R. Dennis, Newark; Executive Committee, Hon. Marcus L. Ward, Newark; Wm. B. Kenney, Summit; John Hall, D. D., Trenton; Samuel Allinson, Yardville; N. N. Halstead, Kearney; Hon. Joel Parker, Freehold; Joseph N. Tuttle, Newark; George Sheldon, D. D., Princeton, and D. A. Depue, Newark.

The Treasurer's report for the year *1879 showed the receipts to be* $2,704.12 and the expenses, $1,504.91.

A New Eldorado.

On Wednesday last Mr. J. E. Dowley, of this city, returned from another prospecting tour to the new Eldorado of Canada, the Gold Mines of St. Francis (Beauce). We were shown specimens of pure gold "washings," obtained by himself in one of the shafts of a mine owned by his Company at a depth of 60 feet. There are railroad facilities at present within 9 miles of the mines which he represents and owns interest in. By August next a railroad will be completed direct to the mines, when it will take only about 16 hours to reach its terminus from N. Y. City. We append the following document drawn by L. C. Blanchet, Notary Public:

GOLD MINES OF ST. FRANCIS, (BEAUCE,)
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DOMINION OF CANADA.

A Company from Boston, Mass., represented here by John E. Dowley, Esq., of Plainfield, N. J., bought a large quantity of mining ground along Chaudiere and Gilbert rivers. This Company started its operations some weeks ago, on a large scale and has actually many shafts now at work. The ground bought by Mr. Dowley, (an old experienced California miner), for that Company is one of the best locations along the Chaudiere and the Gilbert. Many years past, some poor Canadian miners, prospected some part of that ground, but were too poor to push their operations far enough, and gave up, having nevertheless, found a certain quantity of gold from the alluvium and top of ore bodies. There are only the St. Onge, the Canada Gold Field Co., North Star and Eureka Mining Co's working actually along the Gilbert, with limited capital and their operations, although being upon a small scale, are giving a satisfactory result.—There is not any doubt now, that the Boston Co., with its large capital, and under the management of Mr. Dowley, will soon give satisfactory results.

L. C. BLANCHET, Notary Public,
Commissioner of Superior Court for Dist., Beauce.
St. Francis, Beauce, Jan. 13, 1880.

Plainfield's Democracy.

On Tuesday evening last, pursuant to the call of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Association of this city, a number of gentlemen, prominent in Democratic Councils, met in the parlors of *Chamberlain's Hotel*. The Committees, appointed at a previous meeting, made their reports. We take great pleasure in announcing that the objects contemplated by the call of the Executive Committee will meet with a triumphant success. It was the earnest de*sire of the Executive Committee that an* organization should be formed in this city, and that every person residing therein should be entitled to membership by complying with the requirements of the rules of the Organization. Henceforth all believing and holding the tenets of the Democratic faith will have an opportunity of meeting together, and by association, become thoroughly acquainted. We are authorized in saying that proper and sufficient rooms will be obtained, that reading matter will be abundantly supplied, and that these rooms, with all the advantages pertaining to the same, will be nightly thrown open to every Democrat of this city, whether he be an enrolled member of the organization or not. The Executive Committee adjourned until Tuesday evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock, to meet in the parlors of Chamberlain's Hotel, where they will perfect all arrangements for the complete establishment of the organization.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The Twenty-fourth Annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association was held at the American House, Trenton, on Monday last and in the absence of the President, Col. A. W. Jones, Mr. John L. Murphy, of the *State Gazette*, was chosen to preside.

Several new members were proposed and accepted.

The report of the Treasurer read by Secretary Babcock showed that the receipts and balance were $826.33, and the expenditures $354.66; the balance on hand being $471.97. The Excursion account showed the receipts to have been $1,740, leaving a deficiency of $94.70. The total expenses were $1,834.70.

The Secretary's report was then read, showing that altogether there are 25 Dailies, 3 Semi-weeklies, 143 Weeklies, 1 Bi-weekly, and four monthlies in the State.

The following named gentlemen were *chosen officers of the Association for the* ensuing year:

For President, Charles H. Folwell, Mt. Holly *Mirror*; Vice Presidents—First District, Robert Gwynne, Salem *Sunbeam*; Second District, James D. Flynn, Bordentown *Register*; Third District, William F. Le Roy, Keyport *Weekly*; Fourth District, Clark Pierson, Lambertville *Record*; Fifth District, Le Clerc Vogt, Morristown *Banner*; Sixth District, Wm. R. Guild, Newark *Journal*; Seventh District, Edward Gardner, Bayonne *Times*. Secretary, John F. Babcock, New Brunswick *Fredonian*; Treasurer, James S. Yard, Monmouth *Democrat*. Executive Committee, S. Chew, A. A. Vance, Glass, Bechtel and Lewis R. Hyer.

Masonic.

At the Annual Communication of the M. W. G. L. of F. & A. M., of the State of New Jersey, held at Trenton, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the following officers were re-elected:

Hamilton Wallis, G. M.
Joseph W. Martin, D. G. M.
Wm. Hardacre, S. G. W.
Henry Vehslage, J. G. W.
Charles Bechtel, G. Treasurer.
Joseph H. Hough, G. Secretary.

Mr. Hough, the Grand Secretary has held the position for 27 consecutive years and is the oldest G.S. in the United States.

Personalia.

Mr. Samuel E. Perry, of Hunterdon County, well-known to many of our citizens, received the "minority" nomination of Clerk of the House, at the organization of the Legislature last week. We congratulate you, "Sammy."

Miss Mamie DeCamp, daughter of H. H. DeCamp, Esq., formerly connected with Laing's Hotel, and now residing at Chester, is *visiting friends and former* schoolmates in this city.

Mr. Ray Gordon, who for the past few weeks has acted in the capacity of Clerk at the Mansion House, has received a lucrative position in the New York Custom House. He has the wishes of a *host of friends for his future prosperity.*

Ex-Councilman John Cameron has returned to his home in this city, after the completion of a railroad building contract in Virginia.

Thanks to Hon. Miles Ross for public documents.

Peter Bergen, the "Silver Tongued Orator of Somerset," was in our city on Tuesday last, disposing of pamphlets containing "humorous sketches" of Somerset County Freeholders. Peter says he has prepared a new and impressive lecture, which he would like to deliver in *Van Deventer Hall, if the "boys" will* help him along with the sale of tickets.—Jim Van P. where are you?

Hon. James Bergen, Prosecutor of Pleas of Somerset County, paid us a short visit on Tuesday last.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. S. Potter, of Somerset, for favors received from Trenton.

FIRE MATTERS.

The popular foreman of "Alert" Hose Co., No. 1, of this city, Mr. Auguste Saltzman, is the recipient of two kindly notices from recent exchanges lying upon our table. The New Haven *Evening Register*, of Jan. 15th says:

"A massive solid silver and gold mounted fire trumpet, valued at $250, the property of Auguste Saltzman, foreman of Alert Hose, No. 1, of Plainfield, N. J., is on exhibition in the window of H. B. Armstrong & Co. It was voted to him at a fair held in Plainfield last September. Mr. Saltzman paid a visit to Chief Engineer Hendrick and Fire Marshal Kennedy yesterday."

The New Haven *Union* of Jan. 14th says:

"The Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal received an official visit last evening from A. Saltzman, foreman of the Alert Hose Company, Plainfield, N. J., who presented them with a slight token of esteem in the shape of a unique and handsome watch charm and lead pencil, emblematical of fire department matters. A visit was made to several engine houses and their guest was otherwise entertained. *He has recently been presented* with an elegant gold and silver fire trumpet, which will be placed on exhibition on Chapel Street."

All the "laddies" of Plainfield like "Gus," because "He's a jolly good fellow"!!!! "Which nobody can deny."

The "Alert" Hose Company have perfected all their arrangements for holding their Annual Reception and Ball. The affair will be held at the Park House, and mine host, De Revere, will be the caterer on the occasion. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music. As is usual on the occurrence of "Alert's" Receptions, the number of tickets of admission will be limited to members only, with the privilege of each inviting a certain number of friends. Lucky are they who receive such invites, for the occasion will be one of enjoyment and pleasure. It will transpire the evening of Feb. 25th next.

The people of Gloucester are determined to have a new steam fire engine. At present, they have an old hose carriage, a hook and ladder apparatus, but no engine of any kind.

The Z. H. & L. Co., of Plainfield, visited the Zouave ball last night, and enjoyed themselves hugely, making many friends among the firemen of this city and New Brunswick.—*Eliz. Monitor.*

The Annual Ball of Engine Co., No. 2, at Chamberlain's Hotel last Thursday evening, was largely attended, and proved an enjoyable occasion. Prof. Frazee furnished the music.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Township Election, Tuesday, March 9.

The fire well on Jackson avenue is not yet finished.

A Veterinary Surgeon (?) made several attempts to bleed a "dizzy" looking nag on Tuesday morning last on Somerset st.

Al. Smalley has rented the Hillman property from Mr. David Stone and will take possession of the same in a week or two.

On Monday night last a stuffed man (making calls) was the cause of much merriment to pushers on, and also, displeasure to those who were unfortunate in receiving a call.

The report that Tom Paff had rented the store property on Somerset street, opposite Emily street, is not true. Mr. P. has leased the DeBaud property for another year and will remain at the Plains.

Judge Dalrymple has postponed his decision in the matter of Johnston Drive, Somerset st. and Grove st. extension assessments, on account of his time being taken up by the Investigating Com. He promises to render a decision inside of three week's time.

A five year old boy named Thomas Canfield, son of Mark Canfield, was taken from home to the office of Dr. H. F. Vanderveer, at Somerville, on Sunday last, to have a piece of glass removed from his foot. The Dr. gave the child chloroform while the father held him. The latter fainted during the operation of removing the glass, and fell over backwards with the child in his arms. When he recovered, the boy was dead. A Coroner's Jury *decided that the child came to its* death by inhaling chloroform, and exonerated the Dr.

The workmen engaged in digging the Fire Well on Jackson Avenue, have secured two feet of water in the well since our last issue. Citizens in the immediate vicinity complain of the crowds of friends, male and female, of the colored workmen, who congregate about the spot, build fires to warm themselves and use objectionable language. The Com. on Wells should attend to this matter.

The bill of the Experts appointed to examine into the affairs of the Somerset County Freeholders was presented to the Board at their meeting on Wednesday last. It footed up $1,114.96.

"Smith's Hotel" building is being removed to its new location, corner of Somerset Street and Green Brook Road, by Mr. Newt. Jenkins. Joseph Blatz, the owner, will occupy the building which will be re-modelled into a fine hotel.

More Honors for Plainfield.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State Agricultural Society, held at Trenton, last Wednesday, Mr. John L. Holly, of Plainfield, was elected one of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year in place of Mr. Wm. J. Schenck. The Treasurer of the Society, Mr. Samuel Manning, reported a balance on hand of $7,200.52.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The friends of L. H. K. Smalley, Esq., will learn with regret that last week the gentleman was forbidden by his doctor to leave his bed. It is now some three weeks since Mr. S. was taken sick and not able to attend his business or Sabbath school.

J. E. Flannery, once "our village blacksmith," will vacate his residence here this Spring, to reside in the city of Plainfield.

Excelsior Fire boys attended their regular monthly meeting last Monday night, in full force, many venerable and distinguished members being present. Not one received a chromo.

It is only scare boys—Fanwood Township will not support a Board of Fire Commissioners—Inspector of combustibles in the Fire Department, and all that sort of thing. Stick to the truck, men, everytime.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Arndt, preached to a very large congregation in the M. E. church, *last Sunday evening*. After the sermon the Elder baptised and admitted into the church on probation, a number of adult persons, concluding the service by administering the Lord's Supper.

Thursday last, each officer of the Fanwood *Fire Department*, received notice, "by mail," to meet at Excelsior Truck House, at 7:30 p. m., sharp, Saturday the 17th. All were present at the time stated in the call save one gentleman who has charge of the organization. Not being able to get to business without the gentleman, an agreement was made to adjourn until Thursday the 22d, same hour and place. They, "the F. F. Dep't.," went home as limp as a greenback.

At the close of the work and business of Good Will Lodge K. of P. last Thursday evening, a happy and an agreeable surprise awaited the brethren in a sumptuous repast prepared especially by their commander. It was indeed a happy sight, and no "brother of the mystic tie" ever enjoyed themselves better. The genial, happy hours they shared together on Thursday evening in true fraternity and love will long be remembered.

The "Ellis" family will give one of their pleasing entertainments at the Baptist church on Monday evening next, Jan. 26th, at 7:45 o'clock, p. m. Come and hear the child wonder, Fanny May, only ten years old. Admission, adults, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

WESTFIELD WHIPS.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week, went off like hot cakes, and Wittke could not supply the demand.

Harry Bourne, our youthful traveler, received a *stuffed young alligator last* week, from his friends in Jacksonville, Fla. It measures 13 inches.

The colored folks have organized a debating society. They meet every Wednesday evening at Mulford station. Geo. Burrill, Ch'mn; Theo. Williams, Sec.; James Newman, Judge; *Major Gaines*, Ass't Judge. Which was of more worth to man, "Education or Money," was the last question debated. It was decided in favor of Education. Our old friend, Jno. Nelson, belongs.

An accident happened to a coal train on Monday morning last, which *luckily*, did not amount to much. A wheel came off a short distance from the depot. The car fell on the outside of the track. Had it been the other way, a serious accident would have been the result, as the Phila. Express came thundering by a few minutes after the accident.

The Union Prayer Meetings are being continued this week. They are being held at the Baptist Church.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Tuesday last.

Atlas Lodge was favored at its last communication by the presence of three W. P. M's., Wm. A. Macquoid, Addison S. Clark and Dr. Sherman Cooper. Rev. Dr. Drumm, Rector of Grace Church and Mr. Blazier, Principal of our School, were also present. Mr. B. took charge of the organ.

ORGANIZED AT LAST.

The Republican Common Council of the city of Plainfield perfected their organization last Monday evening, by the selection of Mr. O. B. Leonard, for City Clerk. It would seem from the vote cast—ten for and one blank, that the Council were unanimous on the subject. Either of the other candidates mentioned in connection with the office would have creditably filled the position, as Mr. Leonard undoubtedly will. Considerable bad party feeling has been engendered by the choice, but as we were taught when younger—"don' put your finger in other people's pie," and so we won't.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Dear Sirs:—Being one of the fortunate ones present at the lecture of the Y. M. C. A. Course last Thursday evening, by *Robert Voorhees, I do not hesitate to say* I was both delighted and astonished at the wonderful thoughts, clothed in still more wonderful language, of the speaker. His descriptive powers, his imagery, rivited the attention of every intelligent man and woman in that audience, many pronouncing it to be one of the best Lectures ever given to a Plainfield audience. More than this, the Com. of these Lectures were so thoroughly pleased and profited that they desired him to give another of his classic lectures the following week.—Judge of my astonishment on reading the criticisms in your daily contemporary; a report so contemptible in spirit, so ungenerously and ignorantly expressed, reflects only on that sprig-of-a-pen, the reporter. Robert Voorhees and his lecture on the "Beauties of Nature," will live in the hearts and memories of all who had the exquisite pleasure of listening to it, and him, when the wielder of that puny pen and his learned "reporter" has sunk into the insignificance from which it arose.

HOMER.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS: As the time for the *Township Election in North Plainfield*, Somerset county, is close at hand, it will not be amiss to call the attention of the voters thereto; and, it being customary for the several officers to be more or less criticised at this season every year, allow me to mention one who has given general satisfaction and who is highly spoken of as a public officer: I refer to Mr. F. H. Gardner, to whom the citizens are indebted. Mr. G. has spent much time and trouble in finding out the true indebtedness of the Township. He has been the best financier that the Township ever had and should be re-elected to the Town Committee.

Q.

Dunellen Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL DEP'T—Principal, Teacher.

G. Elmer Lewis,	Minnie M. Carpenter,
Franklin Humphries,	Addie Apgar,
Asa R. Morrell,	Lydia Clawson,
Gussie Brown,	Leah Apgar,
Luther Apgar.	Ralph D. Casterline.

GRAMMAR DEP'T—Miss A. W. Lansing, Teacher.

[illegible]	Ella Osgood,
Carl [illegible],	Bessie Smith,
Irving Carpenter,	Katie [illegible],
Ida [illegible],	Mary [illegible],
Anna [illegible],	Alice [illegible],
Bertha [illegible].	Lulu Hughes.

INTERMEDIATE DEP'T—Miss A. E. VanNuis, Teach'r.

George Schenck,	Carrie Fisher,
Anna [illegible],	Allie [illegible],
Nell [illegible],	M. [illegible],
E. Fisher,	M. [illegible],
M. [illegible],	C. [illegible],
M. [illegible].	L. [illegible].

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—Miss E. L. Brown, Teacher.

[illegible]

WM. H. CASTERLINE, Principal.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 35 Cherry St. ja6tf

[illegible] for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja3tf

The annual meeting of the New Jersey College of Veterinary Surgery and Medicine will be held at the Trenton House, Trenton, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at two o'clock, P. M.

Coughs and Colds.

Speer's Horehound, Rye and Rock, Horehound, Old Port Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. This is no patent medicine, [illegible] Horehound, combined with an extract of Rye, made near Lexington, Ky. Sold by W. H. Vanderbeek and E. J. Shaw. Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., and 34 Warren street, N. Y. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."— se26y1

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 45, 46, 47, Somerset Street.

Mr. Stephen W. Oliver has been appointed Postmaster at Rahway.

Grape Culture and Wine.

The culture of grapes in New Jersey is getting to be one of the most important industries of the State. The principal varieties raised are the Oporto and Concord. Mr. Speer's vineyards at Passaic produce a larger yield this time than any previous year. In consequence Mr. Speer has reduced the price of his Port Grape Wine. [illegible] For sale by all druggists.

A very good Flour for $5 per cwt., at L. B. Boice's, 45, 46, 47 Somerset Street.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26th, 1879.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Owego, N. Y.

GENTS:—I take this opportunity for complimenting you upon your very valuable and much needed preparation "Ely's Cream Balm," for the cure of Hay Fever and Catarrh. The form of this medicine and the method of its reaching the diseased mucous membrane (via the absorption) renders it far superior to any other remedy of the kind in the market. I have sold several dozen and have yet to hear the first complaint of its failure to do what you claim for it. I unhesitatingly recommend it to the trade as a very valuable article and to those who are suffering with the above mentioned complaints as the great desideratum that—"Balm of Ely's."

Most Respectfully Yours,
R. J. SHAW.

South Jersey oysters are being shipped to England, France, Holland and other points of Europe. The demand is constantly increasing.

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There is luck in odd numbers—43 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja3tf

It is proposed to build a railroad from New Hope, Pa., across the Delaware from Lambertville, N. J., to Hartsville, Pa., making the distance from Lambertville to Philadelphia thirty-one miles instead of forty-six. The Reading Railroad will pay $150,000 of the cost if the people will raise an equal amount.

$10,000 AWARDED.—"I was so sick and low-spirited that I thought I would give anything to get well; and if any one had assured me the good health produced by using Simmons' Liver Regulator, and charged me a thousand dollars, I would willingly have paid it if I had had it; in fact, ten thousand dollars would be worth less to me than what it has done for me." GEO. F. BARRETT, Macon, Ga.

L. B. Boice is selling good Family Flour for $2.50 per Hundred-Weight. Try it.

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Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, issued a general order to his men on Friday last, instructing them to arrest all boys found stealing rides on cars. Three boys were locked up.

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 35 Cherry St. ja3tf

The Bergen County Republican Committee having called upon Mr. Voorhis, Congressman of the Fifth District, to explain the charges against him, and he having replied in terms regarded by the Committee as evasive, they have passed a resolution calling upon him to resign.

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Gov. McClellan on Tuesday morning last sent to the Senate the following nominations: For Chancellor, for six years, Theodore Runyon, of Newark, the present incumbent; for Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Essex county, Ludlow McCarter; Mercer, John H. Stewart; Middlesex, Andrew K. Cogswell; Monmouth, Alfred Walling, Jr. The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

This is the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 35 Cherry St. ja3tf

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"	"	"	"	"	"	10 to 7.50
Youth's	"	"	"	"	"	8 to 6.00
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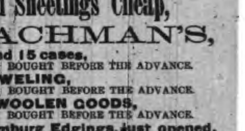

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Under a recent act of Congress pensions will commence from the date of the discharge or death of a soldier; but only a few short months are allowed claimants in which to file their claims. [illegible]
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Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In the U. S. Army during the war of the rebellion, [illegible] Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law of the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C. [illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

RATES OF INTEREST IN THE SEVERAL STATES.

In view of the fact that the six per cent. law went into effect in New York January 1st, the Brooklyn *Eagle* publishes the following, showing the rate in the several States:

In Alabama the legal rate of interest is eight per cent. There is a provision that on usurious contracts the principal only can be recovered.

Arkansas fixes the rate at six per cent. If both parties, agree to it, any rate can be charged, not exceeding ten. Usury forfeits both principal and interest.

In California ten per cent. after a debt becomes due. But parties may agree upon any rate.

Colorado allows ten per cent.

Connecticut places the figures at seven per cent. Usury forfeits interest, taken in excess of the legal rates.

In Dakota the rate is seven per cent. Permits parties to contract for any rate not exceeding twelve per cent. Usury forfeits all the interest taken.

In Delaware the rate is six per cent. The penalty for usury is the forfeiture of a sum equal to the money lent.

In the District of Columbia six per cent. is the rate. It is competent for parties to stimulate in writing for ten per cent. If usury is shown the party loaning forfeits all the interest.

In Florida eight per cent. is considered the proper rate, but all usury laws have been repealed and money may be loaned at any rate.

In Georgia the rate is seven per cent. but parties may contract for as high as twelve. A higher rate than twelve forfeits interest and excess.

In Idaho Territory the rate is ten per cent. It is legal, however, for persons to agree in writing for any rate not exceeding two per cent. a month. The penalty for a greater rate is three times the amount paid, a fine of $300 or six months' imprisonment, or both.

In Illinois the legal rate is six per cent.; parties, however, may agree in writing for ten. The penalty for usury is the forfeiture of the entire interest.

In Indiana the rate is also six per cent.; but parties may agree in writing for any rate not exceeding ten per cent. Beyond that the rate is illegal as to excess only.

Iowa also fixes her legal rate of interest at six per cent., but if it is agreed on in writing you may go as high as ten. Go beyond that, however, and you forfeit ten per cent.

Kansas fixes the legal rate of interest at seven per cent., though parties are allowed to agree for any rate up to twelve. Beyond that it is regarded as usury, and the excess is forfeited.

Kentucky allows six per cent., though written contracts may be made as high as ten per cent. Usury forfeits the whole interest charged.

In Louisiana the rate is six per cent. Eight per cent, may be stipulated for if embodied in the face of the stipulation. No higher than eight per cent. is allowed.

In Maine the legal rate of interest is six per cent. Maine, however, allows parties to agree in writing on any rate.

In Maryland six per cent. Usurious contracts cannot be enforced for the excess above the legal rate.

In Massachusetts, also the rate is six per cent., but any amount is legal if specified in writing.

In Michigan the rate is seven per cent. By stipulation any rate not exceeding ten per cent. may be agreed on.

The rate in Minnesota is likewise seven per cent. Parties may contract in writing to pay as high as twelve, but a contract for a higher rate is void as to the excess.

The rate of legal interest in Mississippi is six per cent. By contract in writing as high as ten per cent. may be agreed upon, but when more than ten is taken, the excess cannot be recovered.

Missouri also fixes her legal rate of interest at six per cent., but you may contract in writing for ten. The penalty for usury is forfeiture of the interest at ten per cent.

In Montana parties may stipulate for any rate of interest.

In Nebraska the rate is ten per cent., or any rate on express contract not greater than twelve. Usury prohibits the recovery of any interest on the principal.

Nevada, too, fixes her legal rate of interest at ten per cent., but at the same time, you may, with the aid of paper, pen and ink, agree to pay any rate you please.

New Hampshire is satisfied that her legal rate should be six per cent. A higher rate forfeits three times the excess to the party aggrieved, but he must sue for it.

In New Jersey the rate is six per cent., and usury forfeits all interest and costs.

In New York the rate is six per cent. Usury is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $1,000, or six months' imprisonment, or both, and forfeits the principal, even in the hands of third parties.

In North Carolina the legal rate is six per cent. Eight per cent. may be stipulated for. The penalty for usury is double the amount lent, and indictment for misdemeanor.

In Ohio the rate is six per cent., but there may be a contract in writing for as high as eight. If a contract is for a higher rate than eight, it is void as to interest, and recovery is limited to principal and six per cent.

In Georgia the rate is ten per cent., but parties, by agreement, may go as high as twelve.

Pennsylvania places the limit at six per cent. Usurious interest cannot be collected, and if paid, it can be recovered by suit within six months.

Rhode Island fixes the rate at six per cent., but any rate may be agreed upon.

In South Carolina the legal rate is seven per cent. Usury laws, however, are abolished, and parties may contract without limit; providing it is in writing.

In Tennessee the rate is six per cent. Parties may contract in writing for any rate not exceeding ten per cent.

In Texas the rate is eight per cent., but all usury laws have been abolished.

In Utah the rate is ten per cent.—There are, however, no usury laws, and any rate may be agreed upon.

In Vermont six per cent. is the correct thing as to interest, and usury forfeits only the excess.

In Virginia the rate is likewise six per cent., and in case of usury the loaner forfeits all interest.

Washington Territory places the rate at ten per cent., but any rate agreed on, in writing, is valid.

West Virginia fixes the legal rate at six per cent. If usury is pleaded, the excess of interest over the legal rate cannot be recovered.

In Wisconsin the rate is seven per cent., but parties may contract in writing for as high a rate as ten, and usury forfeits all the interest paid.

In Wyoming Territory though the rate is fixed at twelve per cent., any rate may be agreed on in writing.

In Upper and Lower Canada the rate is six per cent., but any rate may be stipulated.

TIME-SAVING IN HOUSEWORK.

An old housekeeper writes to the Chicago *Tribune*: "No matter who does the washing, I always hang out and take in the clothes myself. I hang everything of a kind together, and when I take them from the line I fold the sheets nicely and lay them one above another, the towels also, and pillow slips, so they do not get rumpled; I gather the handkerchiefs in one bundle, the starched clothes in another, so I do not have to sort them over at all when I fold them down. This saves one handling of clothes. Then I spread the sheets in one pile, the towels in another, and the pillow slips in another, and iron them one upon another till they all are ironed. This saves folding and unfolding each separate piece. Then when I am ironing one piece, I am ironing the one below it instead of smoothing the ironing blanket.

This way of planning out every separate department cannot fail to give large success in accomplishing with the fewest strokes and the least exertion the work to be done. The same housekeeper writes: "When I cut out a garment I am careful to cut every part of it, all the facings and linings, to get all trimmings, buttons, etc., together, and roll them all in one bundle. Then when I come to make it, I have no running about to do to get things together, no planning to do, but simply the garment to make without getting out of my chair till it is done."

A TENDER APPEAL.

There is something very tender and touching in the sorrow of a true mother, whatever the language in which it expresses itself. A good old "aunty," who had lost her youngest child, pours out her soul in a lament to which many a white mother's heart will respond in sympathy. She says:

You see he is so little, sor, he'll miss his mammy so—
An' Hebben's such a great big place, he won't know where to go.
I thought if I could die to-day it wouldn't be too late
To obertake his little soul, an' tote it to the gate.
An' oh, it breaks my heart to think dat maybe he will cry,
An' hang about outside de gate, without a bite or sup,
A waitin' and a longin' for his mammy to ketch up.

Mr. Ira Sharer, of Bedminister, came within an ace of shooting his wife on Friday after Christmas, at his residence, in Peapack. It appears that he had had a shooting-match Christmas day, and a young man who had been using his gun left it loaded and uncapped; consequently the next day Mr. Sharer concluded to clean his gun, and while preparing to do so he placed a cap on the tube and playfully pointed the gun at a young lady in the room told her he would shoot her, when fortunately before pulling the trigger the gun was turned to one side before it was fired, the charge just grazing his wife's head and lodging into a dress belonging to her which was hanging against the wall. It is said the parties are not yet over their fright. Any person that points a gun at another, loaded or unloaded, in fun or in earnest, should be arrested on the spot.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Benjamin Fish, of Trenton, has rounded up ninety-four years of a remarkable existence. He loaned Commodore Vanderbilt $1,000 when the Commodore first started out in his career; brought down the first anthracite coal that descended the Delaware in 1823; managed the old stage line and steamboat company between New York and Philadelphia fifty-five years ago; was one of the first Directors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad in 1830, and has been elected every year since. In 1833 he drove the first freight car that moved over the road between South Amboy and Bordentown. Horses were used that year. The next year a locomotive was imported from England, and it is still standing in the shops at Bordentown, and is known as "Johnny Bull" and "Number One."

Shoot—"The Gunmaker of Moscow."

Queen Victoria receives $5,000 a day, which is a great deal of change for one sovereign.

When you spill the vegetable soup in your partner's lap, it gives her dress a soup-herb effect.

In a game of cards a good deal depends on good playing, and good playing depends upon a good deal.

One of the comical sights of leap-year will be a girl whispering the tale of love into the ear of a deaf man.

"Supposing all the papers swear off just now. Swear never to allow the names of Courtney and Hanlan to appear in print at less than advertising rates."

Turn over a new leaf and spike it down so it will stay turned. Nothing is as detrimental to morality as a leaf that has to be turned several times during a year.

The Rome *Sentinel* asks, "How much can a man eat?" Away out in India they have been known to eat three or four missionaries, and not have half enough.

On the gates of Bandon, County Cork, Ireland, was written the following, viz.:

"Turk, Jew or Atheist may enter here, but not a Papist."

Dean Swift coming along wrote the following under it:

"He who wrote this, wrote it well, for the same was written on the gates of hell."

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., January 12, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met at the Court House, Elizabeth, Monday, January 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson.

Absent—Freeholder Wilcox.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (reading of bills on motion was omitted) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following opinion of County Attorney in the matter of expenses of experts in case of State vs. Sullivan, was, on motion of Freeholder Fisher, received and ordered placed on file and spread upon the minutes.

ELIZABETH, JAN. 10, 1880.

MR. G. W. F. RANDOLPH, Director, etc.:

Dear Sir:—I have examined the law relating to the bills of Drs. James S. Green and Victor Mravlag for services as experts in the case of the State vs. Sullivan, which were referred to me at the last meeting.

The claims are made under the 100th section of the act concerning criminal procedure; Rev. page 286, which is as follows:

It shall be the duty of the prosecutor of the pleas for each county, to use all reasonable and lawful diligence for the detection, arrest, indictment and conviction of offenders against the laws; and all necessary expenses incurred thereby, verified to and approved under his hand, by the presiding judge of the oyer and terminer, or general quarter sessions of the place for any county shall be paid by the Board of Freeholders thereof.

My opinion is that the approval of the judge referred to in said section does not prevent the Board of Freeholders from questioning the bills and refusing to pay them, or either of them, if in the judgment of the Board they are illegal or excessive. Only necessary expenses are required to be paid. The approval of unnecessary expenses would not bind the Board.

All citizens are bound to attend court and testify to *facts* without further compensation than the usual witness fees. Persons subpoenaed to give *opinions* as experts are entitled to fair compensation for their services.

The prosecutor required medical expert testimony to properly try the Sullivan case. If the Board is satisfied that the amounts claimed are not excessive, the bills should be paid.

Very respectfully submitted,

FRANK BERGEN,
County Attorney.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Report of Committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of granting a dock, wharf or pier to I. Howard Mansfield.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee would most respectfully report that they have inquired into and investigated the application of I. Howard Mansfield, and it appearing that due notice has been given of the making of the application, and that the granting of the application will not be injurious to navigation, therefore we would most respectfully report that the license to build a dock, wharf or pier be granted to I. Howard Mansfield.

JOHN K. ROLL,
J. F. HUBBARD,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
Committee.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, Whereas, I. Howard Mansfield has made application in writing to this Board for license to build a dock, wharf or pier in front of his lands in Linden township and fronting on Staten Island Sound, and it appearing that due notice has been given of the making of the application and that the improvement applied for will not be injurious to public navigation, that a license be granted to said I. Howard Mansfield to build a dock, wharf or pier in front of his lands described in his petition, and to extend the same beyond the limits of ordinary low water to the exterior line established by the Board of Riparian Commissioners of New Jersey.

On motion the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson—15.

Nays—Director Randolph—1.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That the Committee on Union avenue bridge, Cranford, be authorized to draw a warrant for the payment of the iron work for said bridge to the New York Bridge Company, if satisfactory to the committee on said bridge and accepted by them, and that the County Collector is hereby authorized to pay such warrant when the same is properly authenticated.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the claim of James L. Brush for two hundred and sixty-four 15-100 dollars for building a bridge at Westfield, to be paid to him whenever a committee of three, to be appointed for that purpose, shall be satisfied that the claim of George Sauerbrun, presented to this Board, has been adjusted.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

J. B. Worralls, public building, $86.33; J. A. Fay, Jr., court expenses, $77.96.—Ordered paid by a unanimous vote.

Crow & Coykendall, court expenses, $6. Ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson—15.

Nays—Freeholder Hubbard—1.

Jas. S. Green, court expenses, $125.

Freeholder Fisher moved that the bill lie over until next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Crowell, Fisher, Isenmann, Jewell, Parse, S. C. Smith—6.

Nays—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Miller, Roll, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson—10.

Freeholder Fisher moved that the bill lie on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Fisher, Parse—2.

Nays—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson—14.

Vote being taken on payment of the bill, it was ordered paid by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Isenmann, Roll, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson—10.

Negative—Freeholders Fisher, Hubbard, Jewell, Miller, Parse, S. C. Smith—6.

Victor Mravlag, M. D., Court expenses, $100.

Freeholder Fisher moved that the bill lie over.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Fisher, Parse—2.

Nays—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson—14.

Roll call on payment of bill resulted as follows:

Ayes—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Roll, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson—11.

Nays—Freeholders Jewell, Miller, Parse, S. C. Smith—4.

George Miller, court expenses, $215. Ordered paid by following vote:

Ayes—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Miller, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson—13.

Nays—Freeholders Fisher, Jewell and Parse—3.

Freeholder Roll moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, February 5th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Jan. 13th, 1880.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.00, 6.46, 7.08, 7.25, 7.33, 7.39, 8.01, 8.21, 8.46, 10.03, 11.24, A. M. 1.08, 2.46, 3.56, 5.21, 5.58, 7.01, 8.23, 9.14, 9.39, 11.09 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street at 6, 8.30, 7.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1, 3.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 p. m.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.30, 7.25, 8.01, 8.21, 8.46, 10.03, 11.24 a. m., 1.08, 2.46, 3.56, 5.21, 5.58, 7.01, 8.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.50, 7.50, 9.20, 10.35, 11.40 a. m., 1.05, 1.40, 2.40, 3.55, 4, 4.35, 5.30, 6.35, 7.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.44, 11.03, a. m., 2.04, 3.04, 3.28, 5.44, 6.06, 6.35, 7.04, 8.19, 9.14, 11.36, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.30, 7, 7.35, 7.55, 8.00, 8.24, 9.35, 11.11, a. m., 1, 2.35, 3.28, 5.20, 6, 6.45, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.44, a. m., 2.04, 5.04, 6.35, 6.55 p. m.

Leave Easton at 7, 9.40, a. m., 1, 4, 6.30, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY at 6.00, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 2.03, 11.24 a. m., 7.52, 9.33, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.25, 9.49 a. m., 5.30, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.35 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 6.05 a. m., 5.30, 12, p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.35 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.04 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.35 p. m. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 11.24, a. m., 3.01, p. m. connect for Long Branch Division.

Trains leaving at 8.01, a. m. connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and Sea-Girt, at 8.47 a. m. 12.10, 1.45, 4.20, 5.40 p. m.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.47, a. m., 12.10, 4.20, 5.40, p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

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BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, for Ninth and Green sts. 1.25, 8.38, 9.44, a. m., 12.38, 2.21, 6.04, 8.10 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.49 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

For Third and Berks Sts. 7.35, 9.44, a. m., 16.03, 2.21, 6.05, 8.10 p. m. Sunday 9.49 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.25, (except Monday) 7.35, 8.38, 9.44 a. m., 12.38, 2.21, 6.04, 6.05, 8.10 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.49, a. m. 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts. 7.30, 9.30, a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 3.30, 5.45, 7.15, 12 p. m. Sunday, 8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third & Berks Sts., 7.30, 9.20, 11.30, a. m. 1.20, 3.35, 5.20, 6.45, 11.15, p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.30, (except Monday) 6.40, 8.20, 10.16, a. m. 12.05, 2.20, 4.15, 4.15, 6.32, 8.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, 9.15 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 23d, 1879.

Adoniram J. Miller and Joshua W. Brown, Executors of Fanny Prior, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Nov. 28th, 1879.

John E. Vail and Caroline H. Vail, Executors of Hugh W. Vail, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey Between William A. Codington, complainant, and Augustus Codington, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that certain tract or parcel of land, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street seventy-four feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Sycamore street and making a corner for the parties hereto; thence running in a northeasterly course along the center line of Sixth street sixty feet to a stake and corner of their other land; thence running in a southeasterly course at right angles to Sixth street, one hundred and seventy feet to a stake and corner in the rear line of Seventh street lot; thence running in a southwesterly course sixty feet to a stake and making a corner for the parties hereto sixty-eight feet northerly from Sycamore street; thence running in a northwesterly course parallel with the second course one hundred and seventy feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Augustus Codington, by deed of Isaac D. Titsworth and wife, dated July 28th, 1879, recorded in book 101 of deeds for Union county, pages 112, 113, 114, &c., from which deed the foregoing description is taken.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

R. V. Lindabury, Sol'r.

Fees 7.20

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Charles K. Gano, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Eleventh day of February next.

Dated Nov. 28, 1879.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed, of Jane De Forest, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 4, 1879.

JOHN B. BROWN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, Between William H. Codington, complainant, and Samuel S. Vermeule, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of Feb., A. D., 1880, at the same hour and place.

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LAST WORDS.

OVER A LITTLE BED AT NIGHT.

Good-night, pretty sleepers of mine—
I never shall see you again;
Ah, never in shadow or shine;
Ah, never in dew or in rain!

In your small dreaming-dresses of white,
With the wild-bloom you gathered to-day
In your quite shut hands, from the light
And the dark you will wander away.

Though no graves in the bee-haunted grass,
And no love in the beautiful sky,
Shall take you as yet, you will pass,
With this kiss, through these tear-drops.
Good-bye!

With less gold and more gloom in the hair,
When the buds near have faded to flowers
Three faces may wake here as fair—
But older than yours are, by hours!

Good-night, then, lost darling of mine—
I never shall see you again;
Ah, never in shadow or shine;
Ah, never in dew or in rain!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"DOCTOR JOHN."

"A Doctor's life is a strange one!" muttered John Hessman, as he jumped into his carriage, taking the reins from the grinning Ethiopian who for the last twenty minutes had been cherishing the fond delusion that he was to accompany his master on his round of professional inquiry.

"Not this time, Ebony," said the doctor, with a good-natured shrug of his broad shoulders. "You shall come to-morrow," noting the look of disappointment in the boy's face. Dr. John was more tender of his servants than some men are of their wives.

"Oh, never-mind, Massa, never mind!" replied Ebony, like the average human, quite forgetful of annoyance when the subject of consideration. "I knows what 'tis. I just knows what 'tis," added Ebony, as he watched the carriage out of sight. "He's got one of his spells, and wants to talk to hisself. I know him of old. If 'twas anybody but Dr. John, I should just say, 'Ebony, that man has got softening of the skull;' but no such nonsense can be laid to him."

Dr. John did want to be alone or as much alone as a man can be in the streets of a crowded city, and he did want to talk to himself. Most men who are in the habit of communing with their own souls, do it in audible language; so in this respect, whatever he might be in others, Dr. John did not differ from his brethren. A man's own opinion is not unfrequently his best and safest companion. It will keep its owner's secrets, and when the companionship is frequent, will in all cases properly guide and admonish. Self communism in its highest form is the avenue which leads directly to the heart of God.

"Yes," continued the doctor—"yes, sir." (Sometimes Dr. John was very respectful to himself). "A doctor's life is no joke! Easy, my beauty, easy! Now, John, look at that horse. You are only just a little more of an animal than he is. It's fun for him to travel when there's another horse close by that he can outrun. Exactly the case with you, John. If it hadn't been for another horse in the shape of a doctor you were determined to get a little the start of, where would you have been to-day? That's the point. Worthy ambition, eh? to pass a poor devil on the road of life! Upon my word, I believe I should be a better man if I had a wife. I rather like women, but it is a little hard to understand how a fellow manages with a woman tied to him morning, noon and night. That's what akes me. Then, I am not sure that anybody'd have me that was anyways suitable. Of course, I should want intelligence—and intellectuality, too, by George! and I never could endure a plain woman, or a woman with a loud voice, or—Yes, sir, that question is in order," continued the doctor, stroking his long, silky black beard. "That is what I call driving the nail in. What have you got, John Hessman, in exchange for these royal treasures of mind and body? A good name—yes; an exceptional position, unimpeachable integrity—yes, sir. These *are something*;" and here our M. D. reined up before an excellent brown-stone mansion, where one of his best (pecuniary speaking) and most fashionable patients resided. Here Dr. John was employed by the year; and although the position was no sinecure, on account of the amount of patience required to battle with the nervous fancies of the principal invalid of the establishment, still, Dr. John, to use his own telling vernacular, considered it "exceedingly soft thing"—and soft it was in more senses than one.

Dr. John walked right up into the invalid's chamber.

"Oh, good morning, doctor. A little late, arn't you? Seems to me I have been waiting an unusual length of time," drawled the lady from her luxurious couch.

"About the usual hour," replied Dr. John, with no especial show of deference. "What seems to be the matter *this* morning?"

"Now, really, doctor, that is too cruel. Matter *this* morning! Do you remember what was the matter yesterday? Please don't be so blunt, you shock my nerves terribly."

"Let me see," said the doctor. "Yesterday, according to your own admission, you were fagged out with a fashionable party and at late supper. That of course cannot be the case to-day."

"I know I should not have attempted it in my weak state doctor. I know just what you will think of it," sighed the fashionable woman from her downy bed. "But, then, you men will never understand what society demands of us women. Dear Estelle (dear Estelle was the invalid's daughter) had quite set her heart on going to Mrs. Donk's reception. Of course I could not allow the dear child to go unattended, and, bless your heart, Dr. Hessman, that girl's father would not accompany her to a party if she fell at his feet in consequence. Oh, Lord, such a time as I did have about it, trying to induce Mr. Waters to escort her! I really believe that scene had more to do with my suffering to-day than the party had. Dear me, such a man as Mr. Waters is! I told him—says I, 'William this may result in my death. What do you think he said in reply, doctor? Says he—'When a woman gets to be forty years old, and don't know enough to take care of her own health, and the health of her children, it is time she died; and then, doctor, he lit his cigar, and puffed out of the house. I tell you this, because I want you to know what has so unnerved me, and that you may not lay it all to the party. Estelle is quite ill, too, doctor, and when you have written out my prescription, I wish you would walk into the next room and see her."

Dr. John knew that something must be administered, or his professional reputation would be irretrievably damaged, so with a quiet smile playing round his large mouth—(Dr. John's mouth was really very large, and truth compels us to state that he had an under jaw to match, though the rows of unexceptionably white and even teeth, and the silken chin-covering, glossy and soft as a woman's hair, entirely redeemed the lower part of his face from ugliness) the physician wrote the few necessary Latin words, among which *aqua* seemed really the most conspicuous, and then passed into the other room. The doctor knew what awaited him. This little game had been tried *more than once before*.

"Good morning, Miss Estelle," said Dr. John, approaching the sofa, where the languid beauty reclined. "Your mother tells me you are ill."

Miss Estelle, with an almost impatient gesture, brushed back the floating hair from her temple—carelessly, and really unintentionally, it would seem, baring by the motion one of the most beautiful arms that sculpture ever raved about—and replied:

"Your manner seems to say, Miss Estelle, you are *always* ill. Why don't you believe yourself?"

"Oh, how happy I should be, Dr. John, if you would, once in your life be kind to me. I do really think something is the matter with my heart. What if I should die?"

No picture of Watteau's could ever have been more witching, more charmingly colored, than the little form before him. Every accessory of toilet had been brought to bear upon the citadel of his heart; and to a handsome woman no dress is so becoming as the *negligée* of her boudoir, with its lace and fantastic embroidery, slippered feet and graceful postures. Then the vases filled with flowers, the mirrors and jewels, and perfumes, and enticing lolling chair. Heigho! many a strong man has bowed to such a shrine—made a fool of himself for life—when in the glare and glitter of the drawing room no such nonsense would have been thought of.

Dr. John acknowledged the beauty of this picture. It was dainty, piquant, dangerous. It has been dished up for him on several previous occasions, but never so much to his mind as now. The beauty's manner was earnest and almost supplicating. What man could fail to be appreciative under such circumstances? Remember, too, that Dr. John was longing to be loved—had that very morning almost prayed that heaven would send him a little bundle of comfort in shape of a good wife, and it will not be strange that, notwithstanding the efforts previously made to enthrall him, he should think only of the present loveliness.

"What are you reading, Miss Estelle?" said Dr. John, after a moment of appreciative scrutiny. "Wilson's Essays, eh?" and the doctor's face showed all the surprise and pleasure felt by its owner. "And upon my word, if here isn't Emerson! That is healthy food—rather heavy, though I should think, for a sick girl?"

Miss Estelle drew a long breath! For the first time in the twelve months of trial had she received one single word of compliment or commendation from the man whom her mother had determined she should marry.

"And, as true as I live, another book under the pillow. Really, I have some curiosity to know the title of that volume also," continued the doctor, almost caressingly.

"Oh, it is nothing," replied the would-be invalid, languidly, "but a stupid cookery-book that I got from the library. Mother depends on me, you see, for our desserts, and I can tell you that sometimes my ingenuity is sorely tested."

One little hand tucked the volume further under the pillow, while the other, unconsciously of course, dropped upon the doctor's. With the white-jeweled fingers lying on his, the fair dazzling face upturned, the words which would have doomed him to misery all the days of his life were almost spoken.

How wonderfully and providentially little things sometimes appear, to save from desolation and death! The hand with which she had striven to hide the partially concealed volume had, strangely enough lifted the frill of the pillow, and disclosed both title and author. One of the most mischievous and recklessly written books ever translated into the English language.

For a moment the doctor sat silent with horror and astonishment. Not so much that the young woman before him had developed a taste for such literature, but that she could so unblushingly lie to him.

"I do not think," said he at last, "that you need any medicine? So you have my permission to study the cook-book under your pillow as diligently as you may feel disposed. It is pleasant to know that fashionable young ladies are possessed of such domestic and literary tastes. Good morning, Miss Waters."

Dr. John passed out of that abode of luxury sick at heart.

"And yet," he murmured, "I came very near losing myself in that trap. What confounded fools men are!"

This thought was rather humiliating, and Dr. John was unable to shake it off during the day; and when he turned his horse's head homeward, it was with a feeling of disgust and loneliness, never before experienced.

"Pretty much all alike, I am afraid," he continued softly to himself.

Just then a little figure in the middle of the street attracted his attention. A child, to all appearance not a day over five years, with uplifted arms, stood, heedless of danger, looking straight into his face. Quicker than I can tell, Dr. John had jumped from his carriage, seized the little creature, and placed her on the seat behind him.

"You were in great danger, my dear," said the doctor, looking down into the singularly sweet and intelligent young face. "What made you stand in the middle of the crowded street?"

"Are you a doctor?" was the only reply vouchsafed.

"By profession, yes, little miss, and by name John Hessman. Have you any commands for his highness?"

"If you are a doctor, I want you to go home with me, and if you are not, please tell me where I can find one. My sister Kate is sick, awful sick, and she talks and sings all the time; and I haven't got any money—neither has she, but she will die if somebody don't come."

"I am a doctor, and will go home with you, little darling," said our friend, involuntarily drawing the sobbing child toward him. "Don't cry; I can help her if anybody can."

Before they arrived at the residence of the sick girl, Dr. John discovered, by skillful questioning, that the child's name was Florence Britton—the sister's, Kate Britton; that Kate wrote stories, and made reports, and sometimes had to be out late at night taking notes and preparing articles for the Press; that she had not been well during the winter, and for the last three weeks had been unable to attend to her literary duties, and was now suffering from brain fever. The room *which the doctor entered was plainly and neatly furnished*, and bore unmistakably marks of refinement and womanly taste.

"Kate," said the little girl, climbing into the bed where her sister lay moaning with pain—"sister Kate, I have brought a doctor to see you. I found him in the street, and he says he can make you well. Look at him, Katie—he is very kind."

"Cuddle right down beside me, Flory darling. There—that's a good little girl. Go to sleep; don't mind sister Kate—she only got a headache. Say your prayers, Flory—say your," murmured the girl, even in delirium, thoughtful of her precious charge.

Here was a case to rouse Dr. John's energies—a case which appealed to his sympathy and respect—a case, so far as he was able to judge, of utter loneliness and destitution. So, like the good man he was, he set himself to work in earnest. A good nurse was procured, necessary articles were brought into the house, and over all he watched as tenderly as if the sufferer had been his own sister. The fourth day the invalid awoke to consciousness, and looked Dr. John straight in the face.

"Where am I?" said she attempting to rise.

"At home," he replied. "Please be very quiet."

"Where is Flory?"

"Asleep by your side. Don't ask any more questions."

"Who are you?" she continued, apparently oblivious to the last command.

"John Hessman, at your service, and at present your self-constituted physician, who will be obeyed! Now, drink this beef-tea—take Flory's little hand in yours, and go straight to sleep."

With a sigh of relief, a smile, a momentary attempt to keep her eyes open *a little longer*, and the invalid was sleeping as quietly as an infant.

Four weeks from that day, Miss Kate Britton rode out in the doctor's carriage, almost as well as ever.

Dr. John looked unutterable things, as he jumped into that gig and took his seat beside her. Very like the day, a month ago, when he had something particular to say to himself—only now he evidently had a communication to make to another.

"It will be safe for me to resume my writing to-morrow; will it not, doctor?" inquired Kate, the first to break the silence. "I feel better and stronger to-day than I have for a year."

"No, little girl," replied the doctor. "It will not be safe for you to resume your writing in six months!"

"Oh, doctor, you are joking now; I know you are," said Kate, noting the look of amusement in his expressive eyes.

"No, Kate, indeed I am not joking. You shall never go back to that drudgery again, if I can help it."

The hot blood mounted clear to Kate's temples. "Dr. Hessman," she continued, assuming a business-like manner, "but for you I should have been in my grave!"

"In all probability," broke in her companion, with more truth than modesty.

"Well," she continued, "you have saved my life, kept my darling little sister from starvation—cared for us both as though we had been your own kindred! But how can I ever—?"

"There, child, stop right where you are. Never, if you have any regard for my feelings, allow that word to slip from your lips. I want to take you and Flory to my home, and make your happiness my care. In short, Kate, I want a wife and a sister; will you be the first? Perhaps you don't love me exactly—but I know I can make you!"

"But I do love you!" said Miss Kate, under her breath.

"All right, then! Will you go?"

She went.

Dr. John scarcely ever talks to himself now.

PEARLS.

True friends stand trial.

Great thoughts originate from a large heart.

Since Christ died for me, let me seek to live for him.

Choose such pleasures as recreate much and cost little.

Everybody knows good counsel except him that hath need of it.

Wherever Abraham pitched his tent, there he also built his altar.

Know well your incomings, and your outgoings may be better regulated.

It is something fine to be good; but is far finer to be good for something!

An ounce of heart is worth a ton of culture; the mightiest force in the world is heart force.

The actions of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most agreeable in them.

All men look to happiness in the future. To every eye Heaven and earth seem to embrace in the distance.

A light-house has two objects: To give light; to save life. Every Christian is, or ought to be, a light-house.

Good men have the fewest fears. He has but one who fears to do wrong. He has a thousand who has overcome that one.

When you are sick it comes easy to promise all sorts of reformations, and when you recover it is just as easy to forget them.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.

A man need only to correct himself with the same rigor that he reprehends others, and excuse others with the same indulgence that he shows to himself.

Our conscience is a fire within us and our sins are the fuel; instead of warming, it will scorch us unless the fuel be removed, or the heat of it allayed by penitential tears.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time; and as it would be great folly to shoe horses (as the Roman Emperor Nero did) with gold, so it *is to spend time in trifles.*

If we would have powerful minds we must think; if we would have faithful hearts we must love; if we would have strong muscles we must labor. These include nearly all that is valuable in this life.

The light of a reconciled God, shining from the cross of our Lord Jesus, gives the heaven of the redeemed its brightness. The shadow of that cross makes the outer darkness of the abode of the lost.

The man who professes to believe that evil is only the under side of good the dark side of the moon, and properly a component part of human life, will never have the satisfaction of doing from inflammation of the brain.

THE YOUNG MAN'S WEDDING RING.

The other day, when a young man had pulled off two big mittens from his hands and stuck one into each pocket and backed up to the coal stove in a Woodward avenue jewelry store, he had still sufficient strength to ask if they kept finger rings there. The jeweler might just as well have replied that he did not, but that finger rings could be found at any hour and place there; yet he wanted to make a sale, and he answered:

"We do. What sort of a ring do you want?"

"It is for a wedding."

"Ah! Will you have a single diamond or a cluster?"

"I s'pose you'd want two or three dollars for a real diamond ring?" remarked the lover as he advanced to the tray.

He was carefully and tenderly informed that diamonds had gone up considerably since they were used in his baby rattle-box, and then he concluded to explain:

"I'm kinder down on such nonsense as wedding rings. When a fellow has to get a whole suit of clothes, pay the preacher, come to town and ride on the street cars and all that, its expense 'nuff. I s'pose, though, I'll have to get one."

"About what price?"

"Oh, fifty cents or six shillings, or around there. If its kinder gilded up to last for two weeks, that'll do. It hadn't orter turn rusty under three or four days, anyhow, as she'll want to show it off on the street cars and all the girls will be handling it. I'll look at the fifty cent ones first."

The jeweler went into a decline. He declined to admit that he ever had such a thing in his store. He further said that he could hardly believe that there was a young man on earth who would buy a fifty-cent ring to put on the finger of his bride.

"Do you s'pose," replied the young man, as he reached for his mittens, "do you s'pose I'm a John Jacob Astor? Do you s'pose I'm goin' to sell a hull crop of taters to buy a ring for my wife to wear washing dishes and turning the coffee mill? She's layin' off now to have me buy her shoes, hat, muff and perfumery after we're married; and do you think I can rush in here and holler out 'diamonds!' and slam down wads of greenbacks to pay for 'em!"

The jeweller leaned his pensive head on his hand and looked out of the window, and as the young man opened the door he halted and continued:

"Fifty-cent ring! Just as if fifty cents wasn't nothing to'rds a bridal tower!"—*D. Press.*

NOT THAT KIND OF A GUN.

In a corner grocery in the western part of the city, the other day, a boy was buying shot and getting ready to go hunting. His old gun was lying around rather loose and the grocer nervously remarked:

"Boy, I wish you'd take care of that gun—I'm afraid of an accident."

The boy stood it up against a barrel and went on telling how many rabbits he meant to pepper, and pretty soon it came near falling to the floor.

"I tell you that infernal thing will hurt some of us yet!" exclaimed the grocer, as he jumped aside, and the boy leaned it against the counter, and said he'd never take a back seat for a bear—never. As he reached over to look at some buckshot down tumbled the gun and off went the charge, sending about forty buckshot into a ten gallon oil can in range.

"There she goes—there she goes!" yelled the grocer, as he danced around. "Didn't I tell you that *infernal gun would go off?*"

"And did I deny it?" promptly retorted the boy. Do you s'pose I'm fool 'nuff to go out to hunt rabbits with brass knuckles or a bean shooter?"

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A piano is a toney affair.

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A sheet anchor—a clothes pin.

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A dear little thing—a diamond.

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It's a wise cat that noses its own paw.

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Babies will enjoy 366 holler days this year.

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"Time ends all," but can Time mend a broken promise?

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Sewing machines do not sow wild oats.

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Is it not assault and battery to strike a match?

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Slight of hand—Refusing an offer of marriage.

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What do you do when you have a cold? Cough.

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Fixed facts—Stubborn women and stationary engines.

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How to get married in X-lent style—borrow $10 to pay the minister.

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The most ill-used objects in the world are eggs. Everybody beats 'em.

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Sorrow and a woman's age grow less and lose every time they are told.

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What's the use of a sea captain telling the truth on shore, when his vessel is lying in the stream?

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When a cat gives an entertainment from the top of a wall, tain't the cat we object to, it's the waul.

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If a man wants to know of how little importance he is, let him go with his wife to the dressmaker's.

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A contemporary tells the ladies that they must "take heart." That's just what they have been doing for years.

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The proper form for a will to read now-a-days is: "To the respective attorneys of my children I give my entire estate."

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I've seen the cats kill mountains
And beheld a garden walk;
But I'll admit I was surprised
When told of the bean stalk.

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Before marriage a girl frequently calls her intended "her treasure," but when he becomes her husband, she looks upon him as her "treasurer."

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Another American girl is to marry a nobleman. Why is it that our girls refuse to support their own countrymen? There is a lack of patriotism somewhere.

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It is very difficult to find fault with a dear little three-old who buries his head under the clothes and sings, "Now I lay me down to sleep, Pop goes the weasel."

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"How came these holes in your elbows?" said the Widow Smith to the irrepressible small boy. "Oh, mother, I hid behind the sofa when Jack Horner was sayin' to our Jule that he'd take her even if you had to be thrown in; and he didn't know I was there, and so I held in and laughed in my sleeves till I burst 'em!"

* * *

Little master Roddy has been in the habit of putting his pennies into the box at Sunday School till last Sunday, when he came running into the house in a breathless hurry, and shouted: "Mamma! I shan't save up my pennies any more. The money don't go up to God! I saw Mr. Kelly take it out of the box and put it into his pocket."

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CAPITAL AND LABOR.

We read and hear much that is written and said about Capital and Labor, and their relationship to each other and to the public interest. Many and varied are the theories advanced regarding a question greatly agitated, but, evidently, superficially understood.

Labor is the creator of real wealth. There cannot be any truthful denial of that. Without labor capital would be idle and useless and civilization turned backward.

It is labor, justly remunerated, steadily employed, and equitably protected labor, that makes a country rich and the people prosperous. Gold and silver coin, or paper money promises, or stocks and bonds, cannot of themselves accomplish such a desirable result. Only so far as they serve to exchange the products of active industry and reward honest toil are they the elements of wealth.

Labor is the magic wand that converts matter into might, and accelerates the wheels of worldly progress.

It rears and perfects edifices for all conditions and avocations of life. From cultivated ground it garners human sustenance, and out of the very bowels of the earth brings forth utility and comfort. It digs canals, constructs highways, builds railroads and ships, and in a word, does everything required to enrich and befriend the country and community at large.

Such is labor, and as such it deserves primary consideration on the part of legislation. Labor needs not and asks not hot-house protection. Justice and freedom constitute the substance of its demands. A fair and honest equivalent and a free and certain opportunity are the simple and proper rights it seeks and should enjoy.

It is also undoubtedly true that capital has rights, and within its legitimate sphere capital is the natural ally of labor. There cannot exist any cause for antagonism between the employed and the employer so long as they mutually respect each other. It is when capital, through the selfish power of consolidation, assumes the tyrant's throne and dictates arbitrary terms, because it is strong and labor weak, that discord and ill-feelings enter and the work of crimination begins.

From that stand-point may be discerned a threatening danger in this country, which, if not arrested, will produce future trouble.

It is plainly apparent that the tendency of the money power is, at the present time, toward grasping monopoly. The disposition being to aggrandize, and thereby swallow up small capitalists and press down the laboring masses.

That may do in lordly England, but it will not answer for free America.

We protest against every species of established aristocracy, be it of blood, money or domain.

To widen the distribution of wealth, and to give unmolested opportunities for industry and enterprise of all kinds to earn and be protected in its enjoyment, is what the general good requires.

That is the political doctrine we preach.

Equal and exact justice to all the people and their pursuits, be they large or small.

It is Democratic.

SHAKESPEARE.

A hundred years ago coal for heating and gas for illuminating were unknown in this country.

Iron stoves were not used.

A wood fire kindled on the brick hearth did all the cooking and warming.

Tallow candles furnished artificial light.

Sanded floors supplied the place of carpets.

Friction matches had not been thought of.

Water for household purposes was drawn from deep wells by the creaking sweep.

The lumbering stage coach and wagon and the slow sailing shallop, were the only public means for the transportation of passengers and goods.

All other things were on a like primitive scale.

We did not live then. It was too early.

We do live now, and know something about the luxury, improvements and high pressure speed of the present day.

We have not the slightest expectation of living a hundred years hence. It will be too late.

We can, however, meditate and speculate.

We have been thinking what the aspect of affairs will be then, should the genius of invention keep on working and producing as it has done and is doing.

The thought makes us pity the poor fellows who will swelter through the Philadelphia Exposition of 1976.

Wonder who will be President of the United States on that interesting occasion, and what relics of the present race of uncouth barbarians will be there displayed?

How queer our handsome photographs will look!

O tempora! O mores!

'Tis said Shakespeare, in imagination, lived ahead of his time. We are, therefore, excusable in using his name.

It is remarkable that the first bill introduced in the present Legislature by a Republican was for the relief of Walter Bartlett, a released convict, who got himself in trouble by embezzling about $50,000 belonging to the taxpayers of Trenton, while he was acting as Tax Receiver. And another measure which is to be brought early before our "loyal" law-makers will be for the reimbursement of the bondholders of the late Treasurer Sooy for what they lost by that eminent Republican.

The price of printing paper has advanced fifty per cent. since the first of last September. With a large circulation the expense for white paper alone is very great, and subscribers who imagine that they pay for the printing of a newspaper have little idea of what it really costs.

Mr. George I. Seney, of Morristown, has placed in the parlors of his new house in that city, a $2,000 mantel piece. It is of Belgian black marble inlaid with onyx, the work being as finely executed as any seen at the Centennial Exhibition.

GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of New Jersey, was closed on Thursday of last week, at Taylor Hall Assembly Rooms, Trenton, N. J.

The following are the names of the Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

M. W. G. M.—Hamilton Wallis, Lodge of the Temple, No. 110, Jersey City.

R. W. D. G. M.—Joseph W. Martin, Lafayette, No. 27, Rahway.

R. W. S. G. W.—William Hardacre, Camden, No. 15, Camden.

R. W. J. G. W.—Rev. Henry Vehslage, Irvington, No. 10, Irvington.

R. W. G. Treas.—Charles Bechtel, Trenton, No. 5, Trenton.

R. W. G. Sec.—Joseph H. Hough, Ashlar, No. 76, Trenton.

R. W. Dep. G. Sec.—Thomas H. Redway, Union, No. 19, New Brunswick.

R. W. G. Chaplain—Rev. Benj. C. Lippincott, Cyrus, No. 148, Pennington.

W. G. Instructor—Heber Wells, Ivanhoe, No. 88, Paterson.

W. G. S. W.—Joseph W. Congdon, Ivanhoe, No. 88, Paterson.

W. G. J. W.—Frederick Beltz, Euclid, No. 136, Hoboken.

R. W. German Visitor—Jacob Ringle, Teutonia, No. 72, Jersey City.

W. G. Marshal—Charles Russ, Washington, No. 33, Elizabeth.

W. G. Stewards—Frank C. Fry, Bergen, No. 47, Jersey City; Benj. Squire, Lafayette, No. 27, Rahway.

W. G. Sword Bearer—Thos. Cook, Washington, No. 9, Eatontown.

W. G. Pursuivant—Albert F. Randolph, Brearley, No. 2, Bridgeton.

Grand Tyler—Bro. Amos Howell, Trenton, No. 5, Trenton.

District Deputy Grand Masters, W. Bros.—First District, W. H. H. Waller, Trimble, No. 117, Camden; Second District, Henry Haines, Burlington, No. 32, Burlington; Third District, Charles C. Stevenson, Orient, No. 126, Elizabeth; Fourth District, Silas W. Dewitt, Delaware Lodge, No. 52, Phillipsburg; Fifth District, James A. Norton, Passaic, No. 67, Passaic; Sixth District, Jacob Guyer, Northern, No. 25, Newark; Seventh District, Thos. W. Tilden, Rising Star, No. 109, Jersey City.

THE COMING CENSUS.

The penalties for obstructing the census takers, who begin their labors on the first Monday in June, are severe. The law says:

"All persons above the age of 21 years who shall refuse to furnish the information required by the supervisor or enumerator shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding $100, to be recovered in an action of debt. Presidents, directors, or other officials of private corporations who refuse information required of them are made liable to a penalty not to exceed $10,000.

Only two weeks are allowed for the completion of the census. The compensation to the enumerators is as follow: Two cents for each living inhabitant; two cents for each death reported; ten cents for each farm; fifteen cents for each manufactory, which is to be in full for all services, and no mileage or travelling expenses. The sub-division assigned to each enumerator must not exceed 40,000 inhabitants."

As usual, the enemies of the newspapers and friends of the lawyers are introducing their annual bills to the Legislature to repeal the act authorizing the publication of the laws in newspapers, also bills increasing the fees of lawyer. Last week Senator Vail detected Senator Francis in endeavoring to sneak a bill through the Senate increasing the fees of lawyers in certain *cases and exposed him to the Senate*, but he has since come to the front with another bill of the same ilk. Efforts to pass it and other bills of the kind, will undoubtedly be made by the lawyer law-makers of both branches of the Legislature, and of course they don't want the people to know too much about their provisions, as they would were they published in the papers.

Hon. Miles Ross has introduced a bill into Congress, for the appointment of Gen. McClellan as a Manager of the National Soldiers' Home for Disabled Volunteers.

The re-nomination of Chancellor Runyon, by the Governor, was confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday last.

Ice men are cutting ice about six inches in thickness, at Morristown.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our Trenton Correspondent.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21st.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 63, forbids the killing of any woodcock, ruffled grouse, grey squirrel or rabbit, between Dec. 20th and Oct. 20th of each year, penalty of $25; No. 64, penalty of $50 for killing deer, 12th of Oct, to Dec. 1st; No. 65, usual appropriation of $8,000, for 5 years, for the Geological Survey; No. 66, operate water companies outside of city limits; No. 67, authorizes corporations to increase their capital stock to the amount named in original certificate, by a vote of two-thirds of stockholders.

Senate passed: No. 4, relating to cities, vacancies to be filled by the Mayor, 19 to 0; No. 17, allowing constables proper fees in justices' court, 18 to 1.

The Comptroller reported expense and payment of Morris and Trenton Asylums.

No action on the nomination of Chancellor and Law Judges.

ASSEMBLY BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 86, payment of wages of workmen in lawful money; No. 87, in relation to married women living in separation from their husband.

About 7 or 8 Bills were reported. No. 48, reports adversely in relation to $400 exemption on chattel mortgages; act No. 44, introduced by Mr. Vernon, to open polls at 6, A. M. and close at 5, P. M., reported adversely.

A number of bills were read second time and ordered engrossed, but none of importance to our section.

The Legislature adjourned to meet next Monday evening, the Callendar being clear.

TRENTON, JAN. 28th.

The following bills were introduced on Monday evening and Tuesday:

SENATE.

Sup. to act to provide means for protection against fire in townships, purchasing of fire apparatus, &c.; authorizing townships to issue bonds to fund all floating debt existing Jan. 1st, 1880; counties to renew maturing bonds, (by Vail); protect interests of counties and townships; building bridges in townships and counties (by Schenck); authorizing Board of Freeholders to create the office of county engineer and surveyor, to prepare plans and superintend the construction of bridges, (by Schenck); provides that no county debt shall exceed 2 per cent. of taxable property, no township or borough over 4 per cent; concerning landlords and tenants; prevent Paris Mutual Pools, auction pool, &c.; to issue bonds for street improvements; relative to the practice of dentistry.

ASSEMBLY.

No. 98, publishing laws in newspapers; 99, relative to sewerage and drainage; 100, provides that grand juries may examine into expenditures of public money and employ experts to examine official records; to prevent cattle from running at large; people to elect; expenses of judges of election in cities; provides that it shall be unlawful to kill woodcock between Jan. 1st and July 4th; to enable boroughs to pay for supply water for fires, to be paid by general tax; No. 102, similar bill, relates to townships; allowing incorporated cities to compromise assessments for improvements; No. 107 provides that minutes of Boards of Freeholders shall be published in papers; provides for election of overseers of roads; sup. to Chosen Freeholders; sup. to Middlesex and Union Agricultural Society, repealing part of former act, which allowed assessment on stock; sale of cattle, sheep and swine.

BILLS PASSED.

Distribution of law and equity reports; limiting time to commence action against assignees; sup. to orphans court, non-res. decedents; board of arbitration for labor disputes.

Assembly passed the following: No. 12, which provides for review by the supreme court of summary convictions by justices of the peace; No. 23, in relation to justices' courts, provides that if appeal papers in case are not filed three days prior to first day of term shall not go on calendar.

No. 32, in relation to attorneys-at-law making contracts with clients, was under debate at adjournment.

The speaker announced that in obedience to a resolution of the House, he had received the following report from the State Treasurer:

TRENTON, JAN. 26, 1880.

To the Honorable the House of Assembly:

In compliance with Mr. Burrough's resolution of Jan. 19, 1880, requesting me to furnish the House of Assembly with a statement of the amount of money paid out of the Treasury on account of the medical and veterinary practitioners and other persons appointed in the carrying out the provisions of the law, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle in this State, up to and including the date of this resolution, would respectfully report the total amount paid $23,431.87, as follows:

Am't paid		Wm. H. Sterling, expenses, &c.,	$ 3,096 73
do	do	for clerical services,	2,351 68
do	do	for professional services,	14,922 00
do	do	for special services, &c.,	1,468 25
do	do	eighty head of cattle killed	954 00
do	do	stationery, &c.,	639 88
			$23,431 87

Respectfully,
GEO. M. WRIGHT,
State Treas.

Mr. Herring stated that the people of the State were interested in the matter, and would like to know how the money was spent. The act was passed last Winter as an experiment, and he thought it was spending money very fast. He moved that 500 copies of the report be printed. Carried.

Nothing of any general importance has taken place this week. The Williams and Brown evidence was reported to the House yesterday; it will be probably acted upon to-day. There will be a warm debate on it.

The Senate, yesterday, confirmed the nomination of Chancellor Runyon, 18 to 2.

It is said that Joint Meeting for nomination of Comptroller will be held two weeks from yesterday.

No Bridge Bill has been introduced since the withdrawal of the one introduced last week.

SENATE BILLS.

No. 87, sup. to justices of the peace, allowing plaintiff option to bring action in circuit court instead of justices' court; No. 89, court of chancery; No. 90, (Bodine) provides that instead of publishing laws in newspapers there shall be 1,500 copies distributed in pamphlet form; 93, sup. to act incorporating agricultural societies (by Gardner), 94, state inspector and bureau of pauper statistics, salary $1,500; 96, city bonds; 97, (by Schenck) amends the act creating North Plainfield Town Committee, to consist of three instead of five; 99, act to publish in all townships an alphabetical list of all persons assessed for taxes, value of property, &c., sixty days before meeting of Commissioners of Appeal; 100, taxes shall be assessed on all property, real and personal, of residents or non-residents; 101, gives $1.00 out of road tax for each shade tree planted along public highways.

Only a few Bills were introduced in the House on Wednesday; none of importance to your readers.

The following Bills passed, which are important since last report, are: Sen. 25, to facilitate the collection of premiums for Fire Departments, extending to all towns, villages and townships; Sen. 33, provides that process in court of chancery, may be served by officers now having authority in common law.

In the Assembly, on Wednesday, the contested election case of Williams *vs.* Brown was made the special order for 3.30, P. M., at which time the matter came up. The Committee on Election, by its Chairman Mr. Bonsall, made a report signed by three of the Committee, Messrs. Bonsall, Voorhees and Wilkinson. Mr. Stephen Martin and Mr. Haines made a minority report.

Mr. Bonsall moved that, instead of accepting the report, the evidence, which was very voluminous, be read. A motion to have the same printed was lost. The reading of same was then commenced and continued until 6, P. M., when House adjourned until 8, P. M.

It is supposed that the majority report will be adopted by a strict party vote, thus ousting Mr. Brown, Democrat, and seating Mr. Williams, the Republican.

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. Edward D. Fox, clerk in the Executive Chamber, received a letter from Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, yesterday, requesting him to have the reporters who published the statement of the expenses as to pleuro-pneumonia correct one *statement in relation to himself.* The reporters state that $3,000 was received by him. This, Mr. Sterling says, is an error, as he asked nothing and receives nothing for his services. He states that he did receive a contingent fund of $3,000, which was used in office rent, coal, gas, furniture, transportation and expenses incurred by employees, and for which he holds the bills and will render an account to the Comptroller.—*True American, Jan. 29.*

Rev. Mr. Hayden breathes pure air again, and is under $15,000 bail, although it is doubtful if he is ever called for trial. He declines to return to the pulpit.

The Grand Jury on Tuesday morning found a bill of indictment against the proprietors of the Acid Restoring Works of Elizabeth. The gentlemen appeared and gave bonds.

South Amboy is to have an iron works erected, on which from one hundred to one hundred and fifty hands, it is stated, are to be employed. The people of the town have raised $10,000 as a loan to the company, payable in five years, and bearing six per cent interest.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G., Jan. 22, '80.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Coriell, Flanders, Dunlap, Lithgow, Potts, Finch, Darling, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Redfield, Rushmore.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A com'n was presented by Mr. Whiton from E. C. Mulford and others, asking for the laying of a crosswalk on South *Ave.* On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

A com'n was presented by Mr. Lithgow from one Wm. Stewart, asking for the return by the city of a balance of an indemnity fund of $100, (some $70 or $80) deposited June 26, 1876, with P. P. Good, Esq., relative to support of his (Stewart's) child, &c. On motion, ref'd to Law and Ord. Com.

Mr. Coriell presented a claim of $3 of ex-Councilman John H. French for burners and globes. On motion, ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented report of Corp. Counsel relative to the claims of City Physician in filing deaths, &c. with the Secretary of State, giving it as his opinion that the city should pay them. On motion, opinion ordered filed and claims ref'd to Finance Com.

Mr. Lithgow then presented the following from the Corp. Counsel:

Can the Common Council legally order the payment of four hundred dollars out of the city funds for repairs on Midway Avenue?

The charter provides that the Common Council may yearly expend a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars for the current expenses of the city.

The Road act provides that if any damage shall happen by means of the insufficiency or want of repairs of any public road, the city shall be liable to pay the same.

The charter gives the Common Council express power to make repairs on Streets.

Under the circumstances it is clear that in a case where the amount to be expended is not in excess of the appropriation and limit of expenditure provided by law, and in the opinion of the Common Council is necessary for the purpose of putting and keeping in repair the public streets of the city, the Common Council have a right to order the payment for that purpose.

Whether the amount to be paid is required and necessary for the purpose, is a question for the Common Council in the exercise of a sound discretion, to pass upon. If in their judgment four hundred dollars is the amount required for that purpose, and that amount, as in the present case, is not in excess of the appropriation and limit of expenditure provided by law, then they have the right to order the payment of that amount out of the city funds for the purpose of making such repairs.

For the expense of making such repairs, are properties to be regarded as one of the current expenses of the city?

It has been the practice of previous Councils to so regard them, and I know of no departure from the practice in any instance.

In so doing the Common Council do not in any way render themselves liable and do not violate any provision of law civil or criminal.

This conclusion is arrived at from a consideration of the matter as a purely abstract question of law, and I endeavored to confine myself strictly to the legal aspects of the case.

That some private persons have agreed at their own expense to grade the road bed of Midway Avenue and fill up the gravel pits in that neighborhood, thus removing a pestilence-breeding nuisance and advancing the health of the city, while a commendable act on the part of such persons, and tending to especially attract the attention of Council to the neighborhood in question, has no bearing whatever upon the legal proposition, and must be, and has been, entirely eliminated from the case.

The difficulty, however, in the present case, *arises from the fact that there is no* evidence to be found that Midway Avenue has ever been converted to the public use; that is to say, the Common Council do not seem to have fulfilled the requirements necessary, in order to take the land for this Avenue, and it is not such a public street as would warrant the Common Council in appropriating the cities money in making repairs thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE P. SUYDAM,
Corporation Counsel.

On motion, received and ordered filed.

The Clerk read the following com'n from Mr. L. V. F. Randolph:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I understand, at a late hour this afternoon, that the report of the Corporation Counsel on the recommendation of the Board of Health and the resolution offered at your last meeting by Councilman Ryder is either doubtful or adverse as to the measures in question.

This information will probably surprise the community as it has surprised me, especially when it is considered

1st. That there is no occasion for any doubt as to the right of the Council to treat "Midway" Avenue as a street;

2d. That the Common Council in 1874 recognized the dedication (then made by the Railroad authorities) by an ordinance opening the said street, 66 feet wide, from the Terrill Road to Richmond street;

3d. I submit a letter from John Taylor Johnston, Esq., then President of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, confirming the above;

4th. This is not a new subject; neither is it new to the Corporation Counsel. It has been presented to his careful consideration from time to time for six months past. It would seem that his present conclusion is exactly opposite to what he has hitherto said or written;

5th. He has said verbally *in substance,* that it was the right and duty of the city authorities to take adequate means for the care of the public health, this seeming to be a case requiring the expenditure of public money for that purpose, and that this was a duty paramount even to the literal provisions of the charter or ordinances;

6th. He has said, in substance, that the plan proposed by the Board of Health on the 1st of November, 1879, "came legally within the authority of the Council," and, as a member of that Board, he joined in recommending the project (to which I rather reluctantly acceded) "to your early and favorable consideration";

7th. Before I sent my last communication to Council, in which I stated in substance that the legality of the Health Board plan for protecting the public health and the improvement of a public avenue, was vouched for by the Corporation Counsel; I showed him that letter, and he made no objections to it;

8th. The resolution offered by Councilman Ryder, was prepared by Mr. Suydam, and his partner, Mr. Jackson, consulting together as a suitable and legal resolution for you to pass.

The above statements will serve to explain the trouble I have given the Common Council in seeking to accomplish what is of so much importance to the reputation of our city and the well-being of its citizens. I regret this trouble, whilst I thank you for the cordial attention you have given my proposition. I regret even more that a groundless doubt has interfered in the accomplishment of an object so important. I beg to withdraw the offer I have made in respect to the filling of the noxious "gravel pits" and the improvement of Midway Avenue. I remain, gentlemen, with great respect,

Yours truly,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

Jan. 22, 1880.

NEW YORK, *Jan. 22, 1880.*

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Esq.—My Dear Sir:—The street known as "Midway" occupies mainly the old road-bed of the railway. Prior to removing the rails to the tangent line, regular proceedings were taken, under my instructions, to lay out a public road, 66 feet wide, over the land as above indicated, and by the above name. All the proceedings were regularly gone through with, and it was declared a public highway. All the papers will be found on file in the proper office at Elizabeth. The road was laid without opposition, and there can be no doubt that it is to-day a legal road, or street.

Yours, very truly,
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON.

On motion, received and ordered filed.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

A Corner on Muslins.

Whitney, the Front Street Dry Goods Merchant, is offering great inducements to buyers in the way of muslins. His advertisement in another column tells the story.

Sunday was the centennial Anniversary of the burning of the old First Church at Elizabeth. In the winter of 1780 a squadron of British dragoons rode into Elizabeth and set the church on fire. Washington and his army were encamped on the mountains in the background.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

That sidewalk on Broad St., near Prospect St., has been repaired, but not by the Road Overseer of that District.

There was married on Thursday afternoon Jan. 22d, by the Rev. Mr. Gill, at the bride's residence on Central Avenue, Mr. George W. Tice to Miss N. A. Loveridge.

Mrs. Hannah Crane died on Saturday last, Jan. 24th, aged 79 years.

Mrs. John Pfeifer has been very sick for the last two weeks.

The Public School intend to give an entertainment and fair sometime next month, the proceeds to go toward making improvements in the School rooms.

A party of young folks took possession of Mr. Joseph Perry's house on Mountain Avenue last Wednesday night, Jan. 21st, and a good time was had. Messrs. Applegate & Blake furnished the music.

That bridge controversy on Dist. No. 14, has again been re-opened. The Overseer, Mr. Beiler, has received notice from some of the residents to open the drain on Mr. E. G. Brown's land, which he refuses to do.

Mr. L. V. Clark has purchased Mr. Geo. Hennaman's right to the corner of Broad and Elm Streets. We may soon look for a fine building to be erected on this site.

Another new industry in our village—a Steam Feather Renovator establishment, opposite Wittke's News Depot on Broad Street.

Mr. N. H. Dennis has moved into one of Mr. Clark's new houses on Clark St.

The much-looked for *Westfield Union*, for January, has at last made its appearance, and is full of interest and news. Free to all.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Tuesday evening last, Jan. 27, to settle up accounts of past Collectors. They will meet again on Monday night, Feb. 2d. The Collector has been notified to levy and sell all goods found on premises where taxes have not been paid.

Mr. H. D. Stents has re-entered the service of the Central R. R. Co. We shall miss his smiling face.

Mr. Aug. Salve returned last week from his European trip. So, also, Mr. F. E. Conant, from his Eastern excursion.

The relatives and friends of Mr. F. Deming met at his residence on Elmer Street on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, for a social gathering, &c. A good time was had by those present.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Mr. Burroughs, of the House of Assembly of New Jersey, on Monday last introduced a resolution, "that whereas, many bills for the amendment of the laws respecting game and game fish have been referred to the Committee on Fisheries, *Resolved*, That that Committee draft a general law for the protection of game and game fish."

On Tuesday last, however, the resolution was reconsidered and laid on the table. This is unfortunate, as the game and fish laws sadly need revising, and the Committee on Fisheries were the proper Committee in whose hands the matter should be placed. Undoubtedly, however, a bill of the kind will be framed by joint action of the Game Protective Societies and presented before the close of the Legislature.

The recent mild weather has induced some of our local disciples of Isaak Walton, to bring forth their rod and reels and test the appetites of the fish with the worm food. Several have had good luck in the capture of fine strings of "suckers." One gentleman, Mr. S. Terry, on Friday caught four suckers which weighed when dressed, 4 pounds 10 ounces. The fish were taken in Green Brook.

Sexton beat Schaefer at billiards in Chicago, Tuesday night. They played 600 points up.

GLEANINGS.

Twenty-two locomotives, belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, were seized by order of the Government of the United States on Tuesday last, for claims against the road amounting to some $500,000. The value of the engines amount to about $185,000.

Sam A. Logan, a prominent citizen of Bradford, Pa., and member of the Health Board, has decamped leaving heavy debts behind. He also left two wives with large families. The wives are sisters and live in the same house. Logan was a former resident of Brooklyn.

Peoria, Ill., has pledged Parnell, the Irish Agitator, $5,000 for his cause.

Postmaster James, of the New York Post Office, has consented to the placing of contribution boxes in the Post Office to receive subscriptions for the "Irish Famine Relief Fund."

Still the colored exodus to Kansas goes on.

The New York *Herald* advises both Grant and Tilden to withdraw from the Presidential canvass and save their credit and honor.

Out in Nevada intolerable stump speakers are snowballed with tired eggs.

Grasshoppers, according to the Newport News, have been seen in its neighborhood.

Society belles in Washington now affect the banjo, which they are learning to play. There are many costly ones with ebony handles and silver mountings.

To give a State dinner in St. Petersburg a United States Minister must pay from $25 to $50 a plate and even more.

Josh Billings (Henry W. Shaw) is sixty-three years old, and in early life had varied fortunes, from those of a school teacher to those of an auctioneer. He has made from his writings something like $100,000.

Daniel Mylon was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, by Caspar Rhoder, in a bar room at Elizabeth, on Friday night of last week. Mylon may recover.—Rhoder was arrested.

A seven year old son of Geo. Ransome, was accidentally killed by his father on Tuesday last, at his home in Weyland, N. J. The father was cleaning a pistol, when the weapon was discharged, the ball piercing the brain of his son standing near by.

A runaway couple, the bridegroom from Somerville, and the groom from Princeton, were married in Elizabeth Tuesday morning.

Bogus census takers are already swindling farmers.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* states that a new hotel of colossal dimensions and palatial elegance is to be erected on Rockaway Beach. It says the structure and surroundings will cost five million dollars, and will surpass anything ever undertaken in this country or Europe. It is to be constructed, in connection with a railroad now being built, on what is claimed to be the most beautiful part of Rockaway Beach. The company engaged in the enterprise will have their own steamboats as well as railroad. The depot of the latter will be 1,500 feet in length and wide enough to enclose four trains. The hotel will be four stories high, 1,200 feet long and over 400 deep. On the roof, which will be 150 feet from the ground, a promenade will be arranged with seating accommodations for 200. There will be sleeping accommodations for 1,200, and a dining-room to seat 5,000. There will be, among other things, a cabin pavilion, stretching along the beach 2,000 feet, and a novel feature will be passageways underneath leading to the water, which may thus be reached by bathers without being seen.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starkey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely cured me. It is, certainly, the best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.
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A FRAGRANT BREATH AND PEARLY TEETH

Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth with that justly popular dentrifice SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to teeth, a delicious aroma to breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them.—Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

Simmons' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for forty years, and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz: Hon. **LIVER** Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; John Gill Shorter, of Alabama; Gen. John B. Gordon, B. L. Mott, of Columbus, Ga., Bishop Pierce, of Georgia, are among the hundreds to whom we can refer. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 8, 1872: "I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicines." **REGULATOR.** It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken let it be much or little. Therefore, do not stimulate the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating by taking

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
ORIGINAL AND GENUINE,
Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. mcfiy1

MARRIAGES.

WILBUR—CAMPBELL—January 28th, 1880, at the Central Methodist Church, New York City, by the Rev. J. P. Newman, D. D., P. T. Wilbur, of Fanwood, N. J., to Kittie E. Campbell, daughter of E. A. Campbell, of this city.

DEATHS.

CHURCH—In this city, Jan. 23d, 1880, of effusion on the brain, Marion, daughter of Frank A. and Alice D. Church, aged 15 months, 10 days.

JOHNSON—In this city, Jan. 21st, 1880, of consumption, Rufus P. Johnson, aged 19 years, 3 months, 12 days.

OSTROM—In this city, Jan. 27th, 1880, of pneumonia, Howard F., son of Capt. Wm. S. Ostrom, aged 5 months.

PRUDEN—In this city, Jan. 19th, 1880, Ezra D. Pruden, aged 81 years.

RUNYON—In this city, Jan. 23d, 1880, of cancer, Charlotte A., widow of [illegible] Runyon, aged 56 years, 7 months, 4 days.

RUNYON—In this city, Jan. 23d, 1880, of heart disease, Joseph S. Runyon, aged 66 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER,
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vandeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—75 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap8tf

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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked it with a [illegible]
"General" Line of Groceries,"
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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CITY NATIONAL BANK.
The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.
JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.
Jan. 26, 1880. 2taw1w

NOTICE.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. —, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that Fred. Cooper has made application to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 5 East Second St., and that said application is signed by

R. Simpson, Front st.,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
J. Walker, Front st.,
[illegible]
E. T. Pusill, [illegible]
John Sunold, [illegible]

W. Klein, Second st.,
W. F. Coriell, [illegible]
[illegible], Plainfield av.
F. M. [illegible], Front st.,
Peter Dunn, Front st.,
[illegible], Central av.
J. H. Cuthbert, [illegible]

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the second day of February, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

[illegible]
[illegible], DARLING,
W. LITHGOW,
License Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

3d Season---1879-'80.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger's
SERIES OF
Six Classical and Popular
MUSIC RECITALS.
AT THE
Congregational Ch'h,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FOURTH RECITAL
Tuesday Evening Feb. 3rd.

EXECUTANTS:
Miss Sadie Sandford, Soprano.
Miss Carrie Dewey, Pianiste.
Miss Esther L. Gavett, Pianiste.
Miss Fanny T. Ketcham, Accompanist.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Carl Goldmark's suite for Piano and Violin op. 11 in five movements.

Joachim Raff, Bolero for Soprano, op. 94, No. 25.

Joseph Haydn, Arrangements for four hands.
a. Serenade.
b. Rondo all' Ongarese.

L. van Beethoven. Romanza for Violin in g major.

PART II.

G. Lucantoni. Duett for two Sopranos. "Bright as the bow of promise."

L. van Beethoven. Turkish March from "Ruins of Athens."

H. Vieuxtemps. Solo for Violin; Ballade and Polonaise, op. 38.

A. Randegger. Song for Soprano: "Peacefully Slumber."

A. G. Robyn. Trio for voice, Violin and Piano. "The Alpine Valley."

After this Concert no more season tickets will be sold. Season tickets for the remaining three concerts, including reserved seat, $1.50, can now be obtained at Reynold's Drug Store. Reserved Seats in advance 75 cts; general admission 50 cts.

WHITNEY'S
MUSLINS
ARE SOLD AT N. Y. WHOLESALE PRICES.

BARGAINS IN TOWELS.

Balbriggan Hose, full, regular made, silk clocked,
25 CENTS.

42 inch Black Cashmere,
50 CENTS.

The Patent Globe Corset, best ever offered,
75 CENTS.

Kid Gloves a Specialty.

A BARGAIN IN 3-BUTTON ALEXANDER $1.00.

Will Guarantee our Prices to be the lowest

S. H. WHITNEY,
8 East Front St.
Van Deventer Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

AUCTION SALE OF
Heavy Timber and Wood!

The wood and timber standing on about 8 acres of land, formerly owned by Capt. White, adjoining Tilton Farm, near Stiles' new Mill, Somerset County, will be sold at auction in lots to suit purchasers, MONDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, by Executors of STEPHEN VAIL, Dec'd.
Jan. 27th, 1880.

$5 Reward! Lost,
A Gold Chain with Eye Glasses.
Supposed to have been lost on Cherry Street. The above reward will be paid on delivery to Mulford Estil, Front St., opp. Cherry. j30w1

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James M. Dunn and L. L. Martin, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Dunn & Martin was dissolved on the 23rd day of January last by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by James M. Dunn, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James M. Dunn, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES M. DUNN,
L. L. MARTIN.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle without further notice, as all accounts not settled within thirty days will be placed in other hands for collection. jan30tf

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Receiver's Sale of Accounts!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall offer all the remaining uncollected notes, checks, stocks and accounts due the late firm of A. Codington, McNabb & Co., for sale at Public Auction, at the Mansion House, in the city of Plainfield, on MONDAY, the 16th day of Feb. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
JOHN E. EMERY, Receiver.
Dated Jan. 29th, 1880.—jy30w3

House & Lot for Sale!
PRICE, $500.
14 Lots 50x200,
$200 EACH.
Inquire of I. BROKAW, Assessor.
jan30tf No. 12 Duer Street

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
For Dunellen, Evona or Plainfield property. The Farm contains 65 acres, formerly known as the Thos. Vail Farm. Inquire of Wallace Vail, or
A. C. VAIL, 748 B'wy.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—Board—North Plainfield preferred—for an old and afflicted lady. Address P. O. Box 687. ja30w1

A YOUNG GIRL would like a situation as Governess for young children, or companion for an invalid lady. Is willing to do plain sewing. Address, "F. M." care of Box 771, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near [illegible], N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city. a26tf

FOR SALE—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING!!!
LILIENSTERN & STONE,
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothiers
AND
Merchant Tailors,
Are selling their entire stock of Fall & Winter Clothing to make room for SPRING GOODS, at Cost.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
LILIENSTERN & STONE,
The Leading Plainfield Clothiers and Merchant Tailors,
No. 8 West Front St.
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"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE

MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

1½ Cts. a Yard—TO—$100 a Yard.
Grand Display
OF
HAMBURG EDGING
At $1, $2, $3, $4 and $5 per Yard.
FEBRUARY 4th and 5th, Wednesday & Thursday
1880.
OF
Edsall & Price.
A COSTLY DISPLAY!

We will open next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 4th and 5th, as fine a lot of *HAMBURG EDGING and FLOUNCING* as was ever shown in the State. We will have on Exhibition the identical piece of

Hamburg made in Switzerland by order of Pulman & Son, which was Exhibited at our Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876,

One of the finest pieces of work of the kind ever placed before the public—($100 00) One Hundred Dollars per yard—this piece of goods will only remain with us for the two days, 4th and 5th of Feb.; the public are invited to CALL AND EXAMINE. Also a

Large Stock of the above Goods will be kept on Sale.

CORSETS Our new Corset, the Zelda, for $1, worth $1.40
Cooley Globe, Cork Pad, only 75c., " 1.00
The Pamelia, a splendid Corset, for 50 cts.

The Alexander 3 Button Kid, only 75c.

Muslin, Cambric, Prints, White Goods.

☞ Ask for Wamsutta Night-Gown Muslin, the best in market for night wear.

35c. WORTH OF 5c. ARTICLES FOR 25c.
READ THEM:

24 Sheets of Writing Paper.
1 Bottle Ink.
Button Hook.
Memorandum Book.

24 Envelopes.
Watch Key.
Pen and Holder.
1 Fine Eagle Pencil.

Edsall & Price.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance.
65 East Front St.
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DEGRAAF & TAYLOR.
FURNITURE & DECORATIONS
NOS. 47 & 49
WEST 14TH ST.
(OPPOSITE MACY'S)
NEW YORK.

THE CENTENNIAL PARLOR BED
First Prize awarded 1876 & 1878.

We are offering THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK of all modern styles of Furniture and fancy Articles for interior decorations in the City, AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Thirty years experience as Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS.
New Buildings and Best Facilities.
Between 5th and 6th Avenues, New York.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of warrants issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1877, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at the [illegible] public auction, sell the lands and premises [illegible] to the undermentioned persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1877.

John N. [illegible], House and Lot on Road Dist. No. [illegible] $[illegible]
[illegible] & Co., [illegible] on Road Dist. No. [illegible] $[illegible]

The above sale stands adjourned for four weeks until February 17th, 1880, same time and place.
WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY, Collector.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Jan. 20th, 1880.
Fees—$[illegible] ja30w

"BUY the BEST."
The Singer Manufacturing Co
Celebrated Machines,
AT No. 11 SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.

An experienced Agent is constantly in attendance to show and explain the working of these Machines.

Other Machines taken in exchange for the Singer.

REPAIRING of all kinds of SEWING MACHINES A SPECIALTY.

Thread, Needles, Oil and Attachments of all Kinds, for Sale.

We sell Machines as Cheap as they can be bought in any place in the country.

Plain Machines, $30 & Upwards.

Machines to Rent by the Week or Month.
11dy *WM. REITER, Agent*

KINDLING WOOD
By the Barrel, Load or Cord.
Cut to any length and delivered.
Pine Wood a Specialty.
RYDER'S
Steam Kindling Wood Factory
Madison Ave., (the old red Mill)
Plainfield, N. J.
Orders left at Vanderbeek's Music Store, North Ave., Collier's Grocery Store, Front St., or P. O. Box 311, will receive prompt attention. 11dtf

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South—7.30 A.M.; 2.[illegible] and 6.[illegible] P.M. East, 6.35 P.M. West, 8.[illegible] A.M.; 5.49 P.M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A.M.; [illegible] 11.[illegible] A.M. [illegible] and 5.45 P.M.; West, 7.[illegible] A.M. and 4.45 P.M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.00 A.M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A.M. to 8.30 P.M. Saturdays open to 9 P.M. WALLACE VAIL, P.M.

COMMON Council meets next Monday evening.

THANKS to State Treasurer Wright for his Annual Report.

THE "Gravel Pits" matter being disposed of, what comes next?

THE temperature in the shade, at noon, on Wednesday last, was 59 degs.

TUESDAY last was like a Spring day in mildness. There was scarcely need of fires to sit by for warmth.

THE City National Bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. See advertisement in another column.

WHAT has become of the "Modocs?" Have they gone on their reservation grounds or are they hibernating?

SWAIN, on Front Street, has a fine assortment of artists' materials, pictures, frames, &c. His prices are reasonable.

PURE Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey may be obtained at the Mansion House, E. P. Thorn, proprietor, for the price of 25 to 50 cents per bottle.

THE next lecture of the Y. M. C. A. takes place on Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, by Rev. Robert Collyer, in the Congregational Church. Subject: "Robert Burns."

PARTIES desiring a bargain in heavy timber and wood should attend the sale advertised in another column, the property belonging to the estate of Stephen Vail, dec'd.

THE "honking" of wild geese was heard last Wednesday evening, as a large flock of them flew over our city toward the South. This is an indication of colder weather.

A FAST train, to be run daily between New York and Philadelphia, will commence running over the C. R. R. on Feb. 24, leaving New York at 4:15 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 6:15.

MRS. MARTHA FOOTE has sold the four acres of land advertised by her to be sold at public auction a week or so since, situated at Evona. The sale was a private one. The price realized, $800.

TWO exquisite crayon portraits, executed by Miss Eveline Hale, of this city, are on exhibition in the show windows of Shaw's Drug Store. Miss Hale is an artist of more than ordinary ability.

THE Elizabeth *Monitor* says that the Central Railroad Company have decided to construct a water tank at Fanwood, and hereafter locomotives will stop at that point instead of at Clifton street, in that city.

ALL first-class entertainments at Vandeventer Hall (and none other can secure rental) have tickets of admission for sale at Kilgore's Pharmacy, situated directly beneath the Hall. Fresh drugs always to be found at Kilgore's.

AMONG the warrants signed by Gov. McClellan, on Tuesday, for admission to charitable institutions, was that of John L. Runyon, of Union county, to The Whipple Home for Deaf Mutes, Mystic River, Conn., for the term of one year.

SOME thirty couples attended the Ball given at Guerrier's Hotel, back of Scotch Plains last Monday evening, and had a most enjoyable time. The proceeds went to the building fund of St. Mary's Church, Stony Hill. Prof. Frazee furnished the music.

WORKMEN from Vermeule's are putting on the tin on the roof of Vanderbeck's new building. When that is completed, the structure will be enclosed and rapidly completed. We trust to be in our new quarters in the building by the middle of March.

DRAINAGE from private residences into Cedar Brook should be stopped at once. There is a State law against polluting any of the streams of the State. Cedar Brook is the finest and purest running stream of water in this section at present. Keep it so.

DUNN & MARTIN, Grocers, on Park avenue, have dissolved partnership. Mr. James Dunn will continue the business at the old stand. He is a veteran in the Grocery business, and his many friends will still continue to patronize him undoubtedly.

WHEN fresh picked there is no orange grown equals that of Florida in sweetness and flavor. We can appreciate the fact after tasting the samples forwarded to us from Jacksonville, Fla., by friends who grow the fruit there. Send some more. We'll pay you, Mrs. ——

COUNCILMAN Finch need not care whether water works are erected in our city or not. A fine and powerful windmill, located in the rear of his handsome residence on Park avenue, furnishes motive power for pumping sufficient water to supply all of his buildings and grounds.

THE ferry houses of the C. R. R. Co. at the foot of Liberty street were taken down on Monday last and new and handsomer structures will be erected in their stead, which, when completed will be a credit to the company, and will better accommodate the rapidly increasing travel on our popular road.

SMITH W. LAING, so long connected with the establishment of Calkins & Strickland, dealers in notions, has associated himself with the firm of Wm. W. Hardy & Co., wholesale dealers in Notions, Perfumery, &c., 36 Vesey street, N. Y. City. Mr. Laing will call upon his former patrons and friends, with samples, as usual.

IN the court of Sessions at Elizabeth, Wednesday morning, only one prisoner was arraigned, Frank Jaimet, of Plainfield, charged with killing four ducks. He pleaded not guilty, with the privilege of withdrawing the plea to move to quash the indictment. Bail was fixed at $100, and the defendant deposited the money with the clerk. The trial was fixed for February 6th.

IT is our intention, when we are compelled to record a serious and fatal accident happening to some one of those foolhardy passengers who wait until a train starts from the depot and then attempt to spring on the car steps, to head the article in large type, so that the attention of others may be attracted to it. The accident will yet happen if the practice is not discontinued.

TWO young men, evidently farmers, seated in a farm wagon, on Monday last drove four horses, hitched double, at a spanking pace through Somerset street toward Front. As they turned the southwest corner into Front, the lead horses got the best of the driver, and swerving toward the sidewalk, the wagon in which their driver was seated came within a few inches of colliding with a light vehicle, standing opposite Mrs. Dunn's Millinery store. In the vehicle was seated a young lady. Had there been a collision, a probable serious accident would have resulted from the carelessness of the driver of the four-in-hand.

U. & M. Counties Fair Association.

Hon. John Dunn, on Tuesday last introduced a bill into the house, at Trenton, repealing the clause of the act incorporating the Union & Middlesex Agricultural Society, providing for the assessment of members and suspending the privileges of non-paying members.

A Bill Affecting North Plainfield.

On Wednesday last Senator Schenck introduced a bill into the Senate providing that hereafter the Town Committee of North Plainfield shall consist of three instead of five members.

The Terpsichorean Art.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found an interesting article on the art of dancing, from Prof. Dodsworth who has a large class of pupils under his tuition in this city. The Prof. is a popular teacher of dancing, and suggestions and facts like those contained in the article mentioned, coming from him should be appreciated and followed.

Tramps.

Mark Twain, the well-known writer and author of "Innocents Abroad" has issued a new work entitled "A Tramp Abroad." The work is full of rich humor and is bound to have a large sale. Those who have read Mark Twain's former works will want this one. Satire, humor, and stirring descriptions of the sublime and beautiful are mingled in a most fascinating manner, and render every page of the book of the deepest interest. It is sold only by subscription. An agent is now canvassing Plainfield for the work, and has met with considerable success.

Republican Primary.

At the Republican Primary meeting called to meet in Van Deventer Hall for the purpose of electing officers of the City and County Executive Committees, last Saturday evening, the following named gentlemen were selected to serve the ensuing year as officers of the Republican Association of Plainfield:

President—John W. Murray.
Vice Presidents—Alexander Gilbert, W. R. Potts.
Recording Secretary—Lewis R. Clark.
Corresponding Secretary—Geo. P. Suydam.

City Executive Committee—S. C. Ryder, Chas. H. Stillman, J. B. Coward, E. C. Mulford, W. W. Coriell, Joseph A. Hubbard, W. R. Potts, C. H. Goddard, T. O. Doane, J. Evarts Tracy, J. M. Whiton, E. B. Pope, Geo. P. Suydam.

The following are the names of the members of County Executive Committee elected:

W. R. Potts, W. Lithgow, J. F. Hubbard, F. Knowland, Alexander Gilbert, L. V. F. Randolph.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, on Tuesday last presented to Gov. McClellan his report of work done in extirpating pleuro-pneumonia in the State, for the two months ending Jan. 23d, 1880, as follows:

Number of cattle inspected in Camden County—herds, 12; cattle, 80. Mercer—herds, 3; cattle, 57. Essex—herds, 1; cattle, 1. Hudson—herds, 12; cattle, 99. Morris—herds, 2; cattle, 43; sick, 7. Middlesex—herds, 1; cattle, 1. Reinspected—cattle, 814. Total cattle—1104.

There are in quarantine: Herds, 91; cattle, 844; sick, 212. Last report—herds, 97; herds, 841; sick, 247. Decrease 6 herds; 32 sick. Gain—7 new cases. Loss—1; died, 3; killed, 35; on reinspection, 39. Total loss 32.

He urges the necessity of continuing the work, and, if consistent, issue orders requiring the inspection of all cattle hereafter landed in this State from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia and certain counties of New York State.

Struck by an Oil Train.

Tuesday afternoon last two tramps, who had been hanging around the depot all day, attempted to jump upon a passing oil train bound West, when near the Park avenue crossing. One of them succeeded in his intention, the other missed the object grasped for and was struck in the side by some part of the car and hurled with great violence to the ground. A crowd soon gathered, and the man, although able to cuss roundly, said he could not tell where he was hurt, neither could he walk. He was conveyed to the baggage room of the depot and City Physician Dr. Lowrie summoned. He could find no bones broken, but thought there might be internal injuries. Mayor Harper instructed the removal of the injured stranger, who refused to give his name, to the Station House, where he at present remains. A third companion remained with him all night bathing his bruises. He will soon be able to resume his pedestrianism, thankful to escape so lucky.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Wednesday morning, last, when the startling rumor flew through our streets that young Joseph Wolf, of Evona, had been shot and robbed by a footpad, word was sent along the line of the Central R. R. for officials in other cities and towns to be on the look-out for a tall man wearing a high hat, such a personage having been first described by Wolf as being his assailant. The Chief of Police of Elizabeth thought he had the murderer (?) when he saw a tall man, wearing a dilapidated silk hat, alight from a train coming from the direction of this city. He arrested the man and brought him to Evona to be identified by the wounded lad, who however, by that time had confessed how he had received the wound—by his own carelessness. The prisoner, who proved to be the well-known showman, Col. McIntyre, renowned as a snake charmer; his hands so deformed as to make it almost impossible to hold a pistol in them, was at once discharged. The Colonel took "in the situation" philosophically, knowing full well he could be easily identified by parties in this city who have known him many years. The notoriety gained him by his arrest, will probably assist him financially while he is "showing" at Elizabeth, where he is now exhibiting his learned pig, snakes, etc. One can now easily see to what inconvenience and trouble a stranger may be put to by such a trumped-up story as young Wolf first told.

The Tea Party.

The Japanese Tea Party, given in Vandeventer Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, under the auspices of the ladies of Grace Church, proved a grand success, both socially and financially. The first night the weather being very inclement, but few outside of those directly interested, attended. The second evening, however, the ladies were well rewarded for their efforts. A large attendance contributed liberally toward disposing of the various articles on sale at the close of "tea," the net realization of both nights being $600. The stage of the Hall had been fitted up in true oriental style. Everything about the Hall was oriental, even the ladies being dressed in the quaint style adopted by their almond-eyed sisters of another clime and country. The queer costumes, however, could not conceal the beautiful countenances of the wearers, which differed so greatly from that of the race they impersonated, as to make the scene all the more enchanting. A novel feature of the evening was the serving of tea in the Oriental style, from cups and saucers of Japanese ware, to each and all who so desired. There were booths containing all manner of fancy goods and wares, which were disposed of to customers at "cash" rates. In one part of the Hall were books, in which each visitor could record their vote for the most popular lady and gentleman attending the Fair. The records at the close of the Fair showed that Miss Sallie Ames and Mr. W. B. Cook were considered the most popular lady and gentleman. Miss Ames received a beautiful Japanese bowl and Mr. C. a handsome plaque of same ware. The ladies who have labored so faithfully for the success attending the entertainment are to be congratulated. Each and every one performing their several parts so satisfactorily, it would be impolitic and unjust in us to individualize.

Go to Peck's.

St. Patrick's Day

Is quite a long way off, but our friends of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, are making their preparations for a Grand Ball at Laing's Hall the evening of that day. Tickets are already issued and we doubt not but they will find a ready sale among the many friends of the Order in this city.

The Thespian Club.

This well-known Dramatic Club of our city, will give two pleasing entertainments in Laing's Hall, the evenings of Feb. 9th and 10th, the proceeds to be devoted to St. Mary's Sunday School library. They will be assisted by artists of ability from abroad. The object is a deserving one, the Thespians good actors, and the sale of tickets should be large.

Sale of Blooded Stock.

Mr. John I. Holly, residing near this city, last week sold three of his herd of blooded cattle, viz.: "American Girl," "Filbert" and "Josephine, 2d." The purchaser was Col. H. S. Russell, of Milton, Mass., and will be added to his large stock on the "Home Farm" at that place. The prices realized were large. Mr. Holly has left some of the finest and purest stock in the country.

Important to the Ladies.

Messrs. Edsall & Price, the well-known Dry Goods Merchants of Front Street, announce in another column that at their "Grand Opening" next week, they will place on exhibition the identical piece of Hamburg Edging, worth $100 a yard, which was on exhibition at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. Their advertisement should be read by all who desire to purchase good goods at fair prices. The firm is a reliable and enterprising one.

Trials for Illegal Selling.

A similar war upon liquor dealers selling illegally, as was made upon like parties in Plainfield a few years since, is now being waged in New Brunswick. In all, eighty-six complaints have been made by the Chief of Police, against parties selling without complying with the conditions of a new ordinance regulating the sale of malt and spirituous liquors, and either convictions or pleas of guilty have been obtained by City Attorney Bodine in about eighty of the cases; two or three were dismissed and two or three were found not guilty. The penalties under the ordinance in the above cases amount to about $1,500, the costs in the same being not much less than $500.

Unfounded Rumors.

A report is being circulated that the water in the well on the play ground adjoining the Public School, on Union street, is contaminated by its closeness to the out houses on the premises. We are assured by members of the Board of Education that the rumor is unfounded. About a year ago the same subject was agitated, and after a careful analysis of the waters of the well by competent chemists, there was found no signs of any injurious organic matter. The water is as good as any in the city, and the well is situated some fifty feet from the outhouses, the underground flow of water being from the well toward the alleged cause of contamination.

Democratic Organization.

An adjourned meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee was held at the parlors of Chamberlain's Hotel, on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst. The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was received and accepted. Amendments thereto were made, and when engrossed it was directed to be presented to the Democratic electors of Plainfield for their ratification. Other Committees reported, and we are satisfied that at an early day the Democracy of this city will have effected and completed a thorough organization. The Executive Committee adjourned to meet at the same place on Tuesday evening, the third of February next, at 8 o'clock p.m., when all details will be perfected, and a public meeting will be called soon thereafter to pass upon their labors.

Back Taxes.

In the city of Plainfield we have an appointed official, at a monthly salary of over $40, to collect back taxes due. In Westfield Township they do things differently. The Town Committee of that Township live up to the full letter of the law, which authorizes them to instruct the Collector to advertise for sale the lands of all delinquent tax payers, and if they don't pay in a prescribed time to sell the property. Collector Connolly of the above mentioned Township, has demonstrated his ability to collect taxes due, in his official capacity, by collecting, during the past year a large amount of the back taxes of the year 1878, and about ten or twelve thousand dollars of the taxes due for 1879. Were the law enforced regarding the advertisement of lands to pay taxes of delinquents, in Plainfield, we would have no need of a official holding a sinecure position, as Mr. Moore does.

The P. A. C. Gymnasium—Opening Reception.

The spacious rooms occupied by the Plainfield Athletic Club as a Gymnasium, Reception room and parlors, corner of Park and North avenues, were filled to overflowing with guests on Saturday afternoon last, per invitation extended by the Club to be present on the occasion of their opening Reception. Among the visitors were a large number of ladies, who took a delighted interest in the proceedings. The exercises consisted in callisthenics and gymnastic exercises, by a class of young lads under the tutorship of Prof. Avon C. Burnham, from his New York Academy, singing by Mrs. Belle Pagels-Collier, Piano music by Mrs. W. A Freeman, Cornet solos by Mr. Lewis H. Moore, addresses by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Robert Lowry, K. P. Ketcham and E. M. Rodman. One of the Professor's lady pupils also participated in the exercises. After some two hours of real enjoyment, the entertainment came to an end, but many of the visitors lingered to listen to more instrumental music and to inspect the rooms of the Club, and paraphernalia in the gymnasium. Under the escort of Otis G. Webb and F. Gordon, Prof. Burnham and his class were escorted to the Mansion House, where a fine dinner awaited them. They returned to their homes in the city on an early train. The gymnasium, in the evening, was the scene of fine gymnastic performances, given by members of the Harlem Club of New York, among whom were several renowned athletes, winding up with a closely contested boxing match with gloves by Messrs. A. P. Morgan and L. A. Herte. There was a large attendance of friends of the Club to witness this entertainment. After partaking of a bountiful dinner at the Mansion House, the visiting athletes were "shown the sights" about our city, departing for their homes on the 11:[illegible] p. m. train. Their departure was made the occasion of a grand pyrotechnic display. Roman candles blazed, fire crackers and torpedoes burst in the air, good night parting songs were sung, and the visitors departed with the sound impression that the members of the P. A. C. are hospitable and generous souls. Too much cannot be said in praise of this new undertaking, and if parents desire their children to gain strength and health, they should place them in charge of Prof. Burnham, who has a reputation second to none as an instructor. The charges for tuition are moderate and the object a health giving one. Let us write a few weeks hence that the Gymnasium has proven a grand success and that more than one class has been formed.

Honors to our High School.

Miss Jenny Fenandle, the past two years a pupil in the High School, of this city, moved to New York last Summer and in September entered the New York Normal School for young ladies. The semi-annual examinations for promotions have just been finished, and Miss Fenandle has the great distinction of having the highest rank in her class. We often have occasion to congratulate ourselves upon the efficient work done in our Public Schools, and when brought in comparison with others they reflect great credit upon the city.

A Correction.

Some three weeks since there appeared a notice in these columns that the teachers of the Public School had asked the Board of Education to annul the resolution passed several months previous by the Board, disapproving of presents being made to the teachers by the pupils, and that the Board had refused to annul. The teachers of the School deny that they ever made such a request. We must have been in error in making the statement, since we are informed authoritatively that the request came from a number of the *pupils*. A resolution to annul the resolution in question, was, however presented at the meeting spoken of, by one of the members of the Board, but withdrawn by him without its being acted upon. We make this correction in justice to the teachers, who claim that the approve of the resolution passed by the Board.

Fatal Shooting Affair.

Wednesday morning last rumors were rife on our streets that a young lad had been shot and robbed by a highwayman, at Evona. The alleged facts were as follows: Joseph Wolf, a young man about 18 or 19 years of age, in the employ of Mr. Wm. McD. Coriell, at his hat manufactory, Evona, appeared at his boarding place, Mr. Wm. Sutten's, on Clinton ave., near the depot in that village, about 20 minutes to eight o'clock, on the Wednesday evening in question, with a pistol shot wound in his left breast, just below the heart. He was in a nearly exhausted condition, and stated that about half-past six o'clock, as he was near the Evona store, on the corner of Clinton avenue and the main street, a tall man suddenly jumped from behind the board fence at that point, and deliberately shot him. He said he fell insensible, and when he recovered found that he had been robbed of a sum of money, watch and other effects. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time. Dr. Tomlinson of this city was summoned, who found the lad in a dangerous condition. Probing the wound failed to find the ball. Officer Dodd of this city, was informed of the circumstance upon the Dr's. return to this city about ten o'clock, the spot where the alleged shooting took place being within the city limits. The officer took the first morning train and visited the wounded lad. From facts gleaned by Dodd from another lad, named Wm. Neal, he found that the afternoon of Wednesday Wolf and the lad had been practicing with a pistol in the rear of Mr. L. M. Rocap's residence, where Wolf had formerly worked. A close questioning of the wounded boy, necessarily concise on account of his weakness from the wound, brought forth a confession from him that he had accidentally shot himself. He said he came to Plainfield on Tuesday morning, with about $9 or $10 in his pocket, paid him by his employer, Mr. Coriell. He purchased a five chamber Remington pistol, 32 calibre, paying $5 for the same. He afterward purchased a bottle of whiskey for which he paid 55 cents. In company with young Neal he had been practicing at a mark with the pistol as stated above. As he was returning home, near the store building, he took out the pistol to examine it, when a load in it was in some way discharged, the ball entering his body as above described. Afraid of telling how it occurred, he conceived the idea of hiding his pistol and personal effects behind the fence, and managed to reach his boarding house and tell his story. He described the spot where the articles would be found, and the officer, repairing to the spot found the pistol, with one barrel discharged, $2.87 in money and other articles belonging to Wolf. About twenty paces from where he was shot, the half emptied bottle of liquor was found, and thus ended in a singular but tragic manner, a highway robbery and murder case. County Physician Terrill, who had been summoned to the scene, arrived after the true facts of the shooting came out. The unfortunate lad died at half past six Wednesday night. After death the ball was found lodged just under the skin of his back. A piece of the woolen undershirt worn by him adhered to the missile.

59 to 312.

There was a larger gathering than usual at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning, many outside of the regular attendants of the church being attracted thither on account of the matter of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. John C. Bliss coming before the Church members for decision that day. Rev. K. P. Ketcham occupied the pulpit, his place in the 1st Presbyterian church being filled by Rev. Mr. Bliss. At the close of an eloquent discourse, in which no allusion whatever was made to the subject matter probably occupying the thoughts of many of his hearers, the tendered resignation, the preacher closed by stating that immediately after the benediction, the members of the church would assemble in congregational meeting for the purpose of taking action on the offered resignation. Upon the assembling of those who were entitled to vote, members and pew holders, a prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ketcham, who afterward read the paper presented by Mr. Bliss to his congregation the Sabbath previous, as follows:

"It is known to some of you, if not to all, that there exists in this church a dissatisfaction with its pastor. I had written my resignation over a year ago, but was persuaded to withhold it. Lately I have been informed that the opposition still exists, and although the Elders, by a vote of five to two recommended me not to place this matter before you, yet I desire you to unite with me in asking the Presbytery, at their next meeting in April, to dissolve the existing pastoral relations."

The following resolution was then presented:

"*Resolved*, That this church and congregation unite with the pastor in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation now existing."

The following tellers were appointed: Elders Wm. McD. Coriell, J. Hervey Ackerman, Isaac Pierson, Wm. H. Sampson, Theodore Perry, Corydon Tyler and Henry C. Squiers. Deacons Philip Swain, H. Otis Newman, S. B. Struthers. Printed ballots had been prepared reading—"Do I wish the Pastor to resign?" with "Yes" and "No" beneath. The vote stood at the close, 312 "No" to 59 "Yes." After the decision was announced, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That in case the pastor still feels it his duty to ask the Presbytery to dissolve the existing relation, we appoint Messrs. Charles Place, Joseph B. Coward and Corydon Tyler a committee to lay before the Presbytery the result of this morning's expression of feeling."

It is not thought probable that the pastor will still insist upon the Presbytery accepting his resignation, after such a flattering expression of the feelings of his congregation in his favor. Rev. K. P. Ketcham preached from Mr. Bliss's pulpit in the evening. The latter pastor being present, thanked his congregation in feeling terms for their kind expression in his behalf shown by the morning's vote. Monday evening pastor Bliss's residence was besieged by a large number of his friends who came to congratulate him upon the result of the vote on his tendered resignation.

Re-Union and Banquet.

The Common Council of the city of Plainfield of 1879, known as the "Non-Partisan" Council, was composed of six Republican and five Democratic members and was a most harmonious body in all its deliberations and transactions. At the last city election the six Republican members were re-elected with five Republican colleagues to fill the places of the five Democrats. In attestation of the friendly relations existing between the members of the Council of 1879, and as a mark of the esteem in which the retiring members were held by their brother Councilmen, a Grand Re-Union and Banquet was given by the Republican to the Democratic members at the Park House, Monday night last. About half-past eight o'clock the assembled guests sat down to the banquet table, there being present, His Honor, Mayor Harper, President of Council Potts, Councilmen Lithgow, Redfield, Rushmore, Finch, Stover, Stewart, Depew and Mayer, Corporation Counsel Suydam and members of the Press. The familiar countenances of Councilmen Coriell and Simpson were missed. President Potts occupied the post of honor at one end of the table with the Mayor on his right and Mayer on his left hand (see the point.) Councilman Lithgow sat at the other end of the table with Councilman Depew on his right and Stover on his left hand. A bill of fare with elaborately designed covers was at each plate. The menu was printed in French and as all the gentlemen present were not very conversant with that language and spake it but fluently, they concluded to take "what was going" until the bottom of the menu was reached. His Honor, Mayor Harper was first called upon to make a few remarks. He said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN:

At a public reception given in Ohio a few days ago to Mr. Garfield, the newly elected Republican U. S. Senator, that gentleman pronounced "the sweetest flowers in the world to be those found blooming on the garden wall of party politics." That was a most beautiful sentiment, full of the choicest perfume, and to me, it has a truthful association with the present occasion. Politically, we who are here assembled, stand on opposite sides of a partisan wall, but to-night, that division barrier is entirely hidden from sight and memory by the fragrant flowers of personal friendship, and my earnest wish is that they may grow more and more luxuriant as time speeds onward.

I am a life-long Democrat and expect always to remain one, but hope never to be guilty of withholding the right hand from or sealing the lip of salutation against any man because he is not of my partisan faith.

My official connection with the Council of 1879 affords a pleasant retrospect. True, at the outset, there was some skirmishing on the top of the wall, for you will remember, gentlemen, we were all ceremoniously hoisted up there as "non-partisans," and a slight row ensued. However, let the past suffice. Let by-gones be by-gones. All's well that ends well. We are here to bury discord and bid harmony live and flourish.

I assure you the holding of an Executive position, even though it be only the Mayoralty of a small city like Plainfield, is a hard and thankless task. Some one of you may have the honor of testing its qualities next year, and whoever he is, I promise him in advance heartfelt sympathy. I have endeavored to discharge duty the best of ability and with the single aim of advancing the public good, and I am proud to believe and declare that like integrity of purpose actuated you as Councilmen.

It is with gladness I embrace the opportunity thus afforded of expressing to each and every member of last year's Council sincere assurance of my personal esteem, and to blend therewith the hope that it is reciprocated.

President Potts in responding, said in substance that he was pleased to meet with his colleagues of the Council of 1879 on this occasion, and under such pleasant circumstances. His connection with that body in his official capacity of Councilman was a pleasant recollection. Elected as a non-partisan Council by the will of the people, the members of the Council of 1879, although differing in politics, had endeavored to faithfully perform their duties, and he trusted their efforts had not been in vain for the city's good and future welfare.

Mr. Lithgow next was called upon, and although strenuously denying that he was capable of making a speech, he was finally persuaded to do so through the joint efforts of his right and left hand neighbors and former colleagues, Messrs. Depew and Stover, who amid much laughter, assisted the gentleman to arise. Mr. Lithgow spoke in the most flattering and complimentary terms of the Council of 1879, the "Non-Partisan Council," which he claimed had, by their actions, elevated to a better standard, both politically and officially the status of Plainfield's Councilmanic body. He claimed that while he was a Republican, he was in favor of a "Non-Partisan" Common Council, on the ground that where the common interests of the citizens of Plainfield was concerned, the minority, as well as the majority should have a representation in controlling its affairs. He said he favored good and true men for office. Men and cliques had controlled the affairs of the city in times past who were not fit to do so. The Republican majority of the voters of Plainfield had seen fit to elect a Republican Council composed of gentlemen of worth and standing, well qualified to fill the positions and perform the duties assigned them. Still he advocated that both political parties should be represented in the Council of the city. His Democratic friend on his right, Mr. Depew, he said, had made one of the best officials in the Council in his capacity as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Through his watchful care, the financial affairs of the city had been carefully and zealously guarded. As to his Democratic friend on his left, Mr. Stover, although they had occasional skirmishes in the Council, he could truthfully say that the gentleman had made a most efficient legislator in the city's interest, and that they had always worked harmoniously together as members of the Council, with different political views. He referred in humorous terms to the "Gravel Pit" subject.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Lithgow's remarks which were loudly applauded, the various other gentlemen present were called upon successively to either "make a speech, sing a song or tell a story."

Mr. Depew thanked the last speaker, Mr. Lithgow, for the kind remarks regarding himself. He had only tried to do his duty as a servant of the people while a member of the Council. He had many pleasant recollections regarding his connection with the Council of '79.

Mr. Redfield, in a peculiarly pleasing vein, made a few remarks, wherein he spoke of the pleasant recollections experienced in his connection with his Democratic colleagues of the Council of '79. Such gatherings as the present one, were pleasing events. It might be likened unto the oft alluded to quotation of the "Lion and the Lamb lying down together."

Mr. Depew remarked that if there was any Lion (?) it was on the Republican side of the house.

Mr. Finch said the hours spent in the performance of his official duties as a member of the Council of 1879, was something he could look back to with pleasure. Although he had served on Committees which made him no friends in his endeavor to perform the duties imposed thereon, he had always endeavored to do that which seemed most right to him. He had again been elected to serve as Councilman in the face of opposition on a straight Republican ticket, of which political faith he adhered to, still he believed that a Non-Partisan Council, such as that of 1879, was the right sort of Council for Plainfield. A small city like ours should not be run on a strictly partisan basis.

Mr. Stover, after repeated urgings, addressed the assemblage in a few appropriate remarks. He said that he also had experienced much pleasure in his official connection with the Council of 1879. Although the majority of his colleagues were against him, politically, yet he had always found them courteous and ready to co-operate with him for the best interests of the city. He did not know as he should again desire to be a member of Council, considering the arduous duties to perform and the thankless task in imposing them, but if he ever again sat in a Councilmanic body of Plainfield, he would desire no better pleasure than to have as his colleagues the members of Council of 1879.

Corporation Counsel Suydam having been persuaded to lay aside his fragrant Havana for a few moments, arose and said he had told citizens who came to him for his opinion as to whether there ought to be a "Partisan" or "Non-Partisan" Council, previous to the last election, that he thought it wise and just to nominate a Non-Partisan Ticket. He was a thorough Republican, but thought that the minority should be represented.

Messrs. Stewart, Mayer and Rushmore could not be induced to make any remarks. Mr. Stewart was bashful, Mr. Mayer claimed to be no talker, and Mr. Rushmore said "they had better let him 'rush' through to-night."

Upon a call being made for remarks from the Press, Mr. Wm. B. Leonard, of the *Central Times*, responded in befitting terms. In the course of his remarks he said he favored a "Non-Partisan" Council. The Republican party was largely in the majority in the city, but that was no reason why the minority should not have a representation. He was a Republican in every sense of the word, but he believed that good and true men, only, irrespective of party, should administer the affairs of the city.

After the speech-making, adjournment was in order, but before doing so, "Auld Lang Syne" was sang by all present, standing, and a vote of thanks extended to mine host, DeRevere, for the excellent "spread" just enjoyed.

Sentence Deferred.

Michael Sweeney, Jr., of this city, was brought before His Honor, Judge McCormic in the Union County Courts, at Elizabeth, on Saturday last. He desired to retract his plea of not guilty of assault and battery charged against him in striking one Emma McGhay, and to plead guilty. He stated he was not ready for sentence, and the same was deferred by His Honor to February 7th. Sweeney subsequently found bail and was released, Mr. Frank McIntyre of this city being his bondsman.

The Honey Lover.

Henry Albertson, of this city, one of the parties arrested recently on a charge of stealing honey from bee hives, and released on bail, to appear at the bar of the Union County Courts to answer to the charge on Friday last, failed to put in an appearance at that time. The name of his bondsman, Mr. B. Brittin, of Scotch Plains, was then called by the crier according to law. Mr. Brittin was not present, supposing that Albertson was. The bond was declared forfeited by His Honor, Judge McCormick. Albertson has not "turned up" as yet.

Personalia.

We are glad to see our old and esteemed Democratic friend, ex-Councilman John Simpson, again on our streets, after a protracted illness, which has confined him to his residence a portion of the time.

The many friends of David Roach, a former resident of Plainfield, and now in charge of Vanderbilt's large stables and stud of horses, at No. 4 east 40th street, N. Y. City, were pleased to take him by the hand on the occasion of a visit to his brother in this city on Saturday evening last.

They won't call him "Uncle Steve" Ryder as much now as they used to. It will be "Grand Pop." His son-Jake is the happy father, and the progeny is of the male persuasion.

The Feininger Recitals.

The number present on the occasion of the Third Musical Recital given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger in the Congregational Church, last Thursday evening, was not as large as certainly would have been, had the weather been favorable, the pelting rain preventing many from attending. The singing was up to the usual standard of entertainments given by Mr. F., although the use of a different piano from the one usually used, (a Chickering Grand) made a difference in the rendering of instrumental music. Miss Ketcham presided at the piano in place of Miss Wotherspoon, who was unable to participate in the exercises on account of illness.—Miss Ketcham's playing was very fine.—The Misses Minnie and Anna Marsh, elicited the applause of the audience for their rendition of pieces for four hands, from Beethoven. It is a gratifying fact that the Recitals are becoming more and more deservedly popular on each occasion of their occurrence. The next Recital takes place Feb. 3d. The programme and names of artists will be found in another column.

FIRE MATTERS.

Last Friday night, about 7 o'clock, a small dwelling house belonging to James McCarty, at Samptown, was discovered to be in flames on the roof. By the prompt application of water, the discoverers of the fire soon extinguished it. The following Sunday morning the same building was discovered to be on fire on the inside, next to a school house adjoining. A passing locomotive on the Packer R. R. gave the alarm by blowing its whistle, which aroused the citizens residing near by. Their efforts to extinguish the fire, however, were futile, both the dwelling and school house being totally destroyed. From the fact that the fire originated inside the building, and also that the windlass and bucket of a well situated near the school house, were found to have been thrown to the bottom of the well, indicate that the fire was of incendiary origin. The building was unoccupied at the time of its burning, a colored family who occupied it at the time of the first fire, having precipitately left it after that event. There was a small insurance on the residence, but none on the school building. Officer Eaton, on duty in the lower part of the city, saw the fire, and awakened Chief Doane, who, satisfied that the conflagration was beyond the fire limits, forbade ringing the alarm bell.

It would seem from recent accounts, that friend Saltzman, "Alert" Hose Co's foreman, is the recipient of most all the favors being extended members of our Fire Department by friends of other Departments. We were shown the other day another trophy presented him by admiring firemen friends of Morristown recently. It is highly prized by him.

The Annual Reception of "Alert Hose Co. No. 1" occurs the night of Feb. 25th next, at the Park House. It will be the finest affair of the season.

The fire well on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, is progressing toward completion.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

There is to be a large hall erected here this Spring.

Candidates for the several Township offices are looming up.

Several of the citizens of this school district (No. 39) say that the school buildings are overcrowded.

On Tuesday evening last a pleasant surprise was given to Mr. Joseph N. Randolph, at his residence, on Somerset street. A party of about thirty couple took possession of the house and indulged in dancing, singing, etc. None enjoyed it better than Joe. Frazee furnished the music.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeck's, 33 Cherry St. jan17

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. jan17

The lamps that have been lit the longest at Menlo Park, have been burning 597, 465 and 515 hours. There are a large number that have been burning a less time.

To Check Diarrhea.

Diarrhea is a complaint that the human family suffer more from at this time of the year than from any other, and should be treated very carefully in order to restore the bowels to their proper strength. [illegible] —*Evening Post.* For sale by all druggists.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. jan17

A lady in Newton recently took the covering from an ancient needle cushion, and, to her great surprise, found embedded within, five hundred and seven needles of various sizes, the accumulations of a long series of years.

Fine cut Hay at L. B. Boice's, No. 63, 65 and 67 Somerset street.

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No Wood in the Bale Hay that you buy at Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset St.

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeck's. jan17

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Mrs. Hewitt, of Cape May County, who is 82 years of age, traveled from the Court House to Millville last week by railroad. It was the first time she had been in a car, and though somewhat timid at first at the great rate of speed, expressed herself greatly pleased with the novel sensation.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

THE PROPER POSITION FOR HOLDING PARTNERS IN ROUND DANCING.

I have been asked so many times by parents and pupils the proper position for holding partners in round dancing, that I deem it my duty to make it more public and will be well paid for my trouble if some of our young people should profit by it; for some of the attitudes are decidedly vulgar and is the objection that some parents have against their children learning the pure and noble art of dancing. The position which I object to I will endeavor to explain: The gentleman (no, not a gentleman, as I do not belive a thorough-bred gentleman would hold a lady in this manner) holds the lady very close with both knees bent, which brings their right cheeks together and the right hand of the lady brought around back of her partner. In this position they dance, (which is objectionable to people of good taste. I think this mode of holding could be done away with, in a great measure, if the ladies would not allow themselves to be held in the above manner. There should be no more contact of the body than a lady taking a gentleman's arm for a walk. I am confident that this method has not originated in a first-class dancing school for a conscientious teacher would not allow it in his school. It is the duty of a teacher to see that his pupils learn the most manly and graceful way of dancing, and I am sure it is not manly or graceful for a person to stand, walk or dance with knees bent. But there is one way that is far superior to all others, and that way is the one I am about to explain: After a gentleman selects his partner and pays his compliments (by compliments I mean asking the lady for the pleasure and offering the left hand with a slight bow) he passes his right arm around the lady so that the hand rests lightly on the small of the back with the hand arched a little and the fingers closed; be very particular that the fingers are closed as it looks exceedingly awkward to see them sprawled on the lady's back. The elbow should be raised well up under the lady's left arm so as to support her in case of slipping, and is more comfortable than resting it against her side. The lady's left hand curved and resting lightly on the gentleman's right shoulder, where the arm joins the shoulder. The heads should be turned a little to the left to avoid each other's breath, which is not always pleasant. There is a variety of ways to hold the hand, some of which are as follows:—The "pump-handle" style (as I call it) is holding the arms straight out sideways, even with the shoulders, and moving them up and down while dancing, and often striking some other couple in the face. Another is, holding the lady's arm by the elbow and the lady's hand resting in the hollow of the gentleman's arm. The "dangling fashion" is holding the lady's hand by the wrist and letting it dangle while dancing. But the most obnoxious, and which shows very bad taste by both sexes, is, holding the lady's right hand on the gentleman's left hip, and no lady that respects herself should allow any one to hold her in that manner. The proper way—and one that becomes a lady and gentleman—is, for the lady to rest her fingers in the gentleman's hand with arms extended downward at the side and about 12 inches from the body. The gentleman's wrist should be curved a little, as it adds more grace to the attitude. The hips should always be thrown back a little, so as to throw the weight of the body more on the ball of the foot. If couples will dance in this position, they may rest assured that they do not appear ridiculous to others.

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ADVERTISING THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

In this day of close competition, one of the surest avenues to success is to become known and favorably known. It has become necessary "to blow your own horn," and he gains the greatest celebrity who blows the longest and the loudest. Business to-day is the game of "cut-throat." The principles on which our fathers gained fame and fortune are voted too slow for the rising generation. Merit, alone, is a thing of the past. Much in business, to-day, savors of the superficial and unscrupulous. "*Possunt quia posse videntur*," "They are able who seem to be able."—Not so much depends upon doing a thing well, as giving notoriety to that which is done. Judicious advertising is the highway to wealth. He who sticks to the old-fashion methods will find himself distanced in the race of life, if not stranded upon the sands of bankruptcy. The man who depends upon merit alone, may call you an ultraist and a charlatan, but you are no fool—you will ride and he will go afoot; you will reach the top of the hill of success while he is toiling at its base. Newspaper puffings sells the nostrums of Schenck and Pierce, as readily as Jaynes' Expectorant or Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and has made the name of Wanamaker as familiar as household words. Therefore, "blow your own horn!" Create a sensation! Startle the people! Proclaim your goods from the housetops! Issue circulars! advertise in the papers, and thereby "put money in thy purse."

A clipping from a Boston paper estimates the wealth of John Wanamaker at twenty millions.

XIX.

SHAKESPEAREAN ALPHABET.

All superfluous branches we lop away that bearing boughs may live.—[Richard II.
Brevity is the soul of wit.—[Hamlet.
Calumny will sear virtue itself.—[Winter Tale.
Death remembered should be like a mirror who tells us life's but a breath, to trust it, error.—[Pericles.
Each present joy or sorrow seems the chief.—[Poems.
Frailty thy name is woman.—[Hamlet.
Gilded tombs do worms infold.—[Merchant of Venice.
He is well paid that is well satisfied.—[Merchant of Venice.
It is the purpose that makes strong the vow.—[Troilus and Cressida.
Jesters do oft prove prophets.—[King Lear.
Kissing is as full of sanctity as the touch of holy bread.—[As You Like it.
Life's but a walking shadow.—[Macbeth.
Music oft hath such a charm as to make bad good and good provoked to harm.—[Measure for Measure.
New customs, though they be never so ridiculous, nay, let them be unmanly, yet are followed.—[Henry VIII.
One doth not know how much an ill word doth empoison liking.—[Much Ado About Nothing.
Praising what he lost makes the remembrance dear.—[All's Well That Ends Well.
Queens in bondage are more vile than slaves in base servility.—[First Henry VI.
Rumor doth double, like the voice and echo, the number of the feared.—[Second Henry IV.
Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind.—[Third Henry VI.
The private wound is deepest.—[Two Gentlemen of Verona.
Unheedful vows may heedfully be broken.—[Two Gentlemen of Verona.
Vows to every purpose must not hold.—[Troilus and Cressida.
Whilst thou hath wherewith to spend, every man will be thy friend.—[Poems.
Xperience is by industry achieved and perfected by the swift course of time.—[Two Gentlemen of Verona.
Young blood doth not obey an old decree.—[Love's Labor Lost.
Zed, thou unnecessary letter.—[King Lear.

THEY PARTED FRIENDS.

An agent with a wall-map of four States to sell entered a Jefferson avenue clothing house the other day in search of a customer, and not a word was spoken until he had unrolled his map. Then he said:

"A complete map of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and the price is only twelve shillings."

"Wouldn't you like to buy an ofercoat?" asked the dealer, as his eyes left the map to scan the man.

"I guess not, but I want to sell you this map. It shows every county in the four States—every railroad—every river—every county seat. No business house should be without one."

"I can sell you a pair of pants mit two hind-pockets for shust vat you pay for a vesht in New York mit no strap on der pack," remarked the clothier, as he began to handle the goods.

"This map shows even the smallest villages. Here where my finger rests is Detroit. Down this way you to go Columbus, and from thence to Cincinnati, where Deacon Richard Smith can always be found after 7 o'clock in the morning. Do you want to go to Chicago? Then follow my finger and I'll leave you in front of the Grand Pacific."

"Here ish a second-hand coat mit a grease spot on one tail dot I can sell you for dree tollar, and I tell you nobody else puts prices down to der notch like I does. Youst try him on."

"Do you have business in Indianapolis?" continued the agent. "Here is the route to take. Do you want to go to Marquette next Summer? Behold the direction and distance. I wouldn't be without one of these maps for a hundred dollar bill."

"Und I wouldn't be midout dis coat mit dis grease sphot on der tail for a hoonered tollar pill!"

"Don't you want a map?"

"Dont you want a coat?"

"What do I want of that coat when I have no use for it?"

"Vhat do I want of dot map when I upstairs lifs here?"

"But don't you want an idea of the State you live in? Which way is Grand Rapids from here?"

"Vhich vhay is der front door from here?" demanded the clothier, as he drew himself up.

"Then I can't sell you this map?"

"Then I can't sell you dot coat?"

"Shake!" said the map man, as he started to go.

The clothier shook.

"Would you take this map for a dollar?"

"Vould you take dot Summer vesht for fifty cent?"

The agent wanted one more word.—Standing with his hand on the latch, he said:

"When you find out the way to Cleveland please let me know."

"Vhen you finds der vhay to Shackson let me know," was the answer, and they separated, never to meet again.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SIGNING PAPERS.

Men seem to sign papers in the front parlor in much the same way that they feed tramps at the back door; pleading that it is better that ten unworthy causes should be indorsed than that one good cause should fail of commendation.

Nevertheless there is but one rule for all these cases, and that is a plain one: "Never write any word of commendation which is not based upon your own knowledge." And when you are pointed to the great people who have already given their approval, it is sufficient to answer that great names, in such places, are of very little value. "We have seen reams of such testimonials," you may reply, "to things that are worthless." The fact that all the ministers and college presidents in the land have recommended a book or an enterprise or a commodity, is not sufficient evidence that it is good for anything. We should say beforehand that it would be good evidence, but abundant experience proves that it is not. We have followed these great people in commending worthless things more than once, and have been ashamed of ourselves for doing it, and we are not going to do it any more. What we know is good, that we will gladly approve; and we will not commend anything of which we are ignorant, though the name of Queen Victoria appear upon the paper just above the place where we are asked to sign our name."

THE FIRST BANKS.

A writer in the *Nineteenth Century*, says:

We are generally told in histories of banking, as, for instance, in that by Gilbart, that the first national bank was that of Venice, founded in the year 1157, but I agree with Mr. McLeod, that this institution was not the first, in any sense, a true bank. The State being deeply involved in debt, its creditors were formed into a corporation, and the debts made transferable like our consols. It was not until 1587 that the institution began to take money on deposit. The depositors received a credit on the bank's books equal to the actual weight of bullion placed there, which the bank undertook to keep intact in its vaults, and to repay to the depositor at any time, or to transfer to any one else. The earliest real bank was that of Barcelona, founded in 1401. In this case, the city funds were made responsible for any moneys intrusted to the bank, which not only received deposits, but exchanged money and discounted bills. The Bank of Amsterdam was founded in 1609. The so-called Bank of St. George, at Genoa, dates back to 1407, but does not appear to have done genuine banking business until 1675. The Bank of Stockholm, which commenced in 1668, was the first to issue bank notes, which, until that time, were totally unknown in the West, although, as we have seen, they had long been in use in China.

The Pirates of Penzance threaten to capture and sink the pinafore.

HOW TO FEED HORSES.

A good farmer will always manage to keep his horses in good condition, and fit for their work, while a poor manager, though using the same kind of food, will have them in bad condition. A man who understands horses and their needs will so feed them as to produce the best results at the least possible cost, and he will readily observe anything wrong with them. Indigestion, and non-assimilation of food, as soon as observed, are of course to be remedied, usually by administering a purgative dose or a tonic to impart strength to the mucous surface and gastric apparatus.

To fully understand the true principle of feeding horses it must be remembered that stomach of the horse is comparatively small, and that digestion is very rapid. In a state of freedom the horse spends nearly three-fourths of his time in mastication. The best veterinary authorities, therefore, agree that to feed a horse properly we must follow nature closely—letting the animal eat often, and in small quantities, and this view appears to be confirmed by the experience of men who work horses.

Horses which have been compelled to take long fasts are apt to become rapid feeders and are subject to colic and other disorders. The nose-bags, from which to feed horses at noon, when resting, are almost indispensable. The best diet for a working horse is hay and grain, with occasional bran mashes, and an idle horse ought to have less grain, or, perhaps, if they can be procured, carrots or other roots in the place of grain.

Keep the stable, the mangers and the feed boxes clean, for horses are very sensitive about such matters. The quality of food given is to be determined by the work to be done and the character of the horse. Never give an animal more than he will eat with a relish. When a horse, usually at work, is for a time idle, reduce the quantity of food given for he cannot assimilate as much as before.

At the best stables a horse is never fed for an hour or more after coming in from rapid travel. The reason for this is that, owing to the intense muscular exertion, the blood is sent in large quantities to the lungs and other organs, and the stomach is not in a functional condition to digest food until after some rest; until after the currents of circulation have time to turn towards the digestive organs.

Another very important point is with reference to watering. The stomach of a horse is so organized that fluids pass almost directly through it. The openings of the stomach have to dilate to allow fluids to pass to the intestines, and if the stomach is full, there is danger that some of its contents will be washed into the intestines before they have been sufficiently digested.—This causes colic, or possibly inflammation. Water should therefore be given before feeding, and not immediately after.

When a horse is pretty warm put him in the stable to cool off, or, if very hot, walk him around slowly for some time. When rested somewhat, and cool enough to be fed, water him, and then let him eat hay awhile before receiving his grain. If traveling, drive slowly for half an hour after harnessing, before watering the horse, and it will be found better than to let him drink all he can on a full stomach.

DOING A FAVOR.

Early yesterday morning a poorly dressed and seedy looking person about fifty years old entered the post-office and proceeded to warm his hands at one of the registers. He made no inquiries about the mail, and after he had been loafing around for two hours a policeman got his eye on him and asked:

"Say, old man, have you any business here?"

"Well, no," was the reply.

"Any work to do?"

"No. I kinder thought I'd lay off this winter."

"Any friends here?"

"No."

"I think you are a vagrant," continued the officer as he took another look at him.

"Mebbe I am," sighed the old man.

"And I think I'll take you down."

"Well, I'll go along."

The officer escorted him down to the station house, registered his name, and then proceeded to search his pockets. Each one panned out a "wad" of money, making a total of $1,600.

"Why didn't you tell me you had this money?" demanded the policeman.

"Why didn't you ask me."

"Didn't I say I took you as a vagrant and you didn't deny it, either!"

"Well, I didn't know anything about your city laws," quietly replied the old man. "I've got two married daughters, and I came to buy each of 'em a $600 piano for New Year's, but if it's agin' any of your laws I'll take the next train for home. I'm gitting purty old, and I don't want no fuss with anybody."

"Well, you might have saved yourself all this trouble," said the officer as he escorted him to the street.

"Don't mention it," was the answer. "If I took any trouble on your account it's all right, and you needn't thank me. I'm always willing to oblige anybody who can appreciate it. Purty cold day, isn't it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A pale-faced clerk in a Detroit clothing store received a set-back the other day from an old woman which will retard his growth for a year to come.—She entered the store in company with her son, and said: "I want to see some ulcer overcoats for boys." "You mean ulst-r—u-l-s-t-e-r," he replied. "Did I ask for ulcer overcoats?" "Yes, ma'am." "Then I want to see ulcer overcoats, no matter how you spell it! I got up at five o'clock this morning, rode fourteen miles facing the wind, sold two hogs and a barrel of cider, and if I don't know what I want, I'm not going to take any advice from a walking goose quill like you! You can bet on that!"

Why is the letter "g" like matrimony?—Because it is the end of courting.

Love letters should always be written on the dearest paper.

Why is the vowel O the only one sounded?—Because all the others are *inaudible*.

When two young men meet they address each other as "old man," and when two old fellows meet they say "my boy."

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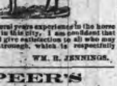

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Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
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SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.23, 11.34 a. m., 7.50, 9.30, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.35, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton for Plainfield at 8.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at [illegible] P. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., [illegible] p. m.
Westward Connections:
Train leaving Plainfield at 1.25 A. M., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 9.41 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 5.04 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 6.35 p. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 11.34 a. m., 5.21 p. m. connect for Long Branch Division.
Train leaving at [illegible] a. m. connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and Sea Girt, at 8.47 a. m. 12.15, 1.45, 4.30, 5.45 p. m.
Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.47 a. m., 12.15, [illegible] p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.
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BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green sts. [illegible]
For Third and Berks Sts. [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]
RETURNING.
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts. [illegible]
From Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible]
Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 22d, 1879.
Adoniram J. Miller and Joshua W. Brown, Executors of Fanny Frier, deceased.
On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, Nov. 25th, 1879.
John E. Vail and Caroline H. Vail, Executors of Hugh W. Vail, deceased.
On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, Between Mary Brown, complainant, and Augustus Pettibone, et. ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1880,

At two o'clock, p. m., IN THE FIRST PLACE, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Centre street, it being the westerly corner of John Suttons' lot; thence along the side of said lot north, forty five degrees east, two chains and ninety links, to a stone in the rear of Isaac Moore's lot; thence along the rear of Isaac Moore's and John Thorn's land, north forty-five degrees west, ninety and a half links to a stone; thence with lands of Daniel T. Hill, south, forty-five degrees west two chains and ninety links, to a stone in the middle of Centre street; thence along the middle of Centre street, south forty-five degrees east, 90 and a half links to the place of beginning; containing forty-one square rods of land. And if the proceeds of sale of the above described tract shall be insufficient to pay and satisfy the decrees as per execution, then I shall sell—

IN THE SECOND PLACE—all that tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, and—

Beginning at a stone, corner to land of Daniel T. Hill, in the middle of Centre street; thence along the middle of that street south-east ninety-two links to the middle of Fifth street; thence north-east two chains and seventy-one links to a stone in the middle of said street; thence along lands of Daniel T. Hill, north-west, ninety-two links to a stone for a corner; thence along the line of Daniel T. Hill, two chains and seventy-one links, to the place of beginning; containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less.

M&C SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
VanWinkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Fees [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Charles E. [illegible], will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Eleventh day of February next.
Dated Nov. 28, 1879.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed, of Jane De Forrest, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of January next.
Dated Nov. 6, 1879.
JOHN B. BROWN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William H. Covington, complainant, and Samuel S. Vermeule, et ux., et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 11th day of Feb., A. D., 1880, at the same hour and place.
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POETRY.

WHO'S AFRAID?

Courage, brother! there is nothing
In the world brave men should fear;
If the heart be firm and steady,
If the arm be strong and ready,
Half our dangers disappear.
Only cowards faint and falter,
Only cravens shrink and palter,
Only dastards are dismayed.
Meet each trial—never fly it,
Face misfortune and defy it;
Courage, brothers!—who's afraid?

Courage, brother! there is nothing
In the world true men appals;
Still be true to man and woman,
To the God of truth a true man,
True to self when duty calls.
He that's false in word or doing
Soul and body brings to ruin;
Lying's still a losing trade;
Do the truth and fear no evil;
Speak the truth and shame the devil;
Courage, brothers!—who's afraid?

Courage, brothers! there is nothing
Brave and true men should affright;
Life's a warfare high and holy
For the lofty and the lowly;
God and angels watch the fight;
In the roar, and rush, rattle,
In the sweat and blood of battle,
Fight as men for fight arrayed.
Whether vanquished or victorious,
Good men's lives and deaths are glorious;
Courage, brothers!—who's afraid?

—*J. F. Waller, in Cassell's Magazine.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TOM ALLEN'S COURTSHIP.

Winnifred was a dainty kind of a womankind—a sunbeam—who laughed much as a linnet sings; moreover, there were dimples lurking in her rose-tinted cheeks.

She was well worth loving, although not quite an angel, for if she had been, she would not have been a woman, yet she certainly was a thief.

A thief! Stealing hearts by wholesale.

But she who loved to coquet with hearts was at last taken captive; for Love conquered the merriest and most mischievous maiden whoever laughed at his wiles; and Love came to Winnifred, now, simple and delicious.

No two love makings happened in just the same way, as no two leaves are alike on the same tree.

One day it happened that two gray eyes looked into hers—the merest accident, of course.

"Winnifred!" said the owner of them, suddenly.

It was the first time he had called her by her first name; and there was something in the look of the grey eyes which sent the warm blood to her cheeks and caused a tumult of emotion—it seemed to her like the finding of a bunch of violets in mid-winter.

"He loves me," she thought, with a thrill of delight quite unlike former experiences.

"Winnifred," he said tenderly, "you are very dear to me. I have loved you devoutly all these years," and he waited for her to reply.

"And—I—love you, Tom—but—"

"Oh, let there be no buts. You will love me, Winnifred, darling, let who will oppose, will you not?"

"Yes, Tom—till I die," she said, with her face all aglow.

Then she paused abruptly.

No, Tom was only a clerk—rich in nothing but honesty and good humor, while her father was wealthy.

"I fear my father will not favor our love," she continued, with some embarrassment; "but I ought to choose for myself—it is my right."

The gray eyes softened.

For the first time in his life Tom had told a woman that he loved her, and had found the telling pleasant.

He told her, too, that he had not much to offer. Would she be contented with a humble home, share with a loyal heart, instead of luxury?

Yes, she would be "quite content."

For a time these two sat with clasped hands in a dreamy silence, which was yet not silence.

Winnie's heart was full to the brim—the tell-tale color of her cheeks—the sweet confusion in her eyes, were utterances more potent than words.

Then there ensued a quiet, rational talk about their prospects, and the best way to "manage father."

Thomas Lane was a successful merchant—blessed with full and plenty—yet he had a vexation.

It was one trouble of his life how to snub and circumvent a brother merchant, not meanly nor maliciously, but good humoredly.

Josiah Wright, with a "dog-in-the manger" disposition, had always been jealous of his old friend and neighbor's prosperity, and he had kept up a series of petty annoyances against Thomas Lane.

That day Mr. Lane had heard some disparaging remark made by "Old Josiah," as he was wont to call him, and he was brooding over it as he sat tilted back in his private office, when Tom, his confidential clerk, unexpectedly entered.

"Glad you come, Tom," he exclaimed, "for I'm just a bit lonely. Been up to the house but couldn't stay; daughter's gone for the season to Aunt Mercy's mean to take a run down myself next week; and, Tom, now that I think of it, you must take a run up to Saratoga—at my expense. I've noticed that you're been mopish of late, and it will drive away the blues to get among gay people. I don't like to see you out of sorts."

"You are very kind, sir," Tom replied.

"Pooh, pooh! Nothing of the sort. It's simple justice. Come, come, don't look so dismal. Is anything going wrong? Just as likely as not some pretty damsel has captured your heart."

And the kindly-natured merchant rubbed his hands together gleefully, and glanced inquiringly at his favorite clerk, who stood looking conscious and sheepish twisting his fingers nervously:

"Well, sir," he replied, "I believe that is just the trouble."

A prolonged whistle and merry twinkle in his eyes expressed the merchant's astonishment, for after all it was but a random guess.

"And so you want to marry and settle down in life, and have your salary raised—hey?"

"Yes, sir; that's about it."

"A little bird has told me, you sly dog, that you are *looking after Marjorie Wright.* She's a pretty girl, and worth a plum or two. You couldn't do better, Tom."

"But, sir, my dear girl's father is opposed to me. Why, I'm only a poor clerk, and she is an heiress."

"Opposed, is he? I should like to know what objection he can have to you? You love the girl?"

"With all my heart, sir."

"And she loves you?"

"Devotedly."

"Then, with love in the home and old Josiah's money to rile it, it might do. Yes, yes; it would admirably."

And the old gentleman laughed heartily at the idea, and then inquired what he meant to do about it.

"I must wait until her father consents, I suppose," replied Tom, ruefully. "But what would you advise me to do, sir?"

"Do? Why, I know what I'd do if I were young like you and loved a pretty girl. I'd try and win her in spite of all the fathers in the world. If she was willing to take me, I'd brave the old man's displeasure and run off and get married."

"But my dear Mr. Lane, I fear that he would never forgive his daughter, and that would break her heart."

"Pooh, pooh! Girl's hearts are not as easily broken as you may imagine. What fun it will be to have old Josiah fret and fume and then come around right—as he will my boy; never fear. No, no, Tom, you go ahead, and I'll furnish all the money you need; and if the old man is cross with pretty Marjorie, I'll take care that neither of you starve, if it's only to spite the old curmudgeon."

"Oh, thank you, sir. With your permission then I will try to win her."

"All right, my boy. I don't forget that I was once young; and mind, when the knot is tied fast, you can come to my house and have it all to yourselves until old Josiah sends for you."

"Well, Mr. Lane, I'll think the matter over. Meanwhile I'll accept your kind offer and go to Saratoga for a few days," said Tom, as he smilingly left the office.

"Too tame by half—but young men now-a-days have very little," muttered the merchant as he started for his solitary home.

Three days later Mr. Lane had occasion to change his opinion of Tom's tameness, for he received an unexpected letter.

Fortunately he was alone—there was no one to witness the mingled feelings of astonishment and chagrin he experienced while reading it:

SARATOGA.

"DEAR SIR:—You were misinformed in regard to Miss Marjorie Wright, for I have never thought of her for a wife. It is your daughter Winnifred, whom I have loved ever since I came to you—a mere boy. Winnie and myself were married this morning, and we shall be the happiest couple in the United States when we receive your forgiving welcome.

"Aunt Mercy accompanied us here, and now we are anxiously waiting to hear from you. Your grateful son,

TOM ALLEN."

"Sold and no mistake," exclaimed Mr. Lane half angrily. "But what's the use? Tom is a good fellow—sharp, too—sharp as a needle—good business talent—ha! ha!—and better, yes incomparatively better than the rest of the danglers; and Winnie—little puss—she loves him"—and then there came to his old heart far off memories of the girl's dead mother; and brushing away a tear, worth more than any diamond he possessed, he snatched a pen and hastily wrote the following:

"My grateful son is a young scamp! But I forgive you, Tom, notwithstanding—for if Winnie finds something in you to love, you can't be so very wicked. But, my boy, the tables are turned, you know, and it won't do to let old Josiah crow over us. I'll run up to Saratoga, and we'll all come home together, and he will be none the wiser. As I am opposed to my daughter's husband being a poor clerk, I shall take measures at once to make you my partner. Henceforth the firm will be known as Lane & Allen.

Your affectionate father,
THOMAS LANE."

A FAMILY JAR.

Philemon Hayes and Fanny Ray had been just three months married.

They sat at breakfast in their cozy dining room one fine morning in summer, totally infatuated with each other. Never such happiness as theirs before! The felicity of Adam and his lady before they made the acquaintance of the serpent was not to be mentioned in the same breath.

They kissed each other between every cup of coffee, and embraced twice—sometimes thrice—during every meal. Just now they were speaking of disagreements. Some friends of theirs had fallen out and refused to fall in again.

"We never will disagree, will we, Phil; dear?" asked Mrs. Fanny.

"Disagree! Will the heavens fall?" returned Phil.

"I sincerely hope not. It would be decidedly disagreeable," laughed Fanny; "but, if I thought we should ever quarrel and have harsh thoughts toward each other, I should be tempted to terminate my existence."

"My precious Fanny!" cried Phil, springing up and upsetting the toast plate on the carpet, of which he was perfectly oblivious in his eagerness to get his arms around Fanny—"my foolish little darling! as if we should ever be so absurd (a kiss)! May I be drawn and quartered (another kiss) if I ever speak one word that shall cause a tear to fill the divine eyes of my dearest (a third explosion) Fanny!"

"O, how happy you make me, Phil. I shall try so hard to be just the faithful, loving wife you deserve. Now finish your breakfast, deary. The toast will be growing cold. And O Phil, did you notice Mrs. Smith's horrid new bonnet last night? I declare it destroyed all my pleasure in the music. I do wish people who wear such distasteful bonnets would stay at home from these delightful concerts!"

"So do I, Fanny. I noticed the ugly thing the moment we entered the hall. Blue flowers and pink ribbons, and she as dark as a Creole!"

"No, my love; the flowers were green. Green and blue look so much alike by gaslight."

"I know they do, but I noticed it so particularly that I could not be deceived. Blue—especially light blue—looks fearfully on a dark-complexioned woman."

"So it does, Phil; I quite agree with you dear. But the flowers were not blue, they were green. I saw them at Mrs. Gray's shop before they were purchased."

"My dearest—Fanny, of course you think yourself right, love, but I have a very good eye for color, and noticed these flowers with great attention. Blue anemones with yellow centers."

"Green hibiscus with white centers, my dear Phil. Very pretty for a light skinned woman, but horrid for a brunette."

"Why, Fanny, how absurd! As if I could not determine a color when I studied it half the evening."

"But it was by gas light, my love. It would look altogether different by daylight. It was such a pale green."

"It was such a pale green. I remember I thought of the sky before a storm."

"And I thought of the sea. "It was nearly sea-green."

"Why, Fanny—ridiculous! It was sky blue."

"How you do contradict me, my Philemon. It was a very light green."

"And I insist it was blue."

"Do you mean to tell me I lie?"

"I mean to tell you you are mistaken."

"Which amounts to the same thing."

"You make the application, Mrs. Fanny Hayes."

"Mr. Philemon Hayes!"

"Fanny!"

"I say it was green, sir!"

"I say it was blue—so there!"

"You are a wretch, Phil—a real mean, heartless wretch, Phil—a real mean, heartless wretch!" and Fanny pushed back her plate angrily.

"And you are an opinionated, self-willed woman!" and Phil, in his agitation, upset the coffee, scalding the cat's back and himself at the same time.

"The deuce!" cried he, rubbing his red fingers with his handkerchief. "I wish I had never seen a woman!"

"What's that, sir?"

"Confound the women! They're a curse to the world!"

"You brute!" cried Mrs. Hayes, now thoroughly incensed, "take that!" and, seizing the plate of muffins, she took aim at Phil's head; but, being a woman, her aim was not so accurate as it might have been, and the plate went through the window, smashing in the tile of Fitz James Jones, who was passing, and the muffins were scattered in wild confusion about the room.

Phil was indignant. He laid his hand on the poker.

"Oh, strike!" exclaimed Fanny. "It will only be in place with your other conduct. Don't let any notions of honor restrain you, because you never had any."

"Fanny, beware; you try me too far."

"I'll go home to pa, that I will. You inhuman monster you—I'll be divorced from you this very day. So there!" and the platter of ham made a journey after the muffins.

Just at that moment Phil's Uncle John, a shrewd old fellow, appeared on the scene. He surveyed the group with an anxious twinkle of the eye.

"What's the matter, Fanny? Anything gone wrong?" he inquired.

"Gone wrong! Matter enough! Oh, Uncle John, he's a wretch, and set out to strike me with a poker."

"And she threw a plate of muffins and ham at me," cried Phil.

"He's a monster, Uncle John. I'll be divorced from him this very day. He is worse than a savage."

"So he is," cried Uncle John, entering warmly into the spirit of the thing.

"So he is"—stripping off his coat—"and I'll settle the matter at once. You stand back, Fanny; I'll give him such a thrashing as he'll be likely to remember. Striking his wife with a poker, indeed! I'll rectify matters;" and Uncle John grasped the long-handled feather duster, and flourished it threateningly around the head of his nephew. "There, sir, take that, and that, and that!" exclaimed he, bringing down the feathers on the shoulders of the amazed Phil. "Fanny, my dear, I'll not leave a bone of him whole."

Fanny's round blue eyes had been growing larger and larger—and now her indignation broke."

"John Hayes!" she cried, "you're a heathen, and an old meddling vagabond! Let Phil alone! He's my dear, dear husband, and you've no right to touch him. He's an angel. He never intended to strike me. Stop striking him, or you'll be sorry!" and Fanny seized the broom from behind the door, and prepared to do battle.

"Stand back!" cried Uncle John; "he's a monster, and deserves death. The man who has threatened to strike a woman ought to be hung."

Fanny's eyes blazed. She flew at Uncle John with the spite of a tigress, and the way the trio went round the room was worth witnessing. Uncle John after Phil with the duster, and Fanny after Uncle John with the broom.

Phil made a spring for the window, but there was a what-not in the way, and getting his leg entered in that he brought the whole concern to the floor. Ambrotypes, books, vases, rare china and a hundred cherished curiosities, all were involved in a direct ruin.

Phil went down with the other things, Uncle John stumbled over him, and Fanny only saved herself by seizing the bell-rope, which brought her two servants to the spot.

Of course they took Phil and Uncle John for housebreakers, and if Fanny's explanations had not been enforced by sundry touches of her broomstick the consequences might have been serious.

The first moment of calm was seized upon by the young couple to embrace each other.

"My angel Fanny!"

"My precious Phil!"

And then followed an explosion like the bursting of soda water bottles.

Uncle John left the house during this interesting performance, still firmly of the opinion that the surest way of reconciling a wife to her husband is to get a third person help abuse him.

THAT 'ERE CHAP NAMED TENNYSON.

"I'm kinder lookin' around for a book of poetry to give my daughter as a present," explained an oldish looking man the other day as a clerk in a Woodward avenue book store came forward to wait on him.

"Yes, sir. Have you any choice of poets?"

"W-a-al, I s'pose they are all off the same piece," replied the old man as he scanned the shelves. "I don't know much about 'em, but the gal she seems to think a heap of that 'ere chap named Tennymoon."

"Tennyson, you mean."

"Wa-al, I guess so. I haint no hand to remember names. Do you know anything about this 'ere Tennyson?"

"Why, he's one of the leading poets?"

"Married man?"

"Yes."

"Move around in purty good society, doe he? Ever hear he wasn't exactly straight?"

"Why, Mr. Tennyson is supposed to be a gentleman," said the astonished clerk, "though, of course, I don't know anything about his private life."

"Does he use any slang words in his verses?"

"Of course not."

"Anything about girls elopin' away from home with pirates or robbers?"

"Not a word."

"The reason I'm a little perticklar," said the old man, "is because my gal is rather on the romance. She's just dying to slope off with some Injun-killer, and if that 'ere Tennyson is on the slope I don't want his verses."

"Oh, you can be sure that his poems are all right. They contain nothing but the purest sentiment."

"Nother thing is, one of the girls in our neighborhood sent off after some one's poems, and they came near workin' a heap of evil. There was a song in it about a boy with a glass eye, and another about flirtin' with a feller on the corner, and I can't tell you what. 'Twasn't a week afore our Sarah began to say she'd like to 'collar a beau,' and askin' her mother 'not to give her away,' and all such slang as that. I kept her churnin' butter from 6 in the morning till 10 at night, and I guess it reformed her, but I don't want to set her agoin' agin."

"I assure you that Tennyson's poems are all right," said the clerk.

"If there's a single crooked word I won't have it, for I hain't goin' to have Sarah slidin' down from her chamber winder at midnight to meet no brigand, and if she ever tells me agin that I'm a kicker I'll box her ears even if she is goin' on twenty-three!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE MAKE UP OF THE BODY.

Suppose your age to be 15 or thereabouts, I can figure you to a dot. You have 160 bones and 500 muscles; your blood weighs 32 pounds; your heart is 5 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter; it beats 70 times a minute, 4,200 times per hour, 100,800 per day, and 36,792,000 per year. At each beat a little over two ounces of blood is thrown out of it, and each day it receives and discharges about seven tons of that wonderful fluid. Your lungs will contain a gallon of air, and you inhale 24,000 gallons per day. The aggregate surface of the air cells of your lungs, supposing them to spread out, exceeds 20,000 square inches. The weight of your brain is three pounds; when you are a man it will weigh eight ounces more. Your nerves exceed 10,000,000 in number. Your skin is composed of three layers, and varies in thickness. The area of your skin is about 1,700 square inches, and you are subject to an atmospheric pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch. Each square inch of your skin contains 3,500 sweating or perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a little drain tile, one-fourth of an inch long, making an aggregate length of the entire surface of your body of a drain or tile ditch for draining the body 23½ miles long.—*Dio Lewis.*

PEARLS.

The path of moderation is the safest to tread.

It is poor foolishness to run down your enemies.

The mother's heart is the child's school room.

Make yourself necessary and your success is certain.

Hide the faults of others and make known their virtues.

When reason is against a man, a man will be against reasons.

Reason is the test of ridicule—not ridicule the test of truth.

Our actions are our own; the consequences belong to heaven.

The festival which bears the greatest fruit is the festival of duty.

Our acts make or mar us; we are the children of our own deeds.

Every undertaking is involved in its own faults, as the fire in its smoke.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is what life is made of.

No triumph is so great as that of the soul over the body. It is inspired by the highest motive.

Many a sweetly formed mouth has been disfigured and made hideous by the fiery tongue within in it.

Uphold truth when thou canst, and for her sake be hated; but know thy individual cause is not the cause of truth, and beware that they are not confounded.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and unreasonable to nature.

It is easy to advise a person, but how difficult to receive, under similar circumstances, that same advice from another, because we are so prone to believe that what we accept is truth, and that those who cannot see with our eyes are all wrong.

Because there was no other channel through which the saving love of God could reach lost and guilty men, the Saviour bared his side to the soldier's spear, that through his riven side and broken, bleeding heart, the water of life might reach sin's fevered, dying victims.

Never look a gift goose in the gizzard.

A segar for a penny is quite enough for a scent.

When a man proposes he make his maiden effort.

The man who often doth illy chose who chews tobacco.

The domain of the baker during the holidays is dough-mainly.

When they fling a shoe after a Chicago bride they use a derrick.

Everything is susceptible to change except an editor's pocket.

The man who often has an attachment for a whole family—the sheriff.

One sin begets another. After a man has stolen an article he steals away.

A young man should always question the pop before he pops the question.

The painter who fell over his ladder, paints and all, went down with his colors flying.

"All the world's a stage," and many people are satisfied to steal a ride behind.

There are only three things you can get for nothing in this world—air, water and advice.

Now is the time to send presents to country cousins whom you visited so long last summer.

The axletrees of railroad car wheels are called journals because of their rapid circulation.

It doesn't take a school boy long to evince a love for division, provided another boy owns the apple.

"Nothing," says Colonel Forney, "so quickly dries up a woman's tears as a kiss." Weeping women may call on him any time.—*Norristown Herald.*

One hundred and twenty-seven of the women who registered in Boston failed to vote. They hadn't got their Winter cloaks trimmed, and of course "didn't look fit" to go to the polls.

"My, my," said an old lady, "who can all these Vassar girls be? I hardly pick up a paper that I don't see something about them. The Vassar family must be an awful big one, or what there is of them must be mighty smart."

A young lady in Sussex county is much interested in Edison's electric light. She wants to know if it will turn low, and burn so that you can j-u-s-t b-a-r-e-l-y see it, and not go out. Let Edison speak to this important point.

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DEMOCRATIC LIBERTY.

The strength and renown of the Democratic party abides in the fact that, as a political organization, its foremost endeavors have ever been to promote and protect the rights and welfare of all the people.

In doing that, it has braved many a fierce battle and gained the laurels of victory. The present time demands a continuance of the contest, for now, as in former years, vigilance and resolute action are the only guarantees for popular freedom.

At the very commencement of the Republic arose the old English aristocratic idea that *the people should be ruled by the rich and the well born*.—That was monarchy without much disguise, and found urgent supporters among the Hamiltonian Federalists.—Had it secured ascendancy, the Constitution would have become a nullity and Liberty a sham.

It was combatted with fervor and gloriously defeated by the Democratic party.

Years afterwards, when political hostility had assumed the name of Whig and the fires of opposition burned intensely, the Democracy again saved the people their liberties and pecuniary interests, by crushing out the arrogant claim of the money power to govern the country through the corrupt instrumentality of a United States Bank.

In a variety of ways and at divers times has the Democratic party warred *against similar* efforts to fasten yokes of bondage around the necks of the people, and to pervert representative institutions for the attainment of unwarrantable ends, and to-day, the cause for such warfare exists as strongly as ever, because the same enemies of Democratic truth and equity are busily at work seeking to aggrandize the few at the expense of the many.

Against that the blade of Democracy will never be sheathed.

At no former period in the history of this country was the spirit of monopoly more graspingly alive than now, and nothing can be named more perilous to the well being of the masses than that. *Monopoly aims to make money* the sovereign master, and through its combined power and influence to establish a system of servitude.

Democracy abhors such a project. It desires to keep money within its appropriate sphere, the recompensed promoter of industry and enterprise, not the stern arbiter, and would afford to every citizen and association, of large means or small, the freest possible opportunity to traffic, labor and accumulate, and with perfect immunity to enjoy the results thereof.

Democracy is right, because it fearlessly advocates the greatest good of the greatest number.

And that is Liberty.

IRELAND.

There are thirty-five absentee landlords who own in Ireland 1,709,000 acres, and draw from rent and tillage of that immense domain the yearly sum of $3,385,000.

Therein exists one great cause of Ireland's distress, bled to death by landlords in England, and refused the right, accorded even to Canada, of controlling home affairs. Was the soil of Ireland divided into small or moderate sized farms, and owned or managed by people having a direct interest in the country, there would be a far better condition of affairs. A land-holding aristocracy is Erin's curse.

May its blighting presence never be seen in the United States.

ENGLAND.

John Bright, the English statesman, in a recent speech said:

"This England of ours, uninvaded, unmenaced and at peace, is sending out her armies to visit foreign lands with fire and sword. Providence will pronounce its condemnation, and England will fall as Rome fell."

That is just what England has been doing for years. The bulk of her colonial possessions were won by the sword. *Every foot of her vast Indian* Empire was wrested by force from legal native owners. It is a late day to condemn the crime, however, better do it late than never.

In Philadelphia a corrupt Republican Ring rules every branch of the City Government. Political influence of the worst kind manages all things, including the Fire Department, which, according to the local journals, is in a depraved condition, both as regards men and material. If a building takes fire, the chances are it will burn down before the engines get to work, and should they arrive in season, the rotten hose is likely to throw more water on the assembled crowd than on the burning structure. There is an appropriate sphere for politics, but it is away from an efficient Fire Department.

The Philadelphia effort to nominate Grant for a third term don't take well. A recent canvass of Republicans in the Iowa Legislature showed that 94 of them were for Blaine, 14 for Grant, and a few each for Sherman, Garfield and Washburne. The opposition to any third term President is far deeper and wider than many of the Republican politicians imagine.

Cardinal Manning is credited with saying—*"Drunkenness is effecting England's* factory hands to such an extent, that Americans who had visited England to study the labor question declared that the factory labor of America was more efficient than that of England in consequence of intemperance among the English operatives."

The Democrats of the South have recently elected two very able and high toned United States Senators in the persons of Judge George, of Mississippi, and Randall L. Gibson, of Louisiana. They will confer honor upon the party.

The storm of Monday last was terrible in its effects along the sea shore.—The list of wrecks and losses of life by vessels stranding along the coast, is large. New Jersey's life-saving corps have proven of incalculable value in saving property and life.

The Lord Mayor of London is required to give $150,000 bonds for the safety of the official diamonds and plate. That is a responsibility the Mayor of Plainfield will never be called upon to assume.

THE LOCAL OPTION BILL.

Senate Bill 105, an act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the State of New Jersey, introduced by Mr. Sewell, on Monday night, provides: That persons lawfully entitled to vote in the several townships, towns, boroughs and cities of this State, at their respective town meetings and municipal elections, held next after the passage of this act, may determine by ballot whether any person shall thereafter be licensed to sell within the limits of such town, township, borough or city, any intoxicating liquors.

At every second municipal election the same question shall be voted upon.

If the majority of votes shall be cast for "no license," no license shall be granted until it shall be so determined by a majority of votes cast at a subsequent election.

After the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person to sell liquor without a license had from the legally constituted State authorities, except that registered druggists may sell such liquors for medical, sacramental and mechanical purposes.

All persons violating this act shall be punished by a fine of between $50 and $100, or imprisonment in the County Jail for three months, for the first offence, and for the second offence not less than $100 fine or six months imprisonment, on complaints made within one year.—*Trenton True American.*

STOPPING OFFICIAL FRAUD.

Senator Schenck has nearly prepared for speedy introduction in the Legislature, a bill which promises to be of great service to Somerset County, and all the Counties where fraud is known to be practiced. It provides for the election of Freeholders-at-Large by the County, instead of the present system, by which each township sends its own member to the Board. The bill will not take away local power from the respective townships, but it will obviate the difficulty heretofore existing, by which the same name, by corrupt practices and acquired influence, can keep himself in the Board for years. Prominent citizens of both parties have urged the drawing of the bill, and is being so framed that is believed it will be acceptable to legislators and the people.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

ETHIOPIA.

Those people who think Congress, State Legislatures and City Councils can and should do everything they are asked to accomplish, irrespective of authority or propriety, may possibly derive profit from the rough edged remarks of a venerable member of a colored Western Club that had been requested by an anxious mother to decide upon a classical name for her infant daughter. Rising with a dignity that became the august assemblage and the important question at issue, the old colored gentleman thus spoke:

"Mr. Presidum, in de fust place, sah, dis club don't sot here at an expense ob nineteen shillins a week fur de purpose of namin chilrens. In de next place, sah, I, fur one, hev bin pained to obsarve a growin desire on de part ob cull'd folks to knock der chilren down wid silver-plated front names."

The Club adjourned, leaving the child nameless.

The question comes up—What do some other bodies "sot here fur?"

Wisdom did not expire with the author of Jack Bunsby.

Some of our exchanges are advocating a law compelling the publication in the newspapers of the amounts each taxpayer is assessed for, in order that all may see whether they have been assessed equitably with their neighbors, the publication to be made thirty days before the meeting of the commissioners of appeals. No honest man can find a word of fault with the enactment of such a law. There is undoubtedly a great deal of "shirking" in the matter of taxes, and too great a burden falls on the shoulders of those who do not know the game of hood-winking the assessor and reporting less property than they own. There ought to be a reform right here and right away. Let us all pay in just proportion to our means, and we will hear less complaining about high taxes. Taxes are higher than they ought to be, because a few have the bulk of them to pay.—*Rahway Democrat.*

February, which has come to us in such a cold humor, will be an odd month in several respects. It will have in the first place an odd number of days, owing to its leap year distinction. *It will have an odd number of Sundays*—five—which is very odd for the shortest month of the year—and one of the Sundays will be Washington's birthday. It began on Sunday and will end on Sunday, which is also odd. The five Sundays correspond in date with the five Sundays in the following August, which is odd again. It is said that no one now living will ever see another February so odd; nor will their children, nor their children's children—sufficient in itself to make the month interesting.

The New York *Herald*, with its usual enterprise, on Wednesday last published a detailed list of the counties and places in Ireland where destitution and famine exists, and heads a subscription list for the relief of the sufferers, with $100,000. All over this country relief is being furnished for the afflicted districts of Ireland, in the shape of donations in money and supplies. America always comes to the front on such occasions.

The "biggest joke of the season" is that now published in Republican journals that the Democrats will take up Grant for a Presidential candidate, if the Republicans do not. How, like the eel, we Reps. do squirm about the next Presidential candidate. When the people of this country, through the Democracy, nominate the next President, it will be some one else besides Grant or such ilk.

Hon. H. J. Jewitt, of Ohio, is suggested as a suitable candidate for the Presidency by the Zanesville (Ohio) *Courier*, a Republican journal. While we acknowledge the worth and ability of Mr. Jewitt to be the standard-bearer of the Democracy in the coming fight, we object to Republicans picking out candidates for the Democracy.

The Kennebec *Journal* has discovered that Samuel J. Tilden was the adviser of *Gov. Garcelon and Council*. It has also been ascertained that Mr. Tilden was the ringleader of the gang of roughs who pelted St. Stephen with stones, and it is claimed that he was mixed up in the Abel murder.—*Bangor Commercial.*

The New Jersey Republican State Committee have called a State Convention to elect delegates to the Chicago Presidential Convention. It will be held at Trenton, May 5th.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our Trenton Correspondent.

TRENTON, FEB 4th, 1880.

In my last letter I stated that the matter of Williams and Brown was under discussion. At the Wednesday evening session the deed was accomplished; the Republican majority was increased by one vote. The report of the Election Committee was accepted and Mr. Brown, Democrat, was unseated under strict party votes. The rule of King Caucus was enforced, and on Thursday morning Mr. Williams was sworn in and took his seat. The facts were these: Upon the closing of the polls, after the count, Mr. Brown was declared elected and received his certificate. Some weeks afterwards a recount was made, when the count, as then made, elected Williams by 6 majority. It was shown that the ballot box was in the hands of a clerk of very doubtful character, he holding all three of the keys for 24 hours. It was claimed that he changed the ballots.—It was stated by one of the Essex members, on the floor of the House, that the ballot box was in the hands of thieves and rascals, in fact men "who would steal a basket of wet shavings." It was stated that the relative standing of the two men as to certain railroad corporations had much to do with it; but that ground seems untenable when Republican members entirely in sympathy with Mr. Brown, in this regard, voted to unseat him. The House is getting along finely this week and seems disposed to expedite business and make a short session. The Report of the Tax Commission is being prepared, and I am informed will report this week or early next week. I am disposed to think that their report will not have a very warm reception. It is said that they will recommend a Bill somewhat as follows: Tax all real estate without any deductions whatever from its value; all visible personal property, such as farming utensils, household furniture, stock of store goods, &c.; exempting mortgages, bonds, notes, book accounts, and property of that character. Is it not a clear violation of the principle upon which our tax laws are based, viz: for every person to be taxed for what he is worth, not what he happens to have in possession? The Commission is made up of men mostly from the five Counties, and the law prevailing there will undoubtedly be extended over the State in their report. Almost all Tax Bills, in the House, are held awaiting this report.

The Bill giving 5 cents per mile in addition to $2 per day to Freeholders is an important Bill, and is being amended and debated very thoroughly.

The following Bills have been introduced, which seem important: Senate—An act allowing notice of publication to be made in papers 4 weeks before introduction of Bill, instead of before meeting of Legislature (by Francis); by Mr. Hobart, for President, providing for local option, as to sale of liquor in cities counties; a cattle law for all townships in State.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

No. 125, (by Vernon) fine of not less than $5 nor more than $50 for selling drinks on Sunday, the kind need not be specified in the indictment; also by the same, No. 136, only includes saloons, fine from $5 to $20, imprisonment until fine and costs are paid; No. 139, (by Patterson) sup. to Insurance Companies, allowing stockholders, instead of policy holders, to elect Directors; No. 142, provides that suits against Boards of Freeholders shall be filed with Clerk of Board or Director not less than 5 days and not more than 15 days before the term of Court at which said suit is to be tried; No. 144, provides that Township Treasurers shall keep an itemized debit account of disbursements; No. 150, provides for the settlement of estates by trustees in Orphans Court when cited to do so; No. 152, makes notice of publication in papers 5 consecutive times instead of four weeks; No. 165, gives justices of the peace jurisdiction in replevin cases, not exceeding $200.

The following Bills were passed since last week:

SENATE.

Sen. 38, provides that release of mortgage premises shall be recorded in County Clerks office, in books properly registered; Sen. 46, repeals act giving Council in cities right to license peddlers, hackmen, &c., being chapter 102, of laws of 1879; Sen. 85, giving Board of Freeholders power to pay to any person, acting as Clerk of Board of County Canvassers, any sum not exceeding $25; Ass. 23, sup. to justices of peace, appeal papers must be filed 3 days before court.

ASSEMBLY.

Sen. 40, salary of Judges of Supreme Court and Chancellor; No. 118, repealing part of act, Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society, passed, 35 to 0; No. 43, (by Vernon) punishment of bribery at election.

A Committee from Newark, the Mayor and others, by Cortlandt Parker, Esq., presented a petition for the removal of the Kearney Statue to Newark. A Bill was introduced to meet the case.

The Senate in executive session, on Monday evening, confirmed all the Law Judges, appointed by the Governor last Winter, McCarter, Cogswell, Walling, of Monmouth and Stewart, of Mercer, all Democrats. Also 4 Prosecutors of Pleas were confirmed on Tuesday, Forsyth for Morris; the others were in Southern Counties.

No nominations have been made for any of the Supreme Court Judges. It is supposed they will be Republicans.

EXTRA.

Senator Schenck, No. 73, Bill for building bridges, provides that all bridges costing less than $20 shall be built by the Overseers of the Highways, and all bridges costing less than $200 to be built at the expense of the township where located and paid for out of monies raised for roads at annual town meeting. It has been suggested to reduce the last named amount to $100.

LAW JUDGES.

Indications seem to be that Justice Woodhull and Depue will be re-appointed, and that ex-Senator Magie will be nominated in place of Dalrymple.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4TH, 1880.

INTRODUCED.

No. 119, by Mr. Babe, providing for payment of fixed salaries for Prosecutors of Pleas of several counties, includes Morris and Hunterdon; No. 120, by Mr. Bodine, provides for payment of product fibres of this State, ramie, hemp, flax, &c.; No. 122, by Mr. Babe, repeals the law for re-printing the law and equity reports; by Mr. Rosenbury, an act for a law judge for Hunterdon County, salary of $1,500.

PASSED.

Sen. 36, provides that overseers of roads shall be elected by the district in which they are to serve; Sen. 17, sup. to justices peace act, allowing constables reasonable fees; H. 102, provides that township committees may enact necessary provisions for extinguishing fires.

Mr. Dunn introduced a Bill relative to publishing the laws, giving one each to Assembly District; the paper must be in the Assembly District; if none is published in the District, the Comptroller and Governor to name paper. It will make such a change in the previous law that it will not pass, in my opinion. Sen. No. 97, by Sen. Schenck, in reference to North Plainfield Committee, was reported. It reduces to three and provides for pay.

The Shearan and McDonald case was heard before the Committee on Elections last night. They reported in favor of Shearan, the occupant, and report accepted.

There has been a great many persons in Trenton this week, attending Court and looking after Bills.

The tramp question seems to agitate the people. Mr. Miller, of Middlesex, introduced a Bill, which provided that $1 be paid for the arrest. It was amended, making it fifty cents, and passed a second reading to-day.

The Senate adjourned until next Monday. No nominations have yet been sent in for the Justices of the Supreme Court. It is reported that ex-Gov. Bedle's name will be sent in, in place of Woodhull.

The Rise in Paper.

Within the past month the price of printing paper has advanced nearly 40 per cent. This is unfortunate to the printers, although it is generally stated by "knowing" patriarchs to their grandchildren that all editors are millionaires and have the easiest mode of eking out an existence of any other class of people. Nevertheless, the printer "knows how it is" when he comes to pay a paper bill. The manufacturers say the advance of price is in consequence of the scarcity of rags and old paper. Therefore, save your rags, etc., for which you can receive a good price and help along the wealthy (?) bondholder and aristocrat—the printer.

Gun-Maker of Moscow.

Large three-sheet posters announce the approaching entertainment to be given by the Thespian Club, of this city, in Laing's Hall, the evenings of Feb. 9th and 10th, when the celebrated piece "The Gun-Maker of Moscow" will be rendered. The proceeds arising from the sale of tickets will be devoted to the Library Fund of St. Mary's Church. There is fine dramatic talent among the members of the Thespian Club, and the above piece will be rendered with all the scenery necessary to it. Able artists will assist the home talent. We bespeak for the Thespians full houses and a good reception and encore.

STATE ITEMS.

Judge Dalrymple's term expires next Saturday.

There will be four candidates in the field for the mayoralty of Vineland this Spring.

The Delaware rolling mill at Phillipsburg is now in full operation. The machinery has been put in good order and the firm have a large number of orders for iron on hand.

It has been discovered that whisky is sold at Asbury Park in tin cans labelled "Choice tomatoes," and the dealers in this brand of tomatoes have been doing a lively business.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Goltra, of Baskingridge, were nearly suffocated by coal gas one night recently. When retiring for the night they turned the damper in the stove so that the gas escaped into the room.

Daniel Maylon, who was shot the previous Saturday at Elizabethport by Casper Rhodes, died on Friday last.

Mr. George F. Giles, near Millstone, has traded his farm, widely known as the William Fulton homestead, for the house and blacksmith shop of Mr. Samuel Van Arsdale, of Dunellen.

The dwelling house of Samuel Luckey, at Dunellen, was burglariously broken open and entered on the night of Jan. 7 by one Joseph Hertrieter a German, and a number of articles, including six silver spoons, two coats, three table cloths, clock, gold chain, shawl, two umbrellas and various other articles, of the aggregate value of $75. The accused was arrested by Constable Pierce, and committed to jail on Sundy, Feb. 1st, by Justice Nathan Vare, to await the action of Court.

On Tuesday night, during the rain storm that prevailed, burglars broke into the post office building at Morristown through the wall from the rear stairway, and forcing open the iron safe took therefrom about $10 in cash and $210 worth of postage stamps.

The Boonton post office war is settled by the re-appointment of Postmaster E. B. Dawson.

The President has sent in the nomination of John L. Stratton, of Mount Holly, for Supervisor of the Census for the Third district of New Jersey.

A $25,000 telescope has been secured by the college of New Jersey for the Halstead Observatory at Princeton. Last year $15,000 worth of books were added to the college library.

Bishop Corrigan, of this State, has authorised the priests of his diocese to receive contributions in behalf of the suffering poor of that unfortunate country which will be forwarded to the Bishop of Ireland, who will dispose of it in a proper manner for the relievance of the needy under their charge.

Last week the price of nails advanced from $4.25 to $5 per 100 pounds. Less than a year ago the same classes of nails were quoted at $2 per 100 pounds sold for $1.90.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Three shad were caught in Delaware bay on Saturday, showing that fish, as well as men and birds, have been deceived by the unseasonable weather.

The estimated cost of the proposed race course at Atlantic City is $8,000. It is to be built on the meadows. The grounds there are high, and it is thought by keeping the grass closely mown for several acres around the course there will be little trouble from flies.

On the road between New Milford and Vernon, in Sussex county, there are two adjoining farms, the owners of which are not on very friendly terms. One has an immense sign posted by the way, which says: "No hunting or fishing allowed on this property." His neighbor, somewhat of a wag, also sports his large sign-board, which proclaims: "Hunting and fishing allowed on this property. Woodchucks and suckers a specialty." And yet they are not happy.

A company has been organized to secure a plot of 250 acres in the township of East Brunswick for a hare preserve. It is proposed to fence in this tract and import a number of hares from England to stock it. The stock of the company is divided into one hundred shares of $100 per share, payable in monthly installments of $10.

Owing to the warm weather the ice became too soft for sale fishing on Lake Hopatcong, Morris County, by Saturday last, but for two weeks previous to that time the sport was magnificent. Morris Decker, an old veteran, had met with such success that on Saturday he had 1,700 pounds—or over half a ton—of pickerel on hand for sale. In one day alone he caught more than two hundred, and one of his capital boys captured ninety-five.

From the tenor of an item in this week's *Central Times*, it would seem *that our contemporary is afraid of* Mr. Tilden's election should he be nominated for the Presidency. He will not be nominated.

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of SHILOH'S CURE SOLD. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of CONSUMPTION have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma, and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life don't fail to try it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your Druggists, W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

A Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and General Debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. ja8eow6m

We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Simmons' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for forty years, and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz: Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; John Gill Shorter, of Alabama; Gen. John B. Gordon, R. L. Mott, of Columbus, **LIVER** Ga.; Bishop Pierce, of Georgia, are among the hundreds to whom we can refer. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 8, 1872: "I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicines."

REGULATOR It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken let it be much or little. Therefore, do not stimulate the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating by taking

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
ORIGINAL AND GENUINE,
Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists. mc11y1

DEATHS.

GREEN—At Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1880, of diphtheria, Herbert B., youngest son of Mrs. David C. Green, formerly of this city, aged 4 years, 8 months.

LEWIS—At Liberty Corner, Jan. 28, 1880, of old age, Frances Lewis, mother of Mrs. Ayres Lecee, of this city, aged 86 years.

WOLF—At Evona, Jan. 28, 1880, of pistol-shot wound, Joseph Wolf, aged 18 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield. jan1tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—15 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. ap1y1

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap6tf

Applications for License.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that Werner Heidsdorf has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to keep an inn or tavern at No. 19, Somerset St., and that said application is signed by

John B. Brown,	John M. Schorb,
J. P. Hewson,	G. B. Bachman,
Theodore Kurzhals,	George Mehl,
Wm. A. Woodruff,	Wm. Tallamy,
Peter Langenstein,	Frederick Frey,

Frederick W. Gray,

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them in writing on or before the 16th day of February, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

I. RUSHMORE, }
W. S. DARLING, } License Committee
W. LITHGOW, }

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that Werner Heidsdorf has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 19 Somerset st., and that said application is signed by

John B. Brown,	John M. Schorb,
J. P. Hewson,	G. B. Bachman,
Theodore Kurzhals,	George Mehl,
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W. S. DARLING, } License Committee
W. LITHGOW, }

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Zimmer has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 16, West Front St., and that said application is signed by

Adam Fritz, [owner]	Samuel Drake,
Henry Fritz,	Charles Grieder,
H. J. Marshall,	Florentz Wermer,
Becker,	Samuel J. Nest,
Joseph Cesar,	Andrew Zem,
John Egan,	Frank Stuck.

Edwin Bachman,

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 16th day of February, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

I. RUSHMORE, }
W. S. DARLING, } License Committee
W. LITHGOW, }

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 2, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that August Smith has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 4, West Front St., and that said application is signed by

Joseph A. Stein,	Werner Heidsdorf,
David Boice,	Charles Zimmer,
Samuel McVey,	John Adam Schmit,
W. Lindemann,	John B. Clark,
J. P. Hampson,	J. Kane,
John Harding,	J. Hebenel,
Lawrence O'Neill,	Michael Hughes,

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 16th day of February, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

I. RUSHMORE, }
W. S. DARLING, } License Committee
W. LITHGOW, }

ENTERTAINMENTS.

LAING'S HALL.

FEB. 9th and 10th, 1880.
Two Nights of Gala!
JOHN BROUGHAM'S CELEBRATED MELODRAMA IN THREE ACTS ENTITLED THE
Gun-Maker of Moscow.
BY THE
THESPIAN CLUB.
CONCLUDING WITH THE ROARING FARCE,
Prof. Wallop's Boarding School.
ADMISSION, ... 25 CENTS.
RESERVED SEAT, ... 50 "
Diagram of Hall at J. Boute's, 16 Cherry Street.

1880.
DELIBER SOCIETY, P. H. S.
Second Annual Lecture Course
AT ASSEMBLY HALL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Feb. 19th.
DR. J. H. VINCENT.
Subject—CHAPTERS OF TRAVEL.
March 9th.
DR. C. H. FOWLER.
Subject—THE BIBLE, THE PROPHET OF SCIENCE.
March 23rd.
DR. J. W. BUCKLEY.
Subject—COMPARISON BETWEEN THE NATURAL SCENERY OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.
March 30th.
DR. H. W. WARREN.
Subject—MAN'S POETICAL FLIGHTS TO THE HOLY LAND.
COURSE TICKETS, $1.50, SINGLE TICKETS, 50c.
For sale at Reynold's Pharmacy and by members of the Society.

Aunt Polly Basset's
ORIGINAL
Yankee
Singin' Skewl.
FIRST TIME IN PLAINFIELD.
Vandeventer Hall, Monday Evening, Feb. 9th.
POPULAR PRICES. TICKETS AT KILLGORE'S DRUG STORE.

3d Season---1879-'80.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger's
SERIES OF
Six Classical and Popular
MUSIC RECITALS.
AT THE
Congregational Ch'h,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FIFTH RECITAL
The next Recital occurs
Tuesday Evening Feb. 17th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Artists' Materials-
AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front Street,
OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. 1y3mt

Township Notice!

The Town Committee of NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP will meet at their rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 16th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., to receive any outstanding bills against the Township. All Taxes unpaid after Saturday, the 14th inst., will be published according to law.
WM. A. SCHUTT, Township Clerk.
Feb. 5th, 1880.—2w2

Caution!

All persons are warned against negotiating a Note made by Chamberlin & Co., dated Jan. 20th, 1880, payable to the order of Almon Deising, three months after date, for one hundred and twenty dollars. Said Note having been lost or stolen. JOHN R. EMERY.
Dated Jan. 30, 1880.—3w8

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

As I am about to remove the Plainfield Academy to the property lately purchased by me on 7th street, I will sell at a bargain my house, situated on Plainfield Ave., near Front st. Parties wishing to see me on the subject will find me at home by calling in the evening. 8y1
JAMES LYON.

FOR RENT.

A farm at Fanwood containing about 300 Acres. Good buildings and Orchard. Inquire of Wm. C. Ayers, 23 West Second St., Plainfield. 8w3

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
General Line of Groceries,
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. ma3y1

VAIL'S COLUMN.

NO MORE WET FEET.

If you use
VAIL'S WATERPROOFING
For Boots and Shoes!
IT RENDERS THEM SOFT AND ELASTIC!

By using
VAIL'S HARNESS OIL
You can enjoy your Sleigh-ride, for, you know your Harness will not Crack.

VAIL'S
NONESUCH
HARNESS
DRESSING
Cannot be beat for Light Harness and Carriage Tops.

Manufactured by
J. T. VAIL & BRO.,
Plainfield, N. J.
BOX 556.

VAIL BROS.
Have some of the finest houses in the City placed in their hands for sale, rent or exchange. Also, farms for sale cheap. Second st., near Peace. Or, Address J. T. VAIL & BRO., City, Box 556.

ON ACCOUNT OF
Remaining in my present
QUARTERS,
I will dispose of my entire stock at astonishingly low prices to make room for a new invoice of goods.

Come Early!
This is no Humbug.
I. LEDERER.
9 Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

House & Lot for Sale!
PRICE, $500.
14 Lots 50x200,
$200 EACH.
Store & 10 Rooms above to-let, $30 per month.
Inquire of I. BROKAW, Assessor, No. 12 Duer Street. jan30tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For Dunellen, Evona or Plainfield property. The Farm contains 65 acres, formerly known as the Thos. Vail Farm. Inquire of Wallace Vail, or
A. C. VAIL, 748 B'wy. ja30m1

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. R. Crane, Manufacturer, 13 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. P. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city. ja30tf

FOR SALE.—Second WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire of [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING!!!
LILIENSTERN & STONE,
THE LEADING
Plainfield Clothiers
AND
Merchant Tailors,
Are selling their entire stock of Fall & Winter Clothing to make room for SPRING GOODS, at Cost.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
LILIENSTERN & STONE,
The Leading Plainfield Clothiers and Merchant Tailors,
No. 8 West Front St.
oc1tf

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY."
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N.J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

1880.

Edsall & Price.
HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER INVOICE OF
Balbriggin Hose, Silk Clocked,
WHICH THEY OFFER AT 25 CENTS, Per PAIR.
Also, Hosiery for Gents, and Children.
THEY ALSO HAVE FOR SALE A NOVELTY, IN THE SHAPE OF
Double Damask Table Linen,
PATTERNED AFTER THE STYLE OF THE
Sixteenth Century---for 95 Cents per Yard.

CORSETS Our new Corset, the Zelda, for $1, worth $1.40
Cooley Globe, Cork Pad, only 75c., " 1.00
The Pamelia, a splendid Corset, for 50 cts.

The Alexander 3 Button Kid, only 75c.
Muslin, Cambric, Prints, White Goods.

☞ Ask for Wamsutta Night-Gown Muslin, the best in market for night wear.

35c. WORTH OF 5c. ARTICLES FOR 25c.
READ THEM:

24 Sheets of Writing Paper.	24 Envelopes.
1 Bottle Ink.	Watch Key.
Button Hook.	Pen and Holder.
Memorandum Book.	1 Fine Eagle Pencil.

Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Westfield Township.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of warrants issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided for the collection of Taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1877, the subscriber, Collector of said Township, will on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the Township Rooms by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter named to the persons who will take the same for the shortest term, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the year 1877.

Riker & Co., 3 Acres on Road Dist. No. 2—
Tax . . . . $[illegible]

The above sale stands adjourned for four weeks until February 11th, 1880, same time and place.
WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY, Collector.
Dated Westfield, N. J., Jan. 14th, 1880.
Fees—$4 50. 16d4w

Receiver's Sale of Accounts!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall offer all the remaining uncollected notes, checks, stocks and accounts due the late firm of A. Codington, McNabb & Co., for sale at Public Auction, at the Mansion House, in the city of Plainfield, on MONDAY, the 16th day of Feb. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
JOHN R. EMERY, Receiver.
Dated Jan. 28th, 1880.—ja30w3

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.,
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
65 East Front St.
jan3tf

James M. Dunn,
36 PARK AVE.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Has just received some New Crop
New Orleans Molasses,
Which he is offering to sell at 40, 45, and 50 cts per gallon. Also some very nice
Fresh ROLL BUTTER
From New York State,
Price 20 to 25 Cents.
Also some New York State CREAMERY.
Fresh 5 lb. Tins Tomatoes 10c. or $1.10 per doz.
Teas & Coffees a Specialty.
Fancy Buckwheat Flour from Sussex Co.
JAMES M. DUNN.

ATTENTION BUYERS!

The following Properties in possession of and belonging to the CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Plainfield, N. J., is offered at Private Sale until further notice.

No. 1 is a House and Lot, No. 45 Peace St., a very desirable location.

No. 2 Is the Property No. 34, 36 and 38 Park Ave. No better place for business in the City.

No. 3 Is No. 24 Emily St., North Plainfield, and consists of 1 Single House, 6 Rooms, 1 large Shop, also, Barn and Sheds.

No. 4 Is No. 22 Emily St., North Plainfield, Double House with 20 Rooms.

No. 5 Is No. 28 Duer St., N. Plainfield. House containing 9 Rooms.

No. 6 Is No. 62 Duer St., N. Plainfield. French Roof House containing 11 Rooms.

No. 7 and 8 Is situate on Madison Avenue, Prideville, North Plainfield. House containing 7 Rooms, Lot 100 feet Front, 200 feet deep.—Small Barn on the premises.

No. 9 Is House and Lot on Cottage Place, near Richmond St.

Persons desiring any information in regard to any of the above Property will please call on or Address L. E. BASKALEW,
Agent for Citizens' Building & Loan Ass'n.

☞ Any of the above Property will be sold Cheap, and on easy terms. 16feb9-to-ap1

NOTICE.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. —, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that Fred. Casper has made application to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 5 East Second St., and that said application is signed by

R. Simpson, Peace st.,	W. Klein, Second st.,
S. Fisk, Front st.,	B. F. Corlell, Fifth st.
G. Butcher, 4th st.,	H. Goeller, Plainfield av.
E. Tisch, Fifth st.,	J. A. Bowne, Front st.,
J. Walker, Front st.,	Peter Dunn, Front st.,
C. Denkins, Second st.,	A. Saltzman, Central av.
E. T. Folsk, South av.,	J. H. Cuthbert, Third st.,

John Donald, Sixth St.,

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the second day of February, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

I. RUSHMORE,
W. S. DARLING,
W. LITHGOW,
License Committee.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.32 P. M. East, 6.35 P. M. West, 6.30 A. M., 5.48 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M.; East, 11.00 A. M., 2.00 and 6.15 P. M.; West, 7.00 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.

Mails for [illegible], N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and [illegible].

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Notice.

All the newly appointed Policemen, Regular and Special, are requested to meet in the Council Chamber, Saturday evening, 7th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking upon themselves the Charter obligation of office.

NATHAN HARPER,
Feb. 4th, 1880. Mayor.

OFFICER Happenny is now his title.

WHERE is that astute weather prophet who said there would be no cold weather, snows, etc.

THE month of February promises to be Wintry enough if the first three days is any indication of what is to come.

THE cold snap permits many young men who bought ulsters early in the season to come out in full pod.

THE Grand Jury of Union County has been in session over four weeks. The present week is the fifth.

A SEALSKIN sacque is very good in a house where the girls are all of nearly one size.

IT is now predicted that the most severe weather of the present winter may be expected about February the 9th.

THE suit of Andrew Onderdonk against the city of Plainfield for services, was argued in the Union County Courts on Friday last, and decision reserved.

OFFICER Eaton has "retired" from his arduous duties, and now devotes his time to the fish business. Himself and partner "Ebb," may be found on Madison avenue.

CANDIDATES for the various offices to be filled at the spring election are beginning to shake hands with everybody without regard to race, color, religion, or previous condition of servitude.

THE next occasion of interest to love-sick swains, is St. Valentine's Day, which comes on the 14th of this month. Of course we shall be disappointed if we fail to receive our annual billet doux.

THIS is the way the item is now travelling about the State through the press:

"Mrs. Magson, of Plainfield, who sued that city for $1,000 for services rendered, has declined to compromise for $500."

THE Lecture by Rev. Robert Collyer, announced for Thursday evening of this week, in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Course, was postponed much to the disappointment of many in consequence of the severe illness of Mrs. Collyer, a telegram to that effect being received by the Committee late Wednesday.

WE don't know whether the ice man is happy or not. If the present cold snap holds out he will get ice. Perhaps he don't want to gather the commodity, preferring to buy it up North. The consumer, however, would much prefer him to gather it at home, on account of the price to be paid for the same next summer.

THE Rev. Mr. Lewis, who is supplying the pulpit of the Seventh Day Baptist church, is Vice President of the New York State Temperance Association, and goes to fill an engagement made some time since, to address a temperance mass meeting at Corning, N. Y., on Monday next. In consequence of the above engagement, there will be no service in the Seventh Day Baptist church on Sunday evening next.

IN consequence of increasing business, Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., manufacturers of Clothing, have found it necessary to take possession of rooms in their block of stores now occupied by Green & Co., furniture dealers. The latter named firm will shortly remove to the building formerly occupied by O. Runyon, on Front street, now owned by D. Boehm, using the three floors of the building.

"ON Samuel Brower's farm near Plainfield, N. J., an iron pot was unearthed by a young man ploughing, and found to be full of coin. The disappointment was great when it was discovered, after cleaning the pieces, that they were three hundred large pennies of the issue of 1796."

The above startling item, originating from a sensational pen, is now travelling the rounds of newspapers in this and other States. The whole subject matter is a canard. Mr. Brower disclaims all knowledge of any such occurrence happening on his place.

"We have just learned of the marriage of Miss Kittie E. Campbell, daughter of Mr. Ellis A. Campbell of Plainfield, and grand-daughter of Mr. Wm. E. Fisk, of this place, to Mr. S. P. T. Wilbur, of Scotch Plains; which took place in New York on Saturday, Rev. J. P. Newman, D. D., of the Central M. E. Church, performing the ceremony. The bride has many warm friends in our town who will doubtless join us in hearty good wishes for her wedded happiness."

We clip the above from the Woodbridge *Hour*. If it is not too late, we also extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

REV. DR. VINCENT, on *Friday* last, in the name of the "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle," leased the entire second floor of Vanderbeek's new building corner of Park and North avenues, for a term of years. The headquarters of the "Circle" will hereafter be in that locality. The entire room in the handsome building is now leased. H. P. Reynolds takes the corner store as a Pharmacy, A. Vanderbeek, adjoining, on Park avenue, as a music store, and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office will be located on North avenue, next to Flagg's building, with the composing room on the third floor.

YESTERDAY (Thursday) the large Dry Goods Store of Edsall & Price, on Front Street, was thronged with lady customers, who not only came to view the beautiful and rare piece of Hamburg Edging, worth $100 a yard, which the firm had on exhibition for a few days, but also to purchase goods. The unanimous verdict was that it was the prettiest, handsomest, most exquisite, darlingest piece of edging ever before seen by the visitors. Numbers desired to leave their orders for several yards of it but concluded to consult their husband and his pocket-book first. Other rare pieces of goods may be seen for a few days longer at the store of the above firm.

THE entertainment for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, which took place at the residence of Mr. R. C. Disgee, Evona, Thursday evening, Jan. 22d, was, despite the inclement state of the weather, a success, so much so that a request was made to the managers to repeat the same on Tuesday evening, 3rd inst., at which time it took place in the stone building, near depot, and was an immense success. In reporting the affair we did not expect to individualize, and we will not, further than to say that Mr. Disgee's representation of "Old Black Joe," brought tears into the eyes of many of the audience, and at the close of the entertainment he was particularly requested to give the same at a church entertainment in this city. The nett proceeds foot up about $75. Mrs. Belle Pagels-Collier and Mr. L. H. Moore, of this city, were prominent among the artists present. The Society desires us, through our columns, to return thanks to Mr. Peter Hoagland for the free use of his truck and horses in the removal of the Piano used on the above occasion.

THE sleighing is not good out of town. Too much drifting.

THE wise ones who predicted we were to have no winter, have crawled into their holes since Monday last.

A HANDSOME new dwelling house is to be erected on Seventh street, near Plainfield avenue, by Wm. Sanford and Brother and Jeremiah Manning.

TICKETS for the ball of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, which occurs at Laing's Hall, the night of March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, are selling rapidly.

THE pastor of the M. E. Church will preach next Sunday morning and evening on "The Future Life." These series of sermons to be continued for several Sundays.

NOW prepare for accounts of how the peach crop for next Summer has been damaged by the prevailing cold snap coming on just when the trees were budding.

IN the Elizabeth Courts, on Tuesday last, Thomas Roan, Jr., of this city, accused of "lifting" a watch from his aunty, plead guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

THE tramp struck by an oil train near the depot, one day last week, recovered sufficiently from his injuries as to leave the Station House, where he was conveyed, for New York city, on Monday last.

THE first three-sheet poster ever printed in Plainfield was executed at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office this week for the "Thespian Club" entertainment at Laing's Hall, next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

WILLIAM JORDAN, Jr., alias "Booty" again languishes in the Union County *Jail*, City Judge Runyon having tendered him a free passage thither on Thursday of last week for unseemly and unlawful conduct, viz: assault and battery.

PROF. Barnham has met with the success due him and the efforts of the P. A. C. in establishing a first-class Gymnasium in this city. Last Saturday he organized his first class of pupils. We are glad to record that the institution is a success.

FOR the benefit of those who may live to see Feb. 2, 1881, we would remind them that the winter of 1880 commenced Feb. 2d of that year, with a regular old-fashioned, drifting snow storm, which has made good sleighing in some parts of the State.

NONE of our citizens should fail to visit the Glass Blowers, who give two exhibitions at Laings Hall, next Saturday, Feb. 7th, as it is an entertainment calculated to please all. In addition to their glass blowing and the beautiful glass steam engine, Cinderella, which will be in operation, they intend giving a present of their work to every visitor, both at matinee and evening performances. Also an extra, special present to the handsomest child at the matinee. Admission, matinee, 15 cents; evening, 25 cents.

Singin' Skewl.

This delightful, humorous entertainment of the Old Folks order, will be given with all its fun and quaintness on Monday next, at Vandeventer's Hall, for the first time in Plainfield, when an evening of rare enjoyment and innocent fun may be expected.

He is Coming!

Peter S. Bergen, the "Silver-Tongued Orator of Somerset County," writes us a postal saying he proposes to visit Plainfield shortly, when he desires to have a "Re-union" with his many friends in a public gathering, at which he will deliver one of his humorous lectures, if our citizens will assure him remuneration in the way of purchasing tickets.

Democratic.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, held another meeting at Laing's Hall, last Tuesday evening, and adjourned for one week to meet at the same place, at 8 o'clock, to perfect further arrangements toward re-organization. The entire Executive Committee are requested to attend the meeting without fail. The business is important.

The Y. M. C. A. Monthly Reception.

The first of the regular monthly receptions of the Y. M. C. A. took place in Vandeventer Hall last Thursday evening and was largely attended. Mr. A. G. Waring, of Brooklyn, assisted by Mr. O. S. Teale, of North Plainfield, gave a fine exhibition of sleight-of-hand performance, calling forth applause from the audience. Both gentlemen are clever at their deceptive magical tricks. The wonderful (to some) "box trick," was admirably performed. Altogether, the entertainment was highly pleasing and edifying.

The Delilier Society

Of the Plainfield High School, announces a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Association, the present month and that following, which, no doubt will prove instructive and interesting. Dr. J. H. Vincent will deliver the first lecture of the course Feb. 19. His subject will be, "Chapters of Travel." The Dr's many friends will undoubtedly listen with pleasure to him on the occasion. Dr. Fowler, of New York, will lecture on "The Bible as a Prophet of Science," March 9th. Dr. Buckley of Brooklyn, will draw "A Comparison between the National Scenery of Europe and America," the evening of some date to be yet fixed, in March, and March 30th Dr. Warren, of Philadelphia, will lecture upon "Man's Poetical Flights to the Highest." Tickets for the course may be obtained at Reynolds' Pharmacy, for $1.50, or 50 cents will purchase a single admission ticket. *This course of lectures will*, undoubtedly, as they should, be liberally supported by our citizens.

State Underwriters' Association.

The newly organized State Underwriters' Association has elected the following officers and Executive Committee: President, J. M. Randall, of the Peoples', Newark; Vice President, C. M. Sloan, of Mount Holly; Secretary, A. L. Worthington, of Trenton; Treasurer, A. M. Way, of New Brunswick; Executive Committee, C. V. C. Murphy, of Trenton; S. A. McGregor, A. G. Ogilby, R. R. Miller, A. G. Fisine and J. I. Reid; also the President, Vice President and Secretary. The object of the organization is to protect regularly licensed companies and their agents within the State from the "runners" or "curbstone" agents who, without any office and without the requisite authorization from the State authorities, "cut in" and take risks for "foreign" companies, thereby defrauding the State revenue, the Firemen's Fund, the regularly authorized companies and their agents.

Last Tuesday's Concert.

The fourth of the series of Music Recitals, given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening, was well attended, and of course, was a grand success. The assistants, on the occasion, Miss Sadie Sanford, soprano, Miss Carrie Dewey and Esther L. Gavett, pianists, and Miss Fanny Ketcham, accompanist, all performed their several parts to the satisfaction of their hearers and with credit to themselves. Of Mr. and Mrs. Feininger, it is but necessary to state that their performances were up to their usual high standard. Miss Sanford and Mrs. Feininger sang a duett that called forth applause, and Miss S. was the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers from an admiring listener. The efforts of the other participants were also encored. The next recital occurs Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

Personals.

Col. E. P. Hill, of N. Y. City, was a guest of his friend, John H. Cathbert, Esq., at the latter's residence in this city, on Sunday last. The Col. is a veteran of the late "unpleasantness," and passed through many a battle unscathed. The only objection we have to him is his politics. He will adhere to the Republican party, like his friend Cuthbert. We trust, however, they may both see the error of their ways ere long and "get over on the right side."

Mr. Fred. Dunn, for several years past a valued and trusted clerk in Mr. P. M. Demarest's grocery store, on Front street, has accepted a position in Keiser & Brown's notion store, Philadelphia, taking the place of Mr. Aream Vail, also of this city, who becomes a member of the firm. Mr. Dunn has the best wishes of a host of friends for his future welfare and success in his new situation.

It was our pleasure to receive a call from Senator Canfield, of Morris County, on Monday last. "Gus" is one of the most popular representatives sitting in the Senate Chamber of our State.

Fees of County Officials.

In response to a resolution of the Senate, of the 18th of January, requesting the State Comptroller, to procure from the County Clerks and Collectors the statements filed with them by the County Clerks, Registers, Sheriffs and Surrogates, and to transmit them, to the Senate, General Stockton, last Monday evening, reported the result of his inquiry, accompanied by the reports of the officials as far as received by him.

An examination of the several statements gives the following information:

Atlantic—(The report being for three-quarters of the year), Clerk, $2,005.84; Sheriff, $862.45; Surrogate, $969.

Bergen—(Three quarters), Clerk, $3,024.59; Sheriff, $4,692.08; Surrogate, $2,119.27.

Burlington—(Three quarters), Clerk, $2,252.00; Sheriff, $4,559.80; Surrogate, $5,389.22.

Camden—The Clerk receives an annual salary of $4,000; the Surrogate reports for three quarters, $1,439.85. The Register and Sheriff declined to make any returns, because the law requiring them to do so was passed during their term of office, and would diminish their fees.

Cape May—(Three quarters), Clerk, $1,229.30; Sheriff, $940.71; Surrogate, $456.34.

Cumberland—(Three quarters), Clerk, $1,776.63; Sheriff, $2,908.39; Surrogate, $1,990.

Essex—*The return from this county is* a statement by the County Clerk of what he claims has been reported to him, but does not state whether the originals were sworn to or not. They are as follows: Clerk (three quarters), $10,550.08; Register (three quarters), $5,426.84; Surrogate (three quarters), $5,015.39. The Sheriff reports only for two quarters (and they appear to have been made at the same time subsequent to October 1), $15,965.99.

Gloucester—The Clerk and Sheriff make no returns. The Surrogate reports for three quarters, $946.92.

Hudson—(Three quarters), Clerk, $5,770.34; Register, $7,639.80; Sheriff, $24,844.04; Surrogate, $8,328.87.

Hunterdon—Clerk (three quarters), $2,978.25; Surrogate (one quarter), $1,351.32. The Sheriff makes no return.

Mercer—The Clerk makes a report for but one quarter, $1,076.11, and protests against making any returns; the Sheriff, on the 30th of January reports two quarters, at $2,190.60; the Surrogate reports one quarter, $241.19.

Middlesex—(Three quarters), Clerk, $6,470.81; Sheriff, $11,261.64; Surrogate, $2,624.12.

Monmouth—(Three quarters), Clerk, $5,236.69; Sheriff, $7,089.62; Surrogate, $2,286.76.

Morris—(Three quarters), $2,345.61; Sheriff, $2,544.87; Surrogate, $2,503.33.

Ocean—(Three quarters), Clerk, $1,896.08; Sheriff, $1,855.60; Surrogate, $434.60.

Passaic—(Three quarters), Clerk, $5,934.10; Sheriff, $7,287.01; Surrogate, $2,854.64.

Salem—(Three quarters), Clerk, $1,642.15; Sheriff, $1,492.78; Surrogate, $1,462.49.

Somerset—(Three quarters), Clerk, $2,325.16; Sheriff, $3,809.06; Surrogate, $2,589.79.

Sussex—(Three quarters), Clerk, $1,331.39; Sheriff, $1,877.45; Surrogate, $1,439.13.

Union—(Three quarters), Clerk, $3,977.85; Sheriff, $7,667.00; Surrogate, $2,275.14.

Warren—(Three quarters), Clerk, $1,881.13; Sheriff, $3,582.21; Surrogate, $1,050.63.

FIRE MATTERS.

A new fire company, to be known as "Independence Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2," has been organized at Asbury Park.

Saturday evening last, about nine o'clock, a bright light in the direction of Terrill road, caused an alarm of fire. All the fire companies turned out. The alarm was caused by the burning of grass and underbrush back of Netherwood *Hotel*.

A movement is on foot among the firemen of this city to change the mode of electing a Chief and Assistant Engineers. It is suggested that a petition be presented the Board of Commissioners, asking them to change the places of holding said election from the engine houses to a public hall, where only one ballot box will be used. Committees from the various fire companies have been appointed to consult together on the matter. It is not likely, however, that a majority will be in favor of the movement.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The sociable given by the "Young Ladies' Society" on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of Mr. John Flannery, was largely attended. The admission was small, being only 15 cents, for which the audience was repaid by a short but finely arranged programme. The programme, consisting of music, readings, recitations, and a farce, was exceedingly well executed, and, when *all* performed their part *so well*, it would be difficult to personate. But this was not all; for after the fair young damsels had finished this part of the evening's entertainment, they presented to the audience something more suited to the wants of the inner man, viz: an inexhaustible amount of the very finest of cake and lemonade, to which the friends of the Society did ample justice. After the members of the Society had thus catered to the wants of mind and body, some of the members of the "Fanwood Minstrel Troupe" present, at the request of the young ladies, rendered a number of their pleasing melodies, which were received with loud applause. When the evening was thus far spent, the company dispersed, feeling greatly pleased with this, the second successful sociable of the season. The young ladies are giving a series of these sociables, the proceeds to benefit equally the three Sunday Schools of the village. This is a worthy object, and as it is of interest to every one, they should have the support and patronage of all. The next sociable will be given at the residence of Mr. Roland C. Treadwell, in about a month. It is also rumored that the "Fanwood Minstrel Troupe" will join the young ladies and give a grand entertainment at the close of the season. We wish them success.

Report of the Public School for the month ending Jan. 28th: *Grammar Department*—Number whose standings are above 90, 35; average attendance, 28; percentage of attendance, 81; number not absent during month, 22. *Intermediate Department*—Number whose standings are above 90, 19; average attendance, 49; percentage of attendance, 89; number not absent during month, 18. *Primary Department*—Average attendance, 47; percentage of attendance, 90; number not absent during month, 13.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G, Feb. 2, '80.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Dunlap, Finch, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Darling.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of Werner Heidloffe for a license to keep an inn and tavern, and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, in the building owned and occupied by him, situate on Somerset St. Also, petition of August Smith for a saloon license, in the building occupied by him; situate on Front St. On motion, ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Coriell presented petition of John H. Tier asking Council to grant him permission to extend wooden awning in front of store lately occupied by George Lewis on Park Ave., to the curbstone. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

By the same—Petition from W. H. Egbert and others for the laying of cross-walks at 3d and 4th Sts., on Central Ave. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Lithgow presented petition of Chas. Zimmer for a saloon license in the building occupied by him, situate on Front St. Ref'd to License Com.

By the same—Petition of Evan Jones for the locating of two lamps on Putnam Ave., between Kensington and La Grande Aves. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Dunlap presented petition of Geo. W. Foster for a Hack License. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Whiton presented claim of A. H. Betchaff, damages, &c., in the widening of 4th St. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented the following police claims for regular and special duty for month of January: Geo. W. Grant, $5; Chas. W. Dodd, $41.67; Edward Verity, $3; Geo. Eaton, $41.67; Richard Happenny, $22.10; Michael Conway, $2.75; Geo. W. Moore, $42.67. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Coriell presented claims as follows: Henry Garr, $4; Westfield Township, support of one Jas. Vermeule, a Plainfield pauper, $15.85. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claims of Plainfield Gaslight Co., gas, &c., $232.80; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $117.19. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

By the same—Claim of H. H. Lowrie, salary as City Physician, $62.50. Ref'd to Alms Com.

By the same—Claims of J. Oakley Nodyne, salary as City Clerk, &c., $43.66. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of Geo. M. Angleman, salary as St. Com'r, $50. Ref'd to Salary Com.

By the same—Claim of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, work done on Streets, $94. Ref'd to St. Com.

The Pres. presented the following com'ns from His Honor Mayor Harper:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby nominate for Regular Policeman, to be assigned the particular duty of collecting delinquent taxes, if it be your pleasure to confirm such service, George W. Moore.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, Feb. 2d, 1880.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following nominations:

Corporation Counsel—George P. Suydam.
Street Commissioner—George M. Angleman.
City Physician—H. H. Lowrie, M. D.
Overseer of the Poor—Theodore J. Gillies.
Regular Policemen—Charles W. Dodd, Isaac L. Tingley, Richard Happenny.
Special Policemen—Michael Conway, Stevenson R. Hope, William B. Randolph, Edmund Verity, George Smith, Albert F. Randolph, George Henry, Robert Randolph, Thomas Burns, Thomas Callahan, John Powers, Hugh McDonnell, James Daly, Henry Garos, William Sutton.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, Feb. 2d, 1880.

Mr. Lithgow moved that we now proceed to ballot for the police nominations of the Mayor. So agreed to.

The Pres. appointed as tellers, Messrs. Finch and Rushmore.

Mr. Redfield moved that all the names be voted for on one ballot.

Mr. Whiton moved as an amendment that the roll be called on each name. Agreed to.

The name of Geo. W. Moore *being the* first to be acted upon, and Mr. Coriell's name being called, he arose and stated that it was putting the city to a considerable expense in the way of special police duty in place of one of the regular policemen, now sick, and thought that Moore should act whenever a vacancy occurred, etc.

Mr. Whiton wished to enquire if it was within the province of the Police Com. to put Moore on such duty if they so wished?

The Pres. was of the opinion that it was.

Mr. Finch thought that Mr. Moore's duty was the collection of back taxes, and moved that this nomination lie over until next meeting of Council for consideration. So agreed to.

The remainder of the regular and special police were confirmed by the following vote: Coriell, Dunlap, Finch, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton—10.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the nominations for Corporation Counsel, Street Com'r, City Physician and Overseer of Poor, lie over until next meeting of Council. Carried.

Mr. Rushmore presented the following from City Judge Runyon:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you a report of the proceedings had before me during the month of January, 1880.

There have been 31 applicants for relief whose examinations I have taken, as prescribed by the Ordinance to provide for the relief of the Poor, and to whom I have ordered relief to be granted, *subject to the approval of the* Alms Committee.

Several other applicants were made to me for relief, but after examinations, I was led to believe that these applicants were not proper subjects for relief, and so withheld the order in their cases.

Jan. 13. James Field was arrested for a violation of § 1 and 2 of an ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City, on complaint of Chas. Zimmer. He demanded a trial by jury, but before the case came to trial, the complaint was withdrawn, and in payment of costs by defendant, he was discharged.

Jan. 14. Chas. W. Munroe and Bridget, his wife, were arrested by officer Verity on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. It being their first offence before me, on their promise to leave the city, they were discharged.

On same day, on complaint of the Overseer of the Poor, Maggie Fillmore was arrested on charge of being a common vagrant. On an examination into the facts of the case, I adjudged her to be a vagrant and disorderly person, within the meaning of the statute, and sentenced her to the County Jail for 30 days.

Jan. 19. Franklin Gaskill was arrested by officer Conway, on charge of being drunk. He has a wife and family depending upon him for support. He seemed to realize the disgrace he had brought upon himself, and promised to quit drinking. He was severely reprimanded and discharged.

Jan. 30. William Jordan, Jr., was arrested by officer Conway on complaint of Patrick Day, for assault and battery. In default of bail I committed him to the County Jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Respectfully submitted,
NELSON RUNYON,
City Judge.

Plainfield, Feb. 2d, 1880.

Received and ordered filed.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported as correct the following claims: David Hand, $77.01; City of Elizabeth, $7; J. V. Searing, $57.30; Chas. Hyde, $12; Henry Garr, $4; Township of Westfield, $44.75; Mrs. Bertha Green, $28; Wm. R. Ayers, $8; Alex. M. Runyon, $16; T. J. Gillies, $51; L. A. Rhoads, $37.65; J. [illegible], $34.50.

Mr. Rushmore moved the reference of the above claims to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Lithgow was in doubt as to the Westfield Township claim. He did not see why Plainfield could not take care of her own poor, etc.

Mr. Redfield replied that he was informed that they could be kept at less expense at Westfield, etc. On motion, the Westfield claim, and that of the city of Elizabeth, were ref'd to the Law & Ord. Com., Mr. Ryder voting in the negative.

The balance of the claims from the Alms Com. were then referred to the Aud. Com.

The following statement of Mr. Whiton, as to the city's finances, was presented:

Statement of the Finances of the city of Plainfield, Feb. 1st, 1880.

RECEIPTS—General Fund.

Cash on hand as per annual statement, Dec. 31st, 1879		$2,000 [illegible]
Taxes, 1875	$14 [illegible]	
1876	[illegible]	
1877	[illegible]	
1878	[illegible]	
1879	[illegible]	
Interest and costs	[illegible]	
Fines		176 00
Park Ave. assessment, per resolution of Dec. 29th, 1879		34 00
Total receipts		$4,2[illegible] 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Regular Police	$408 [illegible]	
Special	[illegible]	
Advertising	[illegible]	
Streets	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Gas, oil, &c.	[illegible]	
Note discounted	[illegible]	
Counsel	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Salaries	[illegible]	
City Attorney	[illegible]	
City Clerk	[illegible]	
Surveying [illegible]	[illegible]	
Total cash paid	$1,372 [illegible]	
Warrants drawn but not paid	[illegible]	
		1,623 [illegible]
Balance cash in hands of Treas.		$464 09
Cash in hands of Collector not paid to Treasurer		291 42
Bal. cash available to Credit Gen. Fund		$456 51
Note outstanding, $3,500.		

POOR ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand as per annual statement, Dec. 31st, 1879		$201 69
Receipts.		
Taxes 1875	$3 08	
1876	1 09	
1877	7 29	
1878	20 [illegible]	
Interest and costs	8 [illegible]	
		42 42
Total receipts		$286 12
Disbursements.		
Warrants paid	$95 00	
Warrants drawn but not paid	36 00	
		131 00
Balance cash in hands of Treasurer		177 12
Cash in hands of Treasurer but not paid to Treasurer		135 55
Cash available to credit of Poor Account		$312 67

Plainfield, Feb. 2, 1880.
JOHN M. WHITON,
Chair'n Finance Com., Common Council.

Memorandum of Uncollected Taxes in the city of Plainfield, February 1st, from 1874 to 1879, inclusive:

	General Fund.	Poor Account.
1874	$246 [illegible]	[illegible]
1875	[illegible]	[illegible]
1876	1,379 [illegible]	[illegible]
1877	1,470 [illegible]	[illegible]
1878	1,616 [illegible]	[illegible]
1879	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

Recapitulation.

Total General Fund	$[illegible] 27
Total Poor Account	[illegible] 18
Total uncollected taxes	$10,016 45

Plainfield, February 2, 1880.
JOHN M. WHITON,
Com'n Finance Com. Common Council.

Rec'd and ordered filed.

By the same—the following:

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he hereby is required to return forthwith to the City Judge, a list of all delinquent taxpayers in this city;

Resolved, That the City Judge be and he hereby is required to issue forthwith to George W. Moore, one of the policemen of this city, who is hereby designated as the officer to receive and execute the same, his warrant for the collection of all such taxes in arrears.

Mr. Coriell thought that nobody but a Constable could perform this duty.

The matter being explained by Mr. Whiton reading a portion of the charter upon this question, the res. was adopted.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., reported the two claims of H. H. Lowrie, amounting to $36.10, making out vital statistics, as correct. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The petition signed by 379 ladies of Plainfield, requesting that no licenses be granted to sell intoxicating drinks, and asking you to devise and execute wise and vigorous measures to check the growth of intemperance in our community, was referred to your Committee on Licenses. They beg leave to report the following:

We fully appreciate and honor the motives which prompted the appeal, well knowing the crime, misery and death, the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors has caused in the world.

Appetite, whether inherited or acquired, is the most difficult thing every individual has to control; and to regulate a man's personal habits by law is more difficult still. Prohibitory laws have been passed in many parts of the country; where they have been strongly sustained by public sentiment, such laws have generally been obeyed; where these conditions do not exist, experiment has proved a failure.

A majority of the Council of 1879 were temperance men; they appealed to the citizens for sufficient money to pay necessary expenses, and they would grant no licenses. You know the result; the temperance voters of Plainfield are in the minority. The Council of 1874 granted no licenses, but the laws were not enforced. The following year, men were elected, not because of their fitness for the place, but because they favored granting licenses.

We deem it best to take a practical view of the question. Up to September *15th, 1874, there was no record kept by the City Judges*, or any other City official of the number of arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. From September 15th to December 31st, 1874, there were arrested for

		Drunk.	Disorderly Conduct.
During	1874	39	26
"	1875	62	52
"	1876	63	37
"	1877	58	102
"	1878	39	71
"	1879	53	36

In 1874 no licenses were granted. In three and a half months there were as many arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct as in six months during the years licenses were granted; which shows it can be regulated by law, but not suppressed. In regard to checking the growth of intemperance in our city, we know of no better way than for every one to use their personal influence in creating a strong public sentiment for temperance. Take the children, the young and rising generation, if they can be secured for evil habits are formed, it will only be a question of time, when the ladies of our city will have no occasion to send in petitions on the license question.

Persistent, patient, conscientious work, not in alone trying to coerce men to reform, but in the love of our Saviour, who came not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. In like manner, through the temperance people of our community, were they willing to work and exert their influence in this matter, would soon be able to create and keep alive a strong public sentiment in favor of temperance; not a spasmodic one, as in the past.

When the voters are prepared for the issue, and are willing to be taxed for the amount we raised by licenses, then, and not until then, will we (in our opinion) be in a position to right this great moral wrong.

We would recommend that a limited number of licenses be granted this year.

[Signed]
ISAAC W. RUSHMORE,
W. LITHGOW,
Com. on Licenses.

Rec'd and ordered filed.

Mr. Finch, from Police Com., reported correct the Police claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell, from Com. on Sts., reported correct claim of Geo. M. Angleman, $94, work done on streets. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Aud. Com. not being ready to report, Council proceeded to other business.

Mr. Whiton suggested that the rules be changed so that the Committees could report alphabetically.

The Pres. stated that this could not be done, as a Com. had already been appointed to revise Rules of Order.

Mr. Whiton introduced an Ord. relative to the raising of $16,000 for general purposes, and $3,500 for support of poor. Read 2d time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to a 3d reading.

Mr. Flanders presented an Ord. to amend the liquor ord., making all licenses expire on the 1st of Feb.

Mr. Coriell moved that the Ord. have its 2d reading.

Mr. Whiton wished to be "informed" if the amendment conflicted in any way with the laws of the State, etc. Counsel Suydam being present, said that it did not, and conformed with the city ords.

Mr. Coriell withdrew his motion for a 2d reading, and on motion of Mr. Lithgow, (who wished to be sure in the matter) it was referred to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Lithgow moved that all communications, etc., (including opinion of Corp. Counsel) relative to the gravel pits, be referred to the Law & Ord. Com. for a report thereon, as to the proper course to be taken in the premises. Carried.

Mr. Lithgow presented the following:

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, whenever any city notices, ordinances or advertising of any sort, are required to be printed in two papers of the city, one of said papers shall be the daily *Bulletin*.

Upon this res. being seconded, Mr. Whiton arose and stated that he had no objections in having notices, etc., advertised in above paper, but thought that it had to run a certain length of time (2 *years) to be legal*. He would move, as an amendment, its reference to the Law & Ord. Com. So referred.

Mr. Rushmore called from the table the application of Jas. Conneely for a saloon license, and moved that it be granted. Lost, the vote being as follows: Ayes—Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Whiton—5. Nays—Coriell, Dunlap, Flanders, Redfield, Ryder—5.

Mr. Lithgow, at this juncture, arose and said that in the matter of licenses, we should understand just what we are doing. At the end of the year we will find ourselves short about $4,000. It is necessary that licenses should be granted; the majority of the people of this city are in favor of license; there can be no prohibitory measures; we have asked the city again and again for an extra $5,000, and they each time have said—"*No money!*" *If the right was had to* tax the citizens of Plainfield, then we could use and exercise our private opinions. There are none more opposed to the selling of liquor than myself; I am acting in the capacity of a Councilman, not as a private citizen. Unless limited licenses are granted, the lights of the city will have to be done away with, and our streets will go uncared for.

Mr. Flanders, in reply to Mr. Lithgow, said that he was no speech-maker, but if he was, it would be one altogether in a different strain than that just listened to. He had given the matter his prayerful attention for a number of years, and he would rather the city would have no lights, &c., than to grant licenses to have the same done.

In reply to Mr. Flanders, Mr. Lithgow said that a majority of the people of Plainfield were in favor of having the lamps lighted and the streets kept in good condition. He thought his friend should not dictate to the majority. He said that when the members of Council were all present, a majority of them were in favor of limited license.

Mr. Flanders replied that his opinion was just the same in public as in private, and that was—"no license."

Mr. Coriell arose and said that the Council and the people of Plainfield knew how he stood in the matter of license. He could not conscientiously vote for licenses; he thought that a saloon license was worse than that of a hotel; that the young were drawn in and more easily led astray, etc.

Mr. Ryder thought that Mr. Lithgow assumed too much. He asked if the discussion was not on Conneely's license?

The Pres., for Mr. Ryder's information, stated that the discussion was on the license question in general.

Mr. Lithgow stated that he would rather vote for a poor man's license, like Mr. Conneely, than to vote for a Netherwood Hotel license. (Applause.) In these large and fashionable resorts young men are more easily tempted. If prohibition should prevail in this Council, we will have the worst set of men in office next year than you ever heard of.

At this juncture, Mr. Redfield arose and stated that he had voted against saloon licenses last year; but taking everything into consideration, I think I will have to change my "gown." I would therefore move that the vote on Mr. Conneely's license be reconsidered.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Finch.

Mr. Whiton said he regretted to cast his vote for the sale of intoxicating liquors; he said if he had his way he would sell rum as he would sell arsenic or strychnine; he would vote for a restricted license because he believed that the good order and morals of our city would be carried out more thoroughly by this course than to resort to prohibitory measures. He was satisfied on that score as to the manner in which the license system worked last year.

Messrs. Finch and Rushmore were also in favor of licensing to a limited extent.

Mr. Whiton stated that among the temperance people of Plainfield he once undertook to raise $100, but he signally failed; he thought it was then time to change his opinion.

Mr. Coriell remarked that he would draw his check right away for $100, if *they would run the stuff out of Plainfield.*

The motion to reconsider being put, Mr. Coriell asked to be excused, which was not complied with. The vote was as follows:—Ayes—Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Whiton—6. Nays—Coriell, Dunlap, Flanders, Ryder—4.

On motion of Mr. Rushmore, that the license of Mr. Conneely be granted, was agreed to, the vote being as follows: Ayes—Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Whiton—6. Nays—Coriell, Dunlap, Flanders, Ryder—4.

Mr. Finch moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night, Feb. 16. Carried.

Quite a discussion was had in reference to laying of crosswalks over Park Ave. at 7th and 8th Sts. Some wanted them 4 feet wide, others 2 and 3 feet wide. Mr. Whiton offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and hereby are directed to cause a crosswalk two feet six inches wide to be laid across Park Ave. at the corner of 7th St., and also to cause the crosswalk across Park Ave. at the corner of 8th St., to be continued to the curb on each side of the street.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., stated that one of the Com. (Mr. Whiton) had refused to sign the bills.

Mr. Whiton stated, by way of explanation, that he wished further time; he did not believe in auditing bills as correct the same evening they were presented.

Mr. Coriell stated that the bills had been passed upon by the several Committees and found correct and duly certified to. He would move their reference to Mr. Whiton for examination.

Mr. Whiton was of the opinion that it *was not for him so to do*.

It was moved by Mr. Rushmore that the Police bills be reported on, as they were in need of the money. Agreed to.

Mr. Finch moved that St. Com'r Angleman's bill be also reported on. Lost.

The Police bills presented this evening were then reported as correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Council then adjourned.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

John Hughes, proprietor of the "Somerset House," has purchased a strip of land adjoining the above mentioned property, 25 feet front, on Somerset street, on which he proposes erecting, in the Spring, a large Hall for public entertainments.

The New Brunswick *Times* suggests that Plainfield be annexed to Somerset County. Not much. North Plainfield should "annex" to Plainfield. Such an event is not so far away off in the future, either.

The Township Committee meet on Monday, 16th, to receive outstanding bills. They also give *bald* warning to delinquents. See their notice in our advertising columns.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St. ja8tf

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja8tf

To Check Diarrhœa.

Diarrhœa is a complaint that the human family suffer more from at this time of the year than from any other, and should be treated very carefully in order to restore the bowels to their proper strength. There is a wine made in New Jersey and sold by our druggists, called Speer's Port Grape Wine, which is being used very successfully in diarrhœa cases. In fact, it is [illegible] by [illegible] to contain just such properties as gradually check the [illegible] in the bowels and [illegible] and vigor to the system, so as to withstand the [illegible] climate [illegible] these prevailing complaints. The wine is rich in body and is an excellent tonic, keeping the [illegible] of the bowels in their proper condition.—*Evening Post.*

For sale by all druggists.—Style

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja8tf

Fine cut Hay at L. B. Boice's, Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Somerset street.

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Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."—se8fy1

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 15th, 1879.
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GENTS:—I take this opportunity of complimenting you upon your very valuable and much needed preparation "Ely's Cream Balm," for the cure of Hay Fever and Catarrh. The form of this medicine and the method of its reaching the diseased mucus membrane (viz: by absorption) renders it far superior to any other remedy of the kind in the market. I have sold several dozen and have yet to hear the first complaint of its failure to do what you claim for it. I unhesitatingly recommend it to the trade as a very valuable article and to those who are suffering with the above mentioned complaints as the great desideratum that—"Balm of Ely's."
Most Respectfully Yours,
R. J. SHAW.

No Wood in the Bale Hay that you buy at Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset St.

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja8tf

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"I suffered for more than a year with indigestion and during the last six months I was very bilious, occasionally having a dumb chill, followed by fevers, which prostrated me. Dock Simmons' Liver Regulator, and for several months I have been as stout and hearty as any man could desire to be. I am thoroughly satisfied that it is all it is recommended to be for indigestion and bilious complaints, for mine was certainly a stubborn case. I have heard many of my friends speak of it, and all agree that it possesses all the virtues you claim for it. A. H. HIGHTOWER, Conductor M. and W. R. R."

Breech Loading Guns, also Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St. ja8tf

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

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Large Stock of NEW DRIED FRUITS of all kinds, for THE HOLIDAYS.

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Strictly pure Roasted Java, Mocha, Maracaibo and Rio COFFEES, fresh roasted [illegible]

FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.

Try our 30 cent Tea.

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MUSLINS ARE SOLD

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BARGAINS IN TOWELS.

Balbriggan Hose, full, regular made, silk clocked,

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42 inch Black Cashmere,

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The Patent Globe Corset, best ever offered,

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A BARGAIN IN 3-BUTTON ALEXANDER $1.00.

Will Guarantee our Prices to be the lowest.

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8 East Front St.

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Come and see Peck's

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A large lot to open this week, bought with the cash down.

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Do now as they always have done, FAR EXCEL ANY.

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Previous TO REMOVAL, I will sell a Large Assortment of MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOYS'

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Immense Deductions!

Men's Fine Fur Beaver Overcoats, Reduced from	$10	to	$7.00
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Men's All-Wool Suits, "	12	to	9.00
" " " "	10	to	7.50
Youth's " " "	8	to	6.00
Boys' " " "	5	to	4.00
Fine All-Wool Suits, to order, "	20	to	14.00

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Agricultural Implements, Builders' Hardware,

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14 Yard Wide, Warranted Silk and Wool.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NEWSPAPER STYLE.

The editor of a political journal is not in the position of a writer of a serial novel. It is not so much his business to prepare highly finished and entertaining reading as it is to grapple courageously with such public questions as events shall force upon him. He has voluntarily assumed such relations to the public which make it incumbent on him to enlarge the information of his subscribers, and to put forth forcibly such views of public questions as shall influence the judgment of those who, in official life, have the power of applying remedies. It becomes necessary for an editor to understand all questions relating to the interests of the country, and to so present these questions by lucid arrangement and clear forcible language, as to make them attractive and fully understood by his readers. He may not have the honor of first saying the thing, but he must earn the still greater honor of so often repeating the thing so loudly, so vividly, so clearly, until it becomes the prevailing, governing thought of the community. Perspecuity and precision in style he must have, careful in avoiding phraseology that is dry, feeble or involved. He has to write on the excitement of the moment, when he cannot take time to criticise the structure of his sentences, to ornament his thought with figurative language, harmony, metaphor and antithesis, as Macaulay would word a finished essay. He must be concise, and never diffuse; vehement but seldom flowery; neat, nervous and elegant he may be if this comes naturally to him, but never discursive or pointless. Our ablest journalists take an enlarged, strong grasp of their subject, present their thoughts with directness and force, but seldom reach the perfection in writing of the accomplished essayist. To seize and embody the thought of the passing moment, to write a telling paragraph that shall give shape and direction to the rising but partially expressed thoughts of the multitude, is the province of the editor. He has not time to study a style that is either ornamental or too critical.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

MAXIMS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Drive your business or it will drive you.

Judicious advertising is the key-stone of success.

Small advertisements often lead to great results.

Advertising is the ladder by which men climb to fortunes.

Investments in advertising will pay ten times more than if in stock in your business.

As a rule every business man should invest in advertising as much as in rent for his store.

Keep your business before the public and it will continue to increase if it is properly watched.

The best insurance for business men—Advertising. It insures against dull times or failures.

The best medium is a newspaper that has a list of intelligent and prompt-paying subscribers.

Advertisements should be changed frequently, as new goods are received, and prices or fashions vary.

Advertisements will arrest the attention of the reader in proportion as they are fresh and seasonable.

Advertising is to a business man, what food is to existence. It should be regular, adequate and varied however.

If a business man has a fine stock of goods, and his prices are attractive, he should not be ashamed to let the public know it.

A man to be known must keep his name before the public, he must let them know where he is, what he is and what he is doing.

Persevere to the end in advertising.—The best is always the cheapest. For quick results in advertising, try the home newspaper.

The best display window for a business man is a good space in a widely circulated newspaper. But it should be kept well filled.

Beware of jealousy. A dealer who does not patronize the columns of a newspaper, is very apt to be jealous of his neighbors who do.

If you have a neat store, complete stock and can offer inducements to buyers, announce the fact to others than those who pass your store.

OUR VERB.

An educational journal thus describes the trouble a Frenchman had with the verb "break:"

"I begin to understand your language better," said my French friend, M. Du Bois, to me, "but your verbs trouble me still; you mix them up so with prepositions."

"I am sorry you find them so troublesome," was all I could say.

"I saw your friend Mrs. Markeson just now," he continued. "She says she intends to break down housekeeping.—Am I right there?"

"Break up housekeeping, she must have said."

"Oh, yes, I remember; break up housekeeping."

"Why does she do that?" I asked.

"Because her health is broken into."

"Broken down."

"Broken down? Oh, yes. And, indeed, since the small pox has broken up in our city—"

"Broken out."

"She thinks she will leave it for a few weeks."

"No, she is afraid it will be broken—broken—how do I say that?"

"Broken into."

"Certainly, it is what I meant to say."

"Is her son to be married soon?"

"No that engagement is broken—broken—"

"Broken off?"

"Yes, broken off."

"Ah, I had not heard of that."

"She is very sorry about it. Her son only broke the news down to her last week. Am I right? I am anxious to speak English well."

"He merely broke the news; no preposition this time."

"It is hard to understand. That young man, her son, is a fine young fellow; a breaker, I think."

"A broker, and a very fine young fellow, good-day."

So much for the verb "to break."

AN AVALANCHE OF PEAT.

When the brief statement first appeared, a few months ago, that a town in the Falkland Islands had narrowly escaped destruction by a flood of peat, the story seemed incredible. Authentic details, however, have lately reached England which leave no doubt of the fact. The phenomenon is believed to be unprecedented, and has served to attract the attention of men of science once more to the archipelago of treeless islands which Darwin explored nearly half a century ago, and which constitute Great Britain's southernmost colonial possessions.

The Falkland Group is situated some three hundred miles from the eastern coast of South America, opposite the entrance to the strait of Magellan.—Two of the islands, known as East and West Falkland, are much larger than the rest, and upon the east side of the former is Stanley the chief town. There seems to be some influence in the climate peculiarly favorable to the production of peat, for, says Mr. Darwin, "almost every kind of plant, even the coarse grass which covers the whole surface of the land, becomes converted into this substance; scarcely any situation checks its growth; some of the beds are as much as twelve feet thick, and the lower part becomes so solid when dry that it will hardly burn." Thus, it will be understood, a peaty soil is characteristic of the whole country.

Just back of the town of Stanley, and about 3,000 feet inland, rises a range of heights which are surmounted by a plateau, upon which rests a deep bog of peat. Curiously enough, the thickest deposits of peat in the Falklands occur on the hillsides and hilltops. In other places the peat seldom exceeds a few feet in depth. The sub-soil is a dense yellow clay impenetrable by water, and in the Stanley bog already mentioned this is between twenty-four and thirty feet below the surface.

On Nov. 26, 1878, a southeasterly storm of wind and rain set in at Stanley, and the rainfall from that time until midnight of the 30th is estimated to have been two inches. Then the peat bog on the heights above the settlement gave way. "The black oozy mud," writes a naval officer to the royal geographical society, "rolled down the hill with a momentum which neither the iron stanchions around the reservoir nor the barriers by the sea could withstand. It broke through the backs of wooden houses, inundated the rooms, and obliged the inhabitants, rudely awaked from sleep, to flee for safety; a few pigs and calves were swallowed up in the irresistible stream, but fortunately no human lives were lost." The velocity of the stream was not noted at first, but in the morning, after the force was almost expended, it was still moving into the sea at the rate of about half a mile an hour.

Dr. John Mulvany, staff surgeon in the British navy, was an eye-witness of the phenomenon, and attributes it to the action of the heavy fall of rain upon the peat. He estimates that over 500,000 gallons of water fell into the bog on the four days preceding the avalanche. The impermeable yellow clay underneath would not permit it to sink through, and finally this enormous quantity of water, mingling with the peat, burst the weakest side of the bog and rolled down the seaward slope of the heights above the town in the remarkable torrent we have described.

HOW TO SWEEP A ROOM.

To sweep and dust a room properly is an art, and like all fine arts has a right method. Well done it renovates the entire room, and the occupant takes possession feeling that "all things have become new." It is not merely a performance to be done by the hands, but a work into which taste and judgment, in other words, brains, must enter. How are these closets opening into the room to be swept? Arrange the shelves, drawers and clothing preparatory to sweeping-day, then let this be the first to be swept. Cover the bed with soiled sheets, as also all heavy articles that cannot be removed; first, however, having carefully dusted and brushed them. Remove all the furniture that can easily be set in hall or adjoining room, having first dusted it; then, taking a step-ladder, begin to sweep or brush or wipe the cornice and picture cords and pictures. Draw the shades to the top of the window or, if there are inside blinds, dust them carefully. Open the windows. All the dust left in the room now is in the carpet or air, and the current of the windows will soon settle it.

Now begin to sweep, not toward a door or corner, but from the outer edges of the room toward the centre, where the dust will be taken up with a small brush and dust-pan. Go over the room once more—this time with a dampened broom; that removes the last bit of dust and gives the carpet a new, bright appearance. Re-place the articles of furniture as soon as the air is entirely free from dust, uncover the rest and the room is new and clean.—All this seems an easy thing to do, but there is not one in a hundred who will follow out the details. Some will sweep the dust into the hall, or from one room to another, and wonder why their house is so soon dusty again. Others forget cornice and pictures, and thus leave a seed of future annoyance; while a third class will do all but using the damp broom, which is as the finishing touches to a picture.—*Chicago Alliance.*

TAKING THE CHILDREN HOME.

At the Union Depot, Detroit, recently, an old, gray headed man was in charge of three children—two boys and a girl. The oldest was about ten and the little girl about five. The whole party were dressed very plainly, and as to who they were the old man explained to the people around him:

"Waal, you see, I live down in Norwalk, in Ohio. About a dozen years ago my darter married a poor worthless coot of a feller up here, and they have never got along worth shucks. A few days ago he threw her down stairs and pounded her black and blue, and she come down thar to me for refuge.—These are the young 'uns. She left 'em behind when she flew, and I come on after 'em.—Purty likely set o' children ain't they?"

"Yes, a real smart lot. Have any trouble getting them?"

"Waal, not much. When I got into the house and told John what I'd come for he kinder balked a little, but I took him right by the windpipe and told him what was what. Tell you, I don't allow any of the boys to climb me, if I be upwards of sixty. I'm going to take 'em down home and bring 'em up, and if their father ever comes within a mile of us, I'm going to pick him right up and break his back across a stone wall!"

About ten minutes before the train left, the old man called the oldest boy to his knee and said:

"Now, young man, see here! I'm your grandfather, and I'm taking you young 'uns home to Norwalk. We'll get there with about seventy cents to spare, if no accident happens. Now, then, when the boy on the train comes around with chestnuts, or apples, or candy, I want you to look straight out of the window!"

"Why can't you buy some for me?" asked the boy.

"Come over my knee!" exclaimed the grandfather, as he hauled the boy nearer. "Now, sir, do you smell chestnuts?"

"I—I—want some, but I'll wait till next year!" gasped the boy, as he felt the spanking-machine making ready for business.

"Very well. You look out of the window at corn and pumpkins every time you hear the train boy yell 'chestnuts!' Here Alonzo—you come up here."

Alonzo was the second boy. When he was within reaching distance the grandfather grabbed him and said:

"When the train-boy comes along with apples and candy and hickory-nut meats what are you going to do?"

"I'm going to ask you to buy me a whole lot!"

"You are, eh? come over my knee, sir!"

"Oh! no I won't—I won't—I won't!" shouted the boy as he danced up and down and hung back.

"Very well—you see that you don't! Now, my little girl, I wan't to say a—"

"Oh! grandpa, you needn't say a single word to me!" she interrupted. "I just hate the sight of chestnuts and candy, but just as soon as we get into the cars I'm going right to sleep, and never wake up once."

If the train boy tackled that family he didn't make a cent.

A QUESTION OF DENOMINATION.

One of the assistants at the post-office happened to be standing at one of the delivery-windows the other day, when a buxom damsel of about eighteen Summers stepped up and asked if stamps were sold here. Upon being told that they were she said she wanted to buy one dollar's worth.

"One dollar's worth," repeated the smiling assistant; "of what denomination?"

The damsel showed symptoms of embarrassment and hesitated to reply.—She twirled her shawl-fringe nervously, cast her eyes about to see if any one was near, moved a little closer to the window and finally asked in a thorough voice:

"Do you hev to write it down?"

"By no means," answered the courteous assistant; "that is not necessary, but I presume you have some preference as to the denomination?"

"Ah—well—yes," replied the stranger, her face turning scarlet, "I hev some. I generally go to the 'Piscopal Methodist myself, but the feller I'm buyin' the stamps for he's a Universal Orthodox."

THE CURBSTONE COMMITTEE.

What church is there whose ladies have not experienced the nuisance to which the *Presbyterian Banner* alludes in the following forcible language? "It is about time that a stop should be put to the gathering of boys and young men around the doors of churches previous to and after the services, staring at girls and young ladies, making offensive and often vulgar remarks and smoking cigars. This is not confined to village churches, but is also found at city and country churches. The authorities of churches thus annoyed ought to take effective measures to rid them of such ignorant and ill-mannered pests, though they may wear good clothes and boast of their connection with the 'first families.' It is bad enough to have a spruce young man puff a volume of filthy cigar smoke into one's face as he rushes along the street; but is far worse to have an entire congregation made uncomfortable with the odor of tobacco smoke by those outside the doors, during the entire services.—Those who are so indecent as to indulge in this kind of annoyance to congregations should be compelled to leave the grounds. If they take pleasure in puffing the vile smoke or squirting tobacco juice through their teeth, let them retire to some unoccupied lot or friendly hog-pen, but keep away from human habitations."

HIS SENTIMENTS.

On a Grand River car the other day a lady suddenly discovered that she had lost her purse. The other passengers consisted of an old man and six women. Three of the women chuckled at the loss, two whispered to each other that they didn't believe it and the sixth looked around on the floor with eager eyes. The old man's sympathies were aroused from the first, and he asked:

"Did your wallet contain any money?"

"Of course it did!" she sharply replied.

"Did it also contain a photograph of your deceased husband and other relics of no value to any one but the owner?"

"No, sir! My husband is not dead! I had over $8 in the purse."

"Over $8 and Winter right at our doors!" he mused. "Were you carrying this wallet in your—in your pocket?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you stop in any tobacco store down town?"

She gave him a blast with her eyes and refused to answer.

"Because," he went on, "I allus lose my wallet in a tobacco store, if anywhere. I don't think you will ever see your lost wealth again. Have I your permission to take up a collection on this car for your benefit?"

"No, sir; you will please attend to your own business!"

"Very well—I will! My sentiments, however, force me to say: I sympathize with the bereaved in her loss. That's all."

Then he sat down.—*Detroit Press.*

A paper-caller—A newsboy.

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A pretty girl has a right to bare arms.

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The traveler on the road to ruin needs no guide-post.

Some men pay attention who never pay anything else.

To avoid the first wrong step, let your first step be a right one.

"Bear and forbear," said Bruin, as he ate up his brother.

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A dessert waste—Scooping out the inside of a pie and throwing away the crust.

The correspondent who asks if there was ever a $4 greenback is answered in the negative. Yet we once heard a man sing "The IV Greens."

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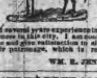

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December [illegible], 1879.

[illegible]

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, Nov. 28th, 1879.

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JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1880,

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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. [illegible]

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

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In what rare region of the mind
Shall I yet know thee as thou art—
The nobler self I fain would find,
Above the market and the mart.

My yearning life goes forth to meet,
Thy loftier spirit all unseen;
Afar, sincere, mocking, sweet,
With all the body's veil between.

Then, in all lowliness, I'd show
The gentler life I live apart;
But dare thee only while it glow
Through some infirmity of heart.

Yet in how many a gift and grace
The inner sight doth catch the gleam,
Cast from the hidden angel's face;
The [illegible] self of whom we dream.

The nearest stand and knock without—
The dearest walk as far apart—
Comes with ring fear and cruel doubt,
'Twixt life and life, 'twixt heart and heart.

All mortal shadows sweep away—
The clouded sight, the questioning eye,
I deem in some supernal day,
The best in each, will each descry.

Lo! lifted from the earth's turmoil,
From every curse of care or late,
In your rare region of the soul
Our hearts redeemed must meet and mate.

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PERSEVERANCE.

One step and then another,
And the longest walk is ended;
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And the largest rent is mended;
One brick upon another,
And the highest wall is made;
One flake upon another,
And the deepest snow is laid.

So the little coral workers,
By their slow and constant motion,
Have built those pretty islands
In the distant dark-blue ocean;
And the noblest undertakings
Man's wisdom hath conceived,
By oft-repeated effort
Have been patiently achieved.

Then do not look disheartened
On the work you have to do,
And say that such a mighty task
You never can get through;
But just endeavor, day by day,
Another point to gain,
And soon the mountain which you feared
Will prove to be a plain!

"Rome was not builded in a day,"
The ancient proverb teaches,
And nature, by her trees and flowers,
The same sweet sermon preaches.
Think not of far-off duties,
But of duties which are near,
And having once begun to work,
Resolve to persevere.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FLOWER OF THE DAISY.

It was just a week before Christmas, and, perched on his three legged stool, in the counting-room of the great house of Worthington Brothers, old Joe Darling, the ancient bookkeeper of the firm, was finishing his Saturday night's entries.

When thus engaged, a hand was laid on his shoulder, and turning his head, he saw his old, gray-haired employer, the sole proprietor of the firm, beside him.

"It's the last time, my old friend," said the merchant, pointing to the ledger; "the news this evening decides everything. Unless something happens before the first of January, Worthington Brothers must close doors and wind up business Joe."

Old Joe started as he listened to these melancholy words, and a tremor ran through him.

"Don't say that! don't say that, Mr. Worthington!" he exclaimed. And he dabbed his bald forehead with his old bandanna handkerchief as he spoke.—"Don't say that Worthington Brothers will suspend payment, sir."

"Worse than that, Joe," returned the old merchant, with a heavy sigh. "I see no hope of resuming. The great failures in Europe have hopelessly involved us—so that"—he stopped with gloomy expression in his eyes—"so that on or before the first of January," he added, "the house will close its doors. I could bear that; but when I think that the name of Worthington Brothers would be dishonored—"

There the old merchant broke down.—Joe seized his hand, and cried in a trembling voice:

"Don't, don't!—don't say that, sir! Don't use that word 'dishonored!' It is not so bad!"

"Ruin! ruin! utter ruin!" groaned the merchant.

"No, no; not ruin! See here, sir. I—I—you see, I have saved a little—"

And old Joe drew from his pocketbook, with unsteady hands, certificates of deposit in various banks.

"Take it, sir! It was made in your service! honestly made—there's not a dirty shilling in it, sir. It is yours—and"

He thrust the papers into the merchant's hand. But Mr. Worthington pushed them back.

"No, old *friend*," said the merchant, sighing deeply, but speaking in a voice of resignation—"no, that is not the way Worthington Brothers do business. If we fail, it shall be honestly—alone—after honorable exertion. We will not drag down our friends, and you Joe are oldest and best. No, the house *has* kept faith and honor for fifty years. If ruin comes we will go down alone. It is not our fault. I will do my duty and trust in God, Joe, to the end."

As he spoke the old merchant went to his safe and took out a roll of bank notes. Then he directed the various employees to be sent for, and paid them all up to the end of the then present week. He had a kind word for each, and an inquiry about every man's family or concerns; and then he turned to his desk. But the men did not go.

"What are you waiting for my friends? Can I assist you in any manner?" asked the old merchant.

"If you please, sir," said the foremost of the party; "we would like to leave our money in your hands. Eh?"

And the speaker turned toward his companions, who uttered a hoarse murmur of assent.

"Leave your money in my hands?" said the merchant.

"Just so, sir," was the reply. "We hear tell how times are hard with the Worthington Brothers, and the house in difficulties. Now we don't want our money as yet, Mr. Wothington, eh? Do you?"

And he looked toward those in the rear. Another growl of assent replied.

"All which," the spokesman added, "goes to show, sir, that we are not in want. Keep the money, Mr. Worthington."

The merchant gazed, with deep emotion at the rough, honest faces.

"Thanks, thanks, my kind friends!" he said. "This proof of your friendship touches me deeply, but I cannot accept your offer. Such a small sum, besides, would be of little service. No, no—keep it and may God bless you and yours."

The employees retired on this, not daring, it seemed, to intrude further on the head of the house.

"Father in heaven, I thank Thee!" murmured the merchant, and, turning away, he picked up the evening paper to hide his emotions. As his eyes fell upon it a paragraph attracted his attention. It announced the failure of the bank in which the savings of his old bookkeeper had been deposited.

With a sigh he handed it to Joe Darling and said:

"I deeply regret this, my old friend. My ruin was enough."

Old Joe read the announcement with a sinking heart, and echoed the sigh of his old friend.

"The Lord's will be done, sir!" he said; "you ought to have all, but I am now penniless. Your trouble is greater than mine. Any letters, sir, by to-night's mail? Any resources or important intelligence?"

"No resources Joe, and bad news—almost worse than all."

"Worse, sir?"

"Yes, yes. You remember my son Charley—of course, you remember him. You know he went about two years since to live with VanZandt & Co., at Antwerp?"

"Yes, sir; what of him? Don't tell me—he is not dead, sir?"

"No—that pang is spared me, but I have had very bad news of Charley, my old friend. I wrote recently, announcing our situation, and recommending his return, and Messrs. Van Zandt & Co. replied that he had left them nearly a year ago."

"Left them?"

"Yes, yes. He had fallen into evil course and they reprimanded him—when he went off, no one knew whither. Letters were written to me by the house, but they must have miscarried. Nothing has since been heard of Charley. I fear he has taken to more evil ways still. He may be dead, indeed! Unhappy that I am! All connected with me seem to turn out badly!"

The merchant uttered a groan. Old Joe looked at him with deep commiseration.

"I am more unfortunate than you are, Mr. Worthington, he said, in a low tone, "I had a son, a noble boy—he is dead, sir! You knew my Edmund! He was so handsome, so spirited, so bold; and he was lost at sea! He was a whaler—the ship foundered, and the crew were lost. My poor Edmund! We are truly unfortunate fathers, sir!"

There the conversation ended and the merchant and book-keeper separated.

Through the following week untiring efforts were made to collect the resources of Worthington Brothers. But slight success crowned the merchant's efforts to rescue the house. Friends of past years seemed to have grown cold, and regretted their inability to render assistance; and it was only by great sacrifices that the house succeeded in making all payments up to Christmas Day. In this, however, the firm succeeded, and as Mr. Worthington locked his safe and put on his hat, he drew a long breath of relief; then, taking his old book-keeper's arm, he went home with a thankful heart, and as they separated at the corner, he murmured:

"Let us keep a good heart yet, old friend."

Christmas morning, and the snow was falling and the wind whirling it around like mad. A thousand goblins seemed laughing and turning somersaults and hailing each other as they sported round the gables and whistled through the key-holes and chimneys, with mirth at the coming of Christmas, and old Joe Darling's small house, in a remote street of the great city, seemed especially honored by the hobgoblins, who shook the windows until they rattled again.

A great fire was burning and the breakfast table was set, and old Joe was rubbing his hands in front of the blaze and looking out of the window, when a voice behind him, with a rush of laughter in it, and sounding like a silver bell, exclaimed:

"Christmas gift, father, dear. I have caught you."

Old Joe turned around. As he did so a *pair of rosy lips* pressed his cheek and two arms clung about his neck, belonging to a little fairy of seventeen.

"Why, you look like a sunbeam, Daisy," he said.

And indeed the face resembled one so brilliant was the light of her eyes. Daisy was small, with a neat, cosy figure, in a plain but pretty dress; and you saw at a glance that this was one of those little-fingered fairies, who are the blessings of the homes in which they rule.

The father smiled and fondly passed his hand over her hair. As he looked at her he thought of his well-nigh penniless condition and heaved a sigh.

"Poor little lady bird! I have nothing for you!" he said, sighing again.

But daisy did not seem to regard the circumstances as at all depressing. On the contrary her face glowed, and, turned her bright face toward one side, she whispered;

"I've got a Christmas gift for you, father dear."

"Have you? Now, you've gone and worked your little fingers to the bone. It's a cravat, or—"

"No, indeed, I've done nothing of the sort—that is not your present."

The rush of joyous laughter in the girl's voice nearly drowned her words. She seemed overflowing with some secret. There talk was interrupted, however, by the appearance of Mother Darling and her flock with Uncle John, looking wise and secretive.

Daisy had procured, somewhere the handsomest Christmas tree imaginable—a bushy cedar, full of light blue berries, and having returned from church, whither she went dutifully with the rest, she proceeded with the aid of Uncle John, her prime friend and favorite, to deck the wondorous tree with its brilliant ornaments. As evening drew on it was finished, and erected on the sideboard—its paper baskets, and presents, and tapers making it a magical spectacle to the young Darlings, who gazed at it with opened-eyed wonder.

Then the Christmas dinner appeared and rivited all eyes. The great roast turkey and round of beef, and flanking side-dishes roused wild enthusiasm in the young ones. Old Joe devoutly said grace, and the youthful members of the Darling family, chirping like a flock of birds, called the other's attention to the splendid banquet.

All sat down. Old Joe looked around.

"There's one seat too many," he said.

"I set it there, brother," said Uncle John tranquilly.

"For whom, brother? Have you invited some friend?"

"No, brother, I thought of your Edmund."

The old bookkeeper looked wistfully at his brother, and then went and held out his hand to him.

"Thank you, brother," he said, in a low voice, returning to his seat.

When the first pang had passed, it seemed a satisfaction to old Joe to gaze at the vacant chair, and to think of his son being present and enjoying their happiness. And when, at last, their dessert came, and the wine was poured out, the old man looked toward the vacant chair as he raised the glass to his lips.

Suddenly the voice of Daisy rang out, half choked with laughter:

"Why, we are forgetting our tree!" she cried; "We are really losing sight of our tree, uncle dear. Did anybody ever—?"

And, not waiting for "anybody," to reply, Daisy started up, and assisted by Uncle John bore the magical cedar in its neat box covered with evergreens to the centre of the table.

Night had come, and the tapers on the tree were lit. As the fairy spectacle of many colored baskets, candy, cornucopias, and the presents of needlework and books and garlands flashed forth in the mellow light of the tapers, the young Darlings uttered a suppressed cheer, and "Pet," in curl and pinafore, made a desperate attempt to climb upon the board and carry the prize at the point of his baby spoon.

"No, Pet," cried Daisy, "wait till sister gives you yours! But first, Uncle John is going to tell a beautiful story! Will you listen father dear, and mother? It is lovely."

"The tale I am going to relate, my dear young friends," said Uncle John, "I must inform you is strictly true in every particular. It was written down by the King of Genii, and then caught up the beak of a great bird called a roc, and the Prince Camaralzaman, having been shipwrecked on a desert island where the bird came to feed, killed the roc, and the story had been in the palace of Bagdad, where the Prince lived, ever since."

In his commencement the young Darlings exhibited an astounding interest. As to Pet, his excitement was beyond the power of words. His eyes resembled two saucers; his mouth opened to its utmost width; and, in the excess of his attention, he very nearly swallowed his baby-spoon. No one looked at Daisy. With one hand shading her eyes from the light, and the other placed upon her breast, she looked at Uncle John or furtively toward her father.

Uncle John continued:

"Having told you, my dear children, how the story came to be, known, I will next proceed to relate it for your entertainment.

"There once lived in the city of Bagdad an old merchant whose name was Barilzac which being interpreted, is Worthy Man. Abou-ben-darling—not unlike the name of our own family—served the good merchant Barilzac, whose caravans brought to Bagdad all the treasures of the East. But misfortune came. The caravans were overwhelmed in the sands of the desert. The moment was near when Barilzac would probably be compelled to strew dust upon his head and wander through the streets of Bagdad, crying 'Barilzac, the merchant is ruined.'"

"This happened," continued Uncle John "just before the great festivity which comes on the twenty-fifth day of the month of snows. Abou-ben-darling came home that day, thinking of the misfortunes of his patron, and also of the great suffering of his own—for all of us must suffer, my children. His only son had been lost at sea, and the heart of Abou-ben-darling was sad. He returneth to hold the festivity of the cedar tree, but his heart felt heavy. 'Abou-ben-darling is miserable!' he said; 'there is no man more miserable!'

"As he thus spoke, his daughter Paribanou, approached him. The name of Paribanou, my children, signifies the Flower of the Daisy. She came now to Abou-ben-darling, and kissing him in the Eastern fashion, said: 'Oh! father dear! Oh! Abou-ben-darling, do not despair! Behold the feast is set, and the holy cedar tree blazes; the tapers therein shine like stars, and many gifts hang down from the branches of the wonderous tree!'"

Here Pet suddenly burst forth, "Why, it's like our tree;" only she left out the 'r' in 'tree.'

"Silence, Pet! do not interrupt!" said Uncle John. "I continued: Abou-ben-darling sighed when his darling thus spoke.

"'Truly, Flower of the Daisy,' he said, thy cedar tree shines; but my heart is dark and there is no gift there for me.

"'There is a gift for my father,' said Paribanou, or Flower of the daisy; and as she spoke there was a curious hidden laughter in her voice. 'There is a gift that our father will value more than all else—a package with his name on from a distant land!'

They did not look at Daisy, who was trembling, and whose hand scarce possessed strength to draw a letter from her bosom.

Uncle John continued:

"And Abou-ben-darling said: 'Where is the package, my child?' to which the Flower of the Daisy replied:

"'Father dear, it is here! See, I take it from the boughs of the holy cedar tree, and give it to you!"

As Uncle John uttered the words, Daisy sprang forward with the letter in her hand.

"Here it is, father, dear!" she cried, bursting into tears and laughter. "It nearly killed me not to tell you! Oh, take it, take it! take it! Our Edmund is not dead!"

And throwing her arms around old Joe's neck, she sobbed upon his bosom, while with eyes full of wonder, he read the letter from his son. As he read on, he seemed to doubt whether he was reading a real letter. His eyes closed; he uttered a sigh and would have fainted had not Uncle John caught him in his arms.

The letter was written to Daisy by her brother Edmund. He had been picked up in the Pacific and carried to the South Seas by a trading vessel; thence he had worked his way to California, encountered Charles Worthington roaming about in the gold regions—they had speculated there and made great fortunes, and were coming home on the next steamer.

As Joe grew faint, Pet suddenly ran behind his mother's apron, uttering an appalling scream.

At the door stood a tall young man with a ferocious beard.

"How are you, father and mother, and Daisy?"

They ran into his arms, uttering cries and sobs. The sailor was home again, never to leave them more; and as Daisy rested in her dear brother's arms with her rosy cheek upon his breast, she said laughing and crying:

"Father dear, how do you like your Christmas gift?"

The windows shook as she spoke. It was, doubtless, the merry goblins, highly pleased with themselves and everybody else; and the holy night—the happy, blessed night went on its way full of joy and gratitude.

A year afterward, strange to say, Christmas came again, and saw the house of Worthington Brothers prosperous, and old Joe happy, and Charles the husband of the Flower of the Daisy. And again the cedar tree was lit and spread around its cheerful light, and the loud wind laughed, and the merry goblins seemed to shout "A merry, merry Christmas."

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Never use fast words. It may not always be agreeable. "How do you like my boots, love?" exclaimed a youthful bride. "Oh, they're immense," he said.

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We've often heard of Ham let, but we never heard of anybody borrowing one.

Mrs. Partington says Ike has bought a horse so spirituous that it always goes off on a decanter.

"Pay as you go" is a good motto, but the theatres make you pay as you come in.

Certainly the nearest thing to a fiend is the man that will insist on singing when he doesn't know how.

"Darling, I am growing old,
Silver threads among the gold,"
Sang the wife; but Jack replied,
"Turn your switch the other side!"

"That's what beats me," as the boy said when he saw his father take the skate strap down from its accustomed nail.

An Arkansas woman is now living with her fourteenth husband. She alludes to him playfully as Louis the Fourteenth.

It is now suspected that the author of "Beautiful Snow" was a fellow who owned a livery stable and kept sleighs to hire.

The Begum of Bhopal is pronounced one of the cleverest women in India. The Chewgum of Vassar is the smartest girl in New York.

Young man, a diamond pin looks real nice and glistens brightly, but when $4 a week supports a man and pin both, one or the other is not genuine.

"Why do you publish so many records of crime?" asked a gentleman of the late Horace Greeley. "Because they are the sin news of the paper," was the reply.

A witness in a Western court was asked if a party to the suit was a truthful man. "No," he answered; "he'd rather lie at sixty days than tell the truth for cash."

Father (who is always trying to teach his son at the table)—"Well, John, you see that when I have finished eating I always leave the table." John—"Yes, and that is all you do leave."

One of the discoveries made by the latest Arctic explorers is that the length of the polar night is one hundred and forty-two days. "What a glorious place that would be," says Brown, "in which to tell a man with a bill to call around the next day and get his money!"

This being leap year, a young lady on Main street thought she would make a proposal, and she did. She proposed to the young man who had been keeping her up nights, that he clear out and give some one else a chance, and he took the hint and cleared. Served him right.

One of those Sunday School teachers who are always desirous of drawing out the ideas of children, asked her class what they supposed Daniel said when he was placed in the lion's den? One of her scholars, who has a practical turn of mind, quickly answered: "Good-bye! I'm a gone gosling!"

It is now publicly stated that Judge Dalrymple, although he will not seek a re-appointment, will not decline the same in the event of it being offered to him. He is one of the most upright and efficient Judges of the New Jersey Supreme Court—*from Era.*

It is said that the necessary papers are about to be filed with the Secretary of State for the organization of a company to build a railroad from Whitings to Tom's River, Island Heights across the Bay to Seaside Park, thence up the beach to Squan, where it will connect with the New Jersey Central.

A unique feature at a ball given by boatmen in Jersey City recently, was a vacant room, hired specially for the accommodation of those who wished to fight, so that they would not disturb the dancers. This room was known as the "fighting room." When any of the guests manifested a desire to hit the head of a neighbor, he was immediately furnished with a ticket of admission to the fighting room.

The Bergen County Court has convicted C. J. Demarest, Collector of Harrington township in 1876, and P. A. Demarest, Ralph Ducrie and G. I. Auryansen, of the Township Committee, for voting for and receiving fees in excess of statute allowance. Upon the same trial J. J. Westervelt, J. P. Vanderbeck, John Bell and Henry Huyler, of the same committee, retracted their former plea of not guilty, and pleaded non vult.

The Oxford Iron Company are now manufacturing nails at the rate of 20,000 kegs per month, for which they have lately been receiving $5.25. The highest price they had at the close of last week was $5.25 per keg and the lowest price for which they sold nails during the panic was $2. Thus it will be seen that at the rate they are now manufacturing, and with the difference of price at which they sell, the Oxford Iron Company must be making more money than they did during the dull times between 1875 and the early part of 1879.—*Iron Era*, (Boonton.)

The kissing boom is making the most energetic headway, but it is getting a great many *ministers* into trouble. A kiss is a very little thing, and for its size about the nicest thing in the world, but even ministers have to be careful what they do with their stock of kisses over and above what may be needed at home. The New York preacher who kisses the young and good looking ladies of his parish in a moral way was sustained by his church, but the New Jersey preacher whose kisses, as he said, were largely of a fatherly character, is looking around for another church. The public is anxiously awaiting the next case to see what new variety of kiss may come in vogue.

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POLITICS.

Politics means the science of government, the legislation and administration of a country for the promotion of *its peace and prosperity.*

That is the true meaning of politics, and within such defined limits, every American citizen ought to be a politician.

A thorough knowledge of free representative institutions, the blessings they confer and the perils to which they are exposed, is a study of the highest importance, because it teaches how to preserve the priceless boon of civil and religious liberty.

To be versed in politics for the legitimate and patriotic purpose of seeking to advance the public good is honorable and useful. Such a man, however earnestly he may advocate party measures, will never sacrifice the rights of the people, nor compromise the integrity of free government in order to aggrandize himself.

A patriot may be a partisan, but he cannot be a plunderer.

COST OF MONARCHY.

The military establishments of the four principal monarchies in Europe are stated to be as follows:

	Peace		War	
Russia	750,000	men;	2,192,000	men.
Germany	420,000	"	1,300,000	"
Austria	267,000	"	771,000	"
Italy	200,000	"	333,000	"

By which it will be seen that in time of peace, 1,636,000 able-bodied men are withdrawn from the pursuits of industry to be soldiers, and that in time of war, the enormous aggregate of 4,596,000 such men are compelled to engage in the work of death and devastation.

When the cost of keeping up gigantic armies like those is taken into consideration, and the fact remembered, that money for the purpose is mainly wrenched from populations crushed to the very earth by burdens of taxation, it certainly appears atrocious.

What is it all for?

To enslave the people, that their task-masters may wield Kingly authority and securely enjoy its selfish prerogatives.

That is the wherefore and it is a *crimson crime.*

Well did Longfellow write—

"Were half the power that fills the world with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,
Given to redeem the human mind from error,
There were no need of arsenals nor forts."

THE IRISH RELIEF FUND.

The New York *Herald* publishes each day a list of names of those contributing toward the *Herald* Relief Fund in aid of suffering Ireland. Blanks are furnished gratuitously upon application to any and *all parties all over the whole* Union, who desire to aid in this humane and deserving work. Already the funds have reached a large amount and money and other contributions are being forwarded to the afflicted districts as fast as possible. Great care has been *taken to see that the funds are* delivered into right hands. The *Herald* says: "In every little hamlet and village in the country we should be glad to see some of the best and most respectable citizens interest themselves in the work. The blanks will, upon application, be furnished by the HERALD. The ladies also we should gladly welcome to our side. We are rejoiced to see so many of them are among the subscribers, and if they will only interest themselves in the work we have no doubt whatever that we shall achieve a success that, in the way of charity, will be one of the marvels of the century." What is Plainfield doing in the way of sending contributions—Our ladies are noted for their many charitable acts, and have never appealed in vain. Cannot they interest themselves in this one, and add their mite toward so deserving an object as that of affording relief to starving and suffering people of a sister country? Printed blanks have been received and placed in the hands of reliable persons in our city, since writing the above, who will receive subscriptions in the above mentioned cause. They may be found at the Mansion House, Park House, Post Office, Dunn's News Stand at the depot, Reynold's Pharmacy and with Father Morris. Give your mite.

COMPTROLLER ANDERSON.

The long and closely contested fight for the Comptrollership of the State was ended on Wednesday last by the selection of Major E. J. Anderson to fill the position. There were four candidates for the position, Messrs. ex-Senator Jarrard, of Middlesex, Maj. Anderson, of Mercer, Mr. Hays, of Essex, and Mr. Cunningham. In the joint caucus, the first vote stood 13 each for Jarrard, Anderson and Hays, and 8 for Cunningham. After seven ballots had been taken Major Anderson was declared the choice of the caucus by a vote of 27 for him, 19 for Hays and 2 for Jarrard. Mr. Anderson has been Assistant-Comptroller for nine years, and has proven a valued and efficient official during his term of office. Courteous and obliging to every caller he has made many warm friends throughout the State, *irrespective of politics.*—That he will ably fill the position elected to, is beyond a doubt. Of his predecessor, Gen. R. F. Stockton, it is our pleasure to record that he has made one of the best Comptrollers the State ever saw. The duties of his office *require a great deal of labor;* that he has faithfully, honestly and creditably performed. We regret that circumstances of a political nature, causes his retirement from the office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB. 7.

The Treasury now holds $363,912,100 in United States bonds to secure national bank circulation; bonds deposited for circulation for the week $554,700; amount withdrawn $808,500; national bank circulation and outstanding currency notes, $342,357,486; gold notes, $1,424,420; revenue to-day, $416,665.72; customs, $692,494.72; national bank notes received for redemption for the week ending to-day, as compared with the corresponding period last year, for 1879, $3,307,000; 1880, $1,491,000; receipts to-day, $150,000.

Mr. Hayes has added one more infamous act to his already long list. He has appointed A. C. Wells, son of the notorious J. Madison Wells, of Returning Board fame, to the Surveyorship of the Port of New Orleans. Afraid to appoint the father for his dirty work in his behalf in 1876, he rewards the son.

A MICHIGANDER.

The coming up in the House of Representatives at Washington, on Friday last, of a bill to remove the political disabilities of a Virginian by the name of Owens, afforded an opportunity for Mr. Conger, a rampant member from Michigan, to cover himself all over with a bloody shirt of the most approved Blaine style, and to suffer the discomfort of having it ripped into pieces.

The particulars are these—Mr. Owens, of Virginia, was a warrant officer in the United States Navy and resigned April 9th, 1861, to enter the Confederate service. He simply stated that fact to Congress, and respectfully asked to be restored to his original loyal standing in the eyes of the law.

That was nothing more nor less than had been accepted from former applicants seeking precisely the same kind of relief.

To any reasonable man it was ample, but not to Mr. Conger. He demanded that even pardon should inflict personal humiliation, and so opposed the passage of the bill.

In reply arose Mr. Goode, of Virginia, who completely squelched the Michigander after the following manner: Said Mr. Goode, "I submit to the House that while it has been the practice of Congress to require each person desiring the removal of his political disabilities to make an application in respectful terms, heretofore no form of petition has even been prescribed, and I undertake to say that the gentleman *cannot re-call an instance in which a* respectful application like this has ever been rejected. It seems to me to be late in the day, fifteen years after the termination of the war, to take a new departure, and to require a man to come here and humble himself as is required by the gentleman from Michigan, to write 'traitor' and 'rebel' with his own hands upon his own brow, and to get down in the dust, and with his hands on his mouth and his mouth in the dust cry 'unclean,' before a great Government like this will consider his application at all."

The House by over a two-thirds vote, including of course many Republicans, sustained the just rebuke administered by Mr. Goode.

The bill passed—Ayes 166, nays 46.

Conger snarled at the Democrats and snapped at the Republicans.

The ragman picked up the remains of the bloody shirt.

Blaine sent for his family physician to attend another case of sun-stroke.

The spirit of Union smiled sweetly.

The House adjourned.

THE NEW CENSUS LAW.

The provisions of the census act, as it has passed the U. S. Senate, are thus given:

The first section provides for free transportation of mail matter relating to the census. The second amends the act above named by striking out the provision for inquiry as to the naturalization of foreign-born persons and as to the ownership of the public debt of the United States. Section three allows the reports required from railroad, express, telegraph and insurance companies to be made for the fiscal year of the company terminating nearest to June 1, 1880. Section four amends the act aforesaid so as to require the enumeration to begin June 1, 1880, and to require the enumeration in cities having over 10,000 inhabitants to be taken within two weeks from that date. Section five allows the enumerator to be appointed from the county when no suitable person living within the enumeration district will undertake the work. Section six requires the enumerator of each district to file in the County Clerk's office a copy of his enumeration and to correct it on reliable information as to errors in it, and to this end he may swear witnesses; it also contains other details as to the duty of enumerators. Section seven requires supervisors to forward two sets of enumerators' returns, one to the Census office at Washington and the other to the office of the Secretary of the State to which his district belongs. Section eight appropriates $350,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay enumerators for the additional services required by this act.

EXCELLENT NOMINATIONS.

Governor McClellan, on Monday last, sent to the Senate for confirmation the names of two Supreme Court Judges. One of them was the name of Judge Depue—a re-nomination, the other that of ex-Governor Joel Parker, to take the place of Judge Woodhull. There is still another name to be sent in as the successor of Judge Dalrymple. It is understood that Senator Magie, of Elizabeth, will be the man. The nomination of Mr. Parker took the Senate, as well as the public, by surprise, and there is much comment on it. Of course the Republicans think that the name of some one professing their own political faith should have been presented, and are loud in their denunciations against the Governor. That official, *however, knows full well what he is* about, and the people may rely on the wisdom of his selection. The Supreme Court Bench will be ably represented by such distinguished men as Parker, Depue and Magie, should the nominations be confirmed. It is rumored, *however, that the Senate will not confirm* Mr. Parker. We shall shortly know.

HEROES.

In the storm and darkness of Monday night of last week there was a fearful scene along the coast near Long *Branch. Four ships were driven* ashore in the darkness, the howling tempest, the thundering of the angry ocean, the broken vessels dashing fearfully among drowning men and women, but on the shore stood six life-saving heroic soldiers, with their ropes and their mortar. Brave as they were, how puny did they appear to master the mighty forces of death before them.—Yet not a life was lost. All were brought safely to shore by the bravery and the skill of these six noble fellows. Such self-devotion and courage should not go unnoticed. Give them our respect and honor. So says the New Brunswick *Fredonian,* and so say we.

A BILL AFFECTING PLAINFIELD.

The following Bill, which affects Plainfield, was presented to the Legislature by Assemblyman Herring, of Camden County. It was drafted for the benefit of Gloucester City. It has passed both branches of the Legislature:

An act concerning cities having less than eight thousand inhabitants and more than five thousand inhabitants.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any city shall have more than five thousand inhabitants and less than eight thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, and shall not have been divided into wards, it may be the duty of the common council, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to divide such cities into two wards.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

The Royal Theatre in Dublin has been burned. Six persons were burned to death.

Foggy weather. Some ice men are not happy.

The Republican State Convention is called for May 6th.

The Democrats of Warren County *will hold elections in the various Town*ships of the County, Saturday, Feb. 14th, to vote for or against new rules to govern Democratic Conventions in said County.

The Cabinet, on Friday last, decided in favor of the sentence of Court Martial in the case of Major Reno, charged with cowardice in the Custer fight, and with insulting defenceless ladies. He is to be dismissed the army. A just sentence.

The National Democratic Committee meets at Willard's, in Washington, on Monday, 23rd inst., to select a place and time for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention. The latter part of June or first of July will probably be the time chosen for holding the convention. Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville are spoken of as cities where the convention may be held. A strong influence will be brought to bear to select Washington instead of a Western town.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our Trenton Correspondent.

TRENTON, FEB. 11th, 1880.

In my last letter the doings of the Legislature of last Thursday could not reach you in time for publication.

BILLS INTRODUCED SINCE.

H. No. 186, provides that for telegraph messages no extra fee shall be charged for the delivering of any message within the corporate limits of the municipality where the office is located, except after 9 P. M., when 10 cents can be charged; H. No. 188, to repeal an act to suppress tramps and define tramps; No. 191, by Mr. Hinglemen, an act to repeal an act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of lands lying opposite and across streets and highways; No. 197, sup. to lunatic asylum act, provides that no person shall be admitted as an inmate of the asylum before passing an examination before a commission appointed by a Court of Record; No. 200, Rep. Dist. Courts; No. 204, by Mr. Parsons, relating to license for sale of intoxicating liquor, striking out the one quart provision and inserts, for sacramental, medicinal or scientific purposes; No. 205, by Mr. Blodgett, provides for sale of lands devised to religious associations, giving Chancellor power to reinvestment of the proceeds; No. 207, modifies the act concerning crimes for racing, &c., when it is authorized by Agricultural Associations; No. 208, by *Mr. Bruen, provides that ballot shall be* retained by the Township Clerk instead of being deposited in County Clerk's office; No. 210, exempts from execution tools of any mechanic to the value of $100, and libraries of professional men to the amount of $200; 211, authorizes the Freeholders to sell all weights and measures that may belong to the counties; Sen. No. 125, by Mr. Rosenbury, that in townships where there is no provisions for keeping the poor by counties to purchase land on which to keep and maintain the poor; Sen. No. 126, by Mr. Martin, sup. to publication of laws, sheriff and other notices of sale of land, to be published in two papers having the largest circulation.

PASSED.

H. No. 126, in reference to payment of wages; Sen. 85, allowing pay to the Clerk of Board of Canvassers, not to exceed $25; No. 169, removing the Kearney Statue to Newark; H. No. 157, provides that the election of overseers of roads shall be elected Saturday next preceding town meeting; Sen. No. 21, act providing for reducing the capital stocks of a corporation for relief of *Somerset County Bank;* Sen. No. 97, act relating to North Plainfield Town Committee, providing for pay as in other townships.

On Monday evening the Governor sent in the names of Joel Parker and Judge Depue for Justices of Supreme Court. No name sent for Judge Woodhull's Circuit. At this time, Tuesday evening, they have not been acted on. It is currently reported that ex-Gov. Parker will not be confirmed by the Senate. The town is full of people advocating the claims of candidates for Comptroller. Jarrard and E. J. Anderson are the only candidates much talked of.—Joint Caucus will be held to-morrow, the matter will then be decided.

Mr. Blodgett offered a resolution today, which is too important to pass by, it is as follows:

WHEREAS, The combined duties of the Treasurer and Comptroller were formerly performed by the Treasurer and Secretary of State, at a yearly expense of about four thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, The same service now costs the State upwards of twenty-five thousand dollars annually, and instead of the Treasurer and Comptroller operating as a check upon each other, they have, notwithstanding an expensive clerical force is employed in each, been so conducted that a defalcation of upwards of forty thousand dollars and a probable loss of fifteen thousand dollars by reason of the failure of an insolvent bank has occurred in the Treasurer's Department, and a loss of probably twenty thousand dollars by loans made out of State funds to and through the State Comptroller; therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to inquire into and report by bill or otherwise such measures as will prevent a repetition of these losses; and also report where the large sums of money now held by the State is deposited and whether upon interest or not, and any other measures that will give safety and promote the interests of the State.

FEB. 11, 6 P. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED TO-DAY.

Regulates practice of medicine, shall deposit a copy of diploma in County Clerk's office, under penalty of $25, and that non-graduates cannot collect, &c.; by Mr. Barroughs, as to disorderly persons, fixes fees of justice of peace magistrates, 50 cents for taking a complaint, 25 cents for hearing, 25 cents for committing; No. 222, by Mr. Hance, protects fish, prohibits the use of a purse-net in the capture of fish.

In the Senate, Mr. Hobart introduced a concurrent resolution in regard to increasing the pay of the men connected with the life saving service, who were in the last storm so remarkably successful in saving the lives from the wrecks.

Resolution to be passed and sent by the Governor to Congress.

The fight on Comptroller was a close one. Senator Hays, of Essex, out-winding Jarrard on the 5th ballot. Hays and Jarrard combined would have beaten Anderson, but Jarrard could deliver to Hays. On the 6th ballot, Jarrard had 6 votes and Anderson, 23. The next ballot, Anderson, 27, Jarrard, 4.

The Senate adjourned to-day at noon.

The House holds a session to-night and one to-morrow forenoon.

Nothing new as to the nomination of Judges. Senate has taken no action.

No Bills of importance passed to-day.

The nomination of David J. Meeker for Comptroller of Elizabeth, sent to Council by Mayor Bonnell, was not confirmed.

State Reports.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The report of Hon. John P. Stockton, *Attorney-General, for the year 1879, gives* the condition of all the suits in which the State of New Jersey is a party, or is interested.

Bills of foreclosure in behalf of the Trustees for the support of Public Schools have been filed, during the year, in fifteen cases; six properties have been bought in under foreclosure; interest has been collected on seventeen mortgages and the mortgages returned to the State Treasurer; on a large number of mortgages partial payments of interest have been made; and in such cases, where the security is good, bills of foreclosure have not been filed. In cases where it was evident a sale would not benefit either party, it has not been pressed.

The mortgages of the West Line R. R. Co. for $82,000, with accumulated interest were foreclosed and sold, bringing the full amount of principal and interest, but a re-sale was ordered by the Chancellor, *upon the petition of Francis S. Lathrop.* Subsequently an injunction was obtained by the Central R. R. Co., to prevent the sale. As the question involved cover a period of fifteen years and might bring before the courts all the previous decisions and legislation connected with the riparian rights of the State, the assistance of Robert Gilchrist, formerly Attorney-General, has been obtained for this suit.

In the Federal Courts are two cases, State of New Jersey vs. State of Delaware, and John Taylor Johnston vs. the Trustees of the Public Schools.

Ten cases have been argued in the Court of Errors and Appeals, among them the cases of Benj. Noyes, Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett, and the bondsmen of Joseph Sooy. Five cases have been argued in the Court of Chancery.

Twelve cases have been argued in the Supreme Court.

The Camden & Atlantic R. R. Co., and the Erie, are the only railroad companies that have appealed this year from the assessment of the State Tax made by the Railroad Commissioner. The Erie R. R. case has been argued and decided in favor of the assessment, except a small deduction.

The Camden & Atlantic appeal has not been argued yet. The Railroad tax law has been held to be constitutional and applicable to corporations in the hands of receivers. The Court also held that the taxes of a municipal corporation could not take precedence of mortgages held by the State.

He concludes by saying that he does not think the law requiring a written report should be so constructed as to compel the Attorney-General to give in detail his views of a case, or policy, in reference to its management as being, for obvious reasons, likely to be detrimental to the interests of the State.

REPORT OF RAILROAD TAXATION.

The Annual Report of Major James S. Yard, Commissioner of Railroad Taxation, shows that returns have been filed by 188 townships and cities.

Of these 48 returned "no additional property;" 10 returned "no property liable;" 73 returned "no property;" and in 34 valuations were fixed upon property belonging to 23 railroad corporations, amounting to $3,899,274.33.

The following is a summary of the whole amount.

Belvidere Delaware	$11,7[illegible]
Camden and Atlantic	2,6[illegible]
Camden and Burlington County	[illegible]
Cape May and Millville	[illegible]
Central	6,1[illegible]
Columbus, Kinkora and Springfield	[illegible]
Delaware and Bound Brook	[illegible]
Freehold and New York	[illegible]
High Bridge	[illegible]
Long Dock Company	[illegible]
Mercer and Somerset	[illegible]
New Jersey Midland	[illegible]
New York and Greenwood Lake	[illegible]
New York, Lake Erie and Western	$17,[illegible]
New York and Long Branch	11,[illegible]
Northern	[illegible]
Passaic and Delaware	[illegible]
Paterson and Newark	4,[illegible]
Pemberton and Hightstown	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]
South Branch	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]
West Jersey	[illegible]
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REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN.

The Commissioners of the State Library are the Governor, Chancellor, Chief Justice, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Comptroller. The Librarian is James S. McDanolds.

The additions to the Library have been from purchase, miscellaneous 256, law 615; from subscription 13; from donation 24 books, one painting, 25 newspapers; from the United States 158; from the State Treasurer 798; from State exchanges 302, and from the adjutant general 20 volumes.

Total additions 2,212; total number now in the library 25,925.

The additions comprise histories, travels, exploring expeditions, dictionaries, cyclopedias, antiquities, biographies, books on art, memoirs, atlases, maps, works on technology, gazetteers, treatises on political economy, ceramics, works on the plastic arts, and on various useful and decorative arts, natural history, law books, U. S., State, English and Irish reports, periodicals, and newspapers.

A MAN digging post holes near Edgewater, last Friday, found 27 viper snakes nestling in one of the holes.

A NEW industry is hatching eggs by artificial heat, and Beverly is soon to be engaged in raising partridges, spring chickens, canvas back ducks and other poultry in season and out of season.

WHITNEY sells fine goods.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 5, 1880.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, February 5th, 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Randolph, and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox.

Absent—None.

The minutes of last meeting were read (payment of bills being on motion omitted) and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Quarterly Statement of the Jail Warden for quarter ending Feb. 1st, 1880, was read, and on motion was received, and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Jail Inspection presented a statement of the Warden, showing the amount paid out during last quarter, $1,223.24; amount received, $1,187.12; balance due warden, $36.12.

On motion received and placed on file.

The Committee to whom was referred the bill of James L. Brush, reported as follows:

ELIZABETH, Feb. 5th, 1880.

Your Committee on the claim of James L. Brush for two hundred and sixty-four 15-100 dollars, for building a bridge at Westfield, would respectfully report that the same has been paid, a satisfactory settlement of the claim of Geo. Bauerbrun having been made without expense to county.

JAMES L. MILLER,
J. F. HUBBARD, } Com.
S. M. PARSE,

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Isemann:

Resolved, That the Committee on Jail Inspection be instructed to purchase or contract for all provisions and supplies for the use of the Jail, and to make such contracts with the lowest responsible bidder, regulating the length of time such contracts shall run, as they deem for the interest of the county.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

At this point Director Randolph called Freeholder Hubbard to the chair and retired, being a member of the Grand Jury now in session.

By Freeholder Briant:

Whereas, by resolution of the Board, at a meeting held April 11th, 1877, the use of a room in the Court House was granted for holding the District Court, and

Whereas, it is imperatively necessary that the room be now set apart for the use of the County Collector and Prosecutor of the Pleas, therefore

Resolved, That the room be now set apart to their use, and that those occupying the same, be requested to vacate the same.

Freeholder Roll moved as an amendment that the time for vacating the room be fixed at April 1st, next. Carried.

On motion the resolution as amended was adopted.

Prosecutor Fay being present, explained to the Board the necessity of having the room vacated before that time.

Freeholder Roll moved to reconsider the amendment fixing the time for vacating the room.

Carried.

Freeholder Fisher moved to insert March 1st, instead of April 1st.

Amended by Freeholder Miller to February 15th.

Amendment carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Whereas, Samuel B. Higenbotam was, on the 13th of December, 1879, decided and certified by the Hon. David Mulford, to be an insane person, without estate or means to support himself or family. Without notice to said Higenbotam and without a jury, while said Higenbotam was walking the streets of Elizabeth as an orderly and well behaved citizen, and without the Judge seeing or seeking interview with said Higenbotam.

Whereas, Satisfactory proof has come to this Board that Samuel B. Higenbotam never was an indigent person, and has, and always had sufficient estate and means to support himself and family; and

Whereas, Said Higenbotam having taken up his residence in the State of New York; released from the Morristown *Asylum on habeas corpus, pending investigation as to his mental calibre,*

Resolved, That this Board request Freeholders Thomas H. Smith and Thomas Forsyth to withdraw their approval of the commitment of said Higenbotam to the said asylum, at the expense of the county, and that Dr. Buttolph be notified of the same by the Clerk of the Board, and directed not to receive said Higenbotam back to the asylum at the cost of expense of this county.

On motion of Freeholder Fisher, Mr. Higenbotam, who was present, was heard in reference to the matter.

Freeholder Forsyth moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Fisher moved that the alterations in the District Court room asked for by the Prosecutor be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Which was carried.

The County Collector made a verbal statement in reference to the payment of arrears of taxes.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Geo. M. Angleman, bridge, Plainfield, 342.60; Jas. G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, 4.25; Job H. Magie, bridge, Springfield, 14.00; Wm. Payntor, bridge, Springfield, 9.00; Jas. G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, 63.93; A. M. Clayton, bridge, Elizabeth, 5.00; W. R. Merrill, bridge, Elizabeth, 2.00; J. & S. S. Thompson, bridge, Elizabeth, 32.77; Dowd & Forsyth, bridge, Elizabeth, 59.00; Geo. W. Baker, bridge, Elizabeth, 5.92; T. W. Sloan, court, 34.00; Donald Mc Vicar, court, 4.00; Donald Mc Vicar, court, 3.40; Donald Mc Vicar, court, 1.70; J. Donavan, court 36.00; Geo. B. Hall, court, 34.00; R. V. Lindabury, court, 5.87; J. M. C. Marsh, court, 44.00; J. R. Barcalow, court, 5.78; J. B. Farley, court, 51.00; Thomas Mc Carty, court, 36.00; J. M. Sickley, court, 49.50; Robert Mc Cloud, court, 8.00; Robert Mc Cloud, court, 22.00; Thomas Terrill, Jr., Coroner's expenses, 9.80; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Coroner's expenses, 36.85; W. J. Thompson, members pay, 58.00; Thomas Forsyth, members pay, 34.00; N. K. Thompson, public buildings, 6.35; John R. Hargin, public buildings, 19.55; Elizabeth Gas Co., public buildings, 43.75; Thomas Terrill, Jr., salary, physician, 41.66; J. L. Crowell, salary, clerk, 25.00; J. E. Marsh, salary, warden, 375.00; Mrs. R. C. Marsh, salary, matron, 75.00; J. E. Marsh, balance on jail expenses, 36.12; J. W. Dunn, stationery, 141.25; Fanwood Township, room rent, election, 15.00.

All bills on which the roll was called were ordered paid by a unanimous vote.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, March 4th, 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Feb. 5th, 1880. Clerk.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and *joy of a home, are her children, hence* her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., *50 cts. and $1.00.* For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Simmons' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. [illegible] Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms. Simmons' Liver Regulator is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for forty years, and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz: Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; John Gill Shorter, of Alabama; Gen. John B. Gordon, R. L. Mott, of Columbus, [illegible] Bishop Pierce, of Georgia, are among the hundreds to whom we can refer. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 8, 1872: "I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicines."

LIVER

REGULATOR It is not the quantity taken that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, be it much or little. Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR ORIGINAL AND GENUINE, Manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]

DEATHS.

BARCLAY.—In this city, Feb. 8, 1880, of consumption, Anne S. Barclay, aged 3[illegible] years, 1 month.

BRAND.—In this city, Feb. 6, 1880, Miss Mary Brand, aged 80 years, 8 months, 30 days.

DRAKE.—In the Morristown Asylum, Feb. 4, 1880, Mrs. Rebecca F. Drake, of Scotch Plains, aged 59 years.

FOOTE.—In this city, Feb. 3, 1880, of heart disease, Anna C., only daughter of Rev. E. J. and Lizzie A. Foote, of Middletown, N. J., aged 18 years.

UTZINGER.—In North Plainfield, Feb. 10, 1880, of consumption, Adam Utzinger, aged 41 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Bros, Plainfield. jan15ly

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—15 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. ap1y1

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, behind and Front
(*Jule Boute's Hair Store.*)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap20tf

Horses AND Mules!

I have on hand 50 HORSES and MULES at my Stables in New Brunswick, N. J., consisting of 30 Horses and 20 Mules.

Any one wanting either of any description, can certainly get suited here

At Reasonable Prices.

I warrant all Stock as represented.

JOHN W. MORRIS,
New Brunswick, N. J.
February 7th, 1880.
P. S.—50 Low-Priced Horses and Mules.
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The Housekeeper's Friend.
HATLINGER'S CHAMPION CARPET SWEEPER!
Pat. June 24th, 1879, and July 29th, 1880.
No cogs to get out of order! No wear to carpets!
A clean Sweeper! And no dust!

This new and improved carpet sweeper has been contrived to meet a want which the old sweepers only partially supplied. Instead of cog wheels it is operated by belts running on pulleys, which, while revolving so rapidly and evenly as to take up everything in the shape of lint, hair, thread or dust, is never liable to get out of order, and can at any time be set and operated by any housewife. While being superior to any of the old styles as a carpet cleaner, it has this advantage that the metal bearings in which the brush revolves can be lowered as the brush wears. The brush is in front of the box instead of the middle, it acts by hand power, not by the motion of the machine. The box is so placed on the handle as to reach any angle of a room, under a sofa, around piano legs or chairs and tables. It only needs a trial to be appreciated. Price $5.

S. J. STAATS, Agent,
Green & Co's, Furniture Rooms, and at Fairchild's &c., Front Street, Plainfield. f13tf

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between S. C. Lilienstern and Charles Stone, Jr., of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Lilienstern & Stone, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by S. C. Lilienstern, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said S. C. Lilienstern, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

S. C. LILIENSTERN.
CHAS. STONE, JR.

Plainfield, Feb. 5, 1880.

All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle without further notice, as all accounts not settled within thirty days will be placed in other hands for collection. f6tf

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
January 29th, 1880.

Hettie M. Garthwait, Executrix of Matthias Garthwait, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months after public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

13w6 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, of Phebe Hatfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of April next.
Dated Feb'y 4, 1880.
13w6w AARON HATFIELD.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber Executor of Thomas Blackwell deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of April next.
Dated Feb'y 1, 1880.
13w6w JOHN W. VEGHTE.

FARM WANTED in Exchange for desirable Residence property located in a pleasant part of Newark. Address, H. Hummer, Rahway, N. J., giving particulars about the location, size of farm, etc. 13m6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Orrin Pearson, et als, complainant, and Elizabeth M. Neuman, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Elmer street two hundred and seventy-five feet from the line of land of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence (1) along the side of said Elmer street south forty-six and three quarter degrees east one hundred feet; thence (2) north forty-three and a quarter degrees west two chains and sixty-one and a half links to [illegible] line of said Moffett's lot; thence (3) along the line of said Moffett's land one hundred feet to the corner of a lot of land of one Wilcox; thence (4) along said Wilcox's line north forty-three and a quarter degrees west two chains and fifty-seven links to the place of beginning.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Frank Bergen, Sol'r.
Fees 7.20 f13w5

Receiver's Sale of Accounts!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I shall offer all the remaining uncollected notes, checks, stocks and accounts due the late firm of A. Cottington, McGrath & Co., for sale at Public Auction, at the Mansion House, in the city of Plainfield, on MONDAY, the 16th day of Feb. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN R. EMERY, Receiver.
Dated Jan. 29th, 1880.—jy30w3

Township Notice!

The Town Committee of NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP will meet at their rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 16th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., to receive any outstanding bills against the Township. All Taxes unpaid after Saturday, the 14th inst., will be published according to law.

WM. A. SCHUTT, Township Clerk.
Feb. 5th, 1880.—2w3

Caution!

All persons are warned against negotiating a Note made by Chamberlin & Co., dated Jan. 8th, 1880, payable to the order of Alonzo DeCamp, three months after date, for one hundred and twenty dollars. Said Note having been lost or stolen.

JOHN R. EMERY.
Dated Jan. 26, 1880.—2w13

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—Hamilton St., North Plainfield, 5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, Business Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. Has converses in
English, German & French.
Satisfaction guaranteed. [illegible]
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c. cheap for cash.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

3d Season—1879-'80.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feininger's
SERIES OF
Six Classical and Popular
MUSIC RECITALS.
AT THE
Congregational Ch'h,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FIFTH (Second Last) RECITAL.
TUESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 17, '80.

EXECUTANTS:
Miss Fannie T. Ketcham, Piano Soloist;
Miss Lili Sicke, Violinist;
Miss Anna O. Marsh, Accompanist.

—PROGRAMME.—
PART I.
W. A. Mozart. Sonate for Piano and Violin, in E flat.
E. Lassen. Spanish character song, for Soprano. a. Bolero. b. Fandango.
F. Chopin. Romanza for Piano, from the first Concerto.
H. W. Ernst. Concerto for Violin, Op. 23.

PART II.
C. Kreissner. Duet for voice & Violin. "Of thee."
F. Liszt. Piano solo. Rhapsodie No. 6.
L. Ardite and L. Votti. Scherzo brilliant for 2 Violins and Piano.
L. C. Calliere, } Songs for Soprano.
E. Mulder, { a. Berceuse "Dormez"
{ b. Staccato Polka.
V. Robandis. Trio for Voice, Violin and Piano. "Alla stella confidente."

RESERVED SEATS, - - - - - - 35 CENTS.
GENERAL ADMISSION, - - - - - 50 "
Doors open at 7½. Recital at 8.

1880.
DELIBER SOCIETY, P. H. S.
Second Annual Lecture Course
AT ASSEMBLY HALL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Feb. 19th. DR. J. H. VINCENT,
Subject—CHAPTERS OF TRAVEL.
March 5th. DR. C. H. FOWLER,
Subject—THE BIBLE, THE PROPHET OF SCIENCE.
March 23rd. DR. J. W. BUCKLEY,
Subject—COMPARISON BETWEEN THE NATURAL SCENERY OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.
March 30th. DR. H. W. WARREN,
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Have opened their new store,
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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 11 E. Front street, this city.

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As I am about to remove the Plainfield Academy to the property lately purchased by me on 7th street, I will sell at a bargain my house, situated on Plainfield Ave., near Front st. Parties wishing to see me on the subject will find me at home by calling in the evening.
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TRENTON's debt is $1,100,000.

LENT commenced on Wednesday last.

PECK still remains in his old quarters.

FINELY located office rooms are offered by Mr. Dunlap. See advertisement.

THE Grand Jury has not yet adjourned. They are in their sixth week of session.

ONE year ago, Feb. 11th, there was a big ice freshet in the Raritan river. Where are we now?

THE annual election for officers of the Building and Loan Association will take place next Monday evening.

THE next Monthly Reception of the Y. M. C. A. will occur Thursday evening, Feb. 26th, at Vandeventer Hall.

"UNCLE BILLY" Moore heads the list at the Mansion House for the relief of Ireland's suffering poor, with $20.

POSTMISTRESS Vail and the clerks in the Post Office are anxiously awaiting next Saturday, St. Valentine's Day, and—its close.

FAIRCHILD, the furniture dealer, Front street, next to Kilgore's Pharmacy, is constantly receiving new goods. He sells at reasonable prices.

A NOVEL and useful clock may be seen at the jewelry store of F. E. Schole, next to the P. O. It is of his own invention, and will run three months after once winding it up.

ROCKFELLOW & KILBOURN, No. 2 North Avenue, keep on hand the finest, sweetest Florida oranges to be found in the city, if we may judge the same by the flavor of the samples sent us.

DR. VINCENT will open the course of lectures to be given by the Deliber Society of the Plainfield High School, by giving "Chapters of Travel" on the night of Feb. 19th, at Assembly Hall.

AN opportunity is offered hotel men to lease the "Cosmopolitan Hotel" building, (now occupied by THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and A. Vanderbeek,) as a hotel, possession to be given April 1st. Read the advertisement in another column.

ABOUT thirty-six young girls and boys, headed by Master Willie Tier, tendered Miss Minnie Chapin a surprise last Friday evening. The children enjoyed themselves until about 12 o'clock, when they returned home surmising who they should surprise next.

WE again call the attention of buyers of stock to the advertisement of Mr. J. W. Morris, New Brunswick. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word and honorable in his dealings. If you contemplate buying a horse or even a mule, give him a call.

MANY beautiful presents were given away at Prof. Nichols' Glass Blowers entertainment last week. The recipients, *principally children, are happy over the event if the Prof. is not, financially.* Our old friend, W. M. Jennings, as usual, received a fine present.

IN consequence of sickness in Rev. Robert Collyer's family, the public of Plainfield were disappointed in not hearing him lecture in the Congregational church last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. They may have that pleasure however, before the lecture season is over.

THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, have issued handsome and instructive pamphlets, entitled "Care of the sick" and "Accidents, Emergencies and Poisons," which contain valuable information. Copies of the same may be obtained of F. E. Busby, agent of the Co., this city. P. O. box, 1150 or 71 Park ave.

WE are requested by Postmaster Vail to suggest to parents the propriety of having the address on envelopes of Valentines sent by their children directed in care of the parents of the child receiving the same. The suggestion is a good one and should be adopted. It would not only insure a safe delivery of the missive but save trouble to the Post office officials.

THE reason why the portly form of "Jerry," the mail carrier, is not seen on our streets any more, is because he is confined to his home in consequence of sickness. His aged father, however, faithfully performs the necessary duties previously devolving upon Jeremiah, of transporting the mail matter to and from the depot and post office.

SLAVIN'S Uncle Tom's Cabin Troupe, direct from the New York Aquarium, where they have just finished 72 consecutive performances, will appear at Van Deventer Hall, on Monday evening next. This Troupe is the largest and most complete of any that has ever visited our city and will present the above play as near perfect as it can be done in this city. Reserved seats at Kilgore's Pharmacy.

LAST Friday, while employees of Green & Co., furniture dealers, were hoisting goods from the lower to the upper floors of their new quarters, in Boehm's building on Front Street, the elevator became "unmanageable" and went with a "rush" to the top of the building and then dropped with a "thud" to the cellar below. No one hurt, the principal injury being to the pocket book of the repairer of damages occasioned by the accident.

MESSRS. R. HAFENNY and Thos. McDonald propose letting the citizens of Plainfield know that the birthday of the Father of our Country, Washington, has arrived—and gone past, by firing a salute from the brass piece belonging to the Plainfield Artillery Company, on Monday, Feb. 23d. They solicit subscriptions from all for the purchase of powder to fire such salute. Our patriotic citizens, and those who revere the name of WASHINGTON will certainly respond to their appeal.

THE Plainfield Relief Association acknowledge the following receipts of donations from Jan. 10th to Feb. 11th, 1880:

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MRS. JOSEPH M. MYERS, Treasurer.

BISHOP Corrigan has issued a "Pastoral Letter to the Clergy, Secular and Regular, of the Diocese of Newark." In it he speaks of Church Fairs, Picnics, and other entertainments gotten up for the benefit of churches as follows: "In this effort to increase the church revenues, as in all things else, the golden mean is to be observed. In this connection, therefore it becomes necessary to prohibit the holding of fairs or anything of that character on Sundays—not only that the laws of the church may thereby be observed, but the laws of the State also, and that scandal may not be given to our fellow-citizens. It is still more essential to prohibit, as we do by this letter, the holding of picnics, extending into the night, promenade concerts, or whatever other name they have—which experience proves to be fraught with the greatest ruin to souls."

GREEN & Co., furniture dealers, are now located in their new quarters on Front street, formerly occupied by O. Runyon in the same business, where, with their large stock of elegant furniture, they invite a call from the public.

THE Singin' Skewl at Van Deventer Hall last Monday evening, under the supervision of Aunt Polly Bassett, Jerusha and Jedediah, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. It was, as expected, a good entertainment, and afforded much pleasure to those present. Van Deventer Hall is becoming very popular for such entertainments.

Eureka!

A change of advertisement for Messrs. Edsall & Price, Dry Goods Merchants, came too late for insertion in this issue. Among the specialties advertised is Gents' English half hose, only 21 cents per pair. For the ladies, remnants in table linen, crashes, etc. Give the firm a call also *before purchasing your Hamburg Edgings.*

Lost.

A child's neck handkerchief, three-cornered shape, light blue colored, trimmed with white lace. The article was lost on Front street or Park avenue last Monday evening. As it is a gift to the child, the finder will be rewarded and receive the thanks of the owner by returning the same to the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

The Next Entertainment

Given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Plainfield, will be that of the Grand Concert by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, in the Congregational church, Monday evening, Feb. 23d. It is needless for us to extoll the excellence of this Club. They are too well known by our music-loving citizens. We guarantee them a large audience. Reserved seats may be obtained at Reynolds' Pharmacy, if application is made soon enough.

The Ice Crop.

Our ice merchants are actively engaged in harvesting ice in this vicinity. Messrs. Coddington and Wilson & Simpson are cutting the commodity from their ponds in North Plainfield, and Tier & Son from "Tier's Lake" ~~"Bonny's Pond,"~~ or whatever name it may be called by. The ice is about six inches in thickness and is of good and pure quality. If the ice men are not financially happy over the threatened "ice famine," the consumer is.

Flattering.

We clip from *The Fargo Daily Argus*, Dakota Territory, the following flattering notice for one of Plainfield's former residents, the daughter of A. Vanderbeek, Esq., she having sang at a Charity Concert given in Fargo: "The soprano solo last evening by Pinsuti, 'I love my love,' rendered by Mrs. J. J. Shotwell, was cordially applauded. Mrs. Shotwell is an artist of much more than average cultivation, and her voice gives evidence not only of great natural power and sweetness, but of careful study as well."

Grand Concert at Westfield.

We go to press too early this week to publish a deserved and complimentary report of the Grand Concert at Westfield, Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, given under the supervision of Messrs. H. & O. G. Webb. The artists were all of well-known ability and executed their several *parts to the entire satisfaction and pleas*ure of the large audience present, which consisted of the best citizens of the town. The gentlemen directly interested in the venture of making a first-class Concert in Westfield a paying investment, are to be congratulated upon their success. We desire to refer more minutely to this Concert in our next issue.

State Board of Education.

The annual meeting of this body was held at the Executive Chamber at the State House, Friday last. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President—Governor George B. McClellan; Vice President—William A. Whitehead, of Essex. Secretary—E. A. Apgar, State Superintendent, (*ex-officio.*) Executive Committee—John McLean, D. D., L. L. D., of Mercer; W. A. Whitehead, Essex; Chas. E. Elmer, Cumberland; Henry C. Kelsey, of Sussex; Com. on Grounds and Buildings, C. D. Rossell, Mercer; Henry C. Kelsey and J. B. Woodward, Burlington. The Committee on Industrial Education made a report, but no definite action was taken. The matter will probably be decided in a short time. The Board adjourned subject to the call of the Governor.

Heavy Mail Matter.

The mail matter sent out each week by the "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle," whose headquarters will for the next five years be in Vanderbeek's new building on the corner of Park and North avenues, this city (the future quarters also of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST) is immense. Within a week over 1,500 pounds of mail matter has been sent through the Post Office of Plainfield to different parts of the Union by this Association. In four days there was 936 pounds sent. Rev. Dr. Vincent, the well-known Sunday School organizer, is "Bishop of Chautauqua" and "head centre" of the "Circle." As the multiplicity of duties incidental to his office requires his presence in various parts of the Union from time to time, his associate workers, Revs. Hurlbut and Megie will have charge of the affairs of the "Circle" at headquarters in the locality above mentioned, during his absence.

Ellis Family.

The above well-known troupe of Vocalists will appear at Van Deventer Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 13th, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., of this city. The Ellis Family have a first-class reputation as artists of ability in their line of profession, and as the object of their coming here, under the auspices as above stated, is a most worthy one, they should certainly have a crowded audience to witness and encore their efforts. The tickets for the entertainment have been placed at the low figures of 35 and 50 cents. Every teacher, student, day or Sunday School scholar in this place should not miss the opportunity to hear and see the graceful little Fannie May, the wonderful child elocutionist. She will cause you to weep and laugh in spite of yourself. Miss Romie will charm you with her powerful, sweet Contralto voice. Fred and Frank, her twin brothers, are great favorites, with their pleasing songs.

Sentence Day.

Saturday last was sentence day in the Union County Courts, and Plainfield city had three representative cases for Judge McCormick, as follows:

Adam Fritz, charged with assault and battery upon Nicholas Geisser. Sentence, $25 and costs, amounting in all to $65. Mr. F. gave his check for the amount and returned home with his counsel, Hon. Wm. B. Maxson.

Thomas Ryan, stealing a watch from his aunt, Bridget Boyle. Fined $25 and costs.

Michael Sweeney, Jr., convicted of assault and battery on Emma McGhay, not being present at the close of Court, sentence was deferred to Monday, Feb. 9th, at which time he was fined $10 and costs.

In the case of Francis Guind, charged with shooting four ducks belonging to Peter Hoagland of this city, the jury, after deliberating over night, brought Francis in guilty of misdemeanor. The four ducks has cost the county more dollars than many times four ducks were worth. Francis will know better next time than to shoot ducks "out of season."

Personalia.

Our esteemed Democratic friend, Hon. John T. Dunn, the "lone star" representing the Democracy of Union County in the House of Assembly, from the First District, in company with Alderman Hawkins, from Newark, was in our city on Friday last. Mr. Dunn is daily making friends among his colleagues by his honest and straightforward action on all bills coming before him.

Why it should be Paid.

There are several reasons why the bill for services rendered the city of Plainfield, by Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., should be paid, principally the following:

1st—The services were performed at the request of the city.

2d—The bill is reasonable, and a private citizen would not cavil about it.

3d—The city ought not remain longer under the imputation of refusing to acknowledge an honest claim for services faithfully performed.

4th—The taxpayers and property owners do not want it to go out to the world that the city of Plainfield have to be sued for just claims, and repudiate honest debts.

5th—Is it possible that because Mr. Maxson is not of the same political party as the Common Council, he is to be denied simple justice.

Our Common Council should practice Common Honesty in the matter, and save expense to the taxpayers in the way of paying fees to compel the payment of an honest and just claim against the city. Mr. M. has but done his duty as a lawyer for his client and should be paid for his services therefor.

Regulations for Lent.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, will fall, in this year, on the 11th day of February.

1. All the week days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday till Easter Sunday, are fast days of precept, on one meal, with the allowance of a moderate collation in the evening.

2. The precept of fasting implies also that of abstinence from the use of flesh meat. But by the express authority of the Holy See, the use of flesh meat is allowed in this Diocese at every meal on Sunday, and at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Thursday, and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

3. It is not allowed to use fish with flesh meat at the same meal in Lent.

4. There is no prohibition to use eggs, butter or cheese, provided the rules of quantity prescribed by the fast be complied with, except on Good Friday, when all white meats are specially forbidden.

5. Lard, butter, dripping of any kind may be used in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

The Church excuses from the obligation of fasting (but not of abstinence from flesh meat, except in special cases of sickness or the like,) the following classes of persons: 1st, the infirm. 2d, those whose duties are of an exhausting or laborious character. 3d, persons who are attaining their growth. 4th, women in pregnancy, or nursing infants. 5th, those who are enfeebled by old age.

All alike, however, should enter into the spirit of this holy season, which is, in a special manner, a time of prayer, and sorrow for sin, of almsgiving and mortification. Those particularly who cannot fast are exhorted to make suitable compensation by more liberal alms to the poor, and other good works according to their ability.

By order of the Right Rev. Bishop,

W. P. SALT,
Secretary.

P. S.—As Holy Thursday falls this year on the 25th of March—the Feast of the Annunciation—the Reverend Rectors are hereby authorized to say low Masses on that day, in order to enable the faithful to comply with the precept of hearing Mass.

The Consecration of the Holy Oils at the cathedral will take place at ten o'clock.

BISHOP'S HOUSE, NEWARK, Feb. 1, A. D. 1880.

Our Home Talent.

We doubt if there is a city of the size of ours in this state that contains as much true amateur dramatic talent as Plainfield. We are led to believe this after witnessing the performances given by the "Thespian Club" at Laing's Hall the evenings of Monday and Tuesday of this week, the piece rendered being that of "The Gun-Maker of Moscow." The play is not an easy one for amateurs, but we must say that the members of the Thespian Club who took parts in the above mentioned piece the nights in question, did themselves and association credit. Both evenings the Hall was comfortably filled by an appreciative audience. Gentlemanly ushers conducted each attendant to their respective seats according to the number of their checks. There was less noise and confusion during the performance than usually occurs on like occasions, the same being due to controlling influences which was brought to bear upon a certain class of youths who are wont to attend performances of the kind. To individualize separate characters in a cast composed of home talent is a delicate task for a writer, and we are not unmindful of the ire we may bring down on our heads for attempting such a task, but we desire to speak in commendable terms of the gentlemen who took the characters of the principal personages in the play, because they did so well. We mean that of Valdimer, the monk, Ruric Nevel, the Gun-Maker, Olga, Duke of Tula, Count Demanoff and Paul Bizewacks. These several parts were ably and creditably performed, and only for the fact that the gentlemen taking the parts were so well-known to the audience as friends and acquaintances, their efforts would be pronounced by them as equalling that of professionals. Especially was the character of the monk finely rendered. We have witnessed like performances where so-called "professionals" failed to so ably represent the character. Probably the most difficult part to act was that of the Duke. It was most ably sustained, however, and the gentleman performing the part is to be congratulated upon the success attending his efforts. The personification, also, of Count Demanoff, by the member taking the part, was good. Every action and word of speech was in strict accord with the part being performed. The principal character of the play is that of Ruric Nevel, the Gun-Maker. It was well sustained, although the gentleman rendering it betrays his native tongue to the detriment of the character he represents. Still, he ably sustains the part by gesture and action, and in personating other characters, has no peer in the Club. There is always a funny personage in every plays. So there was in this one. He who took the part of Paul Bizewacks is to be congratulated upon the success of his efforts. The applause he received should reward him.

The lady characters were ably sustained by talent introduced from outside our city. Miss Effie Henderson as "Rosalind Valdai," Miss E. Alexander as "Claudia Nevel," (mother of Ruric) and Miss Lizzie Karwan as "Zenoble," separately performed their various roles with satisfaction to the audience and were duly applauded. The scenery used on the occasion was very well adapted for the play, and was designed by Mr. Jules Boutes, who also furnished the really elegant stage costumes worn by the performers. The Orchestra, under the supervision of Prof. Frasse, rendered fine music for the occasion. Of course he gave satisfaction. Who ever knew him not to so do. The Entertainment was a grand success throughout, and we learn that the proceeds will net a handsome sum for the benefit of the Sunday School Library of St. Mary's Church.

Feininger Recital.

The next Music Recital given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, will be held in the Congregational Church, next Tuesday evening. Miss Fannie T. Ketcham, Piano Soloist, Miss Lili Eiche, Violinist and Miss Anna O. March, Accompanist, all of Plainfield, will assist as Executants.

Lenten Services.

Grace church, Mondays and Saturdays at 4:30 p. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 12 m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 p. m.

Church of the Holy Cross, Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30 a. m.; Thursdays 8 p. m.

St. Mary's R. C. church, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

P. A. C. Gymnasium.

We are pleased to record the announcement that the efforts of the gentlemen composing the Plainfield Athletic Club to establish a Gymnasium in our city, has proven successful. Already a class of ladies numbering 28, a boys' class of 45 and an evening class of adults of 30, has been formed, and under the thorough training of Prof. Burnham are likely to receive great benefits physically and otherwise from the lesson given them by him. The following programme was adopted by the Club last Monday evening:

HOUSE RULES.

1. The Gymnasium will be open for the use of the members of the Club from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 6 p. m., on such days as are not set apart for the Ladies; and every evening, (except Sundays), from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

2. No persons except members in good standing will be allowed to exercise upon the apparatus or use the implements, unless by special permission of the managers in charge.

3. No member will be allowed to exercise in any but suitable dress (as decided upon by the managers) and shoes or boots with heels of any kind must not be worn.

4. Skylarking and all boisterous games in any of the rooms and rough and unnecessary use of the apparatus, implements or any of the properties of the club, are strictly prohibited. Any person injuring any of the furniture or fixtures of the Gymnasium through recklessness or carelessness, will be held responsible to either replace or repair it.

5. Lady visitors are invited to be present at all exercising hours, and gentlemen at any time when the Ladies' classes are not in session.

6. Smoking will not be allowed in the Gymnasium or Dressing Room.

7. It is expected that all members will join in the exercises of the evening class.

CLASS RULES.

1. Members will please deposit their valuables with the person in charge of the building, as the managers will not hold themselves responsible unless this rule is complied with.

2. Members of the different classes will not be allowed to exercise in any other class unless by special permission; and boys under sixteen years of age will not be permitted to exercise in the evenings.

3. Classes meet as follows:

Masters' Class Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Class Saturday afternoons from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

Gentlemen's Class Saturday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

The afternoons set apart for Masters are Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. For Ladies, Tuesdays and Saturdays. It is not desired by the managers that members of the afternoon classes should exercise at other times.

FIRE MATTERS.

"No. 2" steamer was out for a "wash" on Monday evening last. Everything worked satisfactory.

The residents of Red Bank propose purchasing a Smith hand fire engine, piano deck style. They have given it a trial and will pay $500 for it.

New Brunswick firemen are agitated over the proposed change in the affairs of the Fire Department, said change taking certain rights away from them which are dear to firemen.

Several of the covers of the fire wells in this city need raising up to a level with the road beds of the thoroughfares whereon they are located. Will the Committee on Wells please attend to this matter?

Again has our esteemed friend, and popular Foreman of "Alert Hose Co. No. 1," Auguste Saltzman, been the recipient of an elegant present, mention of which should have been made in a previous issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Oversight is the excuse in this instance. The present consists of a handsomely framed large size portrait of Chief A. C. Hendrick, of the New Haven, Conn. Fire Department. Judging from the picture, Mr. H. is a good looking man. He certainly presents the ideal of a good looking fireman, portrayed as he is in his picture as a fireman in full uniform, with firemen's paraphernalia surrounding him. Mr. Hendrick has been Chief of the New Haven Fire Department for fourteen years, which fact evidences that he is a favorite "laddie" among the "laddies" of that city. Foreman Saltzman has caused the picture to be suspended from the wall in the parlor of his residence, and justly feels proud of this acquisition to his array of pictures.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has been resting after a lecturing tour, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David Prescott Hall, of this village. On Friday evening last, the charming poetess welcomed a number of visitors, all of whom were delighted to be presented to one of America's distinguished daughters of literature. The company enjoyed the sparkling conversation and instructive reminiscences of the talented lady until a late hour. Among the guests were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sykes, Dr. Abraham Coles, Miss Emilie S. Coles, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, Dr. H. C. Fithian, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shephard, Miss Mary Mead, Miss A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Middleditch, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brower, Miss Kyte, Mr. J. Loder Raymond and Mr. T. H. Gere.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

On Saturday last a turtle dove was observed sitting in the middle of the road on South avenue, this city. An unusual circumstance to find one of these birds in this section at this time of the year.

Some miscreant entered the boat house of the Columbia College Boat Club on the Harlem river, one night last week, and cut six of the best racing shells in the house, utterly ruining them for racing purposes.

There will be a shooting match near Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Monday, Feb. 23d. A large number of pigeons will be furnished. Several sweepstake matches will be shot between well-known professional and amateur sportsmen.

The Rochester *Union* says:

"Our Dominion neighbors are becoming excited over the fishing business and it is announced that the fish and game protection society of Montreal urge that protection of game as well as fish should be under the control of the Dominion government. It was stated at the dinner of the club recently, that the fisheries of the Dominion are worth $13,000,000 a year, against $300,000 or $400,000 in 1863."

The deer park scheme on the Lorillard estate at Jobstown, Monmouth County, has been given up and the land now being fenced off will be stocked with English hares, partridges, pheasants, &c. The preserve will be enclosed by a high and tight fence. It is situated on the Gaunt farm on the Monmouth road and the Annanicken branch runs through it. Mr. Percy C. Ohl, of this city, last week visited certain localities in Tennessee, and secured some 10,000 quail for the above preserve.

THAT was a funny customer that Capt. Dodd met last night who would rather be arrested and sent to the County Jail for three months than to have $5 given him.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

EVONA, FEB. 9, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your last issue, in noticing the entertainment in aid of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, you kindly mentioned the fact that the Society were indebted to Mr. Hoagland for services in his line of business. Your informant neglected to tell you that thanks were equally due to Mr. Wallace for similar favors. If you could spare a line or two, to convey our acknowledgments to him, you would confer a great favor.

Yours truly, P.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A wise movement is on foot in this township, and is meeting with unqualified approval from all those most deeply interested who have thus far been spoken to in regard to it. It involves a moderate outlay to begin with; but is *so far reaching* in its results, will insure so permanent a relief from one form of taxation (thus largely easing the future burdens of our citizens) and will, beyond any reasonable doubt, cause such an influx of settlers, of the most desirable class, that the favor with which the enterprise is regarded is easily accounted for. The proposition is to go before the legislature, at its next session, and ask for authority for the township to purchase a set of macadamizing machinery, and to macadamize its own roads and streets.—This machinery costs, we understand, about $1,900; and, once owned by the township, there is nothing but unfavorable weather that need interrupt the work from its inception till its termination; which will leave this the model town of the State. Many of our men and even boys, now often unemployed, would then have steady and useful employment, which, by anticipating our road taxes for a few years, we can purchase immunity from them for the best part of a generation to come.

The prosperity of the town would be immensely enhanced by the number of settlers whom our perfect roads would surely attract; families of the class that appreciate and use the public roads for pleasure as well as for necessity. The direct result, it is needless to say, would be an immediate and important advance in the value of every lot and acre within our borders.

Briefly, we have no class of citizens to whom this project does not appeal with more or less favor and directness. The unquestioned success of the macadamizing of South avenue is only one instance in point. In all the years that have elapsed since it was finished it has not, so far as we know, cost one single dollar for repairs.

Think of it. Roads calling for no yearly taxes—for no monthly repairs; roads perfect in all seasons; clear as a flagged sidewalk, while our neighboring townships are wallowing in mud to their axles.

On the initiation of the movement one citizen suggested that a difficulty might arise from the impatience of each particular property owner to have his own immediate front first finished. But a collection of thoughtful opinions soon showed this to be a needless anxiety. The proper system being, as finally suggested (and which must meet the views of all thinking people) to proceed on exact business principles, thus:

The township map shows two main arteries; the first, leading from Green Brook through Scotch Plains to the junction of the Willow Grove road, being the most important, from the greater volume of its traffic.

The second, both in extent and traffic, being the Plainfield road, (Front Street) from the town line to Scotch Plains; with its natural outlet or continuation the Springfield road, to the town line east.

These completed, to continue doing the streets and roads in the order of their importance until all are finished.

One element of saving in the expense of the work will be made in the large item of foundation stone; realized by the desire of property owners to get rid of their accumulation of surface stone. These in many instances occupy so much space that might be otherwise profitably used, that owners, especially farmers, would gladly cart them to their road front free. But even if the township has to cart them, the finding of this supply so close to where it is to be used would, of itself, be a large saving, and would leave little beside the filling and finishing coats to be brought from a distance.

With our great needs in the way of good roads; our prosperous condition as a township; the ultimate economy of the undertaking, and our fine natural advantage in the limitless supply of mountain trap-rock, it seems as though every consideration is favorable to this work.

We hope there will be no going backward, for nothing ever brought forward was of such vital importance to the property owners of Fanwood.

Since writing the above, a leading engineer and architect remarked while discussing this class of roads, "They are the most perfect, I might say the only perfect roads. Why, sir, I remember that my business once required me to walk some 15 miles out from Baltimore city along the Frederick Pike, a well-known Maryland road, after a period of exceedingly bad weather, such as would leave common country roads knee deep; yet at the end of my walk my boots were no more soiled than they would have been on a New York sidewalk."

This, then, is what macadamizing does for country roads.

Yours truly,
FANWOOD.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

"Something new again. A shooting gallery has been started in the "Old Hanneman Fort."

At a meeting of the Republican voters held on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, Messrs. J. L. Miller and W. W. Connoly were elected to represent Westfield at the County Executive Committee.

The Union Prayer Meetings closed last week.

The meeting of H. & L. Co. No. 1 was rather hurried last Monday night, owing to the meeting of the Town Committee, which met at 8 o'clock. A great many of the members, therefore, came too late.

The Ellis Family gave an entertainment at the Presbyterian Lecture room on Monday night for the benefit of the Sunday School Library Fund.

The Town Committee met on Monday night, Feb. 9th, to settle up the affairs of the Township, and to make out the list of those back taxes which in the judgment of the Collector are uncollectable and useless to retain on the list from year to year, and also those properties that the Township bought for taxes. A resolution was brought before the Committee by the Chairman, to abolish all the old Road Dists., and to have only two Districts in the whole Township, the dividing line to commence at the intersection of the Springfield road with Fanwood Township, and shall include Springfield road to Mountain Ave. at Carberry's corner; then to Klepy's corners, the road leading past J. H. Mooney to Broad St.; then to road leading past E. M. Pierson, to Cranford line. All north of this line is District No. 2; south, No. 1. The resolution was adopted. Worth and Fairbairn voting in the affirmative and E. M. Pierson in the negative.

Henry Manning commenced cutting ice on Tuesday last. It is his first cutting this Winter, and is about 9 inches in thickness.

The little folks had an enjoyable time at the residence of Miss L. Palmer, on Mountain Ave., Tuesday evening last.

The firm of Lilienstern & Stone, dealers in clothing, has been dissolved.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Dalrymple has confirmed the report of the Commissioners appointed to re-assess benefits and damages in the matter of Johnston Drive, Somerset St. and Grove Street extension, which will relieve the Township to the extent of about $30,000, which they would otherwise be compelled to pay. As soon as the official papers in the case are served, Mr. F. H. Gardener, Township Treasurer, will prepare a statement of the finances of the Township, giving facts and figures for the citizens and taxpayers. Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, Attorneys, represented the Township in the above case.

The Bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Schenck, and which is intended to give pay to the three Town Committeemen chosen each year, has passed the Senate and been sent to the House.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

On Monday next, the 16th inst., the "Ellis Family" will give a concert in the Presbyterian Church.

On Thursday evening, the 5th inst., the friends of the faithful and efficient pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. S. D. Jones assembled in force at the parsonage for the laudable purpose of making their accustomed donation visit. The company was a pleasant one, and having spent the evening socially and agreeably, and partaken of the usual repast, they departed for their respective homes, leaving behind them many substantial tokens of their esteem for the pastor and his amiable wife. The cash proceeds were about $46.

On Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., a highly artistic, vocal and instrumental concert was given in the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of the chorister, Mr. T. B. Brown. The artists were five in number, four of whom were from N. Y. City: Their names were: Mrs. Imogene Brown, Soprano; Miss Emma Wilkinson, Contralto; Mr. W. S. Leggett, Tenor; Mr. T. B. Brown, Baritone; Mr. Carl Walter, Pianist. The programme was classic, the audience select and appreciative, and the execution almost faultless. Perhaps the only criticism that would be warranted, would be that the performance was above the comprehension of a popular audience. More of the popular element would have been acceptable.

On Monday afternoon last, the usually quiet stream of popular excitement in our village received quite an impetus by the occurrence of the trial of a rather novel civil suit, before his honor, Justice Vars, and a jury of good men and true, selected with scrupulous care by Constable Pierce. This suit was an action brought by Mr. Geo. C. Messler, against Mr. Thomas C. Bodine, to recover the value,—claimed to be $75—for a lot of shelving removed from the store-house of the plaintiff, by the defendant; said defendant claiming that they were his by right of purchase; said plaintiff's wife testifying that they were hers. Lawyer Trimmer of this place appeared for the plaintiff, and Prosecutor Strong of New Brunswick for the defendant. The testimony was heard, the lawyers "summed up" with "matchless eloquence," and the jury went out to deliberate upon the weighty issues which hung suspended in the balance. After three hour's meditation they reached the decision that Mr. Thomas C. Bodine was indebted to Mr. Geo. C. Messler in the sum of $20. Mr. Bodine, failing to see it in the same light, immediately appealed to a higher tribunal. Thus closed chapter one, but the end is not yet.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR JANUARY

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

L. May Hollis,
[illegible] Dusenbery,
May M. Grace,
Nellie M. Pangborn,
Jennie R. Skidmore,
Winfield S. Angleman,
George F. T. Carter,
R. Henry Depew,
Mary E. Rorap.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Laura L. Brady,
Grace Daniel,
Lena Gardner,
Jennie T. Horrbett,
Beulah P. Ketcham,
Carrie E. Randolph,
Flora A. Randolph,
C. Frank Goddard,
Fred W. Oakes,
Foster Milliken.
Kittie J. Stagg.

THIRD CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,
Hattie C. Maker,
Nellie A. Fuhrmann,
Allen M. Pennoyer,
Augusta A. Quane,
Laura E. Randolph,
Mary E. Robinson,
Bessie J. Shepperson,
Nora H. Thorn,
Seymour W. Bonsall,
L. Ashley Grace,
A. E. Hoagland,
Frank D. Heyniger,
Willie J. Marsh,
Charles W. Sandford,
Charles R. Winslow.

FOURTH CLASS.

Rose E. Carter,
Fannie Ecowan,
Laura Gardner,
Victoria Hand,
M. Lulu Kaufman,
Carrie E. Lowrie,
Alice Race,
M. Lillie Newman,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence Taylor,
Kittie Drayton,
J. Heywood Cathbert,
Irving Daniel,
Harry L. Dorrance,
Howard C. Tracy,
John R. Drayton.
Nellie Sherwin.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Emma A. Bilyeu,
S. Emma Rose,
Mollie Green,
Lillian Dorman,
Kittie S. Day,
Annie C. Flaig,
Maggie A. Manning,
Georgie K. Murray,
Nellie V. Shotwell,
Charles S. Baldwin,
Wallace L. Sewell,
Percy H. Stewart.
Alice A. Holmes.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Maria L. Cornwell,
Anna E. Canada,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Belle A. Hartpence,
Carrie D. Hansen,
Katie E. Helen,
Nellie M. Lithrow,
Maggie L. Larkin,
Minnie B. Nacyus,
Kittie C. Ross,
Lola B. Thomas,
Emily A. Williams,
Arthur M. Davis.

2D DIV.

Rea Hirt,
Maggie Carney,
Helene Garretson,
Mary Horan,
Ella Lyon,
Annie Madden,
Clara Smith,
Cornelius J. Ackerman,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Elmer J. Mundy,
Frank E. Newman,
Stephen H. Smith.
Lillian B. Smith.

3D CLASS.—3RD ST.

Florence D. Fuller,
Henrietta W. Hapsay,
Amanda Harris,
Annie H. Jones,
May L. Kirkner,
Carrie E. Kirkner,
Ella T. McFee,
Irene M. Randolph,
Minnie Squier,
A. A. Schoellendreessler,
Louis I. Stephenson,
Clarence A. Bilyeu,
Warren L. Burt,
Fred. T. Cathbert,
Michael Mack,
Frank E. Pennoyer,
William F. Williamson,
William T. Kirk.

4TH ST. 2nd

Nellie C. Brown,
Kittie C. Cant,
Pauline R. Denklaw,
Rachel E. Mermar,
Henrietta Lilienstern,
Carrie F. Schneider,
Mary Wooden,
Anna Wooden,
Harry R. Mosher,
Julius W. Schleider.

5TH CLASS—3RD ST.

Mamie A. Bilyeu,
Clara Hirt,
Angie V. Chamberlain,
Lillian D. Fritts,
Edith V. Gaffick,
Hortense M. Haverille,
Antoinette Holmes,
Nellie Horan,
Carrie C. Miller,
Lottie W. Powers,
Lottie Sutphen,
Susie Van Winkle,
Daisy Wendell,
Lucia Wood,
Clarence Drayton,
Garret Wood.

6TH ST.

Emma Baker,
Carrie E. Boice,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Kittie L. Clow,
Florence E. Coutts,
Gertrude V. E. Eick,
Florence Hand,
Sara C. Maynes,
Rosa M. Lowrie,
Edith E. Leonard,
Nettie G. Thorn,
Minnie J. Wooden,
Willie C. Beiter,
Henry Demarest,
Andrew Uhdal,
Harry N. Wade.
Florence Kennedy.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St. ja30f

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja30f

Mrs. Doziah Bloodgood, of Perth Amboy, who attained the one hundredth year of her age on the second day of December last, died on Thursday, the 5th inst. A few weeks ago Mrs. Bloodgood slipped on the stairs, and the shock to her system is supposed to have been the cause of her death.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja30f

Fine Baled Hay at L. B. Boice's, No. 63, 65 and 67 Somerset street.

Mr. Edgar V. R. Scofield, of Perth Amboy, has received the appointment of station agent in that city, on the Long Branch Division of the Central Railroad.

Wine for Sickly Persons. Speer's Port Grape Wine is unexcelled by any other in its mellow juiciness, richness of flavor and brilliancy of color. Physicians say it is superior to imported Port for invalids, and in summer it is more agreeable and refreshing than others. Clergymen use it for its purity, as a communion wine. This wine is well known and highly appreciated for weakly females and aged persons, and for communion. For sale by all Druggists. 12t 2w

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year of the N. J. State Agricultural Society. Hon. Amos Clark, President; Phineas Jones, E. G. Brown, N. S. Rue, John S. Irick, Vice Presidents; William M. Force, Recording Secretary; P. T. Quinn, Corresponding Secretary; Samuel Manning, Treasurer; Phineas Jones, E. G. Brown, E. A. Wilkinson, Joseph Colyer, William Shove and V. D. Hoagland, Executive Committee.

Frederick Crill, a man 60 years of age, who shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. William Babcock, on the 6th of June, 1879, was sentenced, on Tuesday morning last, in the Sussex County Court, to be hanged in Newton, N. J., by Judge Dalrymple, on April 3d, 1880.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, residents of Elizabeth, N. J., being well acquainted with the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, a specific for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, and impaired hearing, resulting from Catarrh, do hereby certify to its great value as a remedy for these terrible complaints, and would earnestly recommend it to our friends and the general public:

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E. H. Sherwood, at National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.
Joseph Maguire, at National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.
Geo. S. Davis, at 1st National Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.
John S. Higbie, National Shoe and Leather Bank, 271 Broadway, N. Y.
Henry C. Milligan, Pres't Newark Stamping Co.
Frank C. Ogden, with J. C. Ogden, 17 Broad St.
Henry Cook, Publisher Elizabeth Herald, 105, 107, 109 and 111 Broad St.
Nathaniel Ellis, Counsellor at Law, 145 Broadway, New York.
E. L. Button, Merchant, [illegible] Broad St.
J. O. Tichenor, Salesman, [illegible] Broad St.
S. B. Woodruff, Paper Hanger, [illegible] Broad St.
Wm. T. Carr, Pastor Elizabeth Presbyterian Church.
Dewitt C. Mason, with J. H. Cory, 180 Broad St.
Geo. F. Brophy, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 29 Broad St.
E. M. Beale, 130 Orchard Street.
F. P. Button, with the Dixon Crucible Co.
Theo. S. Gray, with H. C. Williams, 110 Broad St.
J. Collyer, with H. C. Williams, 110 Broad St.
J. LaRue Grove, Merchant Tailor, cor. Broad and West Grand Sts.
H. W. Day, 249 South Broad Street.
And many others. 13t2w

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" " "	"	"	10 to 7.50
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Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

1879.

The number of orators who in 1878 began their speeches with, "Fellow citizens of this glorious country," was eighty-five; the number in 1879 was only eighty-four. Let us be thankful for small favors and have hopes of the future.

The kerosene can showed a decided falling off in activity. Only seventeen females hurried up the fire.

Of the one hundred and fifty-two householders who borrowed shot-guns and took dead aim at "that infernal cat," three hit the cat and the remainder knocked over small boys and other live stock, and are now wondering how on earth they could have possibly done it.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-nine was a good year for deaf persons to go visiting. Thirty-four of them took the railroad track to save distance. The day express was on time.

The last year was also noticeable for the number of persons who took a quiet smoke after going to bed, fell asleep and passed into a better land at the expense of insurance companies. A clay pipe and a cent's worth of tobacco are all the outfit needed.

A number of kind-hearted people who went out hunting, mistook a friend for a wild turkey, fox or grizzly and peppered him dead was fourteen, with Rhode Island to hear from. Every one of them felt bad enough to cry, but mistakes will happen in all families.

The sea serpent was seen only nine times during 1879. This may influence some persons to believe that he is gradually dying out and will soon become extinct, but there is no danger of it—not with the present breed of sea captains.

The number of mothers who left rat poison and other fatal doses where the children could get at them was twenty-one. This is a decrease over the previous year, and in the dim future womankind may possibly realize the fact that children, cats, rats, cockroaches and ants are susceptible to the same influence.

During 1879 only two householders mistook the hired girl for a burglar and popped her dead. There is consequently no demand for a national convention of hired girls to discuss the question: "Shall we wear bullet-proof corsets and demand more wages?"

Eighteen hundred and seventy-nine produced no improvement in drawing teeth; no consolation for the man who has to have his hair cut; no better method for breaking in new boots; no new route for embezzlers to get into Canada; no way of getting along on the street cars except to stand up, and no new way of getting back small loans.—Considered as a whole, she wasn't anything extra of a year, even for bad weather.

"FISHERMAN, MISTER."

He was tall, lean and a stranger. He didn't seem to care a cent whether his relations saw him or not, but when he faced Justice Duffy at the bar of the Jefferson Market Police Court he sought to dislodge the mud that had gathered in inseparable masses at the ends of his flowing locks and made ineffectual efforts to straighten out the tails of his coat, which the boys had cut off while he lay in the ashbox couch at night, a sigh escaped his lips, his jaw dropped and he murmured:

"I ain't bin yar long, Mister."

"Don't mister the Court, sir," ordered His Honor.

"Is this yar a Court?"

"Yes, sir, and I want you to respect it."

"Let's look 'roun' a minit', mister, will ye. Durned ef this don't beat all I've ever seed. Say, mister, how much does a court like this yar cost?"

The Court was growing angry and spoke in stern tones:

"What is your business, sir?"

"Fisherman, mister, an' I come—"

"Don't mister the Court, sir," ordered His Honor.

"Yes, sir, but I war about to say I come from Dover, Me., ef you hain't no objections. Now, whar you from?"

"What are you doing here then?" asked the Court heedless of his question.

"Come yar to fish in the Hudson for shad, halibut, haddock and—"

"They don't abound in the Hudson, sir."

"Then I'll ketch pike, pickerel, pollywogs, perch or suthin'. Please let me go, mister, I'm all alone in the world, an'—"

"Ah, a 'lone fisherman.'"

"That's war yer right, mister."

"You can go," said His Honor.

The stranger left to try his luck in the waters of the Hudson.

COMING FOR ITEMS.

A few days ago, a lady of Salt Lake City commenced thinking on family economies, and the more she thought the more evident it became that her girl, who had hitherto done the marketing, was extravagant, grossly extravagant. There was no reason in the world why a few cents should not be saved each day, and in a few years, when dark clouds of disaster hovered above the horizon, or words to that effect, a nice little sum would be saved for her and her Johnny to live upon.—There was a firm determination in her eye when she announced her purpose to hereafter look after the purchasing of provisions. She stalked down the street like a woman with a fixidity of purpose, and shot into a popular meat shop with the inquiry: "Mr. Nannal, what do you sell your pigs' heads at?"

"Ten cents, Mrs. Blank."

"Well, send me one."

"Do you wish a large or small one."

"A big one, of course—the biggest you have," she replied, determined not to be cheated.

That night when her husband went home he was dumbfounded. Head cheese everywhere. No chair could be used for its purpose—head cheese on it; refrigerator, tables, piano, barrels, all had head cheese on them. The wife had a triumphant airing spell, and then explained: "Bargain of mine, Johnny. Bought a splendid head for ten cents from Mr. Nannal. Didn't pay, either, told him to send the bill at once."

On the following day the bill came.—The husband's eyes were like saucers as he showed his consort the paper.

"Bless me," she exclaimed. "What an old fraud he is, and I just won't stand it, now! I made a special bargain of ten cents, and he has the impudence to send in his bill for $9.50. I'll go and see him right away and give him my opinion, now you see if I don't."

A few minutes later she was face to face with the butcher.

"Didn't I make a special bargain with you yesterday for that pig's head?"

"I don't know, I'm sure, but if you say so, I admit it."

"Well, I do; I bought it for ten cents."

"Yes, that's right, that's what we sell them at. You wanted the biggest one, and I sent you from a 1,500 pound porker, which weighed ninety-five pounds, and at ten cents a pound—"

"Oh, bother the pounds. I said nothing about pounds!"

"Did you expect to get ninety-five pounds of pork for ten cents?"

"Don't say anything of this to my husband. Let him pay the ten cents, and I'll pay the rest."

"I won't," replied the butcher, "but there's a fellow coming here often for items, and I'll tell him."

"If you do, I'll kill you and him, too, the wretch!"

WASHINGTON FIFTY YEARS AGO.

In those days it was no easy task to reach Washington from distant parts of the country, and the members of Congress from those localities used often to leave their homes three or four weeks before the opening of a session. A few performed the journey in their own carriages, and others rode saddle-horses, which they retained for their use during the session and then sold. But a large majority of the senators, representatives, correspondents and claimants who came to Washington traveled in the stage-coaches, and there was always a great demand for seats just before the commencement of a session, on all the lines which centered at the metropolis.

The stage lines which ended at Washington always had fine teams of horses to run in and out of the city, and passengers arriving used to be taken at full speed up to the door of the hotel which they had previously indicated to their driver. There were half-a-dozen from which to choose, but the favorite establishment was the Indian Queen Hotel, which occupied the site of the present Metropolitan Hotel, and was designated by a large swinging sign, upon which figured Pocahontas, painted in glaring colors. The landlord, Jesse Brown, who used to come to the curbstone to "welcome the coming guest," was a native of Havre de Grace, who had served his apprenticeship to tavern-keeping at Hagerstown and in Alexandria. A glance at the travelers, as they alighted and were ushered by him into the house, would enable him mentally to assign each one to a room, the advantages of which he would describe ere sending its destined occupant there under the pilotage of a colored servant. When the next meal was ready, the newly-arrived guest was met at the door of the dining-room by Mr. Brown, wearing a large white apron, who escorted him to a seat, and then went to the head of the table, where he carved and helped the principal dish. The excellencies of this—fish, flesh or fowl—he would announce, as he would invite those seated at the table to send up their plates for what he knew to be their favorite portion; and he would also invite attention to the dishes on other parts of the table which were carved and helped by the guests who sat nearest to them. Those at the table thus knew what was before them without reading elaborately printed bills of fare; often containing the names of a dozen dishes that have no existence except in the imagination of the caterer.

Washington had then been called by an observing foreigner "the city of magnificent distances," an appellation which was well merited. There was a group of small, shabby houses around the navy yard and the marine barracks; another cluster on the river bank, just above the arsenal, which was to have been the business centre of the metropolis; and Pennsylvania avenue, from the Capitol to Georgetown, with the streets immediately adjacent, was lined with houses, many of them with shops on the ground floor. The executive departments were located in four brick edifices on the corners of the square in the centre of which was the White House.

Pennsylvania avenue—the Appian Way of our Republic—was graded while Jefferson was President, at a cost of $14,000; he personally superintended the planting of four rows of Lombardy poplars along that portion of it between the Capitol and the White House—a row along each curbstone, and two equidistant rows in the roadway, which was thus divided into three parts, like Unter der Linden at Berlin. In the Winter and Spring the driveway would often be full of mud-holes, some of them axle-deep, and some of the cross streets would be almost impassible beds of red clay, worked by passing horses and wheels into a thick mortar. On one occasion, when Mr. Webster and a friend undertook to go to Georgetown in a hackney coach to attend a dinner party, the vehicle got stuck in a mud hole, and the driver had to carry his passengers, one at a time, to the sidewalk, where they stood until the empty carriage could be pulled out. Mr. Webster, in narrating this incident years afterwards, used to laugh over his fears that his bearer would fall beneath his weight and ruin his dress suit. John Randolph used to call Pennsylvania avenue "the great Serbonian bog," and descant on the dangers of a trip over it, to or from the Union Hotel at Georgetown, in the large stage with seats on the top called the "Royal George."—*January Atlantic.*

SENTIMENT AND SENSE.

Love sees as God sees, and with infinite pardon.

Whoever learns to stand alone must learn to fall alone.

The heart ought to give charity when the hand can not.

Youth should be patient, because the future lies before it.

A man of numerous desires is of all beings the most independent.

He that speaks the truth will find himself in sufficiently dramatic situations.

Despair and postponement are cowardice and defeat. Men were born to succeed, not to fail.

Impoliteness is derived from two sources—Indifference for the divine and contempt for the human.

Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so when there is no talebearer the strife ceaseth.

When a man dies men inquire what he has left behind him; angels inquire what he has sent before him.

A good deed is never lost: he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

They that will not be counseled, cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason, she will rap your knuckles.

If you boast of a contempt for the world, avoid getting into debt. It is giving to gnats the fangs of vipers.

In this great theatre of life it is permitted to God and the angels to be spectators, but all men must be actors.

It is better to wear a poor vest with a royal heart behind it, than to wear a royal vest with a beggar's heart inside.

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things it is surprising how many things we enjoy.

Ambition often puts men upon doing the meanest offices; so climbing is performed in the same posture while creeping.

Nothing is more saddening than an ineffectual and proud intercourse with those of whom we expect sympathy and encouragement.

There is nowhere an apology for despondency. Always there is life while life lasts, which, rightly lived, implies a divine satisfaction.

The two great pleasures in living are in having something to love and to hope for, and the last of these is ever before us in the promise of to-morrow.

Good looks are to the young mind what the warming sun and the refreshing rain of Spring are to the seeds which have lain dormant in the frosts of Winter.

Opportunity is the flower of time, and as the stalk may remain when the flower is cut off, so time may remain with us when opportunity is gone forever.

The business of life is to go forward; he who sees evil in prospect meets it on the way; but he who catches it by retrospection turns back to find it.

Abstemiousness and frugality are the best bankers. They sow a handsome interest and never dishonor a draft drawn upon them by their humblest customers.

All useless misery is certainly folly, and he that feels evils before they come may be deservedly censured, yet surely to dread the future is more reasonable than to lament the past.

Knowledge can not be acquired without pain and application. It is troublesome, and like digging for pure waters; but when once you come to the spring, it rises up to meet you.

The beginning of hardship is like the first taste of bitter food—it seems for a moment unbearable; yet, if there is nothing else to satisfy our hunger, we take another bite and find it possible to go on.

Genius looks to the cause and life; it proceeds from within outward, whilst talent goes from without inward. Talent finds its models and methods and ends in society, exists for exhibition, and goes to the soul only for power to work. Genius is its own end, and draws its means and the style of its architecture from within, going abroad only for audience and spectators, and as we adapt our voice and phrase to the distance and character of the ear we speak to. All your learning of all literature would never enable you to anticipate one of its thoughts or expressions, yet each is as natural and familiar as household words.—*E. W. Emerson.*

WHY SHE CHANGED HER PEW.

A Stamford lady is congratulating herself on securing a new pew in church. The objection to one of the occupants of a pew directly back of her former sitting contains a valuable suggestion, as follows: "You see that she has an enormous fan, and as I sat immediately in front of her she kept a gale blowing on the back of my neck, Winter and Summer, hot or cold, and then the creaking and growling machinery of that monstrous fan was forever in my ears, until I was worked up into that nervous condition that I dreaded Sunday to come, and got but little good of the sermon. I wouldn't take that pew another year if they gave it to me for nothing."

"Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark" and know that he will go for the tramp who tries the garden gate.

The female who fills the whole space at the ferry office and inquires "How much is it?" before she begins to fumble for her purse, is a nuisance.

"The nice young man," observeth the Elmira *Gazette*, "saveth his money for next Fourth of July, but the foolish one taketh his girl out sleigh-riding and pays $4 for the privilege of freezing to death a couple of hours."

"Oh yes, wait till New Year's; a pair of skates, wait till New Year's. I've waited this year and I didn't get sled or skates either. Nothing but a book with a red cover and a little baby card with verses onto it. Boys never get nothing they want."

Years and years ago it was said that a girl might be willing to be kissed when she voluntarily put a boy's hat on her head. This cannot be true, for hundreds of pretty girls are now wearing the little round Derby hats and looking well under them.

"Why do guns burst?" asks a contemporary, and then devotes nearly a column to answering the question. Guns burst because powder is put into them. You might keep a gun seven hundred years and it wouldn't burst if you keep powder out of it.

Miss Roxanna Brigham, the maiden lady in Marlboro, Mass, who refused positively to eat any food for nine days, died a few days ago from starvation at the age of 77 years. She labored under the impression that it was wicked for her to eat, and during her last hours would not even allow her attendants to moisten her parched lips. She said that the food offered smelled good and that she was sorry she stopped eating, but she could not partake, as she had promised not to do.

If a man buys a horse at ninety days' payment, and the horse dies at thirty days, he may meet his note honestly, but not cheerfully. He is paying funeral expenses. Some of the statistics of State debt suggest this "old saw and modern instance." Ohio has a debt of $52,257,000. New York, with all its vast public works and splendid system, has a State debt of only $7,500,000, which could be paid off at once if the creditors would take the money. New Jersey has practically no debt at all.

His mother's old and respected uncle from the country had been visiting the family for a few days. He was very fond of reading, and one day he fell asleep in his chair, which leaned back against the wall. Very peaceful and innocent the old gentleman looked as he slept, his face ceilingward, as if he had dropped off while looking at the fly-specks on the wall. The mother of the boy was looking over some beans, as they were going to have some of those elegant berries for dinner. "Ma, is uncle asleep now?" "Yes, dear, and you must be quiet so's not to wake him up." "Is he sound asleep, ma?" "Yes, yes; do hush." Then the little imp took a bean and hied it at his mother's uncle. It struck him plump on the end of the nose. While he was waking up—and it didn't take long—the assassin slid out the back door. The pained and wronged look on the good old man's face, as he silently resumed his reading without saying a word, convinced the slaver of beans that her uncle will go down to the grave to sleep with his fathers, irreconcilably firm in the belief that she threw the bean at him.

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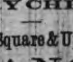

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DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS will please NOTICE, That in accordance with a Law approved March 14th, 1879, ALL TAXES NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 1st, 1880 [illegible], after that date, be returned to the County Clerk, with Interest and Costs added, and be a lien upon such property.

Dec. 23rd, 1879. L. E. BOICE, Collector.

George Feller,
(Successor to Geo. Watts)
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And dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats. [illegible] Quality, and at prices [illegible]. I will endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage.

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Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Stations in New York: Foot of Liberty St., In Brooklyn—Lowell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement Commencing Oct. 6, 1879.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, at [illegible]

At Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City. [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark at [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Easton at [illegible] In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY. at [illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]

Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible] A. M., from Phillipsburg at [illegible]

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.35 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.01 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.45 p. m. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] connect for Long Branch [illegible]

[illegible]

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green sts. [illegible]

For Third and Berks Sts. [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts. [illegible]

From Third & Berks Sts. [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

H. P. BALDWIN. Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

LEGAL NOTICES

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James M. Dunn and L. L. Martin, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Dunn & Martin was dissolved on the 23rd day of January last by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by James M. Dunn, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James M. Dunn, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES M. DUNN,
L. L. MARTIN.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle without further notice, as all accounts not settled within thirty days will be placed in other hands for collection.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 23d, 1879.

Abraham J. Miller and Joshua W. Brown, Executors of Fanny Price, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days from the date hereof in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST of the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
Nov. 25th, 1879.

John R. Vail and Caroline H. Vail, Executors of Hugh W. Vail, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Brown, complainant, and Augustus [illegible], et al., defendant. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1880,

At two o'clock, p. m., IN THE FIRST PLACE, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

SETH S. RYDER, Sheriff.

Van Winkle & Mattson, Sol'rs.

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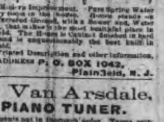
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. 25 years experience. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 101, or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 6 Park Ave. will receive prompt attention. RESIDENCE—No. 23 Grove Street, North Plainfield.



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An eagle from the height,
Looking down upon the lands,
On forest black as night
Fair fields and deserted sands.

Sees the traveler below—
Aching heart, as league on league
Long wilderness show
No end to his fatigue.

So God, amid her stars,
Beholding far beneath
The blight of gloomy bars
In the web of life and death.

Sees weary hearts that deem
The dark breath in the whole,
Sees happy hearts that dream
The bright rays all their goal.

Ah, let this faith be ours—
That even 'mid the pain,
Above the present towers,
And sees the nearing gain.

Where breadth by breadth, appears,
As from the weaver's hand,
The pattern of the years,
Which himself has planned.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WAS IT UNWOMANLY?

After Dr. Reid died, Mrs. Reid very sensibly sold out the big house with the lawns around it, conservatory on the terrace, and stables behind the clump of cedars, and moved into a smaller, though not less pleasant home on Academy avenue. People were not surprised at this, but when they heard that Kate Reid was going to teach mathematics at the Female Seminary, then the public was amazed. It began to pity Mrs. Reid a little. The Doctor must have been terribly in debt, or the place mortgaged, for otherwise it would not have been necessary for Kate to teach school. Too bad for her, poor thing, just twenty, and so bright and good looking, to be obliged to toil from nine to twelve with a parcel of stupid girls at the Seminary. In reality, however, Kate was not obliged to do it at all, but being a young woman of independent ideas, she fancied that to have six hundred dollars a year all her own would not be a disagreeable sensation to experience. She was not needed particularly in the domestic department at home; in fact, like a good many other bright and agreeable unmarried women, she was not needed anywhere to any extent. So it came about that she taught the Seminary girls arithmetic, algebra and geometry, and though it was rather trying to the patience once in a while, on the whole, she very much liked training the young.

One day in December she walked home as usual at twelve o'clock, proceeding directly into the parlor. Sitting by the window she saw Howard Winslow, a middle-aged gentleman of pleasant appearance, who rose and shook hands with Kate cordially, and stood and talked to her as she warmed her feet and hands. You never would have guessed from the greeting that these two people were laboring under the sentimental bonds of an engagement, but such was the fact. They had been engaged over a month. To be sure it had been a very prosaic affair, for they had known and liked each other always. Winslow finally came to the conclusion that he might as well get married. He had money enough and he was old enough surely, being nearly forty, and as he and Kate had always been very good friends, he sat down in his New York office one day and wrote her a proposal.

When she received it she was a little amused and a great deal surprised, but as she liked Howard, she sat down straightway, also, and wrote an acceptance. Nothing romantic about this, you see; but I have a heretical idea that very happy marriages are often the result of such engagements.

"No, I didn't come up from New York on purpose to see you," said Mr. Winslow, in answer to Kate's question; "but on business about the new railroad. And, by the way, one of the civil engineers, Ed. Kasson, at work here, is an old friend of mine. He's very clever as to his profession, and is a gentleman through and through. He isn't much of a ladies' man, but I should like to give a note of introduction to you if you wouldn't mind."

"I should be glad to meet him, of course," replied Kate, "and mother and I will try to cure him if he is boorish and bashful. Now I must go up to my room, Howard, and renovate myself a little for luncheon." With this she left the parlor.

About a week later, Edward Kasson called one evening. He impressed Kate with a sense of squareness. He was tall, and had square shoulders. His forehead was square; his eyebrows arched very little; his chin and jaws were squared off rather heavily, and his moustache stood out quite straight at the ends, instead of dropping over the straight, firmly closed lips. Moreover he had a little straight cleft in his chin. He was neither boorish nor bashful, however, though he was a trifle clumsy, and had very little idea of dancing-school grace. Kate took a fancy to him straightway, and after he and she had talked together about a little of everything, and he had gone home, she wrote a letter to Howard, containing the following paragraph:

"Your friend, Mr. Kasson, called this evening; and both mother and I liked him very much. He seems so pleasant tempered, and is certainly a very agreeable talker."

And not only was Kate pleased, but so was Kasson, and though he did not write many letters to his married sister, when he did honor her with an epistle he devoted a few lines thereof to Miss Reid.

"She is very good looking and sensible, and has introduced me to several pleasant people. It is she to whom Winslow is engaged, and he has chosen with excellent taste. Hope I shall have the entree of their New York house."

So you see it was all a sort of mutual admiration society in the beginning. It did not last, however, for a very long time.

Kasson became disgusted with Winslow first. He was such an ass to be engaged to so charming a girl, and instead of living in her smiles, went off to Florida to get rid of the cold weather.

What was cold weather compared to the tender passion? Then Kate, she was so happy without her lover that she surely could not care very much for the absent one, although they did appear on such excellent terms with each other. Kasson levelled a great deal of unnecessary vituperation at the heads of the engaged people, but nevertheless, he went to the Widow Reid's on every excuse he could devise, and a good many times when he had no excuse at all. Along in February, however, he put himself through a severe course of self-examination. What was he going to Reid's for? To see Kate. What business had he to devote himself to a girl who was engaged? And thereupon he shook his wicked inclinations fiercely, and did not go near Kate for ten days.

Finally she met him on the street.

"Have you been away?" she asked, smiling up at him in a most friendly fashion.

"Been sick, then?" persisted Kate.

"Oh, no," said Kasson.

"I should think not," was the reply, given with a healthy man's contempt of sickness.

"Are you mad at me?" added Kate, cleverly mimicking a child's pout.

"Good heavens! No!" exclaimed Kasson. "The fact is, I am a fool, and I have been busy, Miss Reid, and I will be down to see you this evening, if I shall not bore you."

"You were never a bore to mother and me," said Kate; "and don't overwork yourself, Mr. Kasson, but take time for social relaxation."

In truth Kate's philanthropy was only skin deep. She liked Kasson's company, and hardly deceived herself when she urged him to take time for social relaxation.

Kasson obeyed her, and the result was that they were left together more than ever. She stored up all the funny stories about her pupils to tell him. She made him read the articles in the magazine of which she approved. She scolded him for shunning his political duties, and in short treated him as an old and favored friend. As for Kasson, he sat at the feet of his charming Gamaliel, and learned not only to discriminate as to magazine articles, and to know his whole duty as a free citizen of the United States, but also received a variety of other decidedly interesting information. He threw out a vague remark once about being fond of music, and Kate resumed her neglected practicing again. When she woke up to the fact that she was practicing for Kasson's express benefit, she was ashamed of herself; and took her turn at mental discipline, and wrote Howard such an affectionate letter that the recipient was nearly struck dumb with surprise.

He was to return the latter part of March, but long before that time Kate realized very keenly that she was in love with Edward Kasson. She felt much distressed thereat on Howard Winslow's account, for though she had told him frankly she did not love him, nevertheless, to love some other man was certainly dishonorable.

Kasson was miserable, also. He was a gentleman, and therefore would have chopped his right hand off sooner than show a spark of his love for Kate. He kept his secret well, but it came out one evening, accidentally. Kate had been puzzling him with a mathematical problem to solve, on which he had used some old letter backs that he had in his pocket. After he had gone the scraps of paper were thrown over the table. Kate tossed them in the fire, one by one, absently, but as she lifted the last scrap she was caught by seeing her name written thereon. She read what was written, as any one might have done, for Kasson had said that the papers were nothing. This was what she read:

"I am heartily sorry for you, Ed. It seems hard that the only woman you ever cared for should be engaged to another man. As you say, the only thing you can do is to run away from Miss Reid before anybody can guess that you love her."

Kate held the scrap in her hand for a second; then tossed it in the fire.

"So he loves me," she thought, exultantly.

Like a dash of water on a hot coal came the memory of Howard Winslow. Kate dropped into the nearest chair and cried a little. It seemed very hard, indeed, that she and Winslow must marry each other when neither cared a great deal for the other.

After considerable reflection, Kate came to the conclusion that she would not marry Howard; it was an impossibility now. But could she tell him the reason why she had changed her mind? And again, Kasson was going to leave in a week or ten days, and he would not say a word to her, except friendly ones, while thinking her engaged to Winslow. Then the result would be, Kate would have no lover at all. A vision of old maidenhood rose before her—a vision of lonely years at school-teaching, over which she would grow old and crabbed. She could not solve the problem at all, but she finally did send Howard a most friendly note telling him she could not marry him because she loved some one else.

That evening after she sent that note, there came in for a call the minister's wife, Mrs. Van Vleck, and a little later Edward Kasson. Kate had just written a letter to her bosom friend, Millicent Sheppard, and the clump of note paper, the pen and ink, still lay on the table. She fingered the latter impatiently as Mrs. Van Vleck maundered away about some fair that the church people were getting up. Finally she turned to Kate and said:

"And we want you to act as Secretary, my friend. We want you to write to Mrs. Morse, asking for flowers—but just take that piece of paper, and put down the list of your duties."

There was no escape. Kate drew the sheet of paper towards her, and made a list of the things she must do for the fair.

"And now," added Mrs. Van Vleck, finally, with a patronizing look towards Kasson, "you must write notes to Mr. Weeks and Mr. Kasson, asking their aid in some heavy work, such as putting up tables."

Kate laughed.

"I'll write Mr. Kasson's note right away," beginning to do so in fact.

"While you are doing that," said Mrs. Reid, "I'll take Mrs. Vleck in the dining-room to look at my home-made lambrequins."

They went out of the parlor, leaving Kate writing an absurd note to Kasson. She had barely finished it when her mother called her:

"Come here, just a minute, Kate."

Like a flash there entered a thought into Kate's brain. On the table lay two notes, one to Millicent Sheppard, one to Kasson. Then she handed it to him with a smile, saying as she did so:

"Here are your commands."

As she went out of the room, Kasson opened his note, and read thus:

"I have time but for a few lines, but they are enough to tell you a secret which I have just discovered myself, and which is making me very unhappy."

Kasson read this in amazement; then brushed a lock of hair off his forehead and continued:

"You know very well that I didn't love Howard Winslow when I engaged myself to him, and I told him that frankly. We were simply excellent friends. But now I love somebody else, and I wrote a letter to Howard to-day, breaking off my engagement. I could not marry him while I loved Edward Kasson, the gentleman of whom I have written you before!"

Kasson read no more. He understood now that Kate had handed him the wrong note. He glanced on the table and saw the other note. In a second he had put the letter to Millicent in the right envelope, and was reading his absurd "commands" when the ladies re-entered.

It was a hard minute for Kate, but she was a good actress. Not a dash of color reddened her cheeks as she turned to Kasson and said:

"Can you perform your multifarious duties?"

She saw he had his own note in his hand, and she understood and loved him for what he had done. This square-faced clumsy man had something of a woman's delicacy and quick-witted tact.

"I rarely have received orders so pleasant to perform," he said, with a double meaning to his words—a double meaning which he had no idea Miss Reid understood.

The rest of the evening passed quietly, and not until two days later did Kasson perform his "pleasant duty." In spite of the knowledge he had that Kate Reid loved him, he hardly knew how to ask her to be his wife. He was not going to tell her that she handed him the wrong note, and he had thus discovered she loved him. No, indeed. He would never lisp a syllable of her fortunate mistake. These thoughts ran through his brain as he sat near Kate, and talked with her absently. The first lull that came in the conversation, he took advantage of, saying—

"Miss Reid, is it rude to ask when you last heard from Winslow?"

"I have not heard from him for over a week," she answered, the color coming into her cheeks now.

A short silence followed. Then Kasson said bravely:

"You are going to marry him next Spring, are you not?"

"I shall never marry him," answered Kate.

They were not a sentimental boy and girl, but the rest of the talk I do not propose to chronicle, on account of incoherency. However, it resulted in satisfaction for them, and bewilderment of Mrs. Reid, and subsequently for the gossips of Chatemuc City. As for Winslow, he took it philosophically and married another young lady last fall. It is something of a problem in my mind whether or no Kate Kasson will ever confess her stratagem to her husband, or whether he will confess to her that by mistake (?) he saw the letter that she wrote to her friend, Miss Sheppard. So far, neither has hinted a word of their respective secrets. It is my belief that they never will.

PEARLS.

Knowledge is more than equivalent to force.

None are so deaf as those who will not hear.

Nothing is yours truly, but what is yours duly.

Policy, not sincerity, dictates woman's praise of her own sex.

To openly offend virtue is to clandestinely defend immorality.

Convenience is best served when conscience is the most effectually stifled.

Youth nimbly runs neck and neck with Folly, but both are out-distanced by Experience.

Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not first given good counsel to himself.

Anticipation is only a merry mask under which grins the ghastly death's-head of participation.

Many persons miss their vocations in life, because their bodies do not happen to fit their souls.

There is a touch of the eternal fitness of things in a shabby exterior for a shabby character.

The man who can successfully hoodwink himself is not to be trusted. He requires watching.

He who cannot pity himself is unlikely to feel his heart bleed for those who need compassion.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more exalted who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

We are sure to hate the man we have meanly wronged, and we gloat over the undoing of him who mirrors our own rottenness.

There is nowhere any apology for despondency. Always there is hope while life lasts, which, rightly lived, implies a divine satisfaction.

No man is wiser for his learning; it may administer matter to work in or objects to work upon; but wit and wisdom are born with a man.

We classify our wrongs, and tie up our miseries with red tape; we pity people by decimals, and put our statistics away with satisfied conscience.

A man need only correct himself with the same rigor that he reprehends others, and excuse others with the same indulgence that he shows to himself.

Some characters are like an overshoe with a leaky heel; they don't let in much dirt at a time, but they utilize it for every atom of its contaminating value.

Deprive a woman of the companionship of the good and virtuous of her sex, and there is no power in the love of a man to draw her soul away from its sad designs.

Anything that contributes to the happiness and sweet peace of woman is far reaching for good, noble in design, beneficent in results and worthy of most respectful recognition.

Of all the pleasures of memory none are more reliable than those which come laughing out of the boyish past, attended by the fond conceits and the romantic darings of school day loves.

Life is put together considerably like a set of harness. There are traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune, breeches of good manners, bridled tongues, and everybody has a tug to pull through.

SEVEN UP FOR A WIFE, OR, GOOD AS WHEAT.

In the State of Illinois there is a certain village boasting of a tavern, three stores and four groceries, where from morn till night and from night to dawn, a person entering the town may find in the tavern, stores and groceries aforesaid, one or more groups of persons playing cards. Gambling there is reduced to a science. The History of the Four Kings is thoroughly studied, and from the school-boy to the veteran, from the miss in her teens to the mother of a large family, they are all initiated into the mysteries of high, low, jack, game, right and left bowers, the honors, and odd tricks. One of the best players in the village was Major Smith, the tavern keeper, or, as he expressed it, the proprietor of the hotel—a widower, who, like

Jeptha, Judge of Israel,
Had a daughter passing fair.

Fannie, the daughter, was one of the prettiest girls in the village. The sweetheart of Fannie was a young farmer residing in the neighborhood, whom we shall designate by the name of Bob.

It happened that one day before the harvest, the young man was detained in the village, and night found him as usual at the hotel, seated between the Major and his daughter. After a desultory conversation between the two gentlemen on the state of the weather, the prospects of the approaching harvest, and important staples of conversation, the Major asked Bob how his wheat crop promised to yield. In reply he was told that the young farmer expected to have at least five hundred bushels.

The Major appeared to study for a moment, then abruptly proposed a game of "old sledge," or "seven up," the stake to be his daughter Fannie against the crop of wheat.

This, of course, the young man indignantly refused, because he could not bear the idea that the hand of her he loved should win a wife by gambling for her and perhaps, because he knew how hard the old man was to beat, and there was a strong probability of losing both wheat and wife.

It was not until the Major, with his usual obstinacy, had sworn that unless he won her he should never have her, that the young man was forced reluctantly to consent to play.

The table was placed, candles lit, the cards produced, and the players took their places with Fannie between them watching the game. The cards were regularly cut, and it fell to the Major's lot to deal. The first hand was played, and Bob made jack to his opponent's high, low, game. Bob dealt, the Major again made three to his opponent's one.

"Six to two," said Miss Fannie, with a sigh.

The Major, as he dealt the cards, winked knowingly, and said:

"I am good for the wheat, Master Bob."

The old man turned up a trump. It was a spade. Fannie glanced at her father's hand—her heart sank; he held the trey, eight spot and king. She then looked at Robert's hand, and lo, he had the ace, queen, deuce, and jack or knave. She whispered to Bob to beg—he did so.

"Take it," said the Major.

Robert led the deuce, which the old man took with his three-spot; he then followed by playing the king, Bob putting his queen upon it; the Major, supposing it to be the young man's last trump, leaned over the table and, tapping the last trick with his finger, said:

"That's as good as wheat."

"Is it?" asked Bob, as he displayed to the astonished Major the ace and Jack in his hands.

"High, low, jack, gift and game," shouted Bob.

"Out," ejaculated Fannie.

"Good as wheat!" added Bob, as he flung his arms around her neck and kissed her.

In due time they were married, and ever after when anything occurred of a pleasant nature to the happy couple, they would express their emphatic approbation of it by the phrase, "Good as wheat."

Men that drag out an existence—Fishermen.

A chasm that often separates friends—Sarcasm.

There is a good deal in a name—to a bank check.

When do dogs resemble cards? When they belong to a pack.

Text for married folks—Don't let the gas go down on your wrath.

When is a girl not a girl? When she turns into a confectioner's shop.

What is that which ties two but only touches one—A wedding ring.

The kind of appointment which nobody likes to have—A disappointment.

Why is the letter "g" like matrimony? Because it is the end of courting.

They live on the fat of the lamb, even if they are but humble tallow chandlers.

When a cat goes for the tail of a rat sticking out of a whole, she has an end in view.

Why are balloons in the air like vagabonds? Because they have no visible means of support.

A fisherman is a very irresolute and unreliant person. He won't even sit down on his own hook.

"The most lost of all days," says a Frenchman, "is the one in which we have not laughed."

There is at least one thing which can be said in favor of the tramp. He never asks you to lend him money.

The men who advertise all the year around walked off with the lion's share of the holiday trade.

It's the same with men as with eggs. You can't tell whether they are good or bad 'till they're broke.

The good and noble man does nothing for the sake of appearance, but everything for the sake of acting well.

What's in a name? The man who succeeds in taking the first prize at a shooting match sees a great deal in an aim.

If your son has no brains don't send him to college. You cannot make a palace out of a shanty by putting a French roof on it.

It is leap year, of course, but after all it doesn't look very well for a young lady to go home about two o'clock in the morning after sparking her beau.

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"Then marry my mother—she is a widow!"

"They say celery is good for rheumatism," remarked the landlady, as she passed the dish to old Rutherford. "Well, I don't know about that," interposed little Mrs. Ruskin; "I know that when Jermes was all pulled out of shape with it, it was so hard for him to work that the firm raised his salary and it didn't seem to make a bit of difference."

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NO THIRD TERM.

No American will for a moment call in question the virtue and wisdom of George Washington.

If the world ever possessed a patriot whose sole ambition was the genuine good of country his name was Washington.

Unanimously chosen the first and second Chief Magistrate of the United States, he held the office for two terms, and then voluntarily retired to private life, leaving on record as his matured judgment that eight years was the longest period any man ought to be President.

There was sterling wisdom in that decision, and down to the present time it has, with a single exception, been faithfully obeyed. Every President, *prior to Grant*, that lived out his official term, with dignity withdrew into the ranks of honored citizenship; and not one of them harbored the desire, nor could he be induced to offend the memory and example of the great Washington by seeking to lay personal hands upon the Presidency for a *third term*.

That disreputable and dangerous intent, dangerous for the liberties of the country, has been reserved for General Grant.

His henchmen say the people demand that Grant shall be President again.

A vast majority of the people repudiate such an assertion, and what is more, will confirm it by action at the polls.

The American people venerate Washington and the Republic he founded.—Cæsar and an Empire have no charms for them.

It is Grant that wants the Presidency.

Political traders of the Robeson, Belknap and Kellogg stripe want more Grantism and for well known reasons.

Honest men want something else.

KILKENNY CATS.

The Grantites are throwing mud at Secretary Sherman, as the following extract from one of their organs, the *New York Commercial*, plainly manifests:

"Secretary Sherman's abuse of his official position has become so flagrant that it is reported the President now requires some better recommendation for an appointment than Mr. Sherman's approval."

Sherman wants the Republican nomination for President, and so does Blaine, and so does Grant. Fight on gentlemen! There will be a good Democratic candidate in the field when the proper time arrives, who will make Sherman *resume* his Treasury figuring, give Blaine *another* attack of sun-stroke or chilblains, and induce *third term* Grant to visit the King of the Cannibal Islands and partake of his Royal hospitality.

FOR PRESIDENT,
The nominee of the Democratic Convention.

THE GROSS PUBLIC DEBT OF NEW JERSEY.

In his annual message to the Legislature last year, Governor McClellan, called attention to the burdens of local indebtedness which oppressed all sections of the State, and in order that the amount and extent of this local indebtedness might be ascertained, Gen. Robert F. Stockton, the State Comptroller, was directed to procure from each county and city and town a statement of its funded and floating debt, of its property valuations and its current expenses, and all other details of its financial condition. In reply to his circulars the Comptroller has secured from the County officers of twenty of the twenty-one Counties into which the State is divided such statements as he sought. The Monmouth County, officials failed to state the assessed valuation of property in that County. On the basis of the assessments made by the County officers the total value of the property in all parts of the State, exclusive of Monmouth County, is $498,111,742. This is the taxable value of the taxable property. The total amount of debt of various kinds for which the property is liable is represented by the following figures:

	Funded.	Floating.
County debts,	$6,993,544	$767,702
City debts,	41,221,859	4,238,937
Incorporated towns,	563,732	86,606
Other towns,	715,223	386,614
Totals,	$50,493,460	$5,484,547

So that it appears that on the $498,000,000 of real and personal property in the State a total public debt of about $56,000,000, or 11 per cent. is due. The City Assessors return the value of the property in the cities at $228,002,569.—Among the cities the largest debtor is Jersey City; next to her stands Newark. The debt of Jersey City represents 25 per cent. of the assessed value of her property. The debt of Newark represents less than 15 per cent. of her assessed worth. The cities which owe most proportioned to their means are Elizabeth, whose debt is 50 per cent. of her wealth, and Rahway, which owes on $2,700,000 of property about $1,500,000. The city which owes the smallest debt is Woodbury. She confesses to owing $100 on a note which is due "never."—Plainfield, Bordentown and Woodbury are the only cities in the State without funded indebtedness. Plainfield owes $5,000 on a note and Bordentown owes about $4,000. Elizabeth's sinking fund of $150,000 is invested wholly in the bankrupt city's bonds. Newark's sinking fund is $2,200,000. Jersey City has a sinking fund of about $900,000; Trenton one of about $200,000. Of the incorporated towns, Harrison, in Hudson County, owes a debt of $300,000. The Comptroller has received no returns from 1 township in Atlantic County, 1 in Bergen, 5 in Burlington, 3 in Camden, 2 in Cape May, 2 in Cumberland, 2 in Hudson, 2 in Hunterdon, 2 in Mercer, 6 in Middlesex, 4 in Monmouth, 1 each in Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren Counties and 4 in Passaic County.

Another attempt has been made upon the life of the Emperor of Russia. This time a mine of dynamite was sprung under the dining room of the Winter Palace, just at the time when it was supposed the Czar would be eating. Fortunately for him, he was detained a few moments later than usual, conversing with members of his family in another part of the palace. Eight soldiers were killed and forty-nine wounded.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

The Republican Legislature, to thwart good intentions of the Governor, are determined to repeal the pleuro-pneumonia bill, the House having already so voted. Great stress is made in certain journals of the State, on the cost of inspecting cattle and extirpating the disease during the past year by Gen. Sterling and his aides. But when it is considered that in order to do the work it was necessary to go through nineteen counties and inspect 4,500 head of cattle, the sum expended does not seem so exorbitant. On an average, also, it has not cost the State over 50 cents a head for every cattle killed and paid for by it. This is due to the judicious sale of cattle to the butchers by the agents employed. The bill should remain a law until the disease is entirely eradicated.

STATE PRISON REPORT.

The Annual Report of the New Jersey State Prison for the year 1879 is contained in a pamphlet of 39 pages, and embraces the reports of the Inspectors, Supervisor, Keeper, Moral Instructor, Commissioners, Physician and Joint Committee.

The cost of maintenance, salaries, repairs of buildings and walls and amount paid to convicts on their discharge, was $113,860.29, a decrease of $10,672.08 from the previous year. The net loss to the State was greater during this year by $6,191.41.

For the past ten years the earnings of the prisoners have steadily decreased; with increasing numbers, earnings diminish, 347 convicts in 1871 earned $100,723.27; while in 1879, 802 convicts earned only $4,639.50.

The death toll of the year is unusually large, numbering 23. Almost all have occurred from constitutional difficulties.

The Keeper, Gen. Mott, reports that 417 convicts have been received during the year, 459 discharged; leaving still in the prison, Oct. 31st, 786.

The average decrease during the year was 23. The cost of subsisting them, per capita, was 83-10 cents per day; the total cost being 38 9-10 cents per day.

Those wiseacres who demand that the laws shall not be published in the newspapers are prompted by two motives—false notions of economy or jealousy. The former object to the publication because of the cost. These should remember that the money paid out for this purpose does not come from the people directly, although disbursed from the Treasury. The State levies a tax on the different corporations especially the railroads, whence is derived more than enough revenue to defray all the expense of keeping up the government without asking one cent of tax from the people. There will hereafter be no more tax raised for State purpose, except in extraordinary cases. The dog-in-the-manger chaps who complain of the publication of the laws in only some of the newspapers are scarcely worthy of notice. The motives that prompt them to denounce the matter are sufficient to condemn them. By the publication of the laws in the leading newspapers the public are better and earlier informed of the laws they are asked to obey than by the proposed method of having them printed in large numbers in pamphlet form. Not till late Summer are the present pamphlet laws ready for distribution and then it is almost Winter before they reach the persons entitled to them. We are sure the public are well satisfied with the present system of informing them in regard to the new statutes.

The above from the *Mt. Holly Herald* hits the nail on the head.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our Trenton Correspondent.

TRENTON, FEB. 18, 1880.

Since my last letter the following Bills have been introduced up to this time: An important Bill, by Mr. Kreuger, in reference to State Prison—that not more than 50 convicts shall at any time be employed in any special branch of industry and that no silk or felt hats shall be manufactured. This virtually prevents the manufacturing of shoes, as no contract could be made with only that number to be employed. The larger cities and where large manufacturing is done demand of their members the passage of these Bills; also H. 233, by Mr. Board, of Middlesex, provides that township officers, such as Assessor, Collector and Chosen Freeholder, shall not be eligible to office after being or having been elected six consecutive years. It has been up, discussed, amended to 3 years and this stricken out, and finally re-committed. It is proposed to strike out Assessors and Chosen Freeholders, as they are not disbursers of monies. What will be the result of the Bill I cannot say. H. 235, changing time of meetings of school trustees and changes the method of paying claims; H. 249, concerning taxes, making same first lien on real estate and that all other liens shall be subservient; H. 250, by Mr. Ringleman, repeals Sec. 2 of the act concerning fisheries in the Raritan river, relative to catching fish with seine or spear; H. 260, by Mr. Kreuger, provides that manufacturing corporations on the first Monday in April shall make a full statement of their financial condition, and upon failure to do this the Chancellor shall appoint a Receiver, the assessment for taxes to be made upon this statement; Sen. 140, appropriates $6,500 for State Industrial School for girls and for building a new dwelling house; S. 142, giving township committee right to fix boundaries of election districts any time prior to Aug. 1st, each district not to contain over 600 voters.

BILLS PASSED IN ASSEMBLY.

H. 132, to prevent any tenant or other person from destroying or carrying away any building on mortgaged lands or cutting timber after foreclosure proceedings have commenced, under penalty of $1,000 or 5 years imprisonment; Sen. 58, no proxy, over 3 years old, can be used at an election of any insurance company, the present law limits it to one year; H. 173, a general act relating to cruelty to animals, over-loaded horses, cock and bull fighting. It is a long Bill and has many provisions; H. 4, repeals the act to prevent the spread of infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle; approved March 13, 1879. It was thoroughly discussed in the House, and finally passed by a significant vote of 48 to 0, showing that the people are tired of the costly experiment; H. 74, provides that the Jailor may put all persons, who are detained in custody for either fine or costs of conviction, at work, except for good cause shown.

IN SENATE, BILLS PASSED.

Sen. 110, provides that manufacturing corporations shall be taxed for all their real and personal property, the same as individuals are, and not on their capital stock and accumulated surplus; Sen. 123, provides that Joint Resolutions shall not become laws unless signed by the Governor within ten days after adjournment; H. 126, provides for better securing wages of laborers and mechanics, in relation to store orders, does not prevent a private individual from giving orders upon a store in which he is not interested.

The Governor, to-day, returned three Bills with his objections. One allowing directors in corporations to be reduced from 13 to 9; one in regard to division of wards in Camden, a political Bill; one to reduce pay of Judges in Passaic; upon the ground that they are unconstitutional.

It is reported that a resolution will be introduced this week to adjourn March 12th, which seems to meet with favor among the members. I think that they intend to make a short session.

The matter of the confirmation of the two Supreme Court Judges, seems to be the all-absorbing topic. The Senators are very reticent on the subject. It has been talked that Senators Sewell, Hobart and Vail would vote to confirm ex-Gov. Parker. No other nominations have been sent in. There was quite a surprise, yesterday, given to the Passaic people, ex-Member Thomas Henry, Democrat, was nominated for Judge of District Court, No. 2, of Newark. Judge Finley Johnston, a son-in-law of Lawyer Pitney, of Morristown, now presiding; he is also a Democrat, and is said to have made an excellent Judge; very few of his decisions having been appealed. I understand that he expected to have been his own successor.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

H. 261, provides that the act concerning legal advertising shall be changed, adding the words, "per folio of ten lines nonpareil," instead of "per folio, per 100 words;" H. 262, provides for raising of money for building school houses; H. 263, that the surplus of school money in hands of township collectors, such excess to be used to repair school houses and improve grounds; Sen. 150, by Mr. Gardner, directs that a copy of revised statutes shall be sent to each township and city clerk; Sen. 154, by Mr. Marsh, provides that the money raised by 2 mill tax shall be more directly transferred to the disbursing authorities; Sen. resolution, by Mr. Francis, requesting the Comptroller forthwith to send copies of statements made by him to the Secretary of State, relative to monies received from Insurance Companies.

ACTION ON BILLS.

H. 164, respecting Coroners, was before the House. It provides for only one coroner in a county, and he must be a graduate of a Medical College.—The merits of the Bill was discussed, after which it was lost by a vote of 11 to 43; H. 74, allowing Sheriffs to put prisoners to work, passed, 41 to 4; H. 173, prevention of cruelty to animals, passed, 48 to 0; H. 208, ballot boxes to be retained by the township clerk, instead of being carried to the county clerk's office, passed, 34 to 2; Sen. Bill No. 36, passed, which provides that overseers of road shall be voted for at the annual town meetings, only one in each road district; there has been one introduced in the House, providing that they shall be elected in the road districts, but has not been reported yet; Sen. 97, in relation to North Plainfield Township Committee was reported in the House to-day; Sen. 24, quite an important Bill, introduced by Sen. Rabe, authorizing the Chancellor to call upon Receivers of Savings Banks to report every three months, passed the House, 50 to 0, and only awaits the Governor's signature to become a law.

The Senate, in Executive Session, confirmed the nomination of David Depue for Judge of Supreme Court, and also that of Caleb S. Green, as Judge of Court of Errors, but took no action upon Gov. Parker's nomination. It is thought now that he will not be confirmed, but that his name will be withdrawn by the Governor. There is a divided opinion in the Republican ranks, some express themselves freely, saying that they do not approve of the non-confirmation as it will undoubtedly make him a candidate for Governor; of that they seem to have a mortal dread.

Plainfield.

Under the above heading in Comptroller Stockton's annual report, we find the following statement of the financial condition of Plainfield as forwarded to the Comptroller in accordance with law by Mayor Harper:

Amount of floating debt, $5,000. How composed; note in bank. Rate of interest, 6 per cent. Purpose for which contracted, to anticipate tax collections. Falls due, October 27th, 1879.

Amount of real property, $4,173,725.

Amount of personal property, $754,590.

Deductions therefrom, $242,315.

Total amount of real and personal property taxed, $3,686,000.

Rate of tax—State and State school purposes, 26 cents. County purposes, 16 cents. Local purposes, under city charter, 25 cents; city poor, 9 cents; free school and bonds, (special incorporation) 43 cents; fire department and bonds, (special incorporation,) 25 cents.

Amount of tax ordered to be raised, $66,052.28, viz.: State and State schools, $10,729.98; county, $17,761.40; city, $19,000; city poor, $3,500; school and bonds, $17,670; fire and bonds, $7,000.

Annual expenses—

For the preceding twelve months—

Streets,	$2,793 35
Police,	1,937 31
Lamps,	3,713 28
Printing,	397 93
Salaries,	1,679 33
Elections,	218 50
Council,	581 60
Miscellaneous,	774 34
	$12,125 64
Poor,	2,392 23

NOTE—The free schools are under the immediate control of a board of education, which derives authority to levy taxes and issue bonds from a special act of incorporation obtained prior to the city charter.

There were school bonds issued by the board of education, outstanding in May last, to the amount of $24,000.

The fire department is likewise controlled by a specially incorporated fire board, made previous to the city charter, and extending jurisdiction beyond the city limits into the county of Somerset.

There were fire department bonds issued by the fire board, outstanding in May last, to the amount of $16,500.

A portion of both the school and fire bonds are paid off and canceled annually from taxation receipts, and the value of real property possessed by these two independent branches of the public service is far in excess of their unmatured indebtedness.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor,
Plainfield.

Here it will be seen just how we stand. We owe a $5,000 note, and have nearly double that amount in taxes due. We owe $24,000 for school purposes, and have school property worth $50,000. We owe $16,500 on account of fire department, and have property belonging to that branch, worth full $25,000. Look upon us, ye tax-ridden cities, and do as we have done, hereafter; don't run in debt for fancy "improvements."

The Townships of Union County.

From Comptroller Stockton's annual report we glean that the funded debt of Clark township is about $175, composed of a note. The floating debt is $120.

Cranford has a floating debt of $1,000, composed of a note to pay current expenses.

Fanwood has no funded or floating debt.

Linden has a funded debt of $13,000, composed of bonds. It was contracted for school purposes and improvements. There is also a floating debt of about $8,200, composed of bills due the township.

New Providence has no debt.

Springfield has a funded debt of $4,000, composed of township bonds. The floating debt is $450, caused for road purposes.

Summit owes the county $7,812.20, for taxes 1874-5 and on account of schools, and has a cash balance on hand of $768.77.

Union has no funded or floating debt.

Westfield has a funded debt of $5,000, composed of $1,000 bonds, which was contracted for building school house. The amount of floating debt is $1,470, composed of school teachers' salaries, bills unpaid and balance on note due town committee. The amount of real property is $740,765. Personal, $116,520. The amount of tax ordered raised is $11,358.

Citizens' Building & Loan Association.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Citizens' Building, Loan and Savings Institution, was held in their rooms last Monday evening. The Secretary presented the Twelfth Annual Report of the Association, which he hoped would show a satisfactory condition of affairs. The settlements with members have averaged over $1,000 a month in each series the past year. The following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—John Harris.
Vice President—Lewis E. Barkalew.
Secretary—Geo. W. Appleton.
Treasurer—Jeremiah Van Winkle.
Directors—John H. Van Winkle, W. N. Brown, Chas. E. Austin, John Hickey, Thos. Worth, G. Bachman, Andrew Zabel, Godfrey Haberle.

The resolution offered by Mr. Wm. Pangborn at a previous meeting, recommending the regulation of salaries of officers to correspond with the number of shares now standing, was unanimously adopted.

A Coming Treat.

Members of the "Nameless Club" of Brooklyn, N. Y., a social organization of that city, have kindly volunteered to visit Plainfield at an early date and give an "Amateur Minstrel Entertainment" for the benefit of the "Plainfield Athletic Club," the proceeds to be devoted to purchasing new apparatus for the Gymnasium.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

Monday evening, Feb. 23rd, the famous Mendelssohn Quintette Club will give a Grand Concert in the Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of this city. This Quintette has such a popular reputation among the musical fraternity that it is unnecessary for us to enter into lengthy details regarding their merits. The main question arising is that of whether the Church will hold all who desire to attend. Miss Abbie Carrington, the well-known Boston Soprano, will assist at this Concert. Reserved camp chairs and other seats may be obtained at Reynolds' Pharmacy. The two concluding entertainments of the Course will be that of Robert Collyer, the eminent lecturer, March 4th, and Parsons, March 18th.

Feininger Recital.

The Congregational Church, last Tuesday evening, was filled with a large and appreciative audience to listen to the Fifth Recital of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, assisted by Miss Fannie T. Ketcham, Piano Soloist, Miss Anna O. Marsh, Accompanist, both of this city, and Miss Lili Eiche, Violinist. To say that the performance of each artist was superb, is but expressing the idea of all those present. Miss Eiche proved herself an adept on the violin, evidencing that her teacher, Mr. Feininger, must himself look to his well earned laurels. Miss Ketcham and Miss Marsh both rendered their respective parts to the delight of the audience. As for Mr. and Mrs. Feininger, their hearers are always ready to applaud them for their fine and successful efforts, and this occasion was no exception to the rule. The Recitals thus far have proven a grand success in every instance, and the public are only sorry that they will soon come to a close. The next and last Feininger Recital will be given Tuesday evening, March 2d.

Gov. McClellan has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature, providing for the division into two wards of cities between 5,000 and 8,000 inhabitants. We published the bill in full last week.

Assemblyman Williams has introduced a bill before the Legislature, which, excludes druggists from the penalties of selling liquor without license in quantities not exceeding one pint. Councilman Ryder and the women of Plainfield, where are you?

Rev. Edward Cowley, who has been on trial in New York city the past week charged with starving the children, inmates of the so-called Shepherd's Fold, was on Wednesday last found guilty by the jury. He will be sentenced Friday. He will likely get one year in the penitentiary, and $250 fine.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Isaac Brokaw has recently made several successful sales and exchange of North Plainfield property. Mr. B. is a capable person to intrust with renting or selling property.

The political pot in the Township begins to boil as the season approaches for holding primary meetings. Township election occurs Tuesday, March 9th.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Charlestown is getting ready for the census taker, judging from the unusual influx of young strangers in that locality lately. The Mayor, however, retains his usual solemnity of visage.

A Lecture will be given in the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, the evening of Feb. 23d, by Rev. W. E. Wright, of Middletown, N. Y., whose subject will be "Washington, the man and his memory." The Lecture will be given under the auspices of the Fanwood Lyceum Association, whose object is to give a series of Lectures and Debates, the pecuniary results of which is to be devoted to the erection of a suitable Town Hall which is much needed in the village. The tickets for the Lecture is 25 cents.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The culverts on Broad street are being re-laid.

Services will be held every Friday night at the Holy Trinity Church during Lent.

On Saturday last Mr. J. D. Mill's roan horse either strayed away or was stolen from his home.

The friends of Mrs. H. Dougherty gave her a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, in honor of her birthday. They brought Wilcox and Applegate along with them so that the young folks could dance, if so inclined. All, with the exception of one, were as merry as larks.

A grand concert will be given at Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 27th, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the public school. Fifty singers from St. Paul's M. E. Church choir of Newark will take part in the exercises. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents.

The Township officers are to be congratulated upon the excellent financial report of the affairs of the Township made by them. Collector Connoly has proven by his work that he is the right man in the right place to collect taxes due and past due. Through his efforts a large amount of uncollected taxes has been collected the past year. In fact, all the Township officers, Republicans as well as Democrats, have proven by their report, to be efficient and capable men for the positions assigned them by their constituents.

The children of our public school think of nothing else but their Fair, which is to come off on Saturday evening of this week and Monday, Feb. 22d. All have been working hard for it and if the weather is favorable, they will no doubt meet with success. George Washington will be there in honor of his birthday and a great many other persons of note.

Our village was startled on Feb. 12th, by the report that Mrs. Wm. McNair, living on the so-called Westfield Flats, had committed suicide. Her husband, who is a sailor, did not seem to get along very well on land, and had repeatedly threatened to again follow his occupation. She did not wish him to leave her and when on the evening in question, he returned out of sorts and using harsh words, she took up a small vial filled with laudanum and began drinking it. Her husband knocked it out of her hands; she went into the next room where a bottle of sulphuric acid stood and before her husband could take that away she drank some of it. Dr. Cooper has brought the unfortunate lady about again.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Remember the pigeon shooting match near Brittin's Hotel next Monday, Feb. 23d. Shooting commences at 1 o'clock.

Heavy odds, 10 to 1, are bet on P. Lorillard's brown gelding Parole winning the race for the Lincolnshire Handicap, which takes place near London, March 17th.

It is stated that there is fine duck shooting along the Delaware river.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

VINDICATED AT LAST.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is very gratifying to the gentlemen who were members of the Common Council during the year 1878, (who were elected without regard to their political proclivities) to see that their arguments have been utilized—their judgment approved—and their theories adopted by the present Council. It is with pride that the Common Council of 1878 can point to the record they made; $4,000 received from the granting of licenses and less money expended for the support of poor than in any former year; less crime recorded on the journal of justice—especially that of drunkenness than before or since; more delinquent taxes collected than ever in any one year before or since, and more old debts and judgments paid and cancelled than any previous or the subsequent Council can boast of. These are *facts* that I challenge any one to successfully controvert. Yet the Council of 1878 were and have been branded, slandered, abused, condemned and branded in the most unchristian like, malicious, base and contemptible spirit imaginable, by a certain "element" of our city, by those who considered none but themselves their parallel—and none but themselves their peers. How much better it would have been for the class spoken of had they with noble patriotism, subdued passion and prejudice in their love of justice; they would thereby have saved their credit, for the principles that the Council of 1878 enunciated have at last cropped out in a "christian" Council, like the Crocus on the edge of a glacier; and the tirades of abuse that were hurled at the Council of 1878 finally fall as harmless as the sweet summer dew upon a fresh mown lawn and have proved at last to be like a rotten orange—far fetched and worthless. The very same figures that were recently given by the Committee on Licenses of the present Council, were given by your correspondent in an issue of your paper in December, 1878, whereby the public were made aware of the exact workings of the theories that had been advanced by the contending factions. And now a perfect vindication, of our course in public matters, as exemplified by our works and votes in 1878, has been accorded us by the former champions of "no license," and by our former public enemies. It now remains to be seen whether the present Common Council is to be condemned (as we were) or whether they and ourselves are to be considered as faithful servants of our constituents. The question I leave with the people to decide after thoroughly reviewing the premises, and carefully considering the stand points.

"1878."

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MARRIAGES.

RANDOLPH—OPIE—At Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 11, 1880, by the Rev. E. Lewis, of New Market, Daniel A. F. Randolph to Ruth Ella Opie, both of this city.

MORSE—ALLEN—At the parsonage, Feb. 14th, 1880, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Mr. Charles O. Morse, of Norwich, N. Y., to Miss Della H. Allen, of North Plainfield.

VAIL—SUTTON—At Fairmount, N. J., Jan. 28, by Rev. Mr. Reed, Amos Vail to Sarah E. Sutton, both of Dunellen.

DEATHS.

BABBITT—In this city, Feb. 14, 1880, of pneumonia, Harry Babbitt, aged 1 year, 2 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—73 West Front St., opposite Peck Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Person in attendance at All Hours.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(*Jule Route's Hair Store.*)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms.

Applications for License.

Plainfield, N.J., Feb. 16, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Tharp has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 21 Park Avenue, and that said application is signed by [illegible] as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them in writing, on or before the first day of March, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

I. RUNYON, W. P. DARLING, W. [illegible] } License Committee

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 18, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that James H. [illegible] has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 30 West Front st., and that said application is signed by John H. French, Wm. H. Voorhees, John Compton, [illegible] as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the first day of March, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
General Line of Groceries,
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Milk route for Sale!
Established five years and is paying well.
MASON J. LELAND,
New Market, N. J.

FOR SALE.
A good opportunity for an active Man.
THE RIGHT FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND Sale of a household necessity, in daily use; the same protected by letters patent. Territories or the cities of Elizabeth and Plainfield for sale. Small capital required. Profits 300 per ct.
Address, W. T. NICHOLS,
Box 28. Rahway, N. J.

James M. Dunn,
36 PARK AVE.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Has just received some New Crop
New Orleans Molasses,
Which he is offering to sell from 45 to 60 cents per gallon. Also some very nice
Fresh Butter,
From New York State,
Price 25 to 35 Cents.
Also some New York State CREAMERY.
Fresh 3 lb. Can Tomatoes 12 Cents Per Can.
Teas & Coffees a Specialty.
Fancy Buckwheat Flour from Sussex Co.
JAMES M. DUNN.

Take Your Change
AND GO TO
LEDERER'S,
No. 7 W. Front St.,
JUST RECEIVED, AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
Hamburg Edgings,
WHICH I HAVE PURCHASED AT HEAD QUARTERS, AND AM SELLING
Below N. Y. Prices!
ALSO A LARGE LINE OF TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, SPREADS, NAPKINS. I AM SELLING 25 OF THE BEST MAKE NEEDLES FOR 4 C. I AM MAKING
A Reduction of from 25 to 50 per Cent on all my WINTER GOODS, especially DOLMANS, CLOAKS, Etc.
I. LEDERER.
9 Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO
KILLGORE'S
—FOR—
Pure Drugs,
Medicines &
Chemicals,
Toilet Articles,
Brushes,
Combs & Soap.
Fancy Cologne Bottles,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
Having placed in my store a well-selected stock of
Pure Drugs and Chemicals,
I would most respectfully ask for a share of public patronage.
Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Whitney's Dry Goods Store and the City Bank
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—HARMONY St., NORTH PLAINFIELD, 4th house from Somerset st.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, likewise Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in
English, German & French.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
My husband is a FIRST CLASS COOPER and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

House & Lot for Sale!
PRICE, $500.
14 Lots 50x200,
$200 EACH.
Store & 10 Rooms above to-let, $30 per month.
Inquire of I. BROKAW, Assessor,
No. 12 Duer Street.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
65 East Front St.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats. U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry st., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near Depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Arnold, No. 17 E. Front street, this city.

FOR SALE.—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave.

FARM WANTED in Exchange for desirable Residence property located in a pleasant part of Newark. Address, H. HUGGINS, Rahway, N. J., giving particulars about the location, size of farm, etc.

FOR SALE.—Horse, Phaeton and Harness. A complete turnout for a Lady. $150. Half the value. Also fast Road Horse. E. WILLS, near Netherwood depot, South avenue.

COTTAGE to let at Fanwood, on Park ave., the main road between the Village and R. R. station; seven minutes walk from Station, contains six rooms and furnace in the cellar. Barn and carriage house on the premises. Rent very low. Inquire on the premises.

WANTED.—A first class side-bar top buggy in exchange for a good horse. Address, Box 1,106, Plainfield, P. O.

FOR SALE very cheap on easy terms, a new French roof house containing fourteen rooms, with stable and a half acre of ground on Main street near Netherwood avenue. Apply to or address. L. E. HART.

WANTED—A Cottage House, in this city or Township of North Plainfield, ranging from $1,200 to $1,800. Address P. O. Box 315, Plainfield, New Jersey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horses AND Mules!
I have on hand 50 HORSES and MULES at my Stables in New Brunswick, N. J., consisting of 30 Horses and 20 Mules.
Any one wanting either of any description, can certainly get suited here
At Reasonable Prices.
I warrant all Stock as represented.
JOHN W. MORRIS,
New Brunswick, N. J.
February 7th, 1880.
P. S.—50 Low-Priced Horses and Mules.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
As I am about to remove the Plainfield Academy to the property lately purchased by me on 7th street, I will sell at a bargain my house, situated on Plainfield Ave., near Front st. Parties wishing to see me on the subject will find me at home by calling in the evening.
JAMES LYON.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
For Dunellen, Evona or Plainfield property. The Farm contains 65 acres, formerly known as the Thos. Vail Farm. Inquire of Wallace Vail, or
A. C. VAIL, 748 B'wy.

FOR RENT.
A farm at Fanwood containing about 300 Acres. Good buildings and Orchard. Inquire of Wm. C. Ayers, 23 West Second St., Plainfield.

ATTENTION BUYERS!
The following Properties in possession of and belonging to the CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Plainfield, N. J., is offered at Private Sale until further notice.
No. 1 is a House and Lot, No. 45 Peace St., a very desirable location.
No. 2 Is the Property No. 34, 36 and 38 Park Ave. No better place for business in the City.
No. 3 Is No. 24 Emily St., North Plainfield, and consists of 1 Single House, 6 Rooms, 1 large Shop, also, Barn and Sheds.
No. 4 Is No. 12 Emily St., North Plainfield, Double House with 10 Rooms.
No. 5 Is No. 38 Duer St., N. Plainfield. House containing 9 Rooms.
No. 6 Is No. 41 Duer St., N. Plainfield. French Roof House containing 12 Rooms.
No. 7 and 8 Is situate on Madison Avenue, [illegible]ville, North Plainfield, House containing 7 Rooms, Lot 100 feet Front, 200 feet deep.—Small Barn on the premises.
No. 9 Is House and Lot on Cottage Place, near Richmond St.
Persons desiring any information in regard to any of the above Property will please call on or address
L. E. BARKALEW,
Agent for Citizens' Building & Loan Ass'n.
Any of the above Property will be sold Cheap, and on easy terms.

TO LET!
The desirable Offices now occupied by the Dime Savings Bank and Washington Insurance Co., cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Apply to A. B. Dunlap, cor. Broadway and Belvidere Ave., or through the Post Office.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between S. C. Lilienstern and Charles Stone, Jr., of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Lilienstern & Stone, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by S. C. Lilienstern, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said S. C. Lilienstern, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

S. C. LILIENSTERN.
CHAS. STONE, JR.

Plainfield, Feb. 5, 1880.

All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle without further notice, as all accounts not settled within thirty days will be placed in other hands for collection.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.
To Let!
Cosmopolitan Hotel,
24 & 26 NORTH AVENUE,
Near the Depot, Plainfield.
APPLY AT JEWELRY STORE, No. 16 NORTH AVENUE.

EGEL, THE BUTCHER,
No. 18 SOMERSET STREET, N. PLAINFIELD.
Beef, Mutton, Pork,
Poultry, Ham, &c.
Sausage and Bologna made on the premises.
The finest in this vicinity.
Orders called for and delivered free of charge.

-Artists' Materials-
AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front Street,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Caution!

All persons are warned against negotiating a Note made by Chamberlain & Co., dated Jan. 26th, 1880, payable to the order of [illegible], three months after date, for one hundred and twenty dollars. Said Note having been lost or stolen.

JOHN [illegible].

Dated Jan. 28, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
CONCERT
BY THE
Mendelssohn Quintette Club!
OF BOSTON.
Monday Ev'g, Feb. 23d, '80,
In the Congregational Church.
EDWARD HEIMENDAHL, Violin.
CARL MEISEL, Violin.
FREDERICK GIESE, Violoncello.
THOMAS RYAN, Clarinette & Viola.
WILLIAM SCHADE, Flute & Viola.
Assisted by the Distinguished Vocalist,
MISS ABBIE CARRINGTON.
RESERVED SEATS, 75c. RESERVED CAMP CHAIRS, 75c.
GENERAL ADMISSION, 50c.
Seats, including Camp Chairs, can now be secured at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

REMOVAL.
GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.

CURTISS AND GRIFFEN
13 E. Front St., Plainfield,
Have just received direct from Manufacturer,
19 CASES TINWARE,
Comprising Fine Toilet Sets and Fancy Articles, Wash Boilers, Tea Kettles, Rinsing Pans, Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, Strainer Pails, Slop Pails, Steamers, PiePlates, Coffee Boilers, Tea Pots, Covered Buckets, Oil Cans, Sauce Pans, Funnels, Dippers, Cake Boxes, Crumb Trays, Farina Boilers, and all other articles needed in the Household. These are
First-Class Goods, Bought at Low Prices, and for 30 Days we will offer them to the Public at very LOW CASH PRICES.

Edsall & Price.
1880.
EUREKA EUREKA
After looking at others' goods give us a call.
Specialty for Gentlemen!
—Just Received, A Job Lot of—
Gent's English Half Hose,
Full regular made, which we will offer at figures
Less than Importers' Prices,
Only 21c. per pair. Or $2.50 per Doz.
SUSPENDERS.
With Drawer Fastenings.
A fine line of Gent's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.
We are ready to offer a lot of Remnants in Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached Crashes from 5c. per yard up to Barnsley's Best.
Napkins from 60c. to $4 per Dozen.
Table Covers in Linen all Shades and Lengths.
A Splendid Towel, all Linen, 2 for 25c.
Another lot of full Regular Made Silk Clocked Balbrigan, 25c. pair.
FANCY DEPARTMENT.
Lace Handkerchiefs, Col'd Hdk., Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Fine Hem-Stitched, Lace Ties, Cheap, Lawn Ties, 10c. up, Lace Fichus, 15c. up.
HAMBURG EDGINGS.
Another lot of IRISH TRIMMINGS to be sold by the piece, 12 yds. each. The usual price is 6c. It is put up in a Box, we sell the BOX FOR 25c. ASK FOR IT.
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South—[illegible] A. M., 7.20 and 6.25 P. M.; East, 4.30 P. M.; West, [illegible] A. M., 2.40 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, [illegible] A. M.; East, 11.[illegible] A. M., 2.40 and 5.15 P. M.; West, 7.[illegible] A. M. and 4.45 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.[illegible] A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Washington Monument Association.

The annual meeting of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in Gazelle Engine Co's. room, Second street, on Monday, Feb. 23d, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

NATHAN HARPER, President.
T. J. GILLIES, Secretary.

IT is Lent.
THE faithful
WILL observe it.

ANOTHER snow storm on Sunday last. The flakes melted as fast as they fell.

THERE were 19 marriages in Plainfield in 1879, 188 births and 130 deaths.

AMONG the industries of Plainfield is soon to be added a hosiery factory.

REV. K. P. Ketcham tells Councilman Ryder in another column that he has told a story.

IRON is still advancing in price, but Barty & Thorn are selling nails and hardware at low rates.

MONDAY and Tuesday were days like unto April weather. Thursday resembled March, cold and blustering.

—Is it not about time that the "Pirates of Penzance" came this way? They have sunk H. M. ship "Pinafore."

—"A HAPPY FAMILY," is the misnomer applied to our Republican Councilmanic body after one of their meetings.

THE Thespian Club propose shortly to give another dramatic entertainment in Vandeventer Hall, in aid of one of the charitable institutions of the city.

LET a stranger drive beyond the limits of the macadamized roads of our city, if they are not advocates of such improvements. They will soon change their tune.

THE performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Vandeventer Hall last Tuesday evening by Slavin's Combination, drew a packed house. The piece was well rendered.

IT is rumored that Morgan Bird, Esq., contemplates the erection of a new store building on the site of the dwelling now owned by him on Park avenue, near Fourth Street.

MANY of the Township officers this year publish their annual statements in pamphlet form instead of through the newspaper columns, the law on the subject granting that privilege.

IT would take some one more capable than one who could read the manuscript of the late Horace Greeley, to decipher the inscriptions on some of the letters passing through our Post-office.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of ice, about six inches in thickness, was harvested by ice-merchants and others in this vicinity last week, before the thaw set in. They still have plenty of time to "gather by the river."

PROF. Burnham is succeeding finely in organizing classes in gymnastic exercises at the P. A. C. Gymnasium. The ladies' class is rapidly increasing in numbers. The Gymnasium will prove a successful venture without a doubt.

WHEN we said last week that Fairchild's Furniture store was situated next to Killgore's Pharmacy, we simply made a mistake. It is next to Whitney's large Dry Goods store. The mistake, however, has not decreased the large sales at Whitney's popular store.

MR. John N. Schenck, of North Plainfield, is building the boiler and engine to be used for generating steam and furnish motive power to run the presses of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST establishment, when we shall be located in our new quarters in Vanderbeek's building.

SINCE Judge Good "retired" from office, there don't seem to be as many cases come before Judge Runyon for disorderly conduct, &c. What is the matter? Has "Charley" gobbled up the whole gang. Try some of the corner loafers, Capt. and give Judge Runyon a show.

OVER 3,000 valentines passed through the Plainfield Post Office on Valentine's day. No accurate account of the number was kept this year by the clerks. The number of costly and elegant missives sent this year shows there was an increase over those sent last year.

WE learn that the proceeds from the Grand Ball to be given under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, at Laing's Hall, St. Patrick's night, will be devoted to the Irish Relief Fund. Our citizens should lend their aid in such a charitable object by purchasing tickets of the members.

THE action of Common Council on Monday evening last, shows that that body is a "License" Council—from necessity. They want the money accruing from granting licenses, and the people have said at the polls that *they* want licenses. So that matter is settled. Next question.

"WHY, there is a new house I never saw before!" is the remark of many a resident of our city, as they pass through some thoroughfare they have not before been through for weeks. This gives some idea of how many new buildings are being erected in our midst. Plainfield is growing rapidly.

WE were in error in our statement that Mr. Boutet designed and executed the scenery used at the recent play of "The Gunmaker of Moscow" by the Thespian Club. Mr. Charles Schlitz was the designer, and painted all of them with the exception of the wood scene. That was executed by Mr. W. P. Adams.

OUR local fishermen still continue to capture suckers by the combined use of hook, line and worm, in the waters of Green Brook, below Evona. They are compelled to go thus far in order to get beyond the contaminating influence to the fish, of the poisonous materials emptied into the waters of the stream *from the hat factory in this city*.

LOOK out for the grand salute that Commodore Happeny and Capt. Tom McDonald, of the Plainfield Artillery Company, propose giving our citizens on the morning of Feb. 23d, in honor of Washington's birth-day. To them are due the only patriotism the city of Plainfield will afford on that memorable occasion.

POOR sister city, Elizabeth. Her trials will never cease. The Courts have gone to work and served another mandamus upon that city, to show cause why an order should not be entered commanding her to forthwith levy a tax to cover a judgment against her for $9,219.54, with interest. Come to Plainfield, you poor over-burdened tax-payers of Bettytown. We don't owe nothin'.

WHY should not New York merchants and others seek Plainfield as a place of residence? We have pure water, fine scenery, macadamized roads, good schools, and churches of every denomination, stores wherein goods may be procured at New York prices, are easy of access to the large cities East and West of us, thanks to a well-managed railroad, and our location is a healthful one. Besides, we have no bonded debt, which makes our taxes light in comparison to sister cities near us. Come to Plainfield.

READ our interesting report of Council Proceedings.

OFFICER Happeny is a careful and efficient police officer.

CAPTAIN of Police Dodd will hereafter collect back taxes.

THE Netherwood Hotel has been re-leased by Mr. Beadle for the coming summer.

THE handsomest corner structure in Plainfield—Vanderbeek's new building, corner of Park and North avenues.

THE "Gravel Pits" and "Tax Collector Moore" cases have been disposed of by Council. What comes next on the programme.

THERE was many a joyful countenance to be seen about the depot on Saturday last. The pay-car had passed and left them a "reminder."

JUST received, a number of new Sewing Machines, the Victor, Stewart's, New Singer and Remington for $30, at Vanderbeek's, North avenue, near depot.

CITIZENS living along the line of the railroad are beginning to get used to the noise made by the passage of coal trains over the road during the night, since the P. & R. coal trains commenced running.

THE curious around the depot were gratified last Wednesday morning in the inspection of an ancient and terribly long gun which express agent Ed. Holmes had deposited in his office for delivery to the party to whom it was consigned.

THERE was one *Moore* man made unhappy at the action of Common Council last Monday evening after receiving a communication from His Honor, Mayor Harper, and many more men made happy over the same.

MR. Wm. H. Brower, who went to Arizona, a few weeks since in the interest of the Plainfield & Arizona Mining Company, of which he is a member, speaks by letter, in the most flattering terms of the richness of the mines.

THE well-known firm of Furniture dealers, Green & Co., are now located in their new quarters on Front St., formerly occupied by O. Runyon. Their stock is a large and attractive one, and their prices marked down to New York figures.

WE learn no move has as yet been taken by any of the charitable institutions of Plainfield, toward the relief of the suffering people of Ireland. True, charity begins at home, but we believe a call for Ireland's relief will not be disregarded by our citizens.

MR. JOHN WILSON of this city has leased the Johnston Farm in North Plainfield, so long and ably managed by Mr. J. E. Dowley, who seeks to win favors from Dame Fortune in the Canada Gold Fields. Mr. Dowley's family will make Plainfield city their future place of residence.

MR. Mason Leland offers for sale his milk route. Since Mr. L. established himself in business near New Market, over four years ago, he has not lost a single day in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him to supply his customers with milk in cold or warm weather. A good record.

FOR a neat, easy-fitting and durable boot or shoe, we refer our readers to Solomon F. Klaig, corner of Church and Front Sts. He makes a splendid fit, of good stock, with correspondingly low prices. Try him once. We guarantee you will again patronize him.

CERTAIN influential and moneyed capitalists have recently visited the locality on top of the mountain back of North Plainfield, known as Vail's Spring, with the object and view of erecting a large Hotel there for summer boarders. The location is a desirable one indeed.

CURTISS & Griffen, hardware merchants, in this issue offer a specialty in their line of business, that of tinware, which they propose to sell the next thirty days at very low figures. Their advertisement speaks for itself. The firm is a reliable one, and sell everything at fair prices and warranted as represented.

THE residence of Mr. B. J. Randolph, Sixth street, this city, was the scene of enjoyment Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. B., also the marriage of his son Daniel to Miss Ruth Opie. About 70 persons were present, including children and grandchildren.

THE Central Railroad Company are continually adding new locomotives, coal, freight and passenger cars to their rolling stock to accommodate their increasing business. The Central is ably managed and is bound to continue to be the favorite road of the State for safety, rapid transit, and the elegance and comfort of its passenger coaches.

COUNCILMAN Ryder seems to be unfortunate in the presentation of his long-winded communications before the Common Council. Where "birds of a feather (politically) flock together," there should be more harmony than that displayed at the meetings of our City Fathers since their induction into office. Can't lay it to the Democratic minority any more.

THE residence of Mr. Joseph Sanford, on Seventh street, was the scene of a fashionable gathering last Wednesday evening, occasioned by the marriage of his daughter Sadie to Mr. Roome, also of this city. The presents to the bride were many and costly. The newly wedded pair left on the 1:25 a.m. train for Philadelphia, from which point they go on an extended bridal tour.

What will they do with Them.

According to the New York *Herald*, of Wednesday, 204 new doctors were graduated in the N. Y. University in this Spring's class.

To Advertisers.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has again been designated as one of the official papers of the State in which are to be published the laws passed by the Legislature. As one of the principal causes of such choice is the fact that the law on the subject requires the selection to be from among those papers having the *largest circulation*, it will be a fact well-worth remembering by those desiring a proper medium to circulate their wants.

The Ellis Family

Gave a very pleasing entertainment in Vandeventer Hall last Thursday evening, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. As the advertisements announced, "Little Fanny May" Ellis is a wonder. She possesses a clear, strong voice for one so young and sang *very prettily*, as did also her sister Miss "Rosie," who has a contralto voice. Masters Frank and Fred also creditably performed their parts. The audience present expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment. On the 28th of February, the Ellis Family will give another entertainment in this city under auspices of Warren Mission of North Plainfield. We predict for them a full house.

Distressing Accident.

As Mrs. S. Osborn Doane, residing on the corner of Fourth and Church streets, this city, was about descending the steps of her basement last Tuesday evening, she stumbled over a sleeping cat at the head of the stairs and fell to the bottom of the steps. The fall was heard by members of the family and Mrs. D. was found insensible, having struck her head and shoulders against a post at the bottom of the stairs in her fall. Dr. South was summoned, and an investigation proved that one of the wrists of the unfortunate lady was broken in two places. Mrs. D. was fortunate in not receiving more serious or fatal injury from her fall.

Thanks to Honorable E. T. Stockton, Comptroller of the State, for documentary favors.

The Deither Society.

As we go to press, Rev. Dr. Vincent is delivering his new lecture entitled "Chapters of Travel" before a large audience at Assembly Hall. It being the opening lecture of the course given by the Deither Society, P. H. S. The next lecture of the course will be given at the same Hall, March 9th, by Dr. C. H. Fowler. Subject, "The Bible, the Prophet of Science."

Receiver's Sale.

The sale at auction of the notes, checks, stock and accounts of the late firm of A. Coddington, McNabb & Co., billed for Monday last, at the Mansion House, this city, took place at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. John W. Emery, Receiver, acted as auctioneer. Bidders were scarce, and accounts more so, as only two were offered, they being notes against the Rittinhouse Bros., amounting together to $607.97. Judgment having been obtained in the lower Courts, and appealed to the Supreme Court, by defendants, the accounts were sold, subject to decision of the latter Court. Sold to A. V. Lindabury for $100. $401 might have been obtained, but the Receiver positively refused to entertain a bid for less than five dollars. Sale adjourned to—no date.

Singular Accident.

Last Thursday evening, a workman in the employ of Newt. Drake, Clothier, of this city, named P. McVey, who has shop room with M. McVey, cleaner and repairer of clothing, Somerset street, went out to the back yard of his quarters to empty a pan of ashes. In the darkness he stumbled and fell, injuring himself so severely that he was compelled to crawl back to the shop, where he remained all night, his cries for help to passers-by being so feeble as to preclude their hearing him. When Mr. McVoy opened his shop in the morning he found McVey scarcely able to speak. A physician was summoned, who pronounced his injuries to consist of a broken rib. The injured man is very poor and has four children dependent upon the money received from his labors. Another case in favor of the establishment of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Expert's Report.

Below we give the report of Judge Alward, the expert appointed by Judge Vansyckle to investigate the books of the late Township of Plainfield and the city of Plainfield, and which is now on file in the County Clerk's office. It will be remembered by our readers that in his preliminary report, made at the time of his appointment, and which was published in full in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, the expert gravely hinted at irregularities. His final report, however, exonerates all officials concerned from "crookedness." The following is the report:

To His Honor, Judge Van Syckle:

Pursuant to your order directing me to make further investigation into the municipal receipts and expenditures of the late Township of Plainfield, and also the said city of Plainfield, so far as the said receipts or expenditures are connected with or in any wise related to the said township of Plainfield, I beg leave to report that I have completed the investigation as directed by said order. I find the uncollected taxes as follows, October 4th, 1879:

Township duplicate of—

1868—remitted March 29, 1871,		$501 39
1869	" April 3d, 1874,	93 66
1870	" " "	1,376 43
1871	" " "	2,876 87
1872	" " "	1,080 25
1873—Uncollected Oct. 4, 1879,		3,056 16
1874	" " "	2,456 90
1875	" " "	3,450 57
1876	" " "	4,476 50
1877	" " "	6,096 64
1878	" " "	8,710 72

Delinquent on the city duplicates as appears by a statement furnished me by Mayor Harper to Jan. 1st, 1880:

Duplicate of—

1874	$654 33
1875	1,647 21
1876	3,033 34
1877	4,516 24
1878	5,038 81

I further report that I have examined the receipts, disbursements and vouchers of the township officers, and with the exception of the criticisms made in my former report, I find that the monies received have been properly appropriated.

JOSEPH ALWARD.

Feb. 12th, 1880.

Concert at Westfield.

On Thursday evening last, our music loving neighbors were treated to a delectable entertainment, similar in character to that given at Cranford a month ago, the artists engaged being Mrs. E. J. Grant, Soprano, Presbyterian Memorial church, N. Y.; Mrs. J. R. Draper, Contralto, church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn; Mr. Fred. W. Ritter, Tenor, Trinity Chapel, N. Y.; Mr. Henry S. Brown, Basso-Cantante, church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn; Mr. E. J. Grant, Pianist and Accompanist. The quartette is a remarkably efficient one, all the voices being full, rich and powerful, and of extensive range, amply competent to sing in the largest concert rooms in New York City. There is, therefore, an impression of a wholesome reserve power, in no wise marred by loud or boisterous effects, left after each performance. Mr. Grant, an able accompanist of good taste and facile execution, opened the evening by a courageous essayal of one of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodies, a crucial work, requiring, beyond mere execution, an expression of peculiar character and strength. The audience were hardly prepared for its full appreciation. Later in the evening a Chopin Nocturne was rendered with good effect. In both numbers the gentleman revealed the conscientious student.

Mr. Brown sang Pinsuti's "Bedouin Love Song," with well contrasted tenderness and impetuous enthusiasm; his sonorous voice and hearty, earnest method winning favor at the outset. Mr. Ritter displayed an exceptionally robust tenor voice of delicious quality in Mr. Dudley Buck's "Thou art mine," which was sung with warmth and understanding. "The day is done," (Longfellow-Balfe) by Mrs. Draper, a contralto of unusual culture and purity of voice, was rendered with such distinct enunciation and refinement of expression as to evoke a spontaneous encore, when the lady introduced a new song by Mr. Buck, the words being Geo. Macdonald's "Where did you come from, baby dear?" a delicious little morsel, charmingly presented. Mrs. Grant's selection disclosed good taste and an artistic instinct, which was amply exemplified in a notably free and intelligent delivery of Mr. Buck's "The silent world is sleeping," one of the finest songs which this gifted composer has given us. An enthusiastic expression of appreciation drew from the lady an old favorite, "Annie Laurie," and its latest bearing added much to its reputation for beauty and simplicity. The ladies sang an exquisite duett of Pacini's with rare excellence, adding on call, Kucken's "The Swallows," and the gentlemen were forced to repeat Benedict's "The moon has raised her lamp above"—a penalty cheerfully endured. Mrs. Grant and Mr. Brown sang Donizetti's "L'Addio," and Mrs. Draper and Mr. Ritter the prison duo from Trovatore, adding Campana's "See the pale moon," for an encore.

The celebrated Attila trio and Barnby's "Sweet and Low" completed a most satisfactory programme, and one that it would be difficult to improve upon. Entire satisfaction, however, will hardly be entertained by us until Plainfield shall be even with her more fortunate neighbor and a similar concert shall have been heard here.

MR. Geo. Lewis has at length obtained a verdict in his favor in the matter of damages claimed by him in consequence of his buggy being brought into collision with that of Mr. Bloodgood, of Rahway. The trial again came off on Friday last before Justice Clark, Mr. Lindabury appearing for Mr. Lewis and Mr. Maxson for Mr. Bloodgood. The Justice gave a decision in favor of Mr. Lewis for $133 and costs.

Personals.

Mr. Edward Mervin, so long connected with the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, as their agent in this city, left on Tuesday to take a position in the Company's works at Bridgeport, Conn.

"Rock-a-fellow to sleep, baby." This time it is a girl. Fine cigars are given callers corner of Park and North avenues. Mother and baby doing well.

The last man of all the residents of Green Brook whom we would suspect of committing matrimony, was "Friday" Vail. You see how man may be mistaken, for Amos has taken unto himself a partner for life as our marriage list will show. Well, Friday, we congratulate you and your bride, and wish you lots of happiness.

Open Letter to the Common Council.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 18, 1880.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: I see by the report of your proceedings of Monday evening that I am referred to by name as an "authority" impugning the veracity of Mr. Isaac W. Rushmore. In regard to which I have the following to say:

1. When I am ready to officiate as an "authority" in your proceedings, I will so apprise you in my own behalf.

2. No man in Plainfield commands my confidence for veracity, and integrity more fully and unqualifiedly than Isaac W. Rushmore.

3. I have had no conversation with any member of the Council as to Mr. Rushmore's report—have matured and expressed no deliberate opinions concerning it, and am not aware of having expressed any at all—even the most casual.

4. I have no doubt that his statement as to the record of arrests in 1874, is correct and that technically, and in a purely business point of view, this is a proper record for him to refer to in this case.

5. As to the conclusiveness of this record as showing actually more drinking in Plainfield in 1874, than before and after, that is a matter to be discussed when it is in order.

Very respectfully yours,
K. P. KETCHAM.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G., Feb. 16, '80.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Coriell, Dunlap, Finch, Potts, Rushmore, Flanders, Ryder, Redfield, Lithgow, Whiton. Absent, Darling.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Whiton presented petition of D. J. Marshall for a Hack license. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented petition of Jas. H. Force for a license to keep an inn and tavern and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, in the building known as "Force's Hotel," situate on Front St. Ref'd to License Committee, Flanders and Ryder voting in the negative.

By the same—Petition of E. P. Thorn for a license to keep an inn and tavern and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, in the building known as the "Mansion House," situate cor. Park Ave. and 2d St. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Finch presented com'n from Chas. S. Guion, asking permission to remove barn from 4th St. to West's lumber yard. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Ryder presented claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., $229.24. Ref'd to Lamp Co.

Mr. Dunlap presented claim of Street Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, laying of cross-walks over Park Ave., at 7th and 8th Sts., $50. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of E. A. Vermeule, repairs to lamps, $11. Ref'd to Lamp Com. Also, claim of J. R. Ogderdonk, surveys, etc., $75. Ref'd to Finance Com. Also, claim of E. O. Chamberlain, adv'g, $6.50. Ref'd to Printing Com.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported correct claim of Henry Gars, $1. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton, from Lamp Com., as correct the following claims: Plainfield Gas Light Co., $232.90; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., 2 claims, $234.38. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Lithgow, from Law & Ord. Com., reported favorably on claim of one Wm. Stewart, $75, deposited with City Treas., for support of an illegitimate child, and recommended that the bill be paid. On motion, warrant was ordered drawn.

By the same—As correct, claim of Westfield Township for support of one Jas. Vermeule, a Plainfield pauper, the Overseer of Poor being instructed to have said Vermeule brought to this city and cared for, if thought advisable.

Mr. Whiton wished to know if the bill had to be paid? Mr Lithgow thought it would. Mr. Redfield was of the same opinion, stating that most of the claim was for medicine, and thought the man was evidently sick. After further discussion the bill was ordered paid, Mr. Whiton voting in the negative.

By the same—As correct, the claim of the city of Elizabeth for the burial of one Randolph, a Plainfield pauper. On motion, report rec'd and claim ordered paid.

By the same—As not correct, (not being properly attested to and unintelligible) the claim of one Betsol. On motion, laid on the table.

By the same, the matter of the Gravel Pits, as follows:

In their opinion "Midway" is not such a public street as would warrant the Common Council in appropriating $400 for repairs thereon, the real object of the Council being the abatement of the nuisance aforesaid. That in their opinion the direct and only legal course for the Council to pursue in the case is this: To proceed at once through the Board of Health to abate such nuisance and collect the expense thereof out of the owners or occupants of the land on which the said nuisance exists, if such owners or occupants have property out of which that expense can be made, as provided by ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the correction of nuisances and for the preservation of health in the city of Plainfield." Approved September 2, 1879. And to accomplish this end, and remove a nuisance which is detrimental to the health of our city, and therefore a great injury to its prosperity, your committee would recommend the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the Board of Health be and hereby are authorized to expend such an amount, not exceeding four hundred dollars ($400) to abate the nuisance known as the "Gravel Pits" in this city, the expense of so abating such nuisance to be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the premises whereon such nuisance exists.

Plainfield, Feb. 16, 1880.

On motion, report rec'd and resolution adopted. All aye.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported favorably upon petition of G. W. Foster for a Hack license. On motion, license granted.

By the same—that the petition of Chas. Zimmer for a saloon license conforms to the ord., and would recommend that the license be granted.

Mr. Whiton moved that the report of the Com. be received and license granted.

At this juncture, Mr. Ryder arose and read the following:

I find myself to-night in a situation which I never expected, and which I should have shrunk from, had I foreseen it. I am here in the minority in a License Council. My experience since I have entered into public life, altho' so recently, has been a succession of surprises, and I cannot help feeling at each ensuing meeting a sad curiosity as to what new developments may arise. At our first meeting, which was an informal one, each member was called upon to state his views on the License question, and from the tone of those remarks, I was satisfied that it would be a very difficult matter for any saloon keeper to procure a license, and that the Council would probably agree to the proposition of the respected Chairman of the License Committee, granting licenses only to hotels, and granting to saloons the liberty of selling ale and beer only. I thought perhaps we temperance men might so compromise the matter, although I for one should feel reluctant, but I did not dream that our majority should dwindle away one by one before any decided attack by the rum sellers had been made. That they should allow themselves to be captured by a contemptible advance guard of the enemy, a mere line of skirmishers.

But I am in the minority and am called upon to defend myself from the attacks of the champion of the other side, who tells us that we have no right to come here and advocate our private or personal views; that we are the servants of the people to do the will of the people, and that the people demand license.

Undoubtedly some of them do—undoubtedly some of them do not. My friend represents his self-chosen constituency. I represent another, and a very large class who think that drinking saloons are a curse to the land and who want them closed. I represent 570 women of Plainfield, our wives and mothers, whose petition two temperance men on the other side moved to place on file; in other words to take no notice of it whatever. The great argument of our opponents seems to be that we must have the money derived from license fees to pay the expenses of the city, and the champion actually threatens, in case we refuse to grant licenses, that he will oppose all appropriations for street improvements, and that we cannot have street lights, etc. Such a position is simply infamous. To grant licenses because it seems to be necessary (a necessary evil) is one thing; to grant them in order to secure a revenue is quite another. It is a proposition, which, as benevolent men and christians, we cannot entertain for a moment. There are other disorderly houses in Plainfield besides drinking saloons; we might hand them over to the License Committee and increase our revenue still further.

I have read of a city in Europe where all the expense was paid by the revenue from gambling houses, and there were no other taxes. And the city of New Orleans, which repudiates its debts, proposes also to put a tax on gambling houses. Are we prepared to follow out this programme? Mr. President, it is never expedient to do wrong, and the only true policy is to do right, and I am persuaded that the money which our License Committee takes in, we, of the Poor Committee, will have to pay out with interest. Mr. President, if I had come into this Council undecided and weak-kneed on this question, I think the proceedings of our last meeting would have confirmed me. I certainly thought that the old Council had been carrying out the idea of restricted license, and that they had been building up public sentiment, slowly, it is true, but I hoped *surely*, and there was a question whether, perhaps they had not adopted a wise policy; but what is this new revelation?

Last year's Council granted every license applied for, with only one exception. Gentlemen, do not try any longer to deceive us! Do not deceive yourselves! This is not restricted license—this is free license. The worst Rum Council we ever had could hardly do more.

It has been said by the champion of the other side, that a majority of the people have decided by their votes that they are in favor of granting licenses to saloons. This I deny. The question has never been fairly before the people, and we cannot well get it there under the present State law. We have had men in our Council elected year after year who always voted against licenses, and several members of this Council, no doubt, receive many votes because they had previously made a good record on this question by always voting *No*. Why any of these men should have gone over to the enemy they probably can tell, but if they persist in this course, they will find if they ever run for another term, that a large class of our best citizens will scratch their names. The chairman of the License Com. in his kindly report on the petition of 572 women of Plainfield, states that there was more drunkenness in this city in 1874 when there were no licenses granted, than in the succeeding years under the license system. The gentleman comes from good Quaker stock—a people long noted for their truthfulness—a people who have always denounced every evil, especially rum selling. It seems to me that he should have stronger reasons than these statistics which he has presented to justify him in forsaking the traditions of his fathers; for I believe the figures to be entirely unreliable, and I give as my authority the Rev. Mr. Ketcham and Rev. John H. Vincent, and Dr. John Allen, who was for three years chairman of the License Committee, declares them to be utterly false. Mr. President, if I have said anything unkind, I ask pardon of the Council. I respect and esteem every member, and would be sorry to say any word calculated to wound the feelings of any, but I must conclude from the confessions of the members here made that in granting licenses they are impelled by a strong sense of duty to vote quite contrary to their inclinations. Gentlemen, allow me to say finally that I think your position in granting licenses to saloons is contrary to law. For the State law on licenses, section 13, says: "It shall be the duty and it is hereby expressly enjoined upon the Courts to prevent, as much as possible, Inns, and Taverns kept for the encouragement of tippling, drunkenness and other vices, and that no more shall be licensed than are necessary for the accommodation of travellers and strangers." So gentlemen, you have no foundation under you, and there can be no foundation that is not builded on truth. You have granted one saloon license, do not, I beg of you, grant another, but let us, as a Council, unite and do what we can to crush out this gigantic evil of public tippling. Let us make one honest effort, and if we fail we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have tried to do our duty. If we succeed we shall have the thanks of the community and the blessing of Almighty God.

Mr. Redfield, after listening to such a speech, would call for the question.

Upon a vote being taken, Mr. Zimmer's license was granted as follows: Ayes—Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Whiton—6. Nays—Coriell, Dunlap; Flanders, Ryder—4.

By the License Com., as conforming to the Ord., the petition of Werner Heldtoff for a Hotel license, and recommend that the same be granted. Agreed to, the vote being the same as above—6 ayes and 4 nays.

Also, as conforming to the Ord., petition of Fred Caspar for a saloon license, and that the same be granted.

Mr. Ryder wished to know why they were acting on this petition? He said that it had been refused once, etc. The gentleman was informed that this license had not been acted upon. Mr. Ryder sat down, and Mr. Caspar's license was granted—6 to 4.

Also, conforming to the Ord., petition of August Smith for a saloon license.

Mr. Whiton wished to be informed where this saloon was. The Clerk said that it was situated on the cor. of Front and Somerset Sts. Mr. Whiton did not like the idea of having saloons so close to each other.

At this point Mr. Lithgow arose and stated that now an opportunity offered itself for him to say something relative to this license question. These applications have been advertised in the city papers, and no remonstrances have been presented. Why do not these great temperance men remonstrate? *They are afraid to! They dare not!* I consider myself as good a temperance man as there is in this city, but I am no *fool!* We have been grossly insulted this evening by a representative of women; our worthy chairman of the License Com., Mr. Rushmore, has been called a *liar!* No gentleman would use such language. It is evident to my mind that he (Ryder) does not know the meaning of the word; it would be better for him to go to a training school and learn how to act the part of a gentleman. I do not believe that Mr. Ketcham ever made such remarks relative to Mr. Rushmore's statements. Mr. Lithgow stated further that he fought the rum element openly and squarely.

Mr. Ryder stated that he did not mean to call Mr. Rushmore a liar, and he thought that Mr. Rushmore would not take it in that light. He was glad, he said, that he was a representative of women.

Mr. Rushmore stated that the figures had been given him by the City Clerk from the official record, and he presumed they were correct.

Mr. Flanders stated that he supposed a limited number of licenses were to be granted. I cannot understand why Mr. Lithgow should act in the manner that he does on this license question. It is utterly incomprehensible to me. Mr. Flanders wished that 3,600 women instead of 500 had presented a petition to this Council relative to the liquor traffic.

Mr. Whiton reiterated what he said in the Council chamber a short time since, favoring a restricted license.

Mr. Lithgow remarked that from 1863 to 1867, he was associated with many prominent prohibitionists of Massachusetts relative to a prohibitory law. It was a failure throughout. Some of the worst [illegible] were [illegible] that were ever heard of. As to granting Hotel licenses only, he thought it ridiculous. The Hotels are for the rich; a poor man could not go in there and call for his "Tom and Jerry," "Brandy Cocktail," etc. More young men were ruined he was of the opinion by Hotels than by saloons.

Mr. Flanders begged to differ with Mr. Lithgow. He wanted it distinctly understood that under no circumstances would he vote for the granting of a license to sell intoxicating liquors; it is contrary to my Christian principles.

Mr. Ryder would rather not have any licenses at all. As to a restricted license he did not see where it came in; you are granting every license that comes along. In reading the report of the City Judge I saw where one Zimmer had sold liquor to a minor, and he became drunk and quarrelsome. (Mr. Zimmer's license was granted, however. Heldtoff, when his gang is let loose Saturday nights, there is fighting, pistol-firing, &c., but still his license is granted.

Mr. Whiton thought that in advertising for remonstrances to the petitions, the Council had performed their duty.

Mr. Rushmore thought that Mr. Ryder had been derelict in duty in not mentioning this matter sooner, and not wait until after the licenses are granted. Mr. Redfield was of the same opinion.

Mr. Coriell stated that the Council and the citizens of Plainfield knew just where he stood on the license question. He could not conscientiously vote for licenses.

After further discussion *pro* and *con*, Mr. Smith's license, on motion of Mr. Lithgow, was granted—six to four.

Mr. Finch presented report of the Police Board for the past month, and that the force was in good condition. The Mayor requested permission to withdraw the nomination of George W. Moore as a regular police officer. Report received and permission granted.

By the same—The following:

Be it Resolved, That Charles W. Dodd be and he hereby is designated as the officer and member of the police force through whom all orders of the Board of Police and Common Council shall be given.

Be it Resolved, That Charles W. Dodd, one of the regular city policemen, be and he hereby is nominated and appointed as the person to whom shall be directed the warrant for the collection of all taxes in arrears, and he is hereby authorized and required to execute said warrant.

Be it Resolved, That the salary to be paid to Charles W. Dodd for all services required of him as regular city policeman, member of the police force specially designated as the officer through whom all orders of the Board of Police and Common Council shall be given of him, and all other services by resolution or otherwise now required of him, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars per annum, payable monthly.

On motion of Mr. Finch, the above resolutions were acted upon separately and adopted. All aye.

Mr. Ryder, from Salary Com., reported as correct two claims of J. G. Nodyne, $43.66; City Physician Lowrie, $62.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—the following:

WHEREAS, The city charter provides "that the Common Council shall have power to grant or allow such fees to the several officers of the city as the Common Council shall deem necessary and proper," therefore

Resolved, That the compensation of the city officers for the year 1880, shall be as follows:

Counsel to the Corporation, per annum,		$300 00
City Clerk,	per annum,	300 00
City Treasurer,	do	300 00
City Physician,	do	250 00
Overseer of the Poor,	do	200 00
Street Commissioner,	do	200 00
Regular Police Tingley,	do	500 00
do do Hapenny,	do	500 00
Special Police, 25 cents per hour when on duty.		
Janitor of Council Chamber, per annum,		50 00
And for each special meeting,		2 00

CHAS. E. RYDER.

On motion, adopted. All aye.

Mr. Ryder stated that he held two claims of parties against the city, who are in arrears for taxes, and asked what he should do with them. The Pres. ref'd Mr. R. to the Corp. Counsel.

Mr. Coriell, from St. Com., reported favorably upon petition of Mr. Guion to remove barn. Report received and permission granted.

By the same—As correct, claim of St. Com'r Angleman, $50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders stated Mr. Angleman wished the above amount credited to his taxes.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims from the Poor account: Drs. Stillman and Lowrie, vital statistics, $25 70; Dr. Lowrie, do., 10 40; Chas. Hyde, 12 00; Wm. B. Ayres, 8 00; J. S. Cutter, 134 50; L. A. Rheaume, 56 55; Henry Gars, 4 00; Alex. M. Runyon, 16 00; David Hand, 77 91; T. J. Gillies, 31 00; Mrs. Bertha Green, 26 00; A. V. Searing, 57 50.

Mr. Whiton objected to claims of Chas. Hyde and Wm. B. Ayres, and hesitated to audit them. Mr. Redfield was of the opinion that they were correct. These two claims on motion, were laid upon the table for further investigation.

Mr. Whiton inquired how the funds stood to the credit of the Poor Fund. Being informed of the amount, he moved that the bills standing the longest against the Poor fund be paid first, and the balance as far as the funds will go, as per statement from the Finance Com. So agreed to.

The claims of St. Com'r Angleman, $144, from the General Fund, were found correct and on motion warrants were ordered drawn.

Mr. Whiton presented a very lengthy Ord. relative to the "Relief of the Poor of the City of Plainfield," which was read. On motion, read 2d time, and ordered engrossed and to a 3d reading. All aye.

By the same—A res. that the Clerk be authorized to get necessary stationery, and a new Warrant book. Adopted.

Upon inquiry of Mr. Rushmore, Mr. Ryder admitted that he did not examine the report himself as to the number of arrests in 1874, and that the information was second-handed, &c.

On motion of Mr. Flanders, the two lamps petitioned for by Evan Jones were granted.

By the same—That the petition of J. H. Tier, extension of wooden awning to curbstone in front of his building on Park Ave., be granted.

Mr. Whiton did not think that any more wooden awnings should be erected within the fire limits, and moved as an amendment, that the report be received and application be not granted. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Finch, the remainder of the Mayor's nominations were laid over until next meeting night.

Council then adjourned.

ROBERT PERRY, a former resident of this city, while engaged in painting on an elevated railroad structure in N. Y., on Saturday, was precipitated to the ground below, a distance of about twenty-five feet, in consequence of a "sling" giving away on which he was sitting, and sustained severe injuries. It is rumored that he died in consequence of the same on Sunday. "Bob" was a young man of exemplary habits, and his many friends in this section will learn with regret of his mishap and sorrow for him, if the rumor of his death proves true.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER I.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That [illegible]

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 3, 1880.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Upright Pianos, also [illegible] Organs, very cheap, at Vanderbeek's.

Fine lot of Wheat Bran [illegible] at City Mills.

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Speer's Port Grape Wine [illegible] Druggists.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"THE DISADVANTAGES OF CITY BOYS."

Some months ago, Rev. Washington Gladden, of Springfield, Mass., believing that if he could find out how the active and prominent men of his own city spent their boyhood; it would help to solve the problem of what is the best training for boys, prepared the following circular, which was sent to the one hundred men who could fairly be said to stand at the head of the financial, commercial, professional and educational interests of the city.

"MY DEAR SIR:—I desire to find out, for the benefit of the boys, how the leading men of this city spent their boyhood. Will you be kind enough to tell me

"1. Whether your home during the first fifteen years of your life was on a farm, in a village, or in a city, and,

"2. Whether you were accustomed, during any part of that period, to engage in any kind of work when you were not in school!

"I should be glad, of course, to have you go into particulars as fully as you are disposed to do; but I do not wish to tax your patience, and I shall be greatly obliged for a simple answer to these questions."

No less than eighty-eight of the busy gentlemen who received this circular were kind enough to answer the questions,—some of them briefly, most of them quite fully, and it turned out that few had been brought up like most of the boys who crowd the ball-grounds and fill the streets of our cities in these later days. Here is a brief summary of the returns:

Of these eighty-eight men, twelve spent the first fifteen years of their life in the city, twelve in villages, and sixty-four were farmers' boys.

But of the twenty-four who lived in villages and cities, six were practically farmers' boys, for they lived in small villages, or on the outskirts of cities, and had the same kind of work to do that farmers' boys have. One of these village boys said:

"I learned to hoe, dig and mow; in fact, I was obliged to work, whether I liked it or no. In Winter I went to school, and worked nights and mornings for my board."

Another said: "I used to work away from home some on a farm in the Summer and Fall. In the Winter, when going to school, we three boys used to work up the wood for Winter use."

Four other boys told substantially the same story. As these were about the same as farmers' boys, we may add them to that list, so that seventy-eight,—almost four-fifths of all these men,—had the training of farm-life.

Now how was it with the eighteen city and village boys on the list? Did they have an easy time of it? Five of them did, as they testify; five of them had no work in particular to do, but one of the five says that he studied law when out of school, and that was not exactly play. The rest of the eighteen were poor boys,—not paupers, by any means, but children of the humbler classes, many of them in narrow and needy circumstances,—and though they lived in cities or villages, they were accustomed from their earliest years to hard work.

"Was generally employed," says one, "during the Summer months, and in vacations, in doing any kind of work that offered."

Four of the city boys were newsboys. One of them says: "The last year I was connected with the press, I earned one hundred dollars before breakfast."

Another: "I have paid my own way since eight years of age, without any assistance except my board from my eighth to my eleventh year."

Of all these eighty-eight boys, five only had nothing to do.

While these boys were growing and working, a great many others,—sons of merchants and lawyers,—were growing up in Springfield, going to school and amusing themselves, as boys of their class are apt to do. Where are they? Only five *of this class* are heard from among the eighty-eight solid men of that city. Some of them, perhaps, are prosperous men in other cities, but the number cannot be large, for in Springfield only five men out of eighty-eight *came from this class.* Ninety-four and a half per cent. were either farmers' boys or poor and hard-working town-boys.

Mr. Gladden made his report to the public of Sprinfield, in the form of a lecture. The mere announcement of the subject alone crowded the church, which is a large one, and the interest in the lecture was so great that the Mayor and several of the representative citizens requested a repetition in the Music Hall. When this came off, the hall was packed and hundreds went away from the doors unable to gain entrance.

Mr. Gladden has re-written the lecture, and his interesting facts and logical deductions will appear in one of the leading magazines for March. He is now engagd on a "Talk with Girls," for the same magazine. It will be printed before long, and will be of vital interest to girls, and suited to their requirements, as this paper is suited to the boys.—*St. Nicholas.*

REMARKABLE CLOCKS.

Longfellow, in his *Hyperion*, tells us that on the belfry on the Kanthans in Coblentz, is a huge head, with a brazen helmet and a beard, and whenever the clock strikes, at each stroke of the hammer the giant's head opens its grat jaws and smites its teeth together as if it would say, "Time was—Time is—Time is past!" This figure is known in all the country round as "The man in the Custom House," and when a friend from the country meets a friend from Coblentz instead of saying, "How are all the good people in Coblentz?" he says, "How is the man in the Custom House?"

Another very remarkable clock is found at Prague, built probably by some of the old Nuremburg artists. It stands near the old Hussite Church. The clock itself forms part of the original tower, while the face or dial is exposed to the street. The dial is six or eight feet in diameter, and has a great number of hands recording hours, minutes, days, months, years, and even centuries. The dial is set in an elaborate frame-work, about eight feet high and fifteen long, and this metal frame-work is ornamented with many curious and quaint devices. One of them is connected with the striking of the hours.

In Venice may be found another wonderful clock. On the dial plate of this, in St. Mark's Cathedral, the twenty-four hours are marked with the signs of zodiac and the phases of the moon.—Above this is the Madonna, sitting in state upon a platform beneath two doors. On grand religious festivals the door on the right of the Virgin opens, and out walks an angel with a big trumpet, which he blows and then bowing to the Madonna, passes on. He is followed by three men, representing the three wise men of the East, one of whom is as black as night. These all pause and bow before the Virgin, and then pass through the door on her left, which closes after them. On the platform is a huge bell, beside which stand two giant figures, who strike the hours with sledge hammers, while above all is the Lion of St. Mark, with outstretched wings.

In an old record is found the following account of a remarkable Japanese time-keeper:

"The clock, in a frame three feet high and five long, represented a noon landscape of great loveliness. In the foreground were plum and cherry trees and rich plants in full bloom; in the rear a hill, gradual in ascent, from which flowed a cascade admirably imitated in crystal. From this point a thread-like stream glided along, encircling in its winding rocks and tiny islands, but presently losing itself in a far-off stretch of woodland. In the sky turned a golden sun, indicating as it passed the striking hours, which were all marked upon the frame below, where a slowly creeping tortoise served a hand. A bird of exquisite plumage, resting on a plum-tree branch, by its wings proclaimed the expiration of each hour. When the song ceased a mouse sprang from a grotto near by, and running over the hill hastily disappeared."

But it is said that Droz, a mechanic of Geneva, produced a clock which excelled all others in its marvellousness. On it were seated a negro, a shepherd and a dog. When the clock struck the shepherd played six tunes on his flute, and the dog approached and fawned upon him. The King of Spain came to see this wonderful invention, and was delighted beyond measure. "The gentleness of my dog," said Droz, "is his least merit; if your Majesty touch one of the apples which you see in the shepherd's basket you will admire the animal's fidelity." The King took an apple, upon which the dog flew at his hand, barking so loudly and so naturally that another dog which had come into the room began to bark also. The courtiers became terrified, thinking this must be an affair of witchcraft, and crossing themselves hastily departed.—Only one ventured to remain, and Droz requested him to ask the negro what time it was. He did so in Spanish, but received no reply. Droz remarked that the negro had not learned Spanish, and the question was repeated in French, when the negro immediately replied.—This frightened the questioner also quite out of his wits, and he too, beat a hasty retreat, sure that the whole thing must be of the devil.

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.

Bread is the staff of life, so is advertising the staff of business.

Blessed are they who do not advertise, for they shall rarely be troubled with a customer.

You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either.

Business can go without advertising, so can a wagon go without greasing, but in both cases it is hard work.

No bells ring so loud as a good advertisement. People are more apt to heed what they read than what they hear.

Those who take the lead in pushing their business through the newspapers, always take the lead in everything else.

If you don't mean to attend to your business, and prefer a slender income while your neighbors grow rich, it won't pay to advertise.

Judicious advertising is sure to bring large returns, to increase your business reputation, to add to your acquaintances.

If you haven't business, advertise. If you have business, advertise. It is a "poor rule that won't work both ways." A place well advertised is known to many while one not advertised is known only to a few passers-by.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like pulling down a dam when the water is low. When trade revives, it will rush by him who does not stay it with ready customers. The way to have such always on hand is through advertising.

FEMININE FANCIES.

White is the favorite color for evening dresses.

Small Japanese fans with long handles are very fashionable.

Silk stockings have open work and much embroidery on the instep.

AL the new designs for evening dresses have chemisettes either silk or lace.

Young ladies wear their corsage bouquets on one side of the neck, near the shoulder.

Knitted Jersey Jackets, fitting like a glove, are among the latest novelties in ladies' wear.

White jet and white Spanish lace appear to be favorite decorations of white dress bonnets.

Waists trimmed with feathers, or with feathers mixed with lace, are a new idea for evening dresses.

The new striped tea rose, American Banner, is worth its weight in gold, on account of its rarity.

One of the new satins is strewn with circulars of gold and silver, in which are cashmere palm leaves.

New sashes have plain ends. The embroidered, fringed or lace ornamented ends are out of fashion.

Standing Medicis collars of gold or silver lace finish many of the reception dresses of the Queen of Spain.

Ivory colored satin and the new cashmere colors are the most popular trimmings for dressy morning caps.

The Spanish marriage has given red and yellow, which are the royal Spanish colors, a new access of favor in Paris.

Long round trains show rows of fine pleating and square trains employ side garniture and full trimming at the back.

Persian ribbons having fringe an inch in depth are new. Little tassels of mixed colors are set here and there in the fringe.

Tulle dresses looped with sprays of apple blossoms, rosebuds, or daisies, make the most effective ball dresses for young girls.

The latest boots for ladies have broad projecting soles, and button on the outside of the foot instead of over the instep as formerly.

New silk handkerchiefs for the neck are in pale shades of blue and rose, and edged with pleatings of Breton, Languedoc or Valenciennes lace.

Rich imported toilets abound in lace garniture, including Pointe de Paris, d'Alencon, d'Angleterre, de Venice and Valenciennes, and in satin bows.

A revival has taken place in the fashion of wearing a bodice that differs from the skirt both in material and in color—the spencer, in fact, of forty years ago.

Black lace frames are worn by ladies of fair complexion, and the same lace is pleated around the wrists of the sleeve, and worn without any white frills inside.

A quaint and pretty fashion is that of having four slender puffs of satin inserted in slashes on the bosom of velvet dresses; there are narrow puffs in the sleeves also.

It is becoming a fashion for ladies each to adopt a separate flower for her own, and to wear it on all occasions; natural blooms especially whenever they are obtainable.

Parisian corsages are cut more decollette than was the fashion early in the season. There is, however, comparatively little acceptance of this feature by American women.

Skirts are decidedly shorter this season, whether for the matron who wears striped velvet, brocade and satin, or for youthful dancers in gauze, silk muslin and India muslin.

Full fraises of lace are worn high and close around the throat. The lace is put in treble box pleats and there is a long pointed bow of muslin and lace added to this to fall low on the corsage.

The newest corsage for evening dress has the short basque shape at the hips, is laced at the back, and terminates there as well as at the front in long and acute points. The neck is heart shaped or round, and very short puffed sleeves replace shoulder straps.

Long black kid gloves with a bracelet of small yellow rose-buds at the top is a one of the caprices of semi-dress toilettes. For a debutante to wear with a white and blue toilette, white undressed kid gloves have a band of tiny forget-me-note forming a bracelet at the top of each, just below the elbow.

Rhine pebbles mounted in silver, and as brilliant as diamonds, are used for the ornamental darts, arrows and daggers that are now thrust through the loops and braids of elaborate coiffures. The same showy white stones are also used for belt clasps, small buckles for satin slippers, and for lizard brooches that serve to pin a scarf of lace, or to hold a bouquet on the corsage.

Flannel, serge and cashmere in light tones are made up with dark velvet for bridesmaids at English weddings. Old English, almost fancy, dresses are adopted sometimes. At a recent wedding white satin, with Watteau pleats, tight sleeves with puffs, and Olivia caps of white lace and green satin were chosen and looked most quaint on the children who acted as bridesmaids.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

There is no sport among Winter games more exciting and amusing than snowball warfare. All the boys must join in building the fort, selecting the highest point of the play grounds, or, if the grounds are level, the corner of a wall or fence. Supposing the top of a mound has been selected as the place where the works are to be built, the first thing to do is to make out the plan of the foundations. The dimensions depend upon the number of boys. A circle, twelve feet in diameter, or a square with sides of ten feet, will make a fort that will accommodate a company of ten boys. It is better to have the fort too small than too large. The chief engineer must set his men at work rolling large snowballs; the smaller boys can commence, and the larger ones take them in hand when the balls have gained in size and become too heavy for the younger boys.

Make these balls of snow as large and dense as possible, then roll them in place upon the lines traced out for the foundation. We will suppose it to be a square. In this case, care must be taken to have the corners of the square opposite the most probable approach of the enemy. This will leave the smallest point possible exposed to the attack, and the inmates of the fort can, without crowding each other, take good aim at the foe. After the four sides of the square are covered by large snowballs, all hands must pack the snow about the bottom, and fill up each crack and crevice until a solid wall is formed.—Then with spades and shovels the walls should be trimmed down to a perpendicular on the inside, but slanting upon the outside. The top of the wall may be two feet broad and the base four feet. When the wall is finished prepare a mound of snow in the centre of the square for the flagstaff. This mound will be very useful, as a reserve supply in case the ammunition gives out. A quantity of snowballs should next be piled, inside the walls, at the four corners. This done, the fort is ready for its defenders.—*St. Nicholas for January.*

A gentleman of Kentucky, distinguished as a hunter and known to observe closely the habits of all wild animals, states that the muskrats have failed this winter, for the first time in many years, to build their large mounds for protection against cold weather. This, he says, is a sure sign of a mild winter. Last year he observed their mounds were unusually large. The weather then was intensely cold. The Indians believe that the mounds built by the muskrats are a sure indication of the character of the winter. When the mounds are large the winter will be cold; when the mounds are small the winter will be mild. The experience of the present and past winter certainly indicates that there is some truth in the theory that the muskrat is a safe guide in predicting the character of winter weather.

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It is predicted that the price of nails will advance to $7 per keg.

"Pass the butter, gently, Mabel," is the greasy title of a new song.

Many a man who puffs at mounting a flight of stairs will run up an account with the greatest ease.

Maidens who now bang their own hair will be sure to bang the heads of their husbands in less than a year after marriage.

The habits of fruit is peculiar: we have seen a raisin box, a fig drum, and an apple stand all day on the corner of the street.

There is a young man in town called "Poster," not on account of the information he furnishes, but because he is so "stuck-up."

Don't be suspicious of everybody.—The man who is constantly looking for evil can find the greatest quantity of it in his own life.

It is difficult to understand why a wife never asks her husband "if the doors are all locked" until after he is snugly covered up in bed.

Mary made a little pie;
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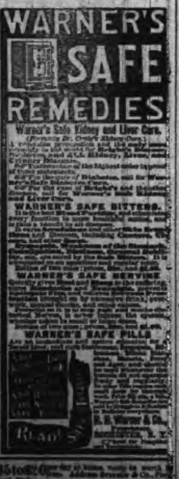

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POETRY.

MY PHILOSOPHY.

Through life's mutations
I onward move,
And all gradations
Of fortune prove;
To-day, in sunlight—
To-morrow, shade,
I greet all changes—
Of none afraid.

I take the pleasure
So freely given,
In toil or leisure,
Thanking Heaven.
What'er the sorrow,
What'er the joy,
No care I borrow
That shall annoy.

I ever for duty,
And always find
Flowers of beauty
For heart and mind.
Whither my pathway
Daily leads,
There's constant beauty
For daily needs.

Sometimes in sadness
I walk alone;
And then in gladness
Forget to moan.
For dark hours flying,
Reveal the day;
[illegible]
The burning ray.

Be mine the power
To cheer the sad,
The happy spirit
To make more glad,
So that my words
And deeds could prove
To fellow mortals
That God is love!

Still to be faithful,
Gentle, true,
All that is noble
I would pursue.
A grateful spirit
To me be given,
And I shall inherit
A daily heaven!

—E. B. Russell, in Home Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WHAT JOHN FOUND.

Recess was nearly over. The boys and girls were gathered in the play-ground outside of the log schoolhouse, but no play was going on. Most of the boys had their books in their hands, and were poring over them as if to make up for all the idle time of their lives; while the girls sat on the wood-pile whispering, and looking at the boys with a kind of awe.

The schoolhouse was built just outside of a mountain village in North Carolina. The boys were dressed in butternut or blue cloth, the girls in a kind of linsey, all of which their mothers had spun and woven.

Outside of the fence was a gang of little negroes, whom the white children ordered about with an air of authority; for, poor as they were, their fathers all were slave-owners. There was a row of shiny black faces at the top of the fence.

"Gorry! look at Mas' Will! I tink he get it!"

"Pshaw! g'long, you Victory! our Mas' Bob's twice as good a scholar. See how he pokin' into dat book!"

The others volunteered no opinion but shouted, "Hooray! which ob you a-gwine to be the sojer? Mas' Bob Sevier he gwine! Cunnel Bob Sevier! Hooray!"

Never had there been such a day known in Uncle Job's school. Bob Sevier, a fair thin boy with round blue eyes, sat on the steps turning over the leaves of his Historia Sacra. He knew every word and line, but he turned leaf after leaf with his cold shaking fingers.

When the little negroes shouted for "Cunnel Bob," he felt a lump in his throat, choking him. If he should not win! Bob had always been head boy in the school, but during the last month he had worked harder than ever. The cause was this:

Judge Peters, who was now Congressman from this district, had paid a visit to the village a few weeks before, and had dropped into the school one morning and made the boys a little speech.

"I was a pupil here," he said. "There is the very desk at which I sat. Uncle Job taught me pretty much all I know. My father could not afford to send me to college, and I am sure neither can your fathers afford to send you there. But I want to give some boy here a chance such as I did not have. I have the appointment of a cadet to West Point, and I propose instead of giving it to some rich man's son, that the boy in this school who passes the best examination a month from now shall have it."

This was the speech. It had made the boys as wild as if he had put fire into their brains. Not a boy there who did not see himself a colonel in full regimentals, preceded by a brass band, riding up the streets of the village in triumph.

They fell to studying, most of them for the first time in their lives, for they were bone in the idlest, laziest quarter of the United States. They never had done anything but lounge about the grassy street of the sunny, chilly highland hamlet, listening to the interminable stories of the hunters who came in with peltry, or playing "Sixty-out," with the little negroes.

John Fremoy, the shabbiest of them all, sat apart from the other boys, with his sister Louisa.

"Now, Lou, just hear me this page;" and he began:

"Charlemagne, otherwise Charles the Great, was the son of Pepin the Short, the first of the Carlovingian—Carlovingian—oh, what comes next?"

"Dynasty," prompted Lou.

"And what's the meaning of 'dynasty' I'd like to know? Such rubbish! I don't understand a word of it! There's no use to try, Lou!"

Lou's eyes filled, and the tears rolled down her flushed cheeks; but John only shut his jaws a little firmer, and fixed his dark eyes on the ground. They were honest, kind eyes, but dull; very different from Bob Sevier's, which glowed like lamps.

"I might as well give up, Lou. Uncle Job says patience and hard work will take any boy through. But there's a difference in boys. Now Bob Sevier don't work half as hard over his books as I do, but just look at him! I reckon he could go over the Carlovingians or any other Virginias like a trottin' horse."

"Oh yes, I reckon he could," groaned Lou. "But only think of West Point, Jack! You'd be a gentleman and a soldier and see the world. An' if you don't get it—why, then—"

"Then Uncle Bill 'll set me to plowin' with the niggers in the fall. He said only this mornin' he'd wasted enough money on our schoolin'; and you and I is to go to work to earn our salt."

John took up the book and went at the lesson with a desperate energy, while Lou sat crying silently.

The children were orphans, and lived with their uncle, a farmer, on Mt. Craggy. He was wretchedly poor, like the other mountaineers, and was, besides, a coarse, hard-natured man. The school-bell rang.

"It's comin' now," said John, as he got up and shut his book.

"You're powerful on 'rithmetic, Johnny; mind that! Just you keep up!" eagerly whispered Lou, running along beside him.

The boys crowded into the hot little school-house and the girls followed, excepting Lou, who hung back, and finally went to the wood-pile again. She knew she should not be missed, and she could not bear to hear John's examination.

The poor little girl had but one friend in the world—her brother. She sat down, her hands shaking as if she had a chill.

"He'll fail! I know he'll fail!" she said, looking up to the sky and talking aloud. "I can't stand it, Heavenly Father! I can't!"

As with most Southern children, "Heavenly Father" was very real to Lou. Then she began to pray, fast and hard, to this far-away friend in the sky, to help John.

"Oh dear! Only get him over the Latin and them Virginses! He'll manage the 'rithmetic himself."

She sat there an hour or more, hearing only a droning voice now and then from the open windows. At last there was a hush. Uncle Job was going to give his decision.

The little negroes crowded up the school-house steps. Lou stood up and threw her calico sun-bonnet off her head. She did not know what she did. She was stifling with sudden, terrible heat.

Her strained eyes were on the door. Presently she heard Uncle Job's voice, in a few brief words. But she could not catch them. They sounded to her like "John has won. John Fremoy."

Suddenly there was a cheer inside. Then the negroes took it up. "Bob Sevier! Cunnel Bob! Hooray for Bob!"

Lou sat down and covered her face with her hands. Her brother came to her in a moment.

"Get up and come along home!" he said roughly.

She caught his arm and pulled it. "Don't you mind it, Johnny," she said. "You kin do lots of things Bob Sevier knows nothin' about!" she cried, fiercely.

"No, Bob won it fair," he said sturdily. "I'm a dunce; I didn't deserve it; that's the worst of it!"

His face was colorless, even to the lips, but he showed his disappointment in no other way.

Judge Peters came to the village the next day, heard the report of the examination, sent for Sevier, and promised him the appointment. He then went out to a farm which he owned near to Caleb Fremoy's, John's uncle.

The boy crept over, towards night, to catch a glimpse of the great man who might have made him happy for life, but had not done it. He hung miserably about the place, until evening, and then set out homeward.

Coming to the edge of Craggy Creek, just where it turns from the mountain, he sat down on the bank, and put his hot feet into the water. To-morrow he was to be set to plowing with the negroes.

"It's all yer fit for," his uncle said. "Ye'd a chance for West Point, and ye didn't take it. So you kin kennel with the darkeys for the rest of yer life. I'll feed you no more."

John sat moodily flinging pebbles into the water until the dusk came on, and an owl began to hoot.

Suddenly the boy stood up, trembling with excitement, holding a stone in his hand up to the fast fading light. It shown like a brilliant lustre, like a great drop of dew in the morning sun. As he moved it, it flashed, a blood-red star, in his dirty palm. John had heard of the ruby which had once been found in the next gorge.

"It was worth thousands of dollars!" he sobbed rather than spoke. "I heard Judge Peters tell my uncle there was corundum on his farm, and a ruby is a kind of corundum. I am rich for life!"

He sat down, breathless, carefully rubbing the brilliant lump in his hand, as Aladdin might have done his lamp. What was West Point to this? Money, beautiful houses, a glimpse of the world, an easy, happy life for himself and Lou!

"Poor Lou! I was so cross to her to day! I'll go and tell her."

Then he stopped as if somebody had struck him. The ruby was not his. He was on Judge Peters' land.

The boy sat down again, and for one whole hour the tempter strove with him. If there was one quality strong and dominant in John Fremoy, it was his honesty. But this was a temptation such as seldom comes in the way of any man.

The next morning Judge Peters was mounting his horse to go into the village, when a boy came across the yard. He walked quickly, as if driven by some force behind. The Judge waited, one foot in the stirrup.

As long as John Fremoy lived, he remembered, like a sudden, terrible picture, the glaring light on the little muddy yard, the staring negro boy holding the horse, the portly, kind-looking man waiting his approach.

When John reached the judge, he stopped and was silent. He had his little speech all ready, but his tongue was stiff, and his throat parched.

"Well, my boy, what is it?" asked the judge.

John thrust out his hand.

"A ruby, sir. It's worth a great many thousand dollars. I found it on your land."

Judge Peters took the stone, and examined it eagerly. Then he turned to John, and looked at him as curiously.

"Why didn't you keep it, if it is worth so much?"

"I had a mind to. But it's yours."

He turned away.

"Stop, boy! Who are you?"

"John Fremoy, sir."

"Oho! Uncle Job spoke of you to me. You are uncommonly quick at figures, eh?"

"If I am, I am a dunce at everything else. If I had not been, I might have gone to West Point."

"Ye-es," looking thoughtfully at John. "Very Well, Fremoy; I'm very much pleased with your honesty. Good-morning;" and the judge rode abruptly away.

He rode direct to Uncle Job's house, and was closeted with him for an hour.

The next day the village was electrified by hearing that Judge Peters was going to take John Fremoy to Annapolis to pass an examination in the engineers' department at the Naval Academy, and that Lou was to be put to school in Raleigh by the same kind friend.

John Fremoy is now a middle-aged man, ranking high in his profession. He met Judge Peters about a year ago, at his sister's house—for Lou married a planter in Virginia, and is a happy wife and mother.

"I have often wondered, judge," he said, "why you befriended me as you did. I certainly was a dunce as far as Latin was concerned, and I am not at all sure that I am accurate about the Carlovingian dynasty yet."

"Honesty is a rarer quality than good scholarship, and more useful in the world, Fremoy."

"And—another question—is not that the ruby I found which you wear on your watch-chain?"

"Yes."

"May I look closely at it?"

The judge hesitated, then laughed, and gave it to him.

"Why, it is only colored quartz!" exclaimed Fremoy.

"Yes, but it is more valuable to me than any jewel, for it gave me an honest man for a friend."

REBECCA HARDING DAVIS.

"TIS WELL."

A citizen of Detroit, whose best weight never exceeds one hundred and twenty pounds was the other day buying a couple of hens of a farmer in the market, and before the bargain was concluded the two became quite friendly, and the farmer said he had something on his mind to communicate. One of his boys had a passion for theatricals and was desirous of becoming an actor. The idea was so strong on him that he had become worthless around the farm, and the father was in a peck of trouble to know how to turn the boy's attention from the foot-lights to the plow-handles.

"'Spose I send him to you, and 'spose you make fun and ridicule him and let him see how foolish it is?" suggested the father, and the citizen agreed. As a result of their planning the boy walked to the citizens' place of business on Congress street east, next morning. The father had called him a boy, but he weighed one hundred and sixty pounds, stood nearly six feet high, and had a pair of hands as large as the chromo of the Yosemite Valley. His arrival was expected, and after a few words about the weather, the citizen queried:

"So you think you would make an actor, eh?"

"Yes, I kinder think so," was the reply.

"What line would you take?"

"Well, I kinder like tragedy."

"Tragedy! Why, you couldn't succeed in tragedy! Look at your hands! Look at those feet! Remember your voice! You'd be hissed off the stage. Don't never think of tragedy."

"How would I do in a drama?" asked the boy.

"Not at all; in the first place your ears are too large. Then your heels stick out too far. Then your hands would hide half the other actors. Don't try the drama, for you will be a dead failure."

"Could I do anything in comedy?"

"Not a thing. The sight of you in comedy would be the same as the sight of a hearse on the stage. All the facial expression you have is behind your ears."

"I've thought some of being a nigger minstrel," observed the boy, after a long silence.

"That's the worst of all. I tell you, boy, you'd better stick to the farm. You are not cut out for an actor, and you should drop the idea."

"Couldn't I act as usher?"

"No, sir: you are too stiff in the knees."

"Couldn't I take tickets?"

"Never! Your hands are too big for that work."

"Couldn't I shift scenes?"

"No: You are too big and unwieldy."

There was a long and painful silence. Then the boy rose up and said:

"Well, I'm bound to go into theatricals. If I can't be anything else I'll be the feller that stands at the door to raise a row, and I'll begin on you! Come over here!"

He hauled the adviser over the table, clutched him by the small of the back and spun him around, slammed him against the wall and dropped him to get a better hold. When the curtain rose on the next act there was a strictly private conversation going on between Hamlet and the Ghost, and the ghost's coat was ripped up the back and his collar torn open. Then Hamlet suddenly demanded in a loud voice:

"Caitiff! do you declare that I cannot act?"

Then the Ghost dodged around the table and replied:

"No, I don't! You are all right—you are a splendid actor—you can't help but win!"

"And you'll tell my father so?"

"I will—you bet I will!"

"If you don't——!"

Here Hamlet took three steps forward, two back; scowled his fiercest, and the Ghost jumped behind the stove and vowed that he'd even pay $50 for a private box on the night of the debut.

"'Tis well!" said Hamlet, and he went over on the market to see if he could sell three pecks of onion sets for cash down.

PEARLS.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.

Virtue is the safest helmet—the most secure defense.

As we live on God's bounty we should live to his glory.

The author of our being is also the author of our bliss.

No rank can shield us from the impartiality of death.

If sin is harbored in the house, the curse waits at the door.

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.

What God requires of us he works within us or it is not done.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.

We should be concerned for our sins rather than for our sufferings.

Evil doers try to get others to do evil; they do not like to be alone.

Heaven is above all yet; there sits a judge that no king can corrupt.

Those who would be kept from harm should keep out of harm's way.

None were made to be idle; he who gave us being gave us business.

Aspirations after truth and virtue are pledges and beginnings of immortality.

A promise is a just debt, which you must take care to pay, for honor and honesty are the security.

True goodness is like the glow-worm; it shines most when no eyes except Heaven's are on it.

Our life is like Alpine countries, where winter is found by the side of summer, and where it is but a step from a garden to a glacier.

Man often weeps in his sleep. When he awakes, he scarce remembers that he has shed a tear. So regard life. In the second, thou wilt no longer know that thou has wept in the first.

THE EDITOR'S DREAM.

Once upon a time an editor dreamed that he was dead and in another world. He approached a city before him and knocked for admittance, but no one answered him. The gate remained closed. Then he cried aloud for an entrance, but the only response was scores of heads appearing above the wall on the other side of the gate. At sight of him, the owners of the heads set up a dismal howl, and one of them cried:

"Why didn't you notice that big egg I gave you?"

At this horrid and most unexpected interrogation, the poor local turned in the direction of the voice, to learn its owner, when another voice shrieked:

"Where's that piece you were going to write about my soda fountain?" and close upon this was the awful demand, "Why did you write that piece about old Tomlinson's hens, and never speak of my new gate?"

Whatever answer he was going to frame to this appeal was cut short by the query, "Why did you spell my name wrong in the programme?"

The miserable man turned to flee, when he was rooted to the ground by these terrible demands: "Why did you put my marriage among the deaths?"

He was on the point of saying that the foreman did it, when a shrill voice madly cried:

"You spoilt the sale of my horse by publishing that runaway!" And another, "If I catch you alone, I'll lick you for what you said about me before the police court." Another, "why didn't you show up the school question when I told you to?"

And this was followed by the voice of a female shrilly exclaiming: "This is the brute that botched my poetry and made me ridiculous!"

Whereupon hundreds of voices screamed: "Where's my article?" "Give me back my article!" And in the midst of the horrid din the poor wretch awoke, perspiring in every pore, and screaming for help.—Stamford Advocate.

TALL LYING.

The other afternoon, says an exchange, as a city sportsman with a $200 gun and a bunch of bought ducks was waiting for the city-ward train at Millbrae, and bragging fluently to the people at the station, another 'Frisco Nimrod hove in sight, dressed in a superb hunting outfit, followed by four dogs, and solemnly carrying two small sand snipe at the end of a yard of string.

"What luck?" said hunter No. 1.

"Oh, so so," replied duck devastator No. 2. "I got eighty-four, I believe. I gave 'em to the man at whose ranch I stayed."

"Where did you waylay those enormous snipe?" said No. 1, winking significantly at the crowd.

"Oh, these snipe? Funny thing about them. Killed 'em both at a hundred and sixty-five yards with No. 10 shot. What do you think of that?"

No. 1 was considerably disconcerted for a few moments by this truly remarkable lie, and said: "Where I went the ducks were as thick as fleas. I might have killed 200 if it hadn't rained so."

"Ah! that shows you haven't much endurance in the field. Why the other night I shot by moonlight until 1 o'clock and, as I didn't want to lose the morning flight, I just laid down on the grass and slept until a puddle formed around me, and I was awakened by the water running into my mouth."

"Indeed!" said the other liar sarcastically; "I suppose, then, you took the rest of your nap standing up?"

"Oh, no," continued the boss romancer without moving a muscle, "I just drank up the puddle and snored right ahead."

And the other deserving but extinguished liar sat out on the rear platform of the last car and sighed all the way up to the city.

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Always in haste—The letter h.

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How to drown a cat. In the water pitch her.

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Life is too short for its possessory to wear long faces.

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The meaning we attach to words depends on our feelings.

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"My wedding trip," said the groom, as he stumbled over the bride's train.

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"Beer was formerly made from beet root." Yes, and many a beat has got a root from drinking beer and not paying for it.

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An East Boston man sent a coffin to a man as a practical joke, and the man who received it went and sold it for $17 to an undertaker.

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The difference between a printer's devil and a bad boy is that the former is charged with all the pi that they do find, and the latter with all the pie they don't find.

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When ladies meet, they always greet with kisses heard across the street; but men, more mild, don't get so wild; they meet, then part, when both had "smiled."

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Did you ever notice the fact—of course you have—that a tramp who claims he has a trade, but can get no work on it, in the Winter is a brickmaker and in Summer a lumber-man or ice-sawyer?

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No longer by the river do we wander as of yore, to listen to the surging of the ripples on the shore. Gone are those days of gladness, of pleasure and of peace—she's been, and gone, and married a sergeant of police.

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"Come to this bosom, my onliest, only dear," he gently murmured. And when she spit on her hands and made a running jump for him, remarking in her flight, "You may just bet your sweet life I'm thar, old hoss," he concluded it must be the new hired girl, instead his Clarissa, whom he had met in the dimly-lighted hall, so he hastily got behind the sofa till the storm blew over.

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An old farmer out in Indiana says that for his part he don't know where the present rage for trimming bonnets with birds is going to end. Only four or five years ago he bought his daughter a humming bird; next year she wanted a robin, the next a pheasant, and this season he declares he had to chain up his Thanksgiving turkey or she'd have had that perched on top of her head.

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"Did you make the train?"

"No," was the reply, "it was made in the car shops."

"I mean did you catch the train?"

"Of course not; it's not infectious."

"Well, you darned old fool, did you arrive at the depot in time?"

"No, you blamed idiot, I arrived in an omnibus."

"Great Scott!" shrieked the interlocutor, "did you board the cars?"

"Jumping Jerusalem!" howled the questioned man, "you know I don't keep a boarding house."

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A Leap Year Association has been formed by a number of young ladies of Newton, which meets at one of the member's homes once every two weeks. The first regular meeting took place Friday evening of last week. The President of the Association, under the rules governing the same, orders each one of the members to prepare for the next meeting some article for the tea table, and in every case to be prepared by the member. The ladies also invite a gentleman to attend each meeting, but no member is allowed to invite the same gentleman the second time.

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DEMOCRATS! ORGANIZE!

It is the duty of Democrats throughout the whole country to assemble in their respective Cities and Townships and organize for efficient work.

To the casual observer the political sky may, at the present time, appear comparatively cloudless, yet, elements are there gathering which portend disaster to the vital principles of representative government and the rights of the people.

To defend those principles and rights is the especial mission of the Democratic party, and as watchers against approaching danger, it is incumbent upon us to speak a warning word.

We assert that perils do exist, and they are the more hostile to free institutions because artfully masked.

Washington, that safe counselor and the very embodiment of patriotism, by both precept and example, declared the public welfare required that occupancy of the Presidential chair should be restricted to two terms, and a proposed amendment to the Constitution, making the term six years and a President ineligible for re-election, has since been widely advocated.

Notwithstanding all that, and in defiance of wise precedent, an attempt is now being made by a certain class of politicians to force ex-President Grant into official power for a third term, and to re-establish the notorious corruption of his former administration.

There is a deep-seated purpose in that, but it is not for the public good, nor for the safety of the Republic.

A third may resolve itself into a life term, and from thence comes forth the iron hoof of Military Dictatorship or arise the throne of Empire.

The scheme is full of peril to the dearest interests and cherished hopes of true-hearted Americans.

Democrats! Organize for its suppression!

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee met Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., with a full attendance, Mr. W. H. Barnum in the Chair, and issued the following call:

The National Democratic Committee having met in the city of Washington on the 23rd day of February, 1880, has appointed Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, at noon, as the time, and chosen the city of Cincinnati as the place of holding the National Democratic Convention. Each State is entitled to a representation therein equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives of the United States. All Democratic, Conservative and other citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations or differences, who can unite with us in the effort of pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the Convention. At the last National Democratic Convention, held in the city of St. Louis in 1876, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the States be requested to instruct their delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in 1880 whether it be desirable to continue the two-thirds rule longer in force in National Conventions and that the National Committee insert such request in the call for the next Convention.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM, of Conn.,
Chairman.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, of Mass.,
Secretary.

DAVID NAAR.

David Naar, for many years editor of the Trenton *True American*, died in Trenton, N. J. Tuesday, Feb 24, in the 80th year of his age. He was born in the Island of St. Thomas, West Indies. Coming to New York with his father, David was educated under the tutorship of an old Irish schoolmaster named Tom Finlay, of Manhattanville, his classmate being the late Peter Goelet, of New York.—He was married in St. Thomas, in 1820, and after spending some time in the tropics he returned to New York in 1834, and entered the mercantile business with his father and brothers. Having shared in the ruin caused by the great fire of 1835 he purchased a farm near Elizabeth, N. J., and settled down on it. He took an active part in politics, warmly espousing the Democratic cause. In the Polk and Dallas campaign he stumped the State and achieved success as a great political stump speaker. In 1845 President Polk appointed him Consul at St. Thomas, a position he held until 1848. He was Mayor of Elizabeth, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1844, Clerk of the House of Assembly in 1851-52, Mayor of Trenton, State Treasurer and Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission, a position he held at the time of his death. He was the oldest Mason in New Jersey, and probably the oldest member of the thirty-third degree, Ancient Scottish Rite, in the United States. Deceased was a Hebrew.

BEECHER AND GRANT.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher supports the third term nomination of General Grant.

That don't amount to much, for the reason that Mr. Beecher has made himself conspicuous for doing foolish things.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, a Republican paper, remarks as follows:

"Mr. Beecher's indorsement of Grant at the celebration of Lincoln's birthday in New York, reminds us of a very doubtful note that was presented at a bank with a certain indorsement on its back. The bank officer examined the note and then looked at the indorsement, and returned it to the party who presented it, with the remark: 'The face of the note is bad enough, and with that indorsement it is not worth a blank.'"

That is severe on Beecher and not very flattering toward Grant.

PRINCIPLES NOT MEN.

"Principles not Men" has ever been a motto of Democracy and it remains unshorn of worth.

Men are transitory, principles are everlasting.

Public men when governed by principles deserve honorable mention, but swayed by mere personal motives they become justly entitled to contempt.

When a man seeks to make party and the welfare of country subservient to his own selfish ambition and profit, and as a partisan gratifies the ignoble spirit of revenge, regardless of cost or consequences, it is time he was handed a passport into political oblivion.

The following order was presented in the Maine Legislature by a member: "Ordered, that the judiciary committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the constitution of the state that the right of suffrage shall be limited to those who are able to read and rite the English language."

THE PUBLIC LAWS.

At every session of our State Legislature, there is always some self-styled "Reformer" sure to introduce a bill to abolish the act respecting the publication of the Laws in the newspapers, and favoring a "job" in the way of having them printed in pamphlet form. This session is no exception to the general rule, for that great statesman from the "State of Essex," Senator Francis, has championed such a bill to a successful issue in the Senate. From the very remarks he made in its favor on the final passage of the bill, it is evident that he had enlisted in his favor two or three prominent newspaper men from Essex and Hudson, who desire to gobble up the fat contract of printing the laws in pamphlet form. He claims that the laws are not read in the newspapers. We claim they are, and can prove it from the fact that we are oftentimes solicited for copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST containing them by other than our regular subscribers and who, as well as regular subscribers, file such copies carefully away for future reference. Were the laws published in pamphlet form, they would not be accessible to the taxpayers of the State a hundredth part as easy as they are when published in the papers. Not one man in a hundred would apply for them, and if he did, he would probably receive a reply that the supply was exhausted. Neither would he be able to receive them until 3 months after adjournment of the Legislature. Senator Sewell, who opposed this repealer, struck the right key when he said, "if the people demanded the publication of the laws in the newspapers, they should have them. He considered newspapers an essential part of the education of the State." It is a singular, yet true fact that all such "reformers" as those who voted for this "repealer," don't vote worth a cent when a move is made to cut down fees of business which they are engaged in. We have got too many lawyers in our Legislature.—Senator Francis says, "the influential press favored the measure." This is not so. For in nearly every instance where this pretended "reform" is advocated, the same comes from either a small, unknown journal, with but little circulation, a new-fledged bantling or else the "dog-in-the-manger" chap, who either has no influence or circulation, and feels sore to see a more fortunate and enterprising contemporary publishing that which he would only be too glad to receive himself. Again, we doubt if there is more than two or three offices in the State that has facilities for printing the laws in pamphlet form. Should the "repealer" pass the House, one or two proprietors of printing establishments in the State would receive the job of printing the laws, because all the smaller offices would not be able to do the work. The newspaper editor however, must still labor on for the good of his party, receive nothing but empty thanks, and close his eyes to all acts of the lawyer reformers when they legislate for their own interest. We shall see. The following Senators voted against the bill, Messrs. Cooper, Deacon, Martin and Sewell.

ARISTOCRACY.

Between Democracy and Aristocracy there is an impassable gulf.

It cannot be bridged.

Prominently two grades of aristocracy infest the world, one, the arrogant claim of noble birth, and the other, equally as absurd and more dangerous, the assumed superiority of wealth.

They both assert exclusive rights.

The aristocracy of blood has a dim prospect in this country; that of wealth, with greater chances of success, is striving to gain mastery here.

Privileged classes, of every name and nature, are alien to the American Constitution.

Keep them away!

The Republican Legislature show a dogged determination not to confirm the nomination of ex-Governor Parker for one of the Supreme Court Judges, which is a direct insult to the Governor of the State. There is not a man in the State who is regarded as a more honorable and upright man than Joel Parker, even by his political opponents. Talk about non-partizanship when such a name is refused confirmation. If the name of a half-rate lawyer of Republican procliviti es had been presented for so high a position, he would have been confirmed at once. The name of New Jersey's favored son, however, will not suffer in the action of a partizan Legislature refusing him the deserved honor asked for by the Governor.

Tumult is reported as raging in a Methodist Church in Westchester County, N. Y., because a part of the congregation refuse to stop dancing so long as the minister and deacons play croquet. Near a village in the Highlands of the Hudson, anti-Temperance people are engaged, it is alleged, in destroying the fruit orchards of a liquor traffic opponent because he wants to shut up drinking houses. Why cannot people come together and reason as becomes intelligent creatures? What a world of trouble it would save!

A profound lecturer, one of those chaps who are learned in all kinds of sense except common, once delivered himself thus—"The aggregation of bioplastic germs evidences an irresistible tendency to coarctate the molecules in inverse ratio to the capillary process of differentiation." One of the audience became so angered and befogged as to threaten, if that man ever repeated the sentence in his hearing, he would knock him down.

Thomas Mills, a prominent Indiana Republican, said before the Congressional exodus committee:—"What we want is twenty thousand bucks to vote in the close counties," and that the national immigration society sent too many negro women and children into that State. A very inexcusable mistake but it is too late to correct it this season.

Hon. Wm. J. Magie, of Elizabeth, Republican, was on Wednesday last nominated by Gov. McClellan for one of the Supreme Court Judges. His nomination was immediately confirmed by the Senate. The nomination is an excellent one. The Senate still refuses to confirm ex-Gov. Parker as one of the Judges.

The average daily circulation of the New York *Herald* is declared to be 120,171. Give us the profits of its advertising and we, too, would aid the cause of humanity and science through liberal donations. We have the will but not the dollars, and there the important difference comes in.

It has been decided by a Judge in Brooklyn, N. Y., that a definite offer of marriage is not essential to a suit for breach of promise. If a man is peculiarly attentive to a woman that settles it. Young man, keep a sharp watch over yourselves!

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our Trenton Correspondent.

TRENTON, Feb. 25, 1880.

Bills of any importance to your readers are as follows:

H. 278, by Mr. Martin, sup. to legal advertising, reduces the price 50 and 25 cents per folio, instead of 60 and 30 cents; H. 280, by Mr. Van Duyne, sup. to Co. Physicians act, provides that a detailed statement of effects found on dead bodies shall be filed with the Clerk of Board of Freeholders, to be disposed of by the County Collectors; H. 285, by Mr. Ewing, provides a penalty for poultry trespassing on other people's property; H. 289, by Mr. Bossall making taxes a first lien on real estate and providing for the sale of the same; H. 291, State Inspector of Illuminating oils; H. 296, places the pleuro-pneumonia business in the hands of the State Board of Health, at an expense of $500, vesting the Board with all the powers of the pleuro-pneumonia bureau; Sen. 163, by Sen. Schenck, amends the act incorporating the Somerville Gas Company, in reference to directors.

BILLS PASSED.

Sen. 74, by Sen. Schenck, in reference to a County Engineer, the Bill defines his duties, the provisions of the Bill shall not apply to any County unless upon a vote of three-fourths of the Board of Freeholders. The Bill was lost yesterday, 9 to 9, and was re-considered to-day and passed 11 to 5; Sen. 110, which has passed the Senate, was laid over in the House until next Monday, it provides that manufacturing corporations shall be taxed same as individuals; Sen. 97, in reference to North Plainfield, Town Committee, passed to-day, 32 to 1; H. 99, passed, partnership associations to be limited, partners shall only be responsible to the amount of their capital in said firm.

The Bill relating to the government of cities has just been put on the member's desks. It is the result of a year's labor of the Commission, appointed for the purpose. It is a very long Bill.

The tax report is out and the Committee have been instructed by the House to prepare a Bill.

The Senate, in executive session today, confirmed the nomination of ex-Senator Magie in place of Judge Woodhull; in consideration of his having been a member of that body the Senate did not refer as usual to a Committee, but confirmed him without reference.

There has been no action yet by the Senate upon the nomination of ex-Gov. Parker. The prevailing opinion is that he will not be confirmed.

Upon a tax bill before the House today, which prevents any person from deducting personal indebtedness, all the Newark and other city members advocated it. It is to prevent their rich men from evading taxation by creating a debt for the purpose. The members from rural districts strenuously opposed. It came from Newark and contains provisions similar to the Tax Commission Report.
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FOR PRESIDENT,
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
OF NEW JERSEY.

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He has the confidence of the people.

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He commands the respect and admiration of men of all parties.

He is a man who will never deceive the people.

If nominated and elected he will be inaugurated.

He is next to Horatio Seymour—the man that can more surely carry New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, than any other living man.

Let the friends and admirers of GEO. B. McCLELLAN speak out.

Let the people consult their best interests and raise their voices for him.

Let bygones be bygones, and Kelly men and Tilden men can unite on GEORGE B. McCLELLAN better than any one else.

Let the politicians stand aside, and let the people nominate and elect "LITTLE MACK."—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

The advance in the price of straw paper is attributed to its increased consumption in Cuba as an ingredient for the manufacture of *genuine* Havana segars. How fragrant! And American lard goes to the South of Europe and comes back *pure olive oil*. How sweet!

P. T. Barnum gave a round $1,000 to the Irish Relief Fund. A big heart and a big circus has Barnum.

Both branches of the Legislature have agreed to adjourn March 12th.

The ice dealers now sigh as they sing of "Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Commission on Municipal Corporations.

This commission, on Saturday last, completed its work and presented to the Governor its report, enclosing copies of three general bills for the government of cities, townships and counties. The following is a synopsis of the bill:

All cities, towns and cities to be made cities under this act, who shall assume all the powers, properties, debts, &c., of the present corporation. This act not a repealer of any existing law until the new city signifies its assent by ordinance; Legislature shall provide for first election. If wards do not exist ordinance may be passed to so divide; Council may by ordinance rearrange districts or wards, if a majority of the voters of the city petition, every fifth year, beginning in 1881; no bonds to be issued in excess of ten per cent. of valuable of ratables; a series of sections enables bankrupt cities to compromise debts; a penalty of not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding three years is prescribed for voting for any excess of appropriation. In emergencies as riots, conflagrations, &c., an excess of appropriation may be spent under an order of the Circuit Court.

1. Legislative Powers—Shall consist of a Council of two members from each ward. Provides that members whose terms shall not have expired shall hold over; at the first meeting they shall draw lots for one and two years; they shall meet on the first day of each month, and the mayor to call special meetings.

2. Mode of Legislation—Council may pass ordinances upon these readings by majority; if it is to raise money, two-thirds vote necessary; ordinances involving the raising of money or personal liberty must be published for ten days between the second and third readings; Mayor's veto must be within ten days of its passage and a two-third vote to pass it over veto.

3. Executive Powers.—Mayor to be a resident of city for five years; shall be commander of police and military in case of riot; in absence or death of Mayor the President of Council to act.

4. Executive Departments—These shall consist of Police, Health, Fire, Public Works, Streets, Finance, Charities and Public Schools.

1. Police.—The Mayor shall be its head. Council by ordinance shall fix grades, ranks, duties, pay, time of service and rules of the officers and members. The members to be retained during good behavior, and never to be removed for political reasons, but always for cause after a fair trial. Officers of force to hold office during the term of the Mayor, by whom appointed. All over 50 years shall be ineligible to hold. A police force now in existence shall continue, the officers for exceeding three years, the members during good behavior.

2. Health.—Shall consist of Mayor, City Physician and Health Inspectors, unless a Board of Health is created, in which case the two latter shall be *ex-officio*. City Clerk to be Clerk of the Board. The Mayor to appoint the City Physician and Health Inspector, with consent of Council for three years.

3. Fire.—Mayor to be Chief Executive; shall appoint a Chief, with consent of Council, for three years. Council may organize a Pay or Volunteer Department. If a Paid Department the members to be appointed by the Mayor, with consent of Council, to serve during good behavior. If Paid Department exists, officers to continue for three years the members during good behavior.

4. Public Works.—Members to be appointed by Mayor, with consent of Council, for three years. Mayor and Treasurer to be *ex-officio* members.

5. Street.—Shall have full control of street improvements, drainage and cleansing.

6. Finance.—Shall have full control of the levying of taxes and their collection. The City Treasurer shall be appointed by the Mayor, with consent of Council, for three years and give bonds. The City Auditor to be appointed in the same manner, except a Comptroller is appointed.

Division of the Sinking Fund.—The Mayor, City Treasurer and Comptroller, shall be the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and shall have control of its management, and shall make monthly statements to the Council.

Public School Department—Shall consist of a Board of Education and a Superintendent. The Board to consist of two from each ward, to be appointed with the consent of Council, to be evenly divided politically, to hold office for two years and reside in the wards for which appointed. Shall make a yearly report to the Council. The City Treasurer to hold the School Fund, subject to the drafts of School Board.

Department of Charities.—Shall have the maintenance and relief of paupers. The chief officer shall be the Overseer of the Poor, appointed by the Mayor with the consent of Council for three years, and have supervision over all Alms Houses, &c.

Law Department.—Shall consist of a City Attorney, appointed in the same manner as above. A City Counsellor may also be appointed. Law officers now holding office shall continue during unexpired term.

Survey Department—Shall consist of one or more Surveyors; appointed as above.

Department of Correction.—The Council shall appoint one or more Police Justices. The act prescribes their duties.

License Department.—The Mayor shall be its head *ex-officio*; the other members to be appointed by the Mayor, to hold office for such time, perform such duties and receive such pay as shall be fixed by ordinance of Council, and shall have control of granting licenses.

There shall be one Sealer of Weights and Measures. The City Clerk shall perform usual duties.

Appropriations.—On or before July 15th, each year, Council shall, by order, declare, what amount shall be raised for expenses in the ensuing year; money under each head to be kept and spent separate for its objects.

Bonds and other Indebtedness.—Council shall, by ordinance, raise money as a sinking fund to pay off bonds. The Governor of the State, with consent of the Senate, shall appoint four citizens of the State, who shall give bonds and shall constitute with the State Treasurer and Comptroller as *ex-officio* Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State, to hold office for three years, and shall keep and safely invest bonds and moneys paid by cities subject to the drafts thereof under prescribed rules.

The act concludes with voluminous provisions as to local improvements.

The political scheme creating the city goes into effect April 1st, 1881, the election scheme January 1st, 1881.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Democratic Primary Meeting, Saturday evening, March, 6th, at 7:30 o'clock, at Hughes Hotel, the call for which will be found at the head of our local columns.

The mysterious little building, No 39 Duer Street, after considerable gossip, is to be finally occupied. And by who, and for what purpose, will undoubtedly be asked. Well, to tell you the truth, Mr. L. E. Barkalew, the owner, advertises in another column that he will occupy the same as a carpenter shop and that all orders for anything in his line will receive prompt attention.

Mr. Francis H. Gardner, Treasurer, and L. B. Boice, Collector, of North Plainfield Township, have presented their annual reports in pamphlet shape. The document is a very concise, clear and important one. Mr. Gardner has devoted a great deal of time and care in ascertaining as near as possible, the exact indebtedness of the Township. This was a difficult matter, as there was not to found any books containing a complete record of the bonded debt for street improvements, and he was compelled to hunt up owners of the bonds. He finds one bond, No. 146, which is not recorded and is due in 1882. He thinks this bond is No. 145, which is recorded, and for which no owner has been found. The original issue of bonds for improvements was $60,000, as follows: For Somerset street, $37,000; Johnston Drive, $25,000; Grove street, $3,000. There has been paid by property owners of Somerset street, $21,635.93, out of which $12,000 was paid on the bonded debt and the balance to pay interest on debt for balance of the improvements. Total amount of bonds found outstanding, $52,180; by crediting amount in treasury due sinking fund, it is reduced to $50,529.80. There is a floating debt of $5,150, consisting of four notes issued in anticipation of taxes. To meet this there is $810.17 in the treasury. The notes are under protest awaiting action of the people at the next election. There is $4,248.79 of uncollected taxes due for the years 1874 to 1879. A small part only can be collected. The report is too lengthy to publish in full; a sufficient number have been printed to give each voter a copy. Mr. Gardner is to be congratulated upon the clear statement he has made after so much labor. Mr. Boice's report, too, is plain to understand, brief and to the point.

We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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MARRIAGES.

BURGESS—SISSON—At the residence of the bride's father, in West Burlington, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1880, by Rev. C. Vinton Patterson, Chas. H. Burgess, of Hinsdale, N. Y., to Miss Kittie Le Rose Sisson, recently of Plainfield.

ROOME—SANDFORD—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Feb. 18, 1880, by Rev. John C. Rose, Wm. J. Roome, of N. Y. city to Miss Addie M., daughter of Joseph W. Sandford.

DEATHS.

TABER.—In this city, Feb. 24, 1880, Abbie B. daughter of Abigail J. and the late Jonathan A. Taber. Funeral at her late residence on Friday, 27th inst., at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Pawling, N. Y., on the 28th.

RAYMOND.—Near Scotch Plains, Feb. 20, 1880, of chronic bronchitis, James Madison Raymond, aged 76 years. Interment at Greenwood.

SHAY.—In North Plainfield, Feb. 21, 1880, of consumption, Miss Mary Shay, aged 24 years.

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NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Mutual Association Fire company will be held at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Monday, March [illegible], for the purpose of electing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Polls open from [illegible] to [illegible] P. M.
J. H. COWARD, Secretary.
Plainfield, Feb. 26th, 1880.

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F. M. Hubbard, Trio for Voice, Violin and Piano—"Bird of the Mountain."
Ernest Haberbier.
F. Liszt.
Solos for Piano
a. Barcarole.
b. Nocturne.
G. Meyerbeer, Shadow Song, from "Dinorah," for Soprano.
F. Liszt and J. Joachim, Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 14, for Piano and Violin.
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ANTIQUE & MODERN EMBROIDERIES.
Table Covers, Piano Covers,
Chair Covers,
Curtains, Cushions, Rugs,
Silks, &c., &c., &c.
649, 651, 655 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
Elevated R. R. (West side), Bleecker St. Station.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 18th, 1880.
Robinson Pound, Executor of Anna J. Barclay, deceased.

On application of the abovenamed Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, to advertise the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
fl49 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Situation Wanted.
BY A YOUNG MAN.
American. Thoroughly understands the care of Green House, laying out of and taken care of lawns and garden, can milk, willing and obliging and not afraid of work and will make himself useful around a gentleman's place.—3 years best reference from last employer. Moderate wages. Address stating terms and interview. W. D.
Box 549. Plainfield, N. J.

A MEETING of all persons interested in extending the rights of the people in constructing, and using Driven Wells is called at the
Board of Trade Rooms
COR. FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.,
ON FRIDAY EVENING, 27th., inst., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a State organization.
Feb. 20th, 1880.
T. F. FRENCH, of Plainfield.
WM. GALE, of Westfield.
SAM'L S. ALLEY, of [illegible].
And many others.

LOST BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that four bonds of $1,000 each, issued by the Plainfield Gas Light Company, have been stolen from, or lost, out of the custody of said Company, that the same are for [illegible] and void, and the public are cautioned against buying, selling of negotiating them. They all bear date April 1st, 1870, payable April 1st, 1890, with interest, at the First National Bank, at Plainfield, and have coupons attached, and are numbered respectively, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and have never been sold or lawfully issued to any one.
F. McCRUMB, Secretary and Treasurer.
Dated Feb. 20th, 1880.—1m

Hot Bed
SASHES,
3x6 Feet.
For Sale by
J. MILES,
Cor. Somerset street and Johnston Drive, North Plainfield. fb27w3

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter & Builder,
No. 39 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing.
At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 39 Duer street, North Plainfield. Also two bed sash for sale.
febl2 L. E. BARKALEW.

-Artists' Materials-
AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front Street.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. 1881

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
65 East Front St.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

BUILDING LOT For Sale on 2d St., Plainfield, N. J. Inquire at this office. 2fb4

WANTED—A Coachman and Gardener, single man. One who thoroughly understands his business. Apply at this office. 1w

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, C. S. Coles, Manufacturer, 19 Cherry st., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect street, near Green Meadow, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 11 E. Front street, this city.

FOR SALE—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave. 1fb3

FARM WANTED—In Exchange for Residence property located in a pleasant part of Newark. Address, H. Brewster, Rahway, N. J., giving particulars about the location, size of farm, etc.

FOR SALE.—Horse, Phaeton and Harness. A complete turnout for a lady. Also Half the value. Also Bed Room Horse. E. WILLS, 9 near Rutherwood depot, South avenue.—fb20

FOR SALE very cheap on easy terms, a new French roof house containing fourteen rooms, with stable and a half acre of ground on Main street near Rutherwood avenue. Apply to or address L. E. HART. 18fe4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.
A good opportunity for an active Man.
THE RIGHT FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND Sale of a household necessity; is doing well; the same protected by letters patent. Territories of the cities of Elizabeth and Plainfield for sale. A small capital required. Profits 600 per ct.
Address, W. T. NICHOLS,
Box 25. febl2w4 Rahway, N. J.

Take Your Change
AND GO TO
LEDERER'S,
No. 7 W. Front St.,
JUST RECEIVED, AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
Hamburg Edgings,
WHICH I HAVE PURCHASED AT HEAD QUARTERS, AND AM SELLING
Below N. Y. Prices!
ALSO A LARGE LINE OF TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, SPREADS, NAPKINS. I AM SELLING 25 OF THE BEST MAKE NEEDLES FOR 4 C. I AM MAKING
A Reduction of from 25 to 50 per Cent on all my WINTER GOODS, especially DOLMANS, CLOAKS, Etc.
I. LEDERER.
9 Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO
KILLGORE'S
—FOR—
Pure Drugs,
Medicines &
Chemicals,
Toilet Articles,
Brushes,
Combs & Soap,
Fancy Cologne Bottles,
ETC. ETC. ETC.
Having placed in my store a well-selected stock of
Pure Drugs and Chemicals,
I would most respectfully ask for a share of public patronage. Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Whitney's Dry Goods Store and the City Bank
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
As I am about to remove the Plainfield Academy to the property lately purchased by me on 7th street. I will sell at a bargain my house, situated on Plainfield Ave., near Front st. Parties wishing to see me on the subject will find me at home by calling in the evening.
fhy1 JAMES LYON.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
For Dunellen, Evona or Plainfield property. The Farm contains 65 acres, formerly known as the Thos. Vail Farm. Inquire of Wallace Vail, or
A. C. VAIL, 748 B'wy.
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TO LET!
The desirable Offices now occupied by the Dime Savings Bank and Washington Insurance Co., cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Apply to A. B. Dunlap, cor. Broadway and Belvidere Ave., or through the Post Office.
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EGEL THE BUTCHER,
No. 31 SOMERSET STREET, N. PLAINFIELD.
Beef, Mutton, Pork,
Poultry, Ham, &c.
Sausage and Bologna made on the premises.
The Best in the vicinity.
Orders called for and delivered free of charge.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.
To Let!
Cosmopolitan Hotel,
24 & 26 NORTH AVENUE,
Near the Depot, Plainfield.
APPLY AT JEWELRY STORE No. 15 NORTH AVENUE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.
GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.

Curtiss AND Griffen,
13 E. Front St., Plainfield,
Have just received direct from Manufacturer,
19 CASES TINWARE,
Comprising Fine Toilet Sets and Fancy Articles, Wash Boilers, Tea Kettles, Rinsing Pans, Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, Strainer Pails, Slop Pails, Steamers, Pie Plates, Coffee Boilers, Tea Pots, Covered Buckets, Oil Cans, Sauce Pans, Funnels, Dippers, Cake Boxes, Crumb Trays, Farina Boilers, and all other articles needed in the Household. These are
First-Class Goods, Bought at Low Prices, and for 30 Days we will offer them to the Public at very LOW CASH PRICES.

Edsall & Price.
1880
EUREKA EUREKA
After looking at others' goods give us a call.
Specialty for Gentlemen!
—Just Received, A Job Lot of—
Gent's English Half Hose,
Full regular made, which we will offer at figures
Less than Importers' Prices,
Only 21c. per pair, Or $2.50 per Doz.
SUSPENDERS,
With Drawer Fastenings.
A fine line of Gent's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
FOR THE HOUSEWIFE
We are ready to offer a lot of Remnants in Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached Crashes from 5c. per yard up to Barnsley's Best.
Napkins from 60c. to $4 per Dozen.
Table Covers in Linen all Shades and Lengths.
A Splendid Towel, all Linen, 2 for 25c.
Another lot of full Regular Made Silk Clocked Balbrigan, 25c. pair.
FANCY DEPARTMENT.
Lace Handkerchiefs.
Col. Bord. Fine Linen Handkerchiefs.
Fine Hemstitched
Lace Ties, Cheap.
Lawn Ties, 5c. up.
Lace Fichus, 15c. up.
HAMBURG EDGINGS.
Another lot of IRISH TRIMMINGS to be sold by the piece, 12 yds. each. The usual price is 54c. It is put up in a Box, we will sell BOX FOR 25c. ASK FOR IT.
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

Something Entirely New!
LADIES! WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE LARGE BUILDING,
771 Broadway, Cor. Ninth St., New York,
HAS JUST BEEN OPENED, and in future will be known as the
GREAT FAIR STORE.
The business will be for the sale at Ladies' and Gents' Goods of every description, and will be conducted on an entirely different plan to anything heretofore attempted in the city of New York. A few prices are given to show what Extraordinary Bargains will be offered, and the managers would positively state that every article in the various departments will be sold equally as low as the following mentioned prices. [illegible]
THE GREAT FAIR STORE.
771 Broadway, Cor. 9th St.,
Opp. A. T. STEWART'S, NEW YORK.
BE CAUTIOUS AND LOOK FOR THE NUMBER—771

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Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

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Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. [illegible] WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

North Plainfield Democratic Primary Convention.

The Democratic voters and citizens of North Plainfield Township who are in favor of a change in the administration of the Township affairs, are respectfully invited to attend a meeting, on Saturday evening, March 6th, 1880, at 7:30 p. m., at the Somerset House, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different Township officers, to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting.

By order of
Chairman of last Convention.

Thunder and lightning, Thursday evening.

Now that Lent is here, women are repenting in sacque cloth and ashes.

J. Miller, corner of Somerset Street and Johnston Drive, is selling fine hot-bed radishes very cheap.

Lilienstern, Clothier, will remove shortly to the store now occupied by Blackford, confectioner, on Front St.

Three bonds, issued by the Plainfield Gas Light Co., have been stolen or lost. See advertisement in another column.

The Plainfield Saengerbund on last Saturday evening serenaded their leader, Mr. George Braun, at his residence on Central avenue.

In the absence of Mrs. J. K. Meyers, her place in the choir of the Crescent avenue church is most satisfactorily filled by Mrs. Cutter.

The Plainfield Vocal Society announce a Grand Concert in the Congregational church, March 18th, in aid of the "[illegible] Home."

The game of Fifteen now so popular, is not a new game. It was invented by the Republicans in 1876 and was known as "Arbitration" or "8 to 7."

[illegible] on the qui vive for the Grand Minstrel [illegible] entertainment under management of P. A. C. Gymnasium. The time of performance will soon be announced.

A Mr. King will be the manager of Hotel Netherwood the coming summer in the place of Mr. Mower, who gave such unqualified satisfaction to the guests of the house last season.

The Annual Meeting for the election of fifteen Directors of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company will be held Monday, March 8th, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M., at Association Hall.

Auction sale of furniture and housekeeping articles on Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in the rooms formerly occupied by City National Bank, Front St., opposite the Post Office. T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer.

It is estimated that the time wasted by women of the United States in looking under beds for men at night, if devoted to work, would result, in a year's time, in making over 17,000 pairs of suspenders for the heathen.

In a letter from Mr. Craig Marsh, formerly in the office of Suydam & Jackson, to a friend in this city, he says that he has appeared for the defendant in five different suits since his arrival in San Francisco and has gained them all.

D. J. Marshall, Esq., has, through Van Winkle & Mason, obtained from the Supreme Court a judgment against the city of Plainfield for $285.67, with costs, on a claim assigned to him by [illegible], former City Surveyor of Plainfield.

Save your rags and waste paper—they have gone up to three and four cents per pound. Old paper is worked over again, and it pays well to save it for the rag man. Any family can save enough in old rags and paper each year to pay for all the newspapers they take.

The Congregational Society will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday evening, to consider the advisability of holding their Sunday services in some other building. It is thought that they will vacate the premises they have been occupying.

Berry & Thorn, the old established hardware merchants, announce in another column what they know about Tinware, and Seeds, and Hardware, and Nails, etc., etc. Having purchased goods before the "rise" they are enabled to sell very low for cash. Their adv. is placed in our columns to read. After doing so, give them a call.

Charles Foster, hackman, was arrested on Wednesday last, at the instance of Peter Hoagland, Expressman, on a charge of violating a City Ordinance in carrying and charging for a trunk of a passenger. A hearing of the case was held before City Judge Runyon yesterday (Thursday) morning. The Judge reserved his decision until Saturday.

Wednesday was "moving day" with the officers and attaches of the Dime Savings Institution, Washington Fire Insurance Company and J. C. Pope & Co's. Insurance Agency, the quarters of each institution being removed from Dunlap's building, corner of Front and Somerset streets, to handsomely fitted up rooms in Coward's building, over the City National Bank.

Mr. Chas. S. [illegible], coal merchant, has purchased of the Central N. J. Land Improvement Co. a part of the lot now occupied by Mr. John Hall, 125x50 feet in dimensions, fronting on Peace Street, and removed thither his large coal buildings, sheds and office, and will, in the future, be located there. He has also caused to be constructed a substantial stone wall along the railroad embankment.

A large crowd was attracted to the vicinity of L. M. French's carriage factory on Friday last, to see one of the heavy business wagons of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Twombly & Co., which stood there on its return from a trip over the mountains. The spokes of the wheels was so thickly coated with mud as to not leave space enough between them to run a person's finger through. Thorn, the photographer took a picture of the wagon.

In nearly every city from which we have accounts the coming of St. Patrick's day, 17th of March, will be commemorated by devoting the probable expenses of a celebration to their starving countrymen in Ireland. This is a wise resolve, and more grateful to the spirit of St. Patrick than millions spent in festivities. Let every Irishman work that day, and if he wants to do something noble, devote the day's earning to the poor, starving men, women and children of the old sod.

It is with pleasure we record the announcement that a report of the death of Robert Perry, a former resident of this city, is unfounded. Mr. Perry received severe injuries from a fall while painting an elevated railroad structure in N. Y. City, a couple of weeks since, but will recover from the effects of the same. One reason why no particulars of the accident were given in the New York papers, was the fact that the Superintendent of the road "bounced" the reporters out of the station when they came for particulars, saying that they had already done the road enough injury by their misrepresentations.

Council meeting next Monday evening.

The Grand Jury is still in session. The eighth week.

Township elections throughout this State will be held March 9th.

The 8 o'clock a. m. passenger train now stops at Netherwood station.

The Mansion House is daily increasing in popularity under the proprietorship of Mr. E. F. Thorn.

The hackmen had a harvest last night, the occasion being the Annual Sociable of "Alert" Hose Co.

Mr. Jones has sold a corner lot opposite the Park House to a gentleman who contemplates erecting a handsome residence thereon.

Ground has been broken for the erection of a large new dwelling house on Park avenue, just near the city limits for Mr. Isaac Steele.

Fine segars and tobaccos at Fink's, Park Avenue, near Second Street. Exact figures and distances given regarding the late trial of the "laddies."

We are in receipt of the 21st Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Normal School, which is an interesting document.

The real estate men now looketh into the eyes of every stranger alighting from the railroad trains. They can tell by the expression whether the person is house-hunting or not.

Citizens desiring a copy of Comptroller Stockton's admirable Report of the Finances of the State, may secure a copy of same by addressing him at the State House, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Geo. E. DeRevere, Proprietor of the Park House, the past year, has re-leased the hotel building for another year. There will be many valuable improvements made to the interior and exterior, conducive to the comfort of guests and attractiveness of the building.

A Requiem mass was said at St. Mary's R. C. Church last Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Mary Shea, a young lady of excellent qualities, only daughter of Mr. John Shea, of North Plainfield, she having died of consumption at the age of 23 years.

As before stated in these columns, John H. French, Plainfield's popular and reliable Clothier, will ere long remove to new quarters opposite the Post Office, in the rooms lately occupied by the City National bank. In the meantime he is disposing of his large stock of ready made clothing at astonishingly low prices to make room for new goods when he opens in his new store.

It is contemplated to re-construct the fore-bay and dam on the site of Bound Brook's burned mill, and re-fill the pond above with water, which the people of Bound Brook do not like, as they have for years endeavored to have the pond drained, claiming that its existence created malaria. Perhaps the dam will disappear some night. The mill did.

"Mayor Harper is the best Mayor we ever had. He watches the financial interests of the city with zealous eye, and I would vote for him if he was re-nominated," was the remark we overheard a well-known Republican citizen say to another the other evening. Which tends to show that our Democrat Mayor is appreciated for his efforts in the city's behalf in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Drier, the well-known personage who keeps a second-hand Clothing Store opposite Chamberlain's Hotel, on Friday last sued Mr. Benoit Brittin, of Scotch Plains, before Justice Nodyne, to recover amount of cost of a carpet, which Mr. B. claimed she presented him in recognition of favors done her financially and otherwise. Mrs. Drier denied this. Mr. B. produced witnesses who testified the carpet was moth-eaten when he received it, and an expert who testified that the same carpet could have been purchased at the time of receiving for less money than was claimed for it. Nevertheless a jury of twelve men decided that Mr. Brittin must pay Mr. Drier the sum of $51 37. The ways of trials and juries in Plainfield are very uncertain, very. Wm. B. Maxson for plaintiff and Geo. P. Suydam for defendant.

Thanks.

Messrs. Hapenny and McDonald desire to express their thanks through our columns, to those citizens who so generously contributed toward the purchase of powder to fire the salute on Washington's Birthday anniversary.

The Ellis Family

Who gave such a pleasing entertainment at Vandeventer Hall a week or so since, will give another of the kind in the same place next Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of Warren Mission School. See advertisement in another column.

For Ireland's Sufferers.

Last Sunday evening the Society known as Plainfield Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 4, took up a collection in their rooms on Park Avenue, amounting to $44 50, which will be forwarded, through the Land League, in aid of the famishing people of Ireland.

For Ireland's Relief.

The St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of this city will hold their annual Ball in Laing's Hall, the night of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. The proceeds of same will be devoted toward swelling the Relief Fund now being gathered all over our country for the relief of Ireland's starving people. The object is a good and deserving one and our citizens should aid the cause by purchase of tickets.

The Deliber Society.

The first lecture of a course under the auspices of the Deliber Society of the High School, was given by Dr. Vincent last Thursday evening, his subject being "Chapters of Travel." The lecture was a highly interesting and instructive one, as the Dr. always gives. It was interspersed with incidents of his travels through the Holy Land, intermingled with humor and pathos. The next lecture of the course will be held in Assembly Hall, March 9th, and delivered by Rev. Dr. Fowler.

Washington's Birthday.

The observance of Washington's Birthday, which fell upon Monday, Feb. 23d this year, was carried out in Plainfield by a general suspension of business among storekeepers, a liberal display of bunting and a salute of 38 guns from a brass piece in the morning, under the supervision of Messrs. Richard Hapenny and Thomas McDonald. The Republican Legislature of the State did not think the occasion worthy of observance, probably, as a session of that body was held the night of the 23d. As a general rule, business was suspended in all large cities of the country, and the day properly observed in various ways.

A Petition for Pardon.

A petition is being circulated and signed by some of the most influential citizens of Plainfield, addressed to His Excellency Gov. McClellan, praying him to grant a pardon to Lewis Cass Teller, convicted in the Somerset Courts a few months since on a charge of surreptitiously taking a horse and buggy belonging to William Smalley, Esq., and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State Prison. Cass Teller is now lying seriously ill of consumption in the Prison Hospital, and the doctors say if he is not discharged he will not live to see the day when his sentence is ended. It is to be hoped that the Gov. will grant the pardon asked for.

Read Curtiss & Griffen's new adv.

All interested in the Drive Well business are requested to meet at the Board of Trade rooms, corner Front street and Park avenue to-night (27th inst.) See advertisement in another column.

A New Industry for Plainfield.

Mr. B. J. Shreeve, of North Plainfield, has leased the upper part of Mr. Lobbeus L. Manning's building next to the M. E. church, and will start a hosiery factory there, employing a large force of workmen. The steam whistle of the factory was heard for the first time on Wednesday. Mr. Manning will furnish the steam power necessary to run the machinery of the factory, from the engine in his Marble Works, which was put in by Mr. John N. Schenck, of North Plainfield.

The Last of the Recitals.

The music-loving citizens of our city are sorry to recognize the fact that there remains but one more of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger's pleasing Music Recitals for them to attend. That one will be given in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The programme for the evening is an exceptionably fine one. Miss Annie O. Marsh and Miss Carrie Dewey, both of this city, and pupils of Mrs. Feininger, will be participants on the occasion, the former as piano soloist and the latter as accompanist. Without a doubt the house will be filled. The programme will be found in another column.

Mendelssohn Club Concert.

The lovers of fine music gathered in force at the Congregational Church last Monday evening to listen to the Concert of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. It is unnecessary to comment on or criticise the performance. The name of the Club above is sufficient guarantee that the Concert was a grand success, and the managers of the Y.M.C.A. Course of Entertainments are to be congratulated by the citizens of Plainfield for furnishing them such a delightful evening's enjoyment. Miss Abbie Carrington, the vocalist of the occasion, is a new artist to Plainfield audiences, but *that she was appreciated,* was well evidenced by the applause given her the evening in question for her efforts.

Washington Monument Association.

The annual meeting of the Washington Monument and Historical Association was held Monday afternoon, February 23rd, the President in the chair.

The following named gentlemen were duly elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

President—Nathan Harper.
Vice Presidents—Alfred Berry, Stephen O. Horton.
Treasurer—Elias R. Pope.
Corresponding Sec.—James E. Martine.
Recording Sec.—T. J. Gillies.

The following Standing Committees were then nominated and confirmed:

Finance—Alfred Berry, Elias R. Pope, Wm. B. Maxson, J. Frank Hubbard, L. V. F. Randolph, Wm. J. Leonard, Wm. L. Force.

Monument—Peter P. Good, Stephen O. Horton, John H. Staats, Geo. R. Pound, John H. Jackson.

Printing—N. Carnes Dunn, James Lyon, Henry J. Storrs.

Judge Good offered as follows:

Whereas, It having pleased the Almighty Father, in His inscrutable wisdom, to remove from life our valued friend and fellow member, Christopher C. Staats, with whom we so long enjoyed pleasant intercourse, therefore

Resolved, That as a slight tribute to the memory of our deceased associate, we hereby make sorrowful record of the loss we have sustained.

Which being adopted, the Association adjourned.

T. J. Gillies,
Recording Sec.

Personals.

Mrs. Fred. Knowland and daughters Josie and Cad, started last week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain some months. Mr. K. started on Sunday for the same destination, intending to be absent a week.

Billy Dean, Proprietor of the Club House, Park Avenue, is very happy, the cause of which is a very small boy who came to his home the day before Washington's Birthday. He is a bright little fellow and if he lives he will be one year old next time we celebrate the birthday of the Father of our Country.

Rev. George H. Whitney, President of the Hackettstown Seminary, is spoken of as a possible successor to Bishop Haven. No better selection could be made, as he possesses the requisite ability and would adorn the office. Mr. W. is a son-in-law of P. M. French, Esq., of this city.

Miss Kittie Le Ross Sisson, formerly of this city, was married on the morning of February 17th, at the residence of her father in West Burlington, to Mr. Chas. H. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger gave a Music Recital at Orange, N. J., last (Thursday) evening. Miss Carrie Dewey, Pianist, of this city, was one of the artists on the occasion.

Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D., late of this city, lies very ill of Pneumonia at his residence, MacDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Alert's Third Reunion.

The third reunion of Alert Hose Company, which had been looked forward to for some time by the friends of its members, was given last Wednesday evening, and the numerous invitations sent out were generally accepted. The Chiefs of the Fire Departments of other cities were sent personal requests to be present by Foreman Saltzman, which Messrs. Hendricks of New Haven and Doane of Plainfield accepted, and were in attendance. The comfort and convenience of the guests were most satisfactorily achieved by the selection of the Park House for the holding of the reception; and the placing in hands of Mr. Geo. DeRevere, of the arrangements to a great extent, resulted most favorably. Dressing rooms were provided for the ladies and gentlemen, who began to assemble about nine o'clock, and soon after an order of judiciously selected dances was commenced in the large parlors of the hotel. The adjacent halls afforded pleasant promenading places, and smoking rooms for the gentlemen were available.

The Reception Committee was composed of Messrs. Cock, Mayer and Stelle, who filled their respective positions most favorably; and the Floor Committee, Messrs. Potts, [illegible] and Erickson, took care that all who wanted to dance did so. The music was under the leadership of Prof. Frazee, assisted by artists from New York, and no better could have been desired. The gentlemen in charge of this matter, as well as the rooms and supper, were Messrs. Voorhees, Stover and Varian, and the perfection of the arrangements under their charge, and the tasteful decoration of the walls, reflected great credit upon them.

At midnight the dining room was thrown open, and about forty couple, headed by Foreman Saltzman and his lady, entered to partake of the bountiful supper of material pleasures set forth by Mr. DeRevere. Tables were spread lengthwise of the room, and loaded with pyramids of cream, dishes of fruit, salads, boned-game, jellies and other tempting eatables. Handsomely engraved menus were furnished each guest, from which could be ordered almost anything desired; and these attractions were only left after all were satisfied. Subsequent dancing finished the pleasures of the night, and at an early hour the third of this Company's successful reunions broke up, each lady carrying with her a handsome souvenir of Mr. Saltzman's friendship, consisting of a rich blue-satin ribbon, on which was stamped in gold the Company's title and the compliments of its Foreman.

Mr. Ellis A. Campbell will take the "Club House" adjoining the Fair Grounds, April 1st. Mr. Dean, the present proprietor, has leased the entire building known as the "Cosmopolitan" hotel No. [illegible] North avenue, next to [illegible] Jewelry Store, and will conduct the same as a hotel.

East End Social Club.

This organization gave one of their pleasant sociables in the parlors of [illegible]'s building, last (Thursday) evening. About thirty couple joined in the evening's dance, including many from New York and Elizabeth, and an enjoyable night was the result. The supper was furnished by a well known caterer of this city, and the music consisted of three pieces from New York. Under the efficient management of Messrs. H. Hatfield, J. Gavett and G. Hallock, the affair passed off most pleasantly, despite the fact that an "amateur" [illegible] mixed the dance up.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The second of the Y. M. C. A. monthly Receptions took place last (Thursday) evening in Vandeventer Hall. The extreme unpleasantness of the weather prevented the assembling of the large gathering that is usually in attendance upon these enjoyable occasions; the Hall, however, was more than half filled. The programme consisted of many fine vocal selections from well-known and admired composers, which were rendered in a manner highly appreciated by the audience, by the Hatton Glee Club of N. Y., consisting of Messrs. E. A. Sommers, first tenor, F. S. Van Horn, second tenor, Alex. Irving, first bass, W. S. Church, second bass, assisted by Miss Nettie Balmer, soprano, all showing themselves to be artists of great ability and talent. The third of these receptions will take place about the [illegible] of next month.

FIRE MATTERS.

Last Wednesday evening, the occasion of "Alert Hose Co's." Re-Union, Chief Doane, in order to show Chief Hendricks of the New Haven, Conn., Fire Department, who was a guest of Foreman Saltzman, how soon the various Companies could respond to an alarm of fire, arranged with them all that an alarm should be sounded from the tower at half-past ten o'clock in the evening. Some eager young genius however, raised an alarm at half-past nine o'clock, and the bell was struck. Instantly all the companies were dashing toward the goal assigned, in front of the Park House, arriving in an incredibly short time in the following order: "Zephyr" No. 1 truck, "Gazelle," No. 1, steamer and carriage, "Plainfield" No. 2 steamer and carriage, "Warren" No. 3 carriage and steamer. The latter company had the longest distance to run and the heaviest apparatus. The truck and No. 1 engine, which lay side by side on Second street, had the disadvantage of pulling over a bad piece of road before they struck the McAdam, but lay a little nearer the objective point. Upon their arrival there No. 1 steamer's rope lapped the side of the truck, No. 2 steamer was a half block behind and No. 3 the same distance behind her. The entire distance run from the farthest engine house, (Warren's) was about ½ of a mile. The time made was about six minutes. After giving three cheers for "Alert Hose," No 2 steamer went to Cedar Brook for a "wash" and Nos. 1 and 3 steamers to the fire well corner of Fifth street and Park Avenue. By eleven o'clock all the apparatus were again housed. About one o'clock another false alarm, emanating from North Plainfield, brought out steamers No. 2 and 3 and truck No. 1. No alarm was sounded from the tower.

Chief Hendricks complimented the firemen for their quick response to the fire alarm last Wednesday evening.

The grist mill, situated along the line of the railroad near the depot, at Bound Brook, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday morning last, about three o'clock. The structure was owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and was known as "McNabb's Mill," Mr. Robert McNabb occupying it. The building was fully insured, as was also Mr. McNabb. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire was seen in this city plainly, and so impressed was officer Happeny that the fire was within the department limits, that he rang the fire alarm bell, which brought the whole department out about four o'clock. The hour being that time when people sleep soundest, it was some time before the fire apparatus were gotten under way, in consequence of lack of numbers of firemen to pull them. After tugging and pulling two or three blocks, the firemen turned back, as they saw the fire was beyond the limits. There was much swearing and grumbling at officer Happeny for ringing the alarm bell, but he should not be too severely censured, as it is not every person who can accurately locate a distant fire. Besides, Dick is green on fire matters yet and may improve by age.

The other members of the Plainfield Fire Department, not caring to be behind their associates in the matter of a sociable gathering, held a pleasant dance in the house of "Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1," on the evening after the "Alert" Reunion. The plan was originated and carried out by Messrs. Charles Davis, of "Zephyr," and Frank Vail, of "No. 2." About one hundred and fifty invitations were sent out, and a large number of the lady and gentlemen friends of the two Companies were present. Prof. Frazee furnished his usual inspiring music, and during the progress of an order numbering about twenty dances, a supper was furnished and enjoyed. For many donations to the refreshment table the gentlemen are under obligations to their lady friends, and to Messrs. Davis and Vail the two Companies are truly thankful for a night's enjoyment.

In company with Chief Doane, Foreman Saltzman and other members of "Alert Hose, No. 1," Chief Hendricks, of New Haven, Conn., was on Wednesday last escorted to the various houses of the Fire Companies of this city, and viewed the apparatus and parlors within the same. Chief Hendricks expressed himself as highly pleased with the condition of the houses, apparatus and firemens' paraphernalia, also as to the status of the Department, before he returned home.

Steamers No. 1 and 3 were taken out for a "wash" last Thursday evening, the location being at Cedar Brook on Park Avenue. No. 3 took suction at the stream and passed water to No. 1 a distance of 600 feet, the latter steamer throwing the water out of [illegible] feet of hose. Both engines worked finely.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

On Thursday evening the congregation of the Presbyterian Church gave a reception to their pastor, Mr. Gill, at the Lecture Room.

The Ellis Family visited us again on Tuesday evening last, at the Presbyterian Church, and drew a full house.

The W. M. T. are getting ready to give an entertainment at Lyceum Hall.

Mrs. L. H. Wilcox has bought out Mrs. H. D. [illegible], and will commence business next month corner Broad and Elm Sts., formerly kept by P. R. Conant.

Mr. Boyden and family will return to our village again this Summer, after an absence of 12 months.

There was married at the house of Mr. John Ingram, on Elm St., on Wednesday evening last, Miss Jennie Lake to Mr. Chas. E. Reed, of Rahway.

Mr. Griswold still remains in our village with that Feather Renovating Machine. He seems to have plenty to do, and gives entire satisfaction.

The bridge muddle of Road District No. 14, still remains one of the interesting topics of the day. Mr. [illegible], the Road Master, is in receipt of another notice to open drain on Mr. E. G. Brown's land, which that gentleman has forbid him to do. Mr. B. very much desires to see this settled; if he opens the drain Mr. Brown will sue him for damages; if he don't somebody else wants to indict him; so he stands between two fires.

Rev. Chas. A. Harris has been confined to his bed for the last week, and was unable to officiate at the marriage of Miss Lake and Mr. Reed.

The Public School Fair was a complete success, as all things are with which Mr. Blazier, the Principal, superintends. The little ones all did their best to make the old folks spend their money. The voting on the different articles was very spirited. The large doll brought nearly 500 votes, of which Miss Maggie Mapes received 112, Miss Lulu M. Fleming, 126, Miss Louise Decker, 185. Elmer VanDyke was elected to receive the Holly Scroll Saw, Mr. Blazier, the Clock, and a Crayon Drawing by Chas. H. Darsch. There was a tie on the first ballot for the stand of Wax-flowers, between Miss Stryker and Mrs. Goodrich. Fifteen minutes more was given to the children, in which Miss Stryker received 24 votes, and Mrs. Goodrich 8, a majority for Miss S. The Shooting Gallery competition was very spirited, especially on the last night of the fair. Mr. L. Welsh won the 1st prize, and Mr. Wm. Hart the 2d. All unsold articles were auctioned off and sold regardless of cost to the highest bidder. The net proceeds of the Fair amount to near $250, which goes toward improving the School rooms. A Concert will be given on this Friday evening, at Lyceum Hall, for the benefit of the School.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. John Cook, Sr., of this village, who was some months since stricken with paralysis, is lying very low at his residence, with but small hopes of recovery. Mr. Cook is the father of several children, among whom we class as our friends, Herman and John, the latter engaged in business in Scotch Plains, and the former, who for 15 years was engaged in business for himself, until recently, in the employ of Mr. J. W. Woodruff, of Summit. He contemplates shortly, however, engaging in business again for himself in New York city. Mr. Cook, Sr., who is about 78 years old, is comforted in his declining years and sickness by the kind attention and care of his children.

The first Lecture of a course, under the auspices of the Fanwood Lyceum, held Monday evening, Feb. 23d, and delivered by Rev. W. E. Wright, of Middletown, N. Y., was a grand success. His subject was "Washington." The officers of the Lyceum are—John Brower, Pres.; T. J. Nicholl, Vice Pres.; Willard Johnson, Sec.; W. R. S. Taylor, Treas.; Max Greibel and D. P. Hall, Directors.

The Third Entertainment of The Young Ladies' Association of Scotch Plains, will be held at the residence of Mr. Treadwell, March 3d, at 8 p. m. Admission, 15 cents. Proceeds to go to Sunday Schools of Scotch Plains.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Woodcock have made their appearance in this section, which is earlier in the season than usual. Now let us hear from the "scape," "scape" family.

The "New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" is rapidly increasing in membership. Any information regarding the Society may be obtained of the Secretary, W. L. Force, headquarters, Plainfield, N. J.

There was a trial of skill as marksmen between a couple of Plainfield's amateur sportsmen on Tuesday last near Dean's Club House, Park Avenue. A mark two inches square was set up at forty yards distance. At the first trial each put eight shot in the bit of paper. Next trial resulted in one peppering it with nine and the other seven shot. After the trial, which was for a small piece of greenish looking paper, with a figure 5 on the end, some glass ball shooting was indulged in. One of the Judges in the above-named match beat both principals in shooting at the little glass spheres.

When McNabb's mill at Bound Brook was burned last week, the flames burned away the wood work of the fore-bay so that the waters of the pond above it ran out into the Raritan. Old residents, who were aware of the existence of snapping turtle and pickerel in the pond, were soon briskly engaged in capturing them. Large numbers of enormous pickerel were speared through the thin ice on the edge of the pond. One veteran fisherman, Ran. Martin, captured eight large snapping turtles, one of which, weighing at least 30 pounds, he exhibited in the bar room of the Mansion House on Tuesday last.

There was quite a large attendance at the pigeon shooting match near Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Monday last, 23rd. Several sweepstake matches were shot off between Plainfield and Cranford sportsmen, the "honors being easy" at the conclusion. The day was one of the worst for pigeon shooting in the history of the writer. Fitful gusts of wind and snow squalls made it almost impossible *for the marksman to average a decent score.* The birds, which were a remarkably hardy and strong lot, when hit and not instantly killed, would be impelled beyond the boundary line, by the mere force of the strong wind prevailing, oftentimes falling dead just out of bounds, to the discomfiture and annoyance of the shooter. The usual army of pot-hunters were also on hand, and oftentimes even before a hit bird would reach the limits established, his body would receive the contents of a dozen guns. However, everyone went away satisfied with the day's sport and the good lot of birds furnished by "Ran."

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

I notice in your issue of the week before last an article on the feasibility of McAdamizing the Township of Fanwood. If it could be accomplished it would add wonderfully to the comfort and convenience of all people living on the streets improved, and also all who cross the Township.

There is an old saying that you "should never buy a pig in a bag;" and another to "look before you leap," and still another that "those who dance must pay the piper:" therefore, before any very decisive steps are taken it would prove to be of great benefit to consider many things connected therewith.

It might be beneficial to look at some place that now enjoys the blessings of McAdam. I think at present only of the Oranges; they have bonds out amounting to nearly $500,000 for street and road improvements and most of it appears to be for McAdamizing; now, about $20,000 for Fanwood Township would be equal to the half million for the Oranges according to the valuations as returned to the State.

Some things are absolutely certain, and one is that it is impossible to grade, drain and McAdam without paying for it, either at the time or during a term of years, and that must be the case if much or little is done at one time; and experience seems to have shown that the poorest and most costly way is for the town authorities to attempt to do it themselves; it is a business, and much better and cheaper done by parties who make a business of it.

Now to McAdamize the Road from Green Brook to the town line on Robinson's Branch, and Main Street, from Terrell Road to the town line on the Springfield Road, at a cost at the least calculation, if only 30 feet wide, over $50,000, done either by contract or the town authorities; but call it $50,000; to pay that with six per cent. interest in 10 years, in equal installments, would amount to $60,503. The first year it would require a tax levy of $1.20 on the hundred dollars (our present regular tax is 80 cents, including State and County tax) and then less than one-fourth of the principal roads of the town will have been McAdamized. If paid for as finished, it would require at the same rate about 2½ years to McAdam from Green Brook to Depot; and second, Main Street, 3½ years; and third, from Depot to Robinson's Branch, 4 years; in all 10 years.

It is well for the people to look at the matter in all its aspects, and this is one. There are many other things connected with it which will require considerable thought and the closest scrutiny.

I have also heard something about organizing a Joint Stock Association of the people of the Township; in that case, it might be a question in a few years which should run the town, the Association or the Town Committee?

Yet it must be acknowledged that nothing adds more to the attractiveness of the country than good roads.

A Friend of the Township.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

Knowing that The Constitutionalist is the most widely circulated paper in our town, I desire to use some of its valuable space to obtain, and also to give certain information. Our Township has been well stirred up the last two weeks over the action of our Town Committee in abolishing all the old road districts and dividing the whole Township into two districts. Now what I and a great many other taxpayers would like to know is this: "Why is that change made?" Have our people asked for it? The Town Committee no doubt could have shown the citizens this little courtesy, and informed them that they would change the road districts, asking those interested in the welfare of our town to come to the meeting and discuss the subject; but that they did not think was at all necessary. Here it is where our otherwise good Town Committee made the mistake. If they had properly explained the matter to the public beforehand, it would not look so bad. Now as the case stands there is but little prospect that the ill feeling brought on by their action will be allayed by next Town meeting. Another matter we would like to have some light upon is this: "Why is it that the Primary meetings are not called until one or two days before election?" Are the men that generally make up the tickets for us to vote afraid that we might not like their men, or find something against them. We have had enough of bed-room caucuses; call your meeting, bring out only the best men and there is no fear but that they will be elected; give every one a chance to see and hear, and speak his opinion. The next Town meeting will probably show how the public thinks, and in whom they have confidence. Now if our Town Committee will explain why they made the change, and where it would be to our benefit, no doubt they could redeem a great deal of the good estimation in which they have heretofore been held by our citizens.

Feb. 24th, 1880. Taxpayer.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Damaged by Water.

Ladies, we shall offer this week a large lot of Corsets, damaged by water in our store, last Friday night. They will be sold regardless of cost, as the entire lot must positively be closed out within the next few days. A chance to get such bargains in Corsets will positively never occur again at The Great [illegible], [illegible] Broadway, corner of Ninth Street, opposite A. T. Stewart's, New York. Every description of Fancy Goods at prices [illegible] lower than any house in the city. Please call and compare our prices with other houses, and judge for yourself.

Heat and Sickness.

During the [illegible] weather an unusual amount of sickness prevails in every community, especially among families and children, caused by [illegible]

[illegible]

At Centreville on Wednesday, James Yard, Jr., while shooting crows with his brother, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

[illegible]

Nineteen valuable horses, shipped from Communipaw [illegible] to Homer Henderson, of Red Bank, were stolen in transit. It is supposed the thieves opened the car at [illegible] with a duplicate key and took out the animals.

Invaluable for Railroad Men.

[illegible]

The "Rialto," or more properly speaking, the board walk at Atlantic City is to be a big one. Five thousand dollars will be required to build it. The walk will be a mile and a half long and fourteen feet wide, so that you can go as you please or two abreast at will.

By Universal Accord,

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best of all purgatives for family use. [illegible]

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The Cape May Wave says if the mild winter continues there will be millions of crabs next summer.

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER II.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one hundred and thirty-five of the act to which this a further supplement, which reads as follows, to wit:

"135. And be it enacted, That the constables of the several counties of this state shall be entitled to receive from the county collector of the said county, their lawful fees for serving any criminal warrant, together with all and any expenses by them incurred in conveying any offender to the county jail for commitment to the custody of the sheriff, whether any such offender shall be indicted or not, for the offense for which such offender may have been so committed," be amended to read as follows:

135. And be it enacted, That the constables of the several counties of this state shall be entitled to receive from the collector of said county, their lawful fees for serving any criminal warrant, together with any proper and reasonable expenses by them incurred in conveying any offender to the county jail for commitment to the custody of the sheriff, whether such offender shall be indicted or not, for the offense for which such offender may have been committed; provided, that the bill of expenses so incurred shall be itemized and shall be certified by the prosecutor of the pleas of said county to be proper and reasonable."

Approved February 5, 1880.

CHAPTER III.

An act relating to the distribution of law and equity reports and other publications.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all publications, or republications, of the law and equity reports of this state, and all revisions or digests of laws or reports made or published since January first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and hereafter to be made or published, shall be distributed to the president law judges of the common pleas in all counties having such judges, in the same manner as they now are and have been distributed to the justices of the supreme court.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 5, 1880.

CHAPTER IV.

Supplement to act entitled "An act respecting appeals from justices' courts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all appeals from justices' courts to the court of common pleas of any county in this state, shall be put on the list for trial at the first term to which the same shall be appealed, unless the appeal shall have been taken within five days prior to the beginning of such term, and then at the next term thereafter," be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all appeals from justices' courts to the court of common pleas of any county in this state shall be put on the list for trial at the first term to which the same shall be appealed; provided, however, that if said appeal is taken within the five days prior to the beginning of such term, and if the papers are not filed with the clerk of said court three days prior to the beginning of such term, then, and in that case, said appeal to be put on the list for trial at the next term thereafter.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 5, 1880.

CHAPTER VI.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section twenty-nine of the act hereby amended, which section is in the words following, to-wit:

"29. And be it enacted, That if any person not resident within this State shall depart, or shall have heretofore departed this life, possessed of personal property or choses in action within, or the evidence of which shall be in the hands of any person resident within this state, and the executors or administrators of such decedent shall neglect, or shall have neglected for the space of sixty days after his death, to make application in this state for letters testamentary or of administration upon or in respect to such decedent's estate, any person alleging himself or herself to have any debt or legal claim against such decedent, which, by the laws of this state, survives against the personal representatives of parties deceased, may make application to the surrogate of the county wherein said personality, choses in action, or evidences thereof are situate; and on proof to his satisfaction of the matters herein stated, said surrogate shall issue letters of administration upon the estate of such decedent to some other person to be selected by him, either cum testamento annexo or otherwise, as the circumstances of the case may require, taking bond for the faithful performance of the duties of such administrator, as in other cases required by law," be amended so as to read as follows:

29. And be it enacted, That if any person not resident within this state shall depart, or shall have heretofore departed this life, possessed of personal property or choses in action within, or the evidence of which shall be in the hands of any resident of this state, or if any decedent died, or shall die, seized of any real estate, or any interest therein, within this state, and the executors or administrators of such decedent shall neglect, or shall have neglected for the space of sixty days after the death of such decedent, to make application in this state for letters testamentary or of administration upon or in respect to such decedent's estate, any person alleging himself or herself to have any debt or legal claim against such decedent, which by the laws of this state, survives against the personal representatives of parties deceased, may make application to the surrogate of the county in which such real estate or interest therein, choses in action or evidences thereof or personal estate are situate, and on proof to his satisfaction of the matters herein stated, and upon such notice to the executors or administrators of the decedent as the surrogate may prescribe, said surrogate shall issue letters of administration upon the estate of such decedent to some person to be selected by him, either cum testamento annexo, or otherwise, as the circumstances of the case may require, taking bond for the faithful performance of the duties of such administrator, as in other cases required by law.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1880.

CHAPTER VII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the chancellor of this state shall be entitled to receive an annual salary at the rate of ten thousand dollars, and the chief justice of the supreme court of this state shall be entitled to receive an annual salary at the rate of seven thousand and five hundred dollars, and each of the associate justices of the supreme court of this state shall be entitled to receive an annual salary at the rate of seven thousand dollars; and said salaries of said chancellor and said chief justice and associate justices shall be in full for all services by them respectively rendered in discharge of their duties as chancellor and justices of the supreme court and as judges of the court of errors and appeals, and in full for all services rendered or performed by said chief justice and said associate justices respectively as judges of the circuit courts, courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, courts of special quarter sessions, and orphans' courts; and all the salaries in this section fixed and provided shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of this state upon the warrant of the comptroller of the treasury.

2. And be it enacted, That when the population of any judicial circuit or district in this state exceeds eighty thousand, according to the latest state or federal census taken or to be taken, the annual salary of the justice to whom such circuit or district may be assigned shall be increased beyond the salary allowed to him under the foregoing section by as many dollars as will equal two per centum of such excess of population over eighty thousand; and said additional salary or compensation required by the provisions of this section to be paid to the justice assigned to any such judicial circuit or district shall be apportioned to him according to said per centum of said excess of population, as aforesaid, by the comptroller of the treasury, state treasurer and attorney general of this state, under their hands, which apportionment shall be filed in the office of said comptroller; and the amount so apportioned shall be paid to said justice by said state treasurer, on the warrant of said comptroller, quarterly.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the supreme court, and of the county clerks of the several counties in this state, and of the clerk in chancery, and of the secretary of state of this state, to charge and include in the taxed bill of costs in every action or case, in each and all of the courts of this state, of which they are the clerk, respectively, and to collect from the attorneys therein, or from the other persons liable therefor, all costs or fees taxable in regard to or for the services of said chancellor, chief justice and associate justices, respectively, under the laws now or hereafter in force respecting such costs or fees, and to pay the same quarterly out of the first money received or collected by them on each and every taxed bill of costs, or in each and every such action or case, to the treasurer of this state, for the use of the state.

4. And be it enacted, That the said chancellor, chief justice and associate justices shall not be entitled to receive any compensation per diem, mileage, fees, pay, or allowances whatsoever, for any services performed by them in, or in connection with any of the courts of this state, or in their several official capacities, in addition to the salary or compensation in and by this act fixed and provided.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall only apply to the chancellor, chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court whose term of office shall hereafter commence, or to those now in office whose term of office does not expire during the present year, who may file their assent in writing, under their hands, to the provisions of this act, in the office of the secretary of state.

6. And be it enacted, That so much of the act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to which this is a supplement, as relates to the annual salary of the chancellor, and so much thereof as relates to the annual salary of the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court being sections one, three, four and six of said act, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act is and are hereby repealed and that this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1880.

CHAPTER VIII.

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no conveyances heretofore made in this state by any sheriff or other officer or auditors in attachment, prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, shall be deemed invalid and inoperative by reason of the omission or neglect of said sheriff or other officer to comply with the requirements of the first section of an act entitled "An act for the better securing of titles to land sold by sheriffs or other officers," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, but the same are hereby made as valid and effectual as if the requirements of said section had been complied with.

2. And be it enacted, That the record of any such conveyance shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, and shall operate, and be construed to have operated, as notice to all persons, in the same manner as though said conveyance had been made in conformity with the requirements of said section of said act.

3. And be it enacted, That the said record of any such conveyance as provided in the next preceding section, or a certified copy thereof, may be used and given in evidence in the same manner as if the requirements of said section of said act had been complied with.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1880.

CHAPTER XVI.

An act to provide for the increase in the number of directors in certain corporations in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any corporations of this state incorporated under any general or special act, engaged in the business of manufacturing silk, cotton, jute and other fibrous material and the several branches of manufacture incident thereto, whose board of directors is now limited to seven persons, to increase said board to nine persons, if the said company shall desire so to do; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any such incorporation until it shall be so decided by a vote of the directors of any such company desiring an increase, passed at a regular meeting, and the written consent of at least two-thirds in value of all the stock outstanding against such corporation, and a certificate thereof, duly signed and properly attested, and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1880.

CHAPTER X.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person convicted of murder in the first degree shall make application to the justice who presided at the trial, or, in his absence, to the presiding justice of the court of common pleas of the county in which said trial was had, showing to such justice that he or she is about to apply for a writ of error, and is unable, by reason of poverty, to provide the means necessary to defray the expenses of printing the testimony for presentation; upon the application of such writ it shall be the duty of such justice, being satisfied of the facts stated and of the sufficiency thereof, to certify the same to the county collector of the county in which such trial and conviction were had, who shall thereupon pay the necessary expenses, as aforesaid, of the person convicted, the amount having first been approved by the justice who granted the application.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1880.

CHAPTER IX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section eleven of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"11. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch oysters from any of the natural beds in Delaware bay north of a line bearing southwest from the mouth of Bow and Pigs creek, in the county of Cumberland, from the last day of June in each year to the first day of April in the succeeding year, and no oysters shall be caught south of said line for the purpose of planting at any season of the year; and any person or persons so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a fine of one hundred dollars and the boat or vessel so violating shall be liable to seizure by the special officer provided for in an act to which this is a supplement, and such boat or vessel shall be liable for the payment of such fines and forfeitures, and the moneys arising therefrom shall be paid to the collector of the oyster fund provided for in an act to which this act is a supplement; the said line and bearing as herein stated shall be marked out by the said special officer by monuments upon the shore, or in such manner as the said board of direction may order," be amended so as to read as follows:

11. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch oysters from any of the natural beds in Delaware bay north of a line bearing southwest from the mouth of Bow and Pigs creek, in the county of Cumberland, from the last day of June in each year to the first day of April in the succeeding year, and no oysters shall be caught south of said line for the purpose of planting at any season of the year; and any person offending against either of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for every such offence, be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court; and any canoe, bat, scow, boat or other vessel used and employed in the commission of any offence against this section, with all the clams, oysters, clam rakes, tongs, dredges, tackle, furniture and apparel, shall be forfeited, and the same seized, secured and disposed of in the manner prescribed in the ninth and tenth sections of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in section eight of the act to which this is a further supplement; provided, that said procedure shall be before a single justice of the peace of the county where such seizure is made; the said line and bearing as herein stated shall be marked out by the said special officer by monuments upon the shore, or in such manner as the board of direction may order.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1880.

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The ocean pier at Long Branch is to be extended 200 feet, and an electric light, will be placed upon it next Summer.

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Captain C. N. Brackett, the Special United States Treasury Detective, who was severely injured by the coal gas explosion in the Steamer Greece, at Hoboken, last month, has sued the steamship Company for $25,000 damages.

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The State Agricultural Society has decided to open its annual fair at Waverly on the 20th of September. The State Industrial Association, which completed its permanent organization Dec. 27th, decided to hold its first annual fair at or near Camden the week following the Waverly Fair.

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The State (South Jersey) Industrial Association held a meeting at the Camden Court House on Wednesday of last week, and resolved to have a grand exhibition near Camden on the 27th of September, one week after the State Fair at Waverly. It is expected that all the lower Counties of the State will participate in this movement.

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The cause of reform goes on. Bills have been introduced in our Legislature for the creation of two new offices—an inspector of oils of all kinds and an inspector of charities and chief of the bureau of pauper statistics. The latter, we believe, has been withdrawn, but efforts will be made to have the former office created.

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People of doubtful age are already hunting up their bibles and family records to see if they have not been in error about their respective births. It will be a severe blow to some of the spinsters to have to tell the enumerators when and where they were born, but they must do so or suffer punishment. Besides they are tough and can stand it, even if their records are open to public review.

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At Bloomsbury, Hunterdon County, the iron mining industry is unusually active. Every landowner is sure that there is iron ore on his land, and is digging for it, and in many cases with success. In the upper part of Hunterdon County ore in paying quantity is found almost anywhere. All the old shafts are being worked again, and the large number of idlers who have existed during the early part of the Winter find employment. A company with ex-Senator F. A. Potts as President has secured the Turkey Hill Mines.

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The Senate has refused to confirm several of the names sent in by the President for Supervisors of the Census, some on account of their extreme partisanship and others because they are unfit. We trust that the Democratic Senators, especially our New Jersey Senators, will stand up for their rights and demand that the Democrats have at least an equal share of the Supervisors. This they can do without hurting anybody's feelings, especially the Republican Senate of New Jersey which just now is particularly careful not to confirm some of Gov. McClellan's appointments for judicial positions, simply because they happen to be Democrats. Of the three names sent in by Hayes for New Jersey, all of them are well-known Republicans, and active ones too. New Jersey is a Democratic State and is fairly entitled to two of three Supervisors.—*Mt. Holly Herald.*

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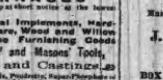

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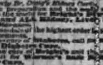

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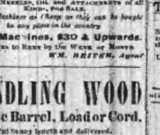

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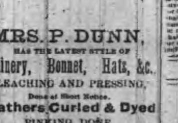

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Arrangement Commencing Oct. 6, 1879.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible]
For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
[illegible]
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Newark at [illegible]
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave Somerville at [illegible]
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave Easton at [illegible] In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY at [illegible]
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]
Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]
Westward Connections:
Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Baltimore, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] connect for Long Branch Division.
[illegible]
New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, for Ninth and Green sts., [illegible]
For Third and Berks Sts. [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible]
RETURNING.
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible]
From Third & Berks Sts., [illegible]
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible]
Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—between [illegible], complainant, and Elizabeth M. Newman, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of [illegible] street two hundred and seventy-five feet from the line of land of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence (1) along the side of said [illegible] street [illegible] forty-six and three quarter degrees east, one hundred feet; thence (2) south [illegible] and a quarter degrees west two chains and [illegible] links to the rear line of [illegible]; thence (3) along the line of said [illegible] to the corner of a lot of land of [illegible]; thence (4th) along said [illegible] to the place of beginning.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Frank Bergen, Sol'r.

Fees $[illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, January 28th, 1880.

Hettie M. Garthwait, Executrix of Matthias [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Hatfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 4, 1880.

AARON HATFIELD.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Thomas [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 5, 1880.

JOHN V. VEGHTE.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James M. Dunn and L. L. Martin, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Dunn & Martin, was dissolved on the 23d day of January last by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by James M. Dunn, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James M. Dunn, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES M. DUNN.
L. L. MARTIN.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle without further notice, as all accounts not settled within thirty days will be placed in other hands for collection.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 23d, 1879.

Abraham F. Miller and Joshua W. Brown, Executors of Fanny Frick, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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POETRY.

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TO MY GRANDCHILD.

BY A. E. NICHOLS.

A gentle child, blue eyed and fair,
With shining curls of yellow hair,
Like tangled threads of fine spun gold,
Shading a brow of classic mould,
Her rounded cheeks, as lilies fair,
With pink sea shells nestling there
And coral lips with pearls between,
And breath like fragrant eglantine—

Her small white hands a sculptor's pride,
Her form erect as warrior's pride,
Yet every motion filled with grace
As bounding fawns in sportive chase,
Or bending flower by the brook,
Or swaying vine in leafy nook,
Her voice the sweetest silver bells
That to the ear their music tells—

Yet better still than all of these
The gentle ways that always please,
The pitying heart that ever shows
Quick sympathy for others' woes,
Obedient, faithful, free from guile,
A world of love in her winsome smile,
Mirth in her laugh, joy in her song,
A very sunbeam all day long.

Scotch Plains, Feb. 26, 1880.

For The Constitutionalist.

CREATION.

Ere the dawn of orient morn,
  A trackless tract of waste appeared;
Erewhile all space of beauty shorn
  Till Nature's God our world had reared.

The evening and the morning came—
  When bidden by the hand of God;
Then came the light, called day by name,
  Darkness, night, on day's footsteps trod.

"The waste of waters" knew no bound;
  Their utmost limit knew no shore
'Till God's firmament did bound
  And marked their limit evermore.

By architect's supreme command,
  The waters were assigned a place,
Were shaped and bounded by dry land,
  Which first were all a trackless waste.

To land He gave the name of earth;
  The gathered waters called he seas;
Of trees, grass, herbs, there was no dearth,
  Forth from his bidding came all these.

Then in the power of his might
  Set [illegible] in the firmament;
Made greater and a lesser light,
  Then was his work the 4th day spent.

The greater light to rule the day,
  The lesser one to rule the night;
Thus matter did behests obey
  Which he pronounced all good, all right.

Now void of life was earth and seas,
  Nor fish nor fowl, insect or beast,
No creature air or land had these
  Until the fifth day's work had ceased.

And now the sixth day's work began,
  The crowning labor of the whole;
From dust of earth he formed man,
  And gave to him a living soul.

In his own image made he man,
  To him he earth dominion gave;
Of fish that swim, of beasts that run,
  Of fowl that fly or in water lave.

For food the fruit of shrub and tree
  And seeds that from the earth shall grow,
These for man's sustenance shall be,
  For God hath said it shall be so.

The morning of the seventh came,
  God rested from his labor then,
And called it "Sabbath day" by name,
  A day of rest for beast and man.
S. M. T.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE GHOST IN THE MILL.

"Come, Sam, tell us a story," said I, as Harry and I crept to his knees, in the glow of the bright evening firelight, while Aunt Lois was busily rattling the tea-things, and grandmamma was quietly setting the heel of a blue-mixed yarn stocking at the other end of the fireplace.

In those days we had no magazines and daily papers, each reeling off a serial story. Once a week the "Columbian Sentinel" came from Boston with its slender stock of news and editorial; but all the multiform devices, pictorial, narrative and poetical, which keep the mind of the present generation ablaze with excitement, had not then even an existence. There was no theatre, no opera; there was in Oldtown no parties or balls, except perhaps the annual election or Thanksgiving festival; and when Winter came, and the sun went down at half-past four o'clock and left the long dark hours of evening to be provided for, the necessity of amusement became urgent. Hence in those days, chimney-corner story-telling became an art and accomplishment. Society then was full of traditions and narratives which had all the uncertain glow and shifting mystery of the firelit hearth upon them. They were told to sympathetic audiences, by the rising and falling light of the solemn embers, with the hearth crickets filling up every pause. Then the aged told their stories to the young—tales of early life, tales of war and adventure, of forest days, of Indian captivities and escapes, of bears and wildcats and panthers, of rattlesnakes, of witches and wizards, and strange and wonderful dreams and appearances and providences.

In those days of early Massachusetts, faith and credence were in the very air. Two-thirds of New England was then dark, unbroken forest, through whose tangled paths the mysterious Winter wind groaned and shrieked and howled with weird noises and unaccountable clamors. Along the iron-bound shore the stormful Atlantic raved and thundered and dashed its moaning waters, as if to deaden and deafen any voice that might tell of the settled life of the old civilized world, and shut us forever into the wilderness. A good story-teller in those days was always sure of a warm seat at the hearth-stone, and the delighted homage of children; and in all Oldtown there was no better story-teller than Sam Lawson.

"Do, do tell us a story," said Harry, pressing upon him and opening very wide blue eyes, in which undoubting faith shone as in a mirror; "and let it be something strange, and different from common."

"Wal, I know lots o' strange things," said Sam, looking mysteriously into the fire. "Why, I know things that if I should tell why people might say they wa'n't so; but then they is so, for all that."

"O do, do tell us."

"Why, I should scare ye to death, mebbe," said Sam, doubtingly.

"O pooh! no you wouldn't," we both burst out at once.

But Sam was possessed by a reticent spirit, and loved dearly to be wooed and importuned; and so he only took up the great kitchen tongs and smote on the hickory forestick, when it flew apart in the middle and scattered a shower of clear, bright coals all over the hearth.

"Mercy on us, Sam Lawson!" said Aunt Lois, in an indignant voice, spinning around from her dish-washing.

"Don't you worry a grain, Miss Lois," said Sam, composedly. "I see that are stick was almost in two, and I thought I'd jest settle it. I'll sweep up the coals now," he added, vigorously applying a turkey wing to the purpose, as he knelt on the hearth, his spare, lean figure glowing in the blaze of the firelight, and getting quite flushed with exertion.

"There, now," he said, when he had brushed over and under and between the fire-irons, and pursued the retreating ashes so far into the red, fiery citadel that his finger ends were burning and tingling, "that is done now as well as Hepsy herself could have done it. I allers sweeps up the hearth; I think it is part of the man's business when he makes the fire. But Hepsy's so use to seeing me a doing on't that she don't see no kind of merit in it. It's just as Parson Lothrop said in his sermon—folks allers overlook their common marcies—"

"But come, Sam, that story," said Harry and I, coaxingly, pressing upon him and pulling him down in his seat in the corner.

"Lordy massy, these 'ere young uns!" said Sam, "there's never no contenting on them; you tell them one story, and they jest swallow it as a dog does a gob of meat and they're all ready for another. What do ye want to hear now?"

Now the fact was that Sam's stories had been told so often that they were all arranged and tickled in our minds. We knew every word in them and could set him right if he varied a hair from the usual track, and still the interest in them was unabated. Still we shivered and clung to his knee at the mysterious parts, and felt gentle, cold chills run down our spines at appropriate places. We were always in the most receptive and sympathetic condition. To-night in particular, was one of those thundering stormy ones when the winds appeared to be holding a perfect mad carnival over my grandfather's house. They yelled and squealed round the corners. They collected in troops and came tumbling and roaring down the chimney. They shook and rattled the buttery door, and the sink-room door and the cellar door and the chamber door, with a constant undertone of squeak and clatter, as if at every door were a cold, discontented spirit, tired of the chill outside and longing for the warmth and comfort within.

"Wal, boys," said Sam, confidentially, "what will ye have?"

"Tell us 'Come down, come down,'" we both shouted with one voice. This was in our mind A No. 1 among Sam's stories.

"Ye mus'n't be frightened, now," said Sam, paternally.

"O no, we aren't frightened ever," said we both in one breath.

"Not when ye go down the cellar after cider?" said Sam, with severe scrutiny. "Ef ye should be down cellar and the candle should go out now?"

"I ain't," said I; "I ain't afraid of anything; I never knew what it was to be afraid in my life."

"Wal, then," said Sam, "I'll tell ye. This 'ere's what Cap'n Eb Sawin told me, when I was a boy about your bigness, I reckon."

"Cap'n Eb Sawin was a most respectable man; your grandfather knew him very well, and he was a deacon in the church in Dedham afore he died. He was at Lexington when the fust gun was fired agin the British. He was a dreffle smart man, Cap'n Eb was, and driv team a good many years atween here and Boston. He married Lois Peabody that was cousin to your grandfather then. Lois was a real sensible woman, and I've heard her tell the story as he told her, and it was jest as he told it to me, jest exactly; and I shall never forget it if I live to be nine hundred years old, like Mathusalah.

"Ye see, along back in them times there used to be a fellow come round these 'ere parts Spring and Fall peddling goods, with his pack on his back, and his name was Jehiel Lommedieu. Nobody rightly knew where he come from. He wasn't much of a talker, but the women rather liked him, and kind of liked to have him round; women will like some fellows, when men can't see no sort of reason why they should, and they liked this 'ere Lommedieu, though he was kind of mournful and thin and shad-bellied, and hadn't nothing to say for himself. But it got to be so that the women would count and calculate, so many weeks afore it was time for Lommedieu to be along, and they'd make up ginger-snaps and preserves and pie, and make him stay to tea at the houses, and feed him upon the best there was; and the story went around that he was courting Phebe Ann Parker, or Phebe Ann was a courting him—folks didn't rightly know which. Wal, all of a sudden Lommedieu stopped coming around, and nobody knew why, only jest he didn't come. It turned out that Phebe Ann Parker had got a letter from him saying he'd be along afore Thanksgiving, but he didn't come, neither afore nor at Thanksgiving time, nor arter, nor next Spring; and finally the women they give up looking for him. Some said he was dead, some said he was gone to Canada, and some said he had gone over to the old country. As to Phebe Ann, she acted like a gal of sense and married Bijah Moss, and thought no more about it. She said she was sartin that all things was ordered out for the best, and it was jest as well folks couldn't always have their own way; and so in time Lommedieu was gone out of folk's minds, much as a last year's apple blossom. It's really affecting to think how little these 'ere folks is missed that's so much sot by! There ain't nobody, ef they's ever so important, but what the world gets to going on without them pretty much as it did with them, though there's some little flurry at fust. Wal, the last thing that was in anybody's mind was that they ever should hear from Lommedieu agin. But there ain't nothing but what has its time of turning up and it seems his turn was to come.

"Wal, ye see 't was the nineteenth o' March when Cap'n Eb Sawin started with a team for Boston. That day there come on about the biggest snow storm that there'd been in them parts sence the oldest man could remember. 'Twas this ere fine siftin' snow that drives in your face like needles, with a wind to cut your nose off; it made teamin' pretty tedious work. Cap'n Eb was about the toughest man in them parts. He'd spent days in the woods a loggin', and he'd been up to the deestrict o' Maine a lumberin', and was about up to any sort o' thing a man gen'ally could be up to; but these 'ere March winds sometimes set on a fellow so that neither natur' nor grace can stan' 'em. The Cap'n used to say he could stan' any wind that blew one way 't time for five minutes, but come to winds that blew all four p'ints at the same minit, why they flustered him.

"Wal, that was the sort o' weather it was all day, and by sundown Cap'n Eb he got clean bewildered, so that he lost his road, and when night came on he didn't know nothin' where he was. Ye see the country was all under drift, and the air so thick with snow that he couldn't see a foot afore him, and the fact was he got off the Boston road without knowin' it and came out at a pair o' bars nigh upon Sherburn, where old Cack Sparrock's mill is. Your gran'ther used to know old Cack, boys. He was a dreffel drinkin' old critter that lived there all alone in the woods by himself, a tendin' saw and grist mill. He wa'n't allers jest what he was then. Time was that Cack was a pretty consid'ably likely young man, and his wife was a very respectable woman—Deacon Amos Pennengill's darter, from Sherburn. But ye see, the year arter his wife died, Cack he gin up goin' to meetin' Sundays, and all the tithingmen and selectmen could do they couldn't get him out to meetin'; and when a man neglects means of grace and sanctuary privileges there ain't no sayin' what he'll do next. Why, boys, jist think on't! an immortal critter lyin' round loose all day Sunday, and not puttin' on so much as a clean shirt, when all 'spectable folks has on their best close and is to meetin' worshippin' the Lord! What can you spect to come of it when he lies idlin' round in his old week-day close, fishing or some sich, but what the devil should be arter him at last, as he was arter old Cack?"

Here Sam winked impressively to my grandfather in the opposite corner, to call his attention to the moral which he was interweaving with his narrative.

"Wal, ye see, Cap'n Eb told me that when he come to them bars and looked up and saw the dark a comin' down and the storm a thickenin' up, he felt that things was gettin' pretty consid'able serious. There was a dark piece of woods on ahead of him inside the bars, and he knew come to get in there the light would give out clean. So he jest thought he'd take the hoss out of the team and go ahead a little, and see where he was. So he driv his oxen up agin' the fence and took out the hoss and got on him, and pushed along through the woods, not rightly knowin' where he was goin'.

"Wal, afore long he sees a light through the trees, and sure enough he come out to Cack Sparrock's old mill.

"It was a pretty consid'able gloomy sort of a place, that are old mill was. There was a great fall of water that come rushin' down the rocks and fell in a deep pool, and it sounded sort of wild and lonesome, but Cap'n Eb he knocked on the door with his whip-handle and got in.

"There, to be sure, sot old Cack beside a great blazin' fire, with his rum-jug at his elbow; he was a dreffal fellow to drink, Cack was; for all that, there was some good in him, for he was pleasant spoken and 'bliging, and he made the Cap'n welcome.

"'Ye see, Cack,' said Cap'n Eb, 'I'm off my road, and got snowed up down by your bars,' says he.

"'Want ter know!' says Cack; 'calculate you'll jest have to camp down here till mornin',' says he.

"Wal, so old Cack he got out his tin lantern, and went with Cap'n Eb back to the bars to help him fetch along his critturs; he told him he could put 'em under the mill-shed. So they got the critturs up to the shed and got the cart under, and by that time the storm was awful.

"But Cack he made a great roaring fire, 'cause ye see Cack allers had slabwood a plenty from his mill, and a roarin' fire is jest so much company. It sort of keeps a fellow's spirits up, a good fire does. So Cack, he sot on his old teakettle and made a swinging lot of toddy, and he and Cap'n Eb were havin' a tol'able comfortable time there. Cack was a pretty good hand to tell stories, and Cap'n Eb warnt no ways backwark in that line, and kept up his end pretty well, and pretty soon there was a roarin' and haw-hawin' inside about as loud as the storm outside, there come a loud rap on the door.

"'Lordy massy! what's that?' says Cack. Folks is rather startled allers to be checked up sudden when they are carryin' on and laughin', and it was such an awful blowy night, it was a little scary to have a rap on the door.

"Wal, they waited a minit, and didn't hear nothin' but the wind a screechin' round the chimney; and old Cack was jest goin' on with his story, when the rap come again harder than ever, as if it'd shook the door open.

"'Wal,' says old Cack, 'If it is the Devil, we'd just as good as open and have it out with him at onst,' says he; and so he got up and opened the door, and sure enough there was old Ketury there. Expect you've heard your grandma tell about old Ketury. She used to come to meetin's sometimes, and her husband was one of the praying Indians. But Ketury was one of the rale wild sort, and you couldn't no more convert her than you could convert a wild-cat or a painter (panther.) Lordy massy, Ketury used to come to meeting and sit there on the Indian benches, and when the second bell was a tolling, and when Parson Lothrop and his wife was coming up the broad aisle, and everybody in the house rose up and stood, Ketury would sit there and look at them out of the corner of her eyes, and folks used to say she rattled them necklaces of rattlesnakes' tails and wild-cat teeth and sich like heathen trumpery, and looked for all the world as if the spirit of the old Sarpint himself was in her. I've seen her sit and look at Lady Lothrop out of the corner of her eyes, and her old brown baggy neck would kind of twist and work, and her eyes looked so, that it was enough to scare a body. For all the world she looked jest as if she was a working up to spring at her. Lady Lothrop was jest as kind to Ketury as she always was to every poor critter. She'd bow and smile as gracious to her when meeting was over, and she come down the aisle, passing out of meeting; but Ketury never took no notice. Ye see Ketury's father was one of those great powows of Martha's Vineyard, and people used to say she was set apart when when she was a child to the service of the Devil; anyway, she never could be made nothing of in a Christian way. She come down to Parson Lothrop's study once or twice to be catechised, but he couldn't get a word out of her, and she kind of seemed to sit scornful while he was a talking. Folks said if it was in old times Ketury would not have been allowed to go on so, but Parson Lothrop's so sort of mild, he let her take pretty much her own way. Everybody thought that Ketury was a witch; at least she knew considerable more than she ought to know, and so they was kind of afraid on her. Cap'n Eb says he never see a fellow seem scareder than Cack did when he see Ketury a standing there!

"Why, ye see, boys, she was as withered and wrinkled and brown as an old frosted punkin' vine, and her little snaky eyes snapped and sparkled, and it made yer head kind o' dizzy to look at 'em, and folks used to say that anybody that Ketury got mad at was sure to get the worst of it, fust or last; and so no matter what day or hour Ketury had a mind to rap at anybody's door, folks gen'lly thought it was best to let her in; but then, they never thought her coming was for any good, for she was just like the wind—she came when the fit was on her, she stayed jest so long as it pleased her, and went when she got ready, and not before. Ketury understood English, and could talk it well enough, but always seemed to scorn it, and was allers mowin' and mutterin' to herself in Indian, and winkin' and blinkin' as if she saw more folks round than you did, so that she wa'nt no ways pleasant company, and yet everybody took good care to be polite to her.

"So old Cack asked her to come in, and didn't make no question where she came from or what she came on; but he knew it was twelve good miles from where she lived to his hut, and the snow had drifted, and Cap'n Eb declared that there wa'nt no track nor sign of a track of anybody's coming through that snow next morning."

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"Cap'n Eb says in all his born days he never heard such screeches and yells as the wind give over that chimbley, and old Cack got so frightened you could fairly hear his teeth chatter.

"But Cap'n Eb he was a 'putty brave man, and he wa'nt going to have the conversation stopped by no woman, witch or no witch; and so when he see her mutterin' and looking up the chimbley, he spoke up, and says he, 'Well, Ketury, what do you see?' says he. 'Come, out with it, don't keep it to yourself.' You see Cap'n Eb was a hearty fellow, and then he was a leetle warmed up with the toddy.

"Then he said he see an evil kind of smile on Ketury's face, and she rattled her necklace of bones and snakes' tails, and her eyes seemed to snap, and she looked up the chimbley and called out, 'Come down, come down, let's see who ye be?'

"Then there was a scratching and a rumbling and a groan, and a pair of feet come down the chimbley, and stood right in the middle of the hearth, the toes pintin' outwards, with shoes and silver buckles a shining in the firelight. Cap'n Eb says he never come so near being scared in his life, and as to old Cack he jest wilted right down in his chair.

"Then old Ketury got up and reached her stick up the chimbley, and called out louder, 'Come down, come down, let's see who ye be;' and sure enough down came a pair of legs and jined right on to the feet; good fair legs they was, with ribbed stockings and leather breeches.

"'Wal, we are in for it now,' says Cap'n Eb; 'go it, Ketury, and let us have the rest on him.'

"Ketury didn't seem to mind him; she stood there as stiff as a stake and kept calling out, 'Come down, come down, let's see who ye be;' and then come down the body of a man with a brown coat and yellow vest, and jined right on to the legs, but there wa'nt no arms to it. Then Ketury shook her stick up the chimbley, and called, 'Come down, come down,' and there came down a pair of arms and went on each side of the body, and there stood a man all finished, only there wa'nt no head on him.

"'Wal, Ketury,' says Cap'n Eb, 'this is getting serious. I suppose you must finish him up, and let us see what he wants of us.'

"Then Ketury called out once more louder than ever, 'Come down, come down, let us see who ye be;' and sure enough down come a man's head and settled on the shoulders straight enough, and Cap'n Eb, the minit he sot eyes on him knew he was Jehiel Lommedieu.

"Old Cack knew him, too, and he fell flat on his face, and prayed the Lord to have mercy on his soul; but Cap'n Eb he was for getting to the bottom of matters, and not have his scare for nothing, so he says to him, 'What do you want, now you have come?'

"The man he did not speak, he only sort of groaned and pinted to the chimbley; he seemed to try to speak but could not, for ye see it is not often that his sort of folks is permitted to speak; but just then there came a screeching blast of wind, and blowed the door open, and blowed the smoke and fire all out into the room, and there seemed to be a whirlwind and darkness and moans and screeches; and when it all cleared up, Ketury and the man was both gone, and only old Cack lay on the ground rolling and moaning as if he would die.

"Wal, Cap'n Eb he picked him up, and built up the fire, and sort of comforted him up, because the critter was in distress of mind that was dreful. The awful Providence ye see had awakened him, and his sin had been sent home to his soul, and he was under such conviction that it all had to come out—how old Cack's father had murdered poor Lommedieu for his money, and Cack had been privy to it, and helped his father build the body up in that very chimbley; and he said that he had not had either peace nor rest since then, and that was what had driven him away from ordinances, for ye know sinning will always make a man leave praying. Wal, Cack didn't live but a day or two. Cap'n Eb he got the minister of Sherburn and one of the selectmen down to see him, and they took his deposition. He seemed railly quite penitent, and Parson Carryl he prayed with him, and was faithful in setting home the Providence to his soul, and so at the eleventh hour poor old Cack might have got in—at least it looks a leetle like it. He was distressed to think he could not live to be hung. He sort of seemed to think that if he was fairly tried and hung it would make it all square. He made Parson Carryl promise to have the old mill pulled down and bury the body, and after he was dead they did it.

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"So there you see, boys, there can't be no iniquity so hid but what it will come out. The wild Indians of the forest and the stormy winds and tempests jined together to bring out this here."

"For my part," said Aunt Lois, sharply, "I never believed that story."

"Why, Lois," said my grandmother, "Captain Eb Sawin was a regular church member, and a most respectable man."

"Law, mother, I don't doubt he thought so. I suppose he and Cack got drinking toddy together till he got asleep and dreamed it. I wouldn't believe such a thing if it did happen right before my face and eyes. I should only think I was crazy, that's all."

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POETRY.

For The Constitutionalist.

TO MY GRANDCHILD.

[illegible] NICHOLS.

A gentle child, dove eyed and fair,
With shining curls of yellow hair,
Like tangled threads of fine spun gold,
Shading a brow of classic mould.
Her rounded cheeks, as lilies fair,
With pink of sea shells nestling there
And coral lips with pearls between,
And breath like fragrant eglantine—

Her small white hands a sculptor's pride,
Her form erect, a warrior's pride,
Yet every motion filled with grace
As bounding [illegible] in sportive chase,
Or bending o'er by the brook,
Or swaying [illegible] leafy nook,
Her voice like sweetest silver bells
That to the [illegible] music tells—

Yet better still, beyond all of these
The gentle ways that always please,
The loving heart that ever shows
Quick sympathy for others' woes.
Obedient, truthful, free from guile,
A wreath of love in her winsome smile,
Mirth in her laugh, joy in her song,
A very sunbeam all day long.

Scotch Plains, Feb. 25, 1880.

For The Constitutionalist.

CREATION.

Ere the dawn of orient morn,
A trackless void of waste appeared;
Grim while all spare of beauty shown
'Till Nature's God our world had reared.

The evening and the morning came—
Were made by the hand of God;
Then came the light, called day by name,
Darkness, night, on days footsteps trod.

"The waste of 'waters'" knew no sound,
Their utmost limit knew no shore
Till God a firmament did found
And marked their limit evermore.

In architect's supreme command,
The waters were assigned a place,
Were shored and bounded by dry land,
Which erst were all a trackless waste.

To land he gave the name of earth;
The gathered waters called he seas;
Of trees, grass, herbs, there was no dearth,
Forth from his bidding came all these.

Then in the power of his might
Set his great sun in the firmament;
Made greater and a lesser light,
Thus was his work the 4th day spent.

The greater light to rule the day,
The lesser one to rule the night;
Thus matter did behests obey
Which he pronounced all good, all right.

Now void of life was earth and seas,
Nor fish, nor fowl, insect or beast,
No ocean throng or land had these
Until the 5th day's work had ceased.

And now the sixth day's work began,
The crowning labor of the whole;
From dust of earth he formed man,
And gave to him a living soul.

In his own image made he man,
To him all earth dominion gave;
Of fish that swim, of beasts that run,
Of fowl that fly or in water lave.

For food the fruit of shrub and tree
And seeds that from the earth shall grow,
These for man's sustenance shall be,
For God hath said it shall be so.

The morning of the seventh came,
God rested from his labor then,
And called it "Sabbath day" by name,
A day of rest for beast and man.

M. M. T.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE GHOST IN THE MILL.

"Come, Sam, tell us a story," said I, as Harry and I crept to his knees, in the glow of the bright evening firelight, while Aunt Lois was busily rattling the tea-things, and grandmamma was quietly setting the heel of a blue-mixed yarn stocking at the other end of the fire-place.

In those days we had no magazines and daily papers, each reeling off a serial story. Once a week the "Columbian Sentinel" came from Boston with its slender stock of news and editorial; but all the multiform devices, pictorial, narrative and poetical, which keep the mind of the present generation ablaze with excitement, had not then even an existence. There was no theatre, no opera; there was in Oldtown no parties or balls, except perhaps the annual election or Thanksgiving festival; and when Winter came, and the sun went down at half-past four o'clock and left the long dark hours of evening to be provided for, the necessity of amusement became urgent. Hence in those days chimney-corner story-telling became an art and accomplishment. Society then was full of traditions and narratives which had all the uncertain glow and shifting mystery of the firelit hearth upon them. They were told to sympathetic audiences, by the rising and falling light of the solemn embers, with the hearth crickets filling up every pause. Then the aged told their stories to the young—tales of early life, tales of war and adventure, of forest days, of Indian captivities and escapes, of bears and wildcats and panthers, of rattlesnakes, of witches and wizards, and strange and wonderful dreams and appearances and providences.

In those days of early Massachusetts, faith and credence were in the very air. Two-thirds of New England was then dark, unbroken forest, through whose tangled paths the mysterious Winter wind groaned and shrieked and howled with weird noises and unaccountable clamors. Along the iron-bound shore the stormful Atlantic raved and thundered and dashed its moaning waters, as if to deaden and deafen any voice that might tell of the settled life of the old civilized world, and shut us forever into the wilderness. A good story-teller in those days was always sure of a warm seat at the hearth-stone, and the delighted homage of children; and in all Oldtown there was no better story-teller than Sam Lawson.

"Do, do tell us a story," said Harry, pressing upon him and opening very wide blue eyes, in which undoubting faith shone as in a mirror; "and let it be something strange, and different from common."

"Wal, I know lots o' strange things," said Sam, looking mysteriously into the fire. "Why, I know things that if I should tell, why people might say they wa'n't so; but then they is so, for all that."

"O do, do tell us."

"Why, I should scare ye to death, mebbe," said Sam, doubtingly.

"O pooh! no you wouldn't," we both burst out at once.

But Sam was possessed by a reticent spirit, and loved dearly to be wooed and importuned; and so he only took up the great kitchen tongs and smote on the hickory forestick, when it flew apart in the middle and scattered a shower of clear, bright coals all over the hearth.

"Mercy on us, Sam Lawson!" said Aunt Lois, in an indignant voice, spinning around from her dish-washing.

"Don't you worry a grain, Miss Lois," said Sam, composedly. "I see that are stick was almost in two, and I thought I'd just settle it. I'll sweep up the coals now," he added, vigorously applying a turkey wing to the purpose, as he knelt on the hearth, his spare, lean figure glowing in the blaze of the firelight, and getting quite flushed with exertion.

"There, now," he said, when he had brushed over and under and between the fire-irons, and pursued the retreating ashes so far into the red, fiery citadel that his finger ends were burning and tingling, "that is done now as well as Hepsy herself could have done it. I allers sweeps up the hearth; I think it is part of the man's business when he makes the fire. But Hepsy's so use to seeing me a doing on't that she don't see no kind of merit in it. It's just as Parson Lothrop said in his sermon—folks allers overlook their common marcies—"

"But come, Sam, that story," said Harry and I, coaxingly, pressing upon him and pulling him down to his seat in the corner.

"Lordy massy, these 'ere young uns!" said Sam, "there's never no contenting on them; you tell them one story, and they jest swallow it as a dog does a gob of meat and they're all ready for another. What do ye want to hear now?"

Now the fact was that Sam's stories had been told so often that they were all arranged and ticketed in our minds. We knew every word in them and could set him right if he varied a hair from the usual track, and still the interest in them was unabated. Still we shivered and clung to his knee at the mysterious parts, and felt gentle, cold chills run down our spines at appropriate places. We were always in the most receptive and sympathetic condition. To-night in particular, was one of those thundering stormy ones when the winds appeared to be holding a perfect mad carnival over my grandfather's house. They yelled and squealed round the corners. They collected in troops and came tumbling and roaring down the chimney. They shook and rattled the butter door, and the sink-room door and the cellar door and the chamber door, with a constant undertone of squeak and clatter, as if at every door were a cold, discontented spirit, tired of the chill outside and longing for the warmth and comfort within.

"Wal, boys," said Sam, confidentially, "what will ye have?"

"Tell us 'Come down, come down,'" we both shouted with one voice. This was in our mind A No. 1 among Sam's stories.

"Ye mus'n't be frightened, now, said Sam, paternally.

"O no, we aren't frightened ever," said we both in one breath.

"Not when ye go down the cellar after cider?" said Sam, with severe scrutiny. "Ef ye should be down cellar and the candle should go out now?"

"I ain't," said I; "I ain't afraid of anything; I never knew what it was to be afraid in my life."

"Wal, then," said Sam, "I'll tell ye. This 'ere's what Cap'n Eb Sawin told me, when I was a boy about your bigness, I reckon."

"Cap'n Eb Sawin was a most respectable man; your grandfather knew him very well, and he was a deacon in the church in Dedham afore he died. He was at Lexington when the fust gun was fired again the British. He was a dreffle smart man, Cap'n Eb was, and driv team a good many years atween here and Boston. He married Lois Peabody that was cousin to your grandfather then. Lois was a real sensible woman, and I've heard her tell the story as he told her, and it was just as he told it to me; just exactly; and I shall never forget it if I live to be nine hundred years old, like Methuselah.

"Ye see, along back in them times there used to be a fellow come round these 'ere parts Spring and Fall peddling goods, with his pack on his back, and his name was Jehiel Lommedieu. Nobody rightly knew where he come from. He wasn't much of a talker, but the women rather liked him, and kind of liked to have him round; women will like some fellows, when men can't see no sort of reason why they should, and they liked this 'ere Lommedieu, though he was kind of mournful and thin and shad-bellied, and hadn't nothing to say for himself. But it got to be so that the women would count and calculate, so many weeks afore it was time for Lommedieu to be along, and they'd make up ginger-snaps and preserves and pie, and make him stay to tea at the houses, and feed him upon the best there was; and the story went around that he was courting Phebe Ann Parker, or Phebe Ann was a courting him—folks didn't rightly know which. Wal, all of a sudden Lommedieu stopped coming around, and nobody knew why, only just he didn't come. It turned out that Phebe Ann Parker had got a letter from him saying he'd be along afore Thanksgiving, but he didn't come, neither afore nor at Thanksgiving time, nor arter, nor next Spring; and finally the women they give up looking for him. Some said he was dead, some said he was gone to Canada, and some said he had gone over to the old country. As to Phebe Ann, she acted like a gal of sense and married Bijah Moss, and thought no more about it. She said she was sartin that all things was ordered out for the best, and it was just as well folks couldn't always have their own way; and so in time Lommedieu was gone out of folk's minds, much as a last year's apple blossom. It's really affecting to think how little these 'ere folks is missed that's so much sot by! There ain't nobody, of they's ever so important, but what the world gets to going on without them pretty much as it did with them, though there's some little flurry at fust. Wal, the last thing that was in anybody's mind was that they ever should hear from Lommedieu agin. But there ain't nothing but what has its time of turning up and it seems his turn was to come.

"Wal, ye see 't was the nineteenth o' March when Cap'n Eb Sawin started with a team for Boston. That day there come on about the biggest snow storm that there'd been in them parts sence the oldest man could remember. 'Twas this 'ere fine siftin' snow that drives in your face like needles, with a wind to cut your nose off; it made teamin' pretty tedious work. Cap'n Eb was about the toughest man in them parts. He'd spent days in the woods a loggin', and he'd been up to the deestrict o' Maine a lumberin', and was about up to any sort o' thing a man gen'ally could be up to; but these 'ere March winds sometimes set on a fellow so that neither natur' nor grace can stan' 'em. The Cap'n used to say he could stan' any wind that blew one way 't time for five minutes, but come to winds that blew all four p'ints at the same minit, why they flustered him.

"Wal, that was the sort o' weather it was all day, and by sundown Cap'n Eb he got clean bewildered, so that he lost his road, and when night came on he didn't know nothin' where he was. Ye see the country was all under drift, and the air so thick with snow that he couldn't see a foot afore him, and the fact was he got off the Boston road without knowin' it and came out at a pair o' bars nigh upon Sherburn, where old Cack Sparrock's mill is. Your gran'ther used to know old Cack, boys. He was a dreffel drinkin' old critter that lived there all alone in the woods by himself, a tendin' saw and grist mill. He wasn't allers just what he was then. Time was that Cack was a pretty consid'ably likely young man, and his wife was a very respectable woman—Deacon Amos Pennengill's darter, from Sherburn. But ye see, the year arter his wife died, Cack he gin up goin' to meetin' Sundays, and all the tithingmen and selectmen could do they couldn't get him out to meetin'; and when a man neglects means of grace and sanctuary privileges there ain't no sayin' what he'll do next. Why, boys, jist think on't! an immortal critter lyin' round loose all day Sunday, and not puttin' on so much as a clean shirt, when all 'spectable folks has on their best close and is to meetin' worshippin' the Lord! What can you 'spect to come of it when he lies idlin' round in his old week-day close, fishing or some sich, but what the devil should be arter him at last, as he was arter old Cack?"

Here Sam winked impressively to my grandfather in the opposite corner, to call his attention to the moral which he was interweaving with his narrative.

"Wal, ye see, Cap'n Eb told me that when he come to them bars and looked up and saw the dark a comin' down and the storm a thickenin' up, he felt that things was gettin' pretty consid'able serious. There was a dark piece of woods on ahead of him inside the bars, and he knew come to get in there the light would give out clean. So he jest thought he'd take the hoss out of the team and go ahead a little, and see where he was. So he driv his oxen up agin' the fence and took out the hoss and got on him, and pushed along through the woods, not rightly knowin' where he was goin'.

"Wal, afore long he sees a light through the trees, and sure enough he come out to Cack Sparrock's old mill.

"It was a pretty consid'able gloomy sort of a place, that are old mill was. There was a great fall of water that come rushin' down the rocks and fell in a deep pool, and it sounded sort of wild and lonesome, but Cap'n Eb he knocked on the door with his whip-handle and got in.

"There, to be sure, sot old Cack beside a great blazin' fire, with his rum-jug at his elbow; he was a dreffel fellow to drink, Cack was; for all that, there was some good in him, for he was pleasant spoken and 'bliging, and he made the Cap'n welcome.

"'Ye see, Cack,' said Cap'n Eb, 'I'm off my road, and got snowed up down by your bars,' says he.

"'Want ter know!' says Cack; 'calculate you'll jest have to camp down here till mornin',' says he.

"Wal, so old Cack he got out his tin lantern, and went with Cap'n Eb back to the bars to help him fetch along his critturs; he told him he could put 'em under the mill-shed. So they got the critturs up to the shed and got the cart under, and by that time the storm was awful.

"But Cack he made a great roaring fire, 'cause ye see Cack allers had slabwood a plenty from his mill, and a roarin' fire is jest so much company. It sort of keeps a fellow's spirits up, a good fire does. So Cack, he sot on his old teakettle and made a swinging lot of toddy, and he and Cap'n Eb were havin' a tol'able comfortable time there. Cack was a pretty good hand to tell stories, and Cap'n Eb warnt no ways backwark in that line, and kept up his end pretty well, and pretty soon there was a roarin' and haw-hawin' inside about as loud as the storm outside, there come a loud rap on the door.

"'Lordy massy! what's that?' says Cack. Folks is rather startled allers to be checked up sudden when they are carryin' on and laughin', and it was such an awful blowy night, it was a little dreary to have a rap on the door.

"Wal, they waited a minit, and didn't hear nothin' but the wind a screechin' round the chimney; and old Cack was jest goin' on with his story, when the rap come again harder than ever, as if it'd shook the door open.

"'Wal,' says old Cack, 'If it is the Devil, we'd jest as good as open and have it out with him at onst,' says he; and so he got up and opened the door, and sure enough there was old Ketury there. Expect you've heard your grandma tell about old Ketury. She used to come to meetin's sometimes, and her husband was one of the praying Indians. But Ketury was one of the rale wild sort, and you couldn't no more convert her than you could convert a wild-cat or a painter (panther.) Lordy massy, Ketury used to come to meeting and sit there on the Indian benches, and when the second bell was a tolling, and when Parson Lothrop and his wife was coming up the broad aisle, and everybody in the house rose up and stood, Ketury would sit there and look at them out of the corner of her eyes, and folks used to say she rattled them necklaces of rattlesnakes' tails and wild-cat teeth and sich like heathen trumpery, and looked for all the world as if the spirit of the old Sarpint himself was in her. I've seen her sit and look at Lady Lothrop out of the corner of her eyes, and her old brown baggy neck would kind of twist and work, and her eyes looked so, that it was enough to scare a body. For all the world she looked jest as if she was a working up to spring at her. Lady Lothrop was jest as kind to Ketury as she always was to every poor crittur. She'd bow and smile as gracious to her when [illegible] come down [illegible] ing; but Ketury [illegible] see Ketury's [illegible] great powow [illegible] people used [illegible] when she was [illegible] Devil; [illegible] nothing of it [illegible] down to Parson [illegible] twice to be [illegible] get a word [illegible] seemed to [illegible] talking. Folks [illegible] Ketury would [illegible] go on so, but [illegible] mild, he let [illegible] way. [illegible] was a witch [illegible] able more than [illegible] they was [illegible] Eb says he [illegible] than Cack, standing there [illegible]

"Why, ye [illegible] and wrinkled [illegible] frosted punkin' [illegible] eyes snapped [illegible] yer head [illegible] folks used to [illegible] got mad [illegible] of it, just [illegible] day or hour [illegible] anybody's [illegible] was best to [illegible] never thought [illegible] good, for she [illegible] came when [illegible] jest so long [illegible] when she got [illegible] well enough [illegible] it, and was [illegible] herself in Indian [illegible] as if she was [illegible] did, so that [illegible] company, and [illegible] care to be [illegible]

"So old Cack [illegible] didn't make [illegible] from or who [illegible] it was twelve [illegible] lived to his [illegible] and Cap'n Eb [illegible] track nor [illegible] nothing there [illegible]

"'How did she get there then?' said I.

"'Didn't ye never see brown leaves riding on the wind?' 'Well,' Cap'n Eb, he says, 'she came on the wind,' and I'm sure it was strong enough to fetch her. But Cack he got her down into the warm corner, and he poured her out a mug of hot toddy and give her; but ye see her being there sort of stopped the conversation, for she sot there a rocking backwards and forwards a sipping her toddy, and a muttering and looking up the chimbley.'

"Cap'n Eb says in all his born days he never heard such screeches and yells as the wind give over that chimbley, and old Cack got so frightened you could fairly hear his teeth chatter.

"But Cap'n Eb he was a putty brave man, and he wa'nt going to have the conversation stopped by no woman, witch or no witch; and so when he see her mutterin' and looking up the chimbley, he spoke up, and says he, 'Well, Ketury, what do you see?' says he. 'Come, out with it, don't keep it to yourself.' You see Cap'n Eb was a hearty fellow, and then he was a leetle warmed up with the toddy.

"Then he said he see an evil kind of smile on Ketury's face, and she rattled her necklace of bones and snakes' tails, and her eyes seemed to snap, and she looked up the chimbley and called out, 'Come down, come down, let's see who ye be?'

"Then there was a scratching and a rumbling and a groan, and a pair of feet come down the chimbley, and stood right in the middle of the hearth, the toes pintin' outwards, with shoes and silver buckles a shining in the firelight. Cap'n Eb says he never come so near being scared in his life, and as to old Cack he jest wilted right down in his chair.

"Then old Ketury got up and reached her stick up the chimbley, and called out louder, 'Come down, come down, let's see who ye be;' and sure enough down came a pair of legs and jined right on to the feet; good fair legs they was, with ribbed stockings and leather breeches.

"'Wal, we are in for it now,' says Cap'n Eb; 'go it, Ketury, and let us have the rest on him.'

"Ketury didn't seem to mind him; she stood there as stiff as a stake and kept calling out, 'Come down, come down, let's see who ye be;' and then come down the body of a man with a brown coat and yellow vest, and jined right on to the legs, but there wa'nt no arms to it. Then Ketury shook her stick up the chimbley, and called, 'Come down, come down;' and there came down a pair of arms and went on each side of the body, and there stood a man all finished, only there wa'nt no head on him.

"'Wal, Ketury,' says Cap'n Eb, 'this is getting serious. I suppose you must finish him up, and let us see what he wants of us.'

"Then Ketury called out once more louder than ever, 'Come down, come down, let us see who ye be;' and sure enough down come a man's head and settled on the shoulders straight enough, and Cap'n Eb, the minit he sot eyes on him knew he was Jehiel Lommedieu.

"Old Cack knew him, too, and he fell flat on his face, and prayed the Lord to have mercy on his soul; but Cap'n Eb he was for getting to the bottom of matters, and not have his scare for nothing, so he says to him, 'What do you want, now you have come?'

"The man he did not speak, he only sort of groaned and pinted to the chimbley; he seemed to try to speak but could not, for ye see it is not often that his sort of folks is permitted to speak; but just then there came a screeching blast of wind, and blowed the door open, and blowed the smoke and fire all out into the room, and there seemed to be a whirlwind and darkness and moans and screeches; and when it all cleared up, Ketury and the man was both gone, and only old Cack lay on the ground rolling and moaning as if he would die.

"Wal, Cap'n Eb he picked him up and built up the fire, and sort of comforted him up, because the crittur was in distress of mind that was dreful. The awful Providence ye see had awakened him, and his sin had been sent home to his soul, and he was under such conviction that it all had to come out—how old Cack's father had murdered poor Lommedieu for his money, and Cack had been privy to it, and helped his father build the body up in that very chimbley; and he said that he had not had either peace nor rest since then, and that was what had driven him away from ordinances, for ye know sinning will always make a man leave praying. Wal, Cack didn't live but a day or two. Cap'n Eb he got the minister of Sherburn and one of the selectmen down to see him, and they took his deposition. He seemed railly quite penitent, and Parson Carryl he prayed with him, and was faithful in setting home the Providence to his soul, and so at the eleventh hour poor old Cack might have got in—at least it looks a leetle like it. He was distressed to think he could not live to be hung. He [illegible]

"Cap'n Eb he was one of a party of eight that pulled down the chimbley, and there sure enough was the skeleton of poor Lommedieu.

"So there you see, boys, there can't be no iniquity so hid but what it will come out. The wild Indians of the forest and the stormy winds and tempests jined together to bring out this 'ere."

"For my part," said Aunt Lois, sharply, "I never believed that story."

"Why, Lois," said my grandmother, "Captain Eb Sawin was a regular church member, and a most respectable man."

"Law, mother, I don't doubt he thought so. I suppose he and Cack got drinking toddy together, till he got asleep and dreamed it. [illegible]"

"Come, Lois, if I was you I wouldn't talk so like a Sadducee," said my grandmother. "What would become of all the accounts in Dr. Cotton Mather's Magnalia if folks were like you?"

"Wal," said Sam Lawson, drooping contemplatively over the coals and gazing into the fire, "there's a putty consid'able sight o' things in this world that's true; and then ag'in there's a sight o' things that ain't true. Now my old gran'ther used to say, 'Boys,' says he, 'if ye want to lead a pleasant and prosperous life, ye must contrive allers to keep jest the happy medium between truth and falsehood.' Now that are's my doctrine."

How many [illegible] will a [illegible] of circumstances carry?

To Georgy: No; crab cider is not [illegible].

An honest young clerk wants to know "what will take ink stains out of postage stamps?"

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National Democratic Convention.

The National Democratic Committee having met in the city of Washington on the 23d day of February, 1880, has appointed Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, as the time, and chosen the city of Cincinnati as the place of holding the National Democratic Convention. Each State is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States. All Democratic, Conservative, and other citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations or differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. At the last National Democratic Convention, held in the city of St. Louis in 1876, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the States be requested to instruct their delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in 1880, whether it be desirable to continue the two-thirds rule longer in force in National Conventions, and that the National Committee insert such request in the call for the next convention.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM, of Conn.,
Chairman.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, of Mass.,
Secretary.

THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA.

The real purposes of government, when practically comprehended, are few and simple, and may be briefly outlined as follows:

Protection to the person and estate of each citizen, regardless of birth, creed or worldly condition.

The maintenance of peace and good order, and the enforcement of duly enacted law.

A sound and equitable currency, freely available for the transaction of every kind of business, and the exchange of industrial products, domestic and foreign.

The raising of revenue from taxation, whether direct or indirect, and justly levied upon all property, real and personal.

Economical expenses, but no useless outlay of any description.

Ample recompense to officers for the faithful discharge of appointed duty, but no official sinecures.

The honest payment of public obligations.

Equal and exact justice to all the people, without any distinction as to class or section, and a full and free opportunity for them to prosecute and reap the advantages of enterprise and industry, unobstructed by monopoly and undefrauded by favoritism.

The foregoing enumerates the essentials of a government designed *for the benefit of the people*, and which is the only kind adpated to or wanted in this country.

It is the Democratic idea, and such as the illustrious authors of the Constitution and Union intended should flourish and expand.

The tendency of some political gentlemen in the United States is toward an entirely different result. Their ideal is a magnificent governmental structure, a grand and imposing edifice, bayonet guarded and spear propped, wherein the privileged few can enter and fare sumptuously, leaving the taxburdened masses, like menials, hewing wood and drawing water outside the lordly portals.

That is the Old World model, and it is as far removed from true Americanism as Royalty is from Democracy.

We want none of it.

The founders of our Republic had in view a plain and substantial representative form of government, strong because free, the sovereignty of States and People for their mutual safety and welfare, and to preserve that in its original integrity is the duty of to-day.

There is nothing of greater importance.

Light exactions for its support, and broad opportunities for the development of mind and matter, constitute the best system of government a people ennobled with the character of freemen can possibly possess. It is the only kind that confers upon man the dignified title of "citizen" and saves him from the degrading term "subject."

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

According to the call for the National Democratic Convention to be held in Cincinnati, June 22d, each State is entitled to be represented by twice as many delegates as its representatives in Congress. This gives New Jersey eighteen delegates. The State Conventions are also required to instruct their delegates in regard to the continuance or abolishment of the rule which now makes a two-thirds vote necessary to the nomination of a Presidential candidate. The delegates to the State Conventions will, therefore, necessarily be chosen with reference to this question.

The tariff on printing materials has always operated as a practical prohibition of the importation of printing paper and type, to the enriching of a combination of nine type-founders, and a comparatively small number of paper manufacturers, while the government obtains little or no revenue, because under the operation of the tariff law there are no importations of those articles. The recent advance in the price of paper is caused, it is alleged by the manufacturers, by the tariff on the chemicals and rags, and other raw materials used in its manufacture. The tariff thus acts as a tax upon knowledge, because it enhances the price of books and newspapers, the effects of which fall upon the poorer classes of the community. It robs this class not for the benefit of the government, but for the benefit of a very few manufacturers of type and paper. We hope our representatives in Congress will give this subject a careful investigation, for if they do we are sure they then will use their best efforts to have all these articles put upon the free list.

Edward R. Stoutenburgh, of Newark, has been convicted in the Essex County Courts of embezzling a diamond from a Mrs. Leavitt, by substituting a paste diamond for a real gem contained in a ring given him by her husband as security for a loan. Judge McCarter, on Monday last, sentenced Stoutenburgh to two years at hard labor in the State Prison and to pay a fine of $500. Mr. S. has always been regarded as an honorable and upright citizen, and this sentence is thought by many to be an unjust one in view of the circumstances, allegations being made that the case is one of blackmail. The evidence, however, was strong against the accused.

Mr. Frederick Shieker, of the Elizabeth *Freie Presse*, has received the appointment of Translator of State Laws, passed by this Legislature, into German. This is for the use of the German papers which publish the State laws.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our Trenton Correspondent.

TRENTON, MARCH 3, 1880.

As both Houses adjourned last Wednesday evening, my last letter contained all that was done last week.—Nothing of any great importance has been done this week. On Monday evening the Governor sent in a message vetoing Sen. 36, a sup. to township act, relative to the election of Overseer of Roads; and also Sen. Bill 97, introduced by Sen. Schenck, reducing the number of Town Committees in North Plainfield Township; both being in the judgment of the Attorney-General, unconstitutional.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The Jersey City Bridge Bill, by Mr. Potts; act to prevent selling of fruit, &c., on trains without consent of Company, by Mr. Blodgett; H. No. 319, which provides that Sheriffs shall, at their own expense, make a list of the names of men liable for jury duty and keep the same open for inspection from these lists; in open court, names to be selected and deposited in a box from which the Grand Jury is to be drawn; act reducing the fees of Sheriffs on sale of land; by Mr. Kreuger, making a penalty of $50 for using any box or bottle stamped with the name of the manufacturer; H. 326, provides that trustees under a will shall be entitled to same commissions as executors and administrators; H. 340, enables School Trustees to use one-half of surplus school money to repair buildings, &c., by permission of the County Superintendent; H. 349, by Mr. Albertson, to repeal act exempting from taxation mortgages held by the School Fund Commissioners; H. 351, by Mr. Ringleman, asks an appropriation of $5,000 to defray expenses of defending suits against citizens of the State brought by Green and others against parties using driven wells; H. 352, by Mr. Taylor, repealing Gen. act in reference to water works; H. 354, by Mr. Godown, act permitting Flemington Water Company to issue bonds; Sen. 177, appropriates $5,000 for a reservoir at Morristown Asylum; Sen. 187, by Mr. Schenck, sup. to Freeholder act, requiring the roll to be called on any motion to pay money on bills over $25, or election of any officer, also requiring Clerks of Boards to give bonds and other provisions; Sen. 189, refers to election of Overseers of Roads, to take the place of the one declared unconstitutional. It can hardly have time to pass and be signed by the Governor before town meeting.

Sen. Hobart introduced a Bill appropriating $5,000 for stocking the waters of this State with food fishes.

Sen. Schenck's Freeholder Bill, to permit Town Committee to build bridges not costing over $100, was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 7 to 14.

A Bill to return the money raised by the 2-mill tax to each County, according to value of ratables instead of number of children, was defeated in the House.

No action yet on the nomination of ex-Gov. Parker. In executive session the matter was brought up by Mr. Beekman and on motion of Sen. Hobart was tabled.

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According to the annual report of the managers and officers of the State Asylum for the Insane at Morristown, of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton, Union County has 137 patients in all; Essex and Hudson, each, 131; Passaic, 86; Morris, 85; Bergen, 72; Warren, 71; Sussex, 34; Monmouth, 2; Camden, Ocean and Mercer 1 each; Hunterdon, 2. There are 74 private patients from New York. Middlesex has six private patients. The total number of patients under care during the past year was 644, of whom 305 were men and 339 women.

The term of imprisonment of Joseph B. Cornish and Jacob H. Sweeny will expire on the 17th of March. Mr. Cornish will return home and devote himself to the organ business, which under the management of his son has been continually increasing.

The Republican State Convention for the selection of delegates to attend the National Convention, will be held in Trenton, May 6th.

Hon. Miles Ross has recently presented several important bills before Congress.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I desire to submit a few facts in reference to my action on the present Town Committee, also in reference to the nomination, by the Republicans, of J. L. Miller for Freeholder. In making returns to the Comptroller we found that the annual expenses of this town amounted to over $6,000 per annum, nearly $3.50 for every man, woman and child in the town. We thought to reduce this by cutting off a number of useless office holders; we, therefore, reduced the number of road districts to two, seeking thereby to economize in expenses and get a dollar in value for a dollar spent; we paid this year on roads about $1,900. I will give any person in Westfield fifty dollars if he will show five hundred dollars in value for nineteen hundred spent; the balance of fourteen or fifteen hundred is gone nobody knows where.

This year is but a history of every year in road matters in Westfield, except that the tax was three times as much the year Mr. Pierson was Chairman. The proposition to divide the town into two districts was submitted to Mr. Jos. L. Miller one month before it was brought before the Town Committee; he thought it was a good thing and hoped that it would go through. When it was adopted by the Town Committee the hue and cry raised about it frightened him. He immediately made arrangements to conciliate the "Old Hunker" element by agreeing to nominate a Town Committee that would "rip this thing up." The intention was to nominate a Union ticket with the present Town Officers, (except myself, as I avowed my purpose months ago not to accept any nomination), ignoring politics and drawing the line distinctly between improvement in town affairs and low taxes on the one hand, and high taxes and no improvement on the other hand. The Westfield Lyceum was started for the purpose of village improvement; in pursuance of that idea I moved at a meeting of the Westfield Lyceum, last Fall, that a Committee be appointed to secure the passage by the Legislature of a general act to enable towns of 2,000 inhabitants and over to obtain a charter or increased powers for Town Committees—make them a road board, a health board, police board and other powers. Mr. Miller seconded the motion and was one of the Committee. He now seeks a nomination for the Legislature from this District next Fall, and as a condition precedent, must show his ability to carry Westfield for Freeholder, so that a vote for J. L. Miller for Freeholder, makes a vote for a charter. The Westfield Lyceum has degenerated into a miniature Tammany Hall with Mr. Miller for "Boss" with one or two like him to run it. In furthering his political fortunes, I see no reason why Westfield should wallow in the mud for years to come, in order to have Mr. Miller represent them in the Assembly. It would be more manly in Mr. Miller to come out like a man and accept victory or defeat, than to sneak into office under false pretences as he is now doing.

R. M. FARNAM.

Westfield, N. J., March 3, 1880.

Judge Magie, recently appointed one of the Supreme Court Judges of the State, sat in council with that body for the first time on Monday last.

Wm. B. Manson's Claim.

It seems to us unwise policy in Common Council delaying the payment of the claim of Wm. B. Manson for services rendered the city in securing a title to the piece of property known as the City Park. He was lawfully retained by a previous Council to act as Counsel in the suit, which he gained, and now presents his bill for payment. It would seem in much better taste if the Council would pay the bill before there is a judgment rendered against the city in the case. We have had enough of such stigmas cast upon our city. Pay the bill or repudiate the claim.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

At a recent meeting of the National trotting Association, a number of new laws governing the meetings of the association were made, which cannot but result advantageously. The new rules impose the penalty of expulsion for ever from the association for false driving, pulling or fraud of any kind. Supervisors will also be appointed to attend all the fairs to watch the trotting and see that it is conducted fairly and also to report all cases of fraud. The judges will be required to report all "breaks" during heats and all horses "ringing in" will be photographed for the protection of the association. In the future no record will be given on half mile tracks and tracks outside of the association, but the time will be given as usual. The rules have been all favorably received by horsemen and sporting men.

A member of the "scape" "scape" family was seen about a spring run, with nice green grass adjacent to its outflow, last Saturday. Let the destroyers of the worm come on; we are not afraid of them. Give us a chance at them and—

An exchange, writing of a recent shooting match, says: "Each man was allowed 5 birds, and the shooting was under Smith's Island rules. Scott killed one bird and one died of pleurisy in the trap, making two deaths in all. Twenty-seven rounds were fired. It was one of the most interesting matches ever witnessed."

Wild ducks are reported as very numerous along the Passaic River. Last week over a hundred were killed by sportsmen in the vicinity of the "Out Off."

The wise (?) legislators of the House of Assembly of our State Legislature, last Monday evening passed a bill prohibiting the shooting of woodcock from Jan. 1st to Sept. 1st, in each year. Another one of those foolish bills passed by a majority of legislators who know no more about what the game laws of the State should be than those permanent residents of an institution at Morris Plains. We hope, however, that these wiseacres will pass a few more bills regarding the game laws, which are gotten up by some parties for the benefit of their own dear respective districts. Probably, then, the Sportsmens' and Game Protective Associations will come together, as they should do, and frame a bill to be presented to the next Legislature, which will revise and consolidate all the game and fish laws of the State into one bill, so that the "pot hunter" may understand its provisions—which he don't now. The N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society, whose headquarters are in Plainfield, propose having that very same mentioned bill drawn.

The first shad of the season taken in the Raritan river, was taken by George Sabone, at New Brunswick last Monday night.

No more will "Rudder," the famous trotter of "Van," throw the snow balls in the face of those who attempted to follow him on the road. His body now lies mouldering in the dust. Old age the cause.

Mr. William Moore, of this city, better known as "Uncle Billy," has as fine a stud of trotting horses as can be found in this section of country. They comprise "Carbolic," "Lady Mattison," "Gypsie Queen," "Contract" and other blooded stock. In their daily exercise by grooms, their appearance is most favorably commented upon by those who know the merits of the animals. Plainfield needs a Trotting Association, composed of gentlemen who own good stock, who will trot their horses under the National Rules, the same as Newark and Elizabeth does. We have fine roads and tracks for such trials of speed, and we wonder that such an Association is not formed. Our horsemen and lovers of the turf should take initiatory steps at once toward forming such a club, we will wager that "Uncle Billy" will be the first to head the list.

The Rhode Island Legislature has passed a bill making it unlawful to shoot pigeons from a trap or for tests of skill.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A. Berry, Esq., has purchased the entire property fronting on Grove Street and Craig Place, belonging to the estate of Stelle Manning, deceased. The property is a valuable one. For building sites there is none more so in North Plainfield.

Two young men of Neshanic Mountain, by the name of Ferrell and Whitenack, were arrested and lodged in the Somerville Jail on Thursday last, on suspicion of being the murderers of Isaac Smith, who was killed some two years ago near his residence on the mountain. Smith formerly resided in North Plainfield.

Carpenters, painters, masons and building movers have made a very perceptible change in the external and internal appearances of the Somerset House. The stable has been removed to the rear of the strip of land recently purchased by Mr. Hughes and new and commodious sheds are being built to better accommodate his increasing patronage. Inside the house, painting, kalsomining and a general renovation is taking place.

The Republicans hold their Primary Meeting to select candidates for Township offices, Friday afternoon, March 5th, at 4 o'clock, in the Public School building. The Democrats hold a like Primary at Hughes' Hotel, Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock. With good candidates, the Democrats can win this time. Let sound judgment prevail at the Primary in the selection of candidates.

Governor McClellan has vetoed the bill which reduced North Plainfield's Town Committeemen and gave them pay for their services.

The Town Committee, on Friday last, divided road district No. 2, making a new district, to be known as No. 8. The division does not give general satisfaction.

WESTFIELD WHIPS.

Mr. A. C. Foster has been very ill for the past two weeks. He is improving and hopes soon again to be about.

The Grand Concert given under the supervision of Mr. Blazier, Principal of the Public School, Friday evening, Feb. 27, on which occasion there was a chorus of 50 voices from St. Paul's Church, Newark, was a fine success. The audience was a large and select one, and the singers gave entire satisfaction to all present.

Mr. Joseph W. Burhans, who a short time ago journeyed to Nashville, Tenn., in search of health, died upon his arrival there. His remains will be brought back for interment.

The Young People's Union of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting on Monday night. After the business part of the meeting, the social part was taken up and the Misses Ella and Mary Ferris favored their friends with some fine solos and duets; Miss Lulu Fleming with readings and recitations by Mrs. E. L. Embree. Mr. E. L. Embree was on hand with his Magic Lantern and gave the audience several pleasing celestial scenes. The attendance was large and interested.

The colored folks were very much interested in the marriage of Miss Margaret Taylor to Josiah Bryant of Cranford. Mr. Valentine Buck performed the ceremony at the Baptist Church in place of Mr. Harris, who is confined to his home by sickness. The bridesmaid was Miss Maria Peterson, and the grooms best man was Jerry Graham. Mr. Theo. Williams and David Cummings acted as ushers. After the ceremony Mr. & Mrs. Bryant held a reception at the residence of Mr. Geo. Burrell, where our old friend, John Neisser, catered to the wants of all their friends. The couple then started on a trip to Baltimore. This was the grandest wedding the colored people have held in this place.

Miss Carrie P. Stirling died on Tuesday March 2nd, after a lingering illness. Funeral on Friday. Interment in Brooklyn, L. I.

The Westfield B. & L. Co. No. 1, will hold their annual meeting on Monday night, March 8th, at the Town Rooms. They are about to start a Relief Society.

A runaway horse and wagon came down the R. R. track from Fanwood, Tuesday night last. As it neared Broad street, the wagon caught on the upper switch, the harness broke and the horse was caught by Wm. Applegate, the flagman. The next coal train that came along, Engine No. 165, caught the light spring wagon and made kindling wood out of it. The owner will find the horse at Mr. Moffatt's Livery Stable, North Ave.

The Republican Primary was held in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening last. J. L. Miller was re-nominated for Freeholder.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The next Sociable of the Young Ladies Society of Fanwood will be held at the residence of Mr. Roland C. Steadwell on Wednesday evening, 10th inst., instead of the third, as we last week announced.

Thos. Paff, Jr., was very much "surprised" last Friday night to receive a call from a large number of his friends at his father's hostelry, the well-known Hotel of Scotch Plains, in honor of his birthday. Prof. Frazee, of Plainfield, delivered the occasion by good music for those inclined to dance in the spacious rooms of the Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. P. doing everything in their power to make all parties concerned happy and enjoyable. Tom, Sr., is noted for this trait of character. Some 30 couple were in attendance, and at the conclusion of the festivities gave cordial thanks to Mr. David King, who was the originator of the project of "surprising" "young Tom."

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The Property formerly occupied by J. C. Bartholomew, Duer St., between Somerset and Grove Sts., North Plainfield, and consisting of a House and Lot 47 feet Front 100 feet deep, and Stable lot.

Cottage House,
Large Shop, Barn, Sheds, &c.

The above described property will be offered at Auction on the premises

Saturday, March 13th,
AT HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK.
By order of the Real Estate Committee of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association.
L. E. BARKALEW.
G. BACHMAN,
T. WORTH.

VOGEL'S GENUINE NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
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TRY IT. TRY IT.
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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.
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SEVEN AND TEN CENTS PER LOAF.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Feb. 21st, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of Feb., 1880.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Correct.—Attest,
R. W. RUNYON,
A. BERRY,
LEWIS CLAIR,
Directors.
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ATTENTION BUYERS!

The following Properties in possession of and belonging to the CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Plainfield, N. J., is offered at Private Sale until further notice.

No. 1 is a House and Lot, No. 45 Peace St., a very desirable location.

No. 2 is the Property No. 34, 36 and 38 Park Ave. No better place for business in the City.

No. 3 is No. 24 Emily St., North Plainfield, and consists of 1 Single House, 6 Rooms, 1 large Shop, also, Barn and Sheds.

No. 5 is No. 28 Duer St., N. Plainfield. House containing 9 Rooms.

No. 6 is No. 21 Duer St., N. Plainfield. French Roof House containing 11 Rooms.

No. 7 and 8 is 2 Plots on Madison Avenue, Prideville, North Plainfield. House containing 7 Rooms, Lot 150 feet Front, 400 feet deep.—Small Barn on the premises.

No. 9 is House and Lot on Cottage Place, near Richmond St.

A very desirable residence, containing 12 rooms, in lot, situate on Grove street, near Churches and School.

Persons desiring any information in regard to any of the above Property will please call on or Address
L. E. BARKALEW,
Agent for Citizens' Building & Loan Ass'n.

Any of the above Property will be sold Cheap, and on easy terms. [illegible]

Columbia Bicycle!

Write for Catalogue and terms to
Curtiss & Griffen,
13 E. Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.
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AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1880.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be assessed, raised and collected by tax, for the general purposes of the City of Plainfield, for the year 1880, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000), under the provisions of the charter of said city.

Sec. 2. That there shall be further assessed, raised and collected by tax for the purposes of the city poor, for the year 1880, the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars, ($3,500), which sum shall be assessed, raised and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars mentioned in Section 1 of this Ordinance is assessed, raised and collected, as is provided by the City Charter.

Adopted March 1, 1880.
Approved March 2, 1880.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter & General Jobber,
No. 29 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of

Building or Repairing.

At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 29 Duer street, North Plainfield. Lot of Hot bed sash for sale.
[illegible] L. E. BARKALEW.

POPE'S
Fire Insurance Agency,
Office over City National Bank.
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
REPRESENT
GERMAN-AMERICAN INS. CO., of New York.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION, of London.
NORWICH UNION FIRE INS. SOCIETY, of Norwich, Eng.
And other First Class Companies.

Those wishing to Insure would do well to call before insuring elsewhere.
JAMES C. POPE. ELIAS R. POPE.
[illegible]

W. H. & R. Burnett,
17 ACADEMY STREET.
Newark, N. J.
Pay the highest price for all kinds of raw Skins. Price list sent on application.
W. H. & R. BURNETT.
[illegible]

FOR SALE.
A Pair of Mules,
Sound, kind and true,
Price, $100. Also, A LARGE WORK HORSE,
Price, $40.
Inquire of
D. K. VAIL,
Green Brook, near Banning's Mills.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, Feb. 21st, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$[illegible]
Overdrafts	295 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Other Bonds	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,793 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	4,115 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6 750 00
Total	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank Notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Certified Checks	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1880.
F. H. GARDNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
JAS. T. CLIFFSON,
LAWRENCE MYERS,
Directors.
mlwl

FOR SALE.
A Fine Family Horse,

About 15 hands high. Sound and gentle. Will be sold cheap as the owner has no use for him. Apply on premises of owner.
1w W. E. LOWE, Park Avenue.

CARPETS
W. & J. SLOANE
ARE NOW OFFERING THE LATEST NOVELTIES FOR THE SPRING TRADE.
Axminsters, Moquettes,
Wiltons, Body Brussels,
Tapestries, Three Plys,
Ingrains, Oil Cloths,
LINOLEUM, LIGNUM and CORTICINE, COCO and CHINA MATTINGS, RUGS and MATS, in great variety.
CHURCHES, HOTELS, STEAMBOATS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS FURNISHED AT SHORT NOTICE AND UPON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.
ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
TURKISH GOODS
INCLUDING
ANTIQUE & MODERN EMBROIDERIES.
Table Covers, Piano Covers,
Chair Covers,
Curtains, Cushions, Djidjims,
Silks, &c., &c., &c.
649, 651, 655 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
Elevated R. R. (West side), Bleecker St. Station.
Elevated R. R. (East side), Houston St. Station.
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LOST BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that four bonds of $1,000 each, issued by the Plainfield Gas Light Company, have been stolen from, or lost, out of the custody of said Company, that the same are invalid and void, and the public are cautioned against buying, selling or negotiating them. They all bear date April 1st, 1878, payable April 1st, 1888, with interest, at the First National Bank at Plainfield, and have coupons attached, and are numbered, respectively, 2, 3, 5 and 12, and have never been sold or lawfully issued to any one.
P. BRUNSON, Secretary and Treasurer.
Dated Feb. 26th, 1880.—1m

Hot Bed
SASHES,
3x6 Feet.
For Sale by
J. MILES,
Cor. Somerset street and Johnston Drive, North Plainfield. [illegible]

-Artists' Materials-
AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front Street,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
65 East Front St.
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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company will be held at Association Hall, No. 9 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Monday, March 8th, 1880, for the purpose of electing fifteen Directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 3 to 5 o'clock, p. m.
J. B. COWARD, Secretary,
Plainfield, Feb. 24th, 1880.—2w

Marshall's Livery Stables,
CHERRY ST., 2nd Lot East of Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Horses and Carriages
OF ALL KINDS.
Light Rigs a Specialty!
[illegible]

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.
To Let!
Cosmopolitan Hotel,
24 & 26 NORTH AVENUE,
Near the Depot, Plainfield.
APPLY AT JEWELRY STORE, No. 20 NORTH AVENUE. [illegible]

ARNOLD & VAN NORSTRAND
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN
Choice Family Groceries,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS and everything usually found in FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
[illegible]

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. [illegible]

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED.—A housekeepers position by a highly respectable Protestant lady with exceptional recommendations of character. Address, M., Box 311, Plainfield, New Jersey. 1w

WANTED.—To rent a house with 6 or 8 rooms, the owner being willing to board with family for rent. Address Box 406, City. 1w

REFRIGERATOR and Baby Carriage for sale cheap, for want of use. Inquire at this office.

BUILDING LOT For sale on 3d St., Plainfield, N. J. Inquire at this office. 2tfwt

NEW Style Cheap Hats, E. S. Cause, Manufacturer, 13 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store situated on Pullman avenue, [illegible]. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city.

FOR SALE.—Seven WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold together cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave. [illegible]

FOR SALE.—House, Fixtures and Business. A complete business for only $[illegible]. Half the value. Also Hot Bed Sash. E. WILLIS, near Netherwood depot, South Bound. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.
A good opportunity for an active Man.

THE RIGHT FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND Sale of a household necessity, is now, the same protected by letters patent. Territories of the cities of Elizabeth and Plainfield for sale. Small capital required. Profits good.
Address, W. T. NICHOLS,
Box 26. [illegible] Rahway, N. J.

Take Your Change
AND GO TO
LEDERER'S,
No. 7 W. Front St.,
JUST RECEIVED, AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
Hamburg Edgings,
WHICH I HAVE PURCHASED AT HEAD QUARTERS, AND AM SELLING
Below N. Y. Prices!
ALSO A LARGE LINE OF TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, SPREADS, NAPKINS. I AM SELLING 25 OF THE BEST MAKE NEEDLES FOR 4 C. I AM MAKING
A Reduction of from 25 to 50 per Cent on all my WINTER GOODS, especially DOLMANS, CLOAKS, Etc.
I. LEDERER.
9 Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO
KILLGORE'S
—FOR—
Pure Drugs,
Medicines &
Chemicals,
Toilet Articles,
Brushes,
Combs & Soap,
Fancy Cologne Bottles,
ETC. ETC. ETC.

Having placed in my store a well-selected stock of
Pure Drugs and Chemicals;
I would most respectfully ask for a share of public patronage. Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Whitney's Dry Goods Store and the City Bank
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[illegible]

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

As I am about to remove the Plainfield Academy to the property lately purchased by me on 7th street. I will sell at a bargain my house, situated on Plainfield Ave., near Front st. Parties wishing to see me on the subject will find me at home by calling in the evening.
[illegible] JAMES LYON.

TO LET!
The desirable Offices now occupied by the Dime Savings Bank and Washington Insurance Co., cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Apply to A. B. Dunlap, cor. Broadway and Belvidere Ave., or through the Post Office.
[illegible]

SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully call the attention of the public to [illegible]. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., L. W. Randolph's, Front St., and Moffett's Real Estate Office at Depot.

U. S. Pension Agency
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

[illegible]

Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.
GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.
[illegible]

Curtiss AND Griffen,
13 E. Front St., Plainfield,
Have just received direct from Manufacturer.
19 CASES TINWARE.

Comprising Fine Toilet Sets and Fancy Articles, Wash Boilers, Tea Kettles, Rinsing Pans, Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, Strainer Pails, Slop Pails, Steamers, Pie Plates, Coffee Boilers, Tea Pots, Covered Buckets, Oil Cans, Sauce Pans, Funnels, Dippers, Cake Boxes, Crumb Trays, Farina Boilers, and all other articles needed in the Household. These are

First-Class Goods, Bought at Low Prices, and for 30 Days we will offer them to the Public at very LOW CASH PRICES.
[illegible]

Edsall & Price.
1880.

EUREKA EUREKA

After looking at others' goods give us a call.

Specialty for Gentlemen!
—Just Received, A Job Lot of—
Gent's English Half Hose,
Full regular made, which we will offer at figures
Less than Importers' Prices,
Only 21c. per pair, Or $2.50 per Doz.

SUSPENDERS.
With Drawer Fastenings.
A fine line of Gent's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE
We are ready to offer a lot of Remnants in Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached Crashes from 5c. per yard up to Barnsley's Best.
Napkins from 60c. to $4 per Dozen.
Table Covers in Linen all Shades and Lengths.
A Splendid Towel, all Linen, 2 for 25c.
Another lot of full Regular Made Silk Clocked Balbriggan, 25c. pair.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.
Lace Handkerchiefs,
2. Col. Emb. Fine Linen Handkerchiefs,
Fine Hem-stitched [illegible],
Lace Ties, Cheap,
Lawn Ties, 10c. up,
Lace Fichues, 15c. up.
HAMBURG EDGINGS.

Another lot of Irish Trimmings to be sold by the piece, 12 yards each at our Wholesale price.

Ask for the box we are selling for 25 cts, the usual price of which is Fifty-four cents.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER. Edsall & Price.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE

MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

Something Entirely New!

LADIES! WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE LARGE BUILDING,
771 Broadway, Cor. Ninth St, New York,
HAS JUST BEEN OPENED, and in future will be known as the
GREAT FAIR STORE.

[illegible]

THE GREAT FAIR STORE.
771 Broadway, Cor. 9th St.,
Opp. A. T. STEWART'S, NEW YORK.
BE CAUTIOUS AND LOOK FOR THE NUMBER—771.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South—7.38 A. M.; 2.00 and 5.22 P. M. East, 6.00 P. M. West—8.30 A. M., 5.48 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M.; Noon, 11.00 A. M., 1.50 and 5.15 P. M.; West, 7.00 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays until 8 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Do
Not
Forget
That the
Brunswick Club
Give an Amateur
Minstrel Entertainment
At Vandeventer Hall on March 13th.

MC EVOY, on Somerset street, near corner of Front, cleans and repairs Clothing to perfection.

MESSRS. Curtiss & Griffin are agents for the sale of Bicycles. See their advertisement in another column.

AMOS QUINN, a former resident of Elizabeth, was killed by a female woman in Plainfield, Feb. 28th. No inquest.

MR. Frank Bergen has been admitted as a partner in the law firm of Elizabeth, known as Cross & Magie. The firm name now is Cross, Bergen & Noe.

HART MOORE, the well-known hotel keeper of New Brunswick, has leased the "County House" of Somerville. Mr. Wm. Moore, of this city, is the owner of the property.

ADDISON S. CLARK, ex-Surrogate of Union County, has been appointed a Surveyor of properties coming within the jurisdiction of the Plainfield Mutual Fire Association.

SOME miscreants have recently thrown mud upon the sign and buildings of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. The firm offer a reward for the apprehension of such parties.

A WEATHER prophet says that we must not be surprised if the sun crosses the line ahead of time this year, and that the vernal equinox will be just so much in advance of almanac time.

R. V. LINDABURY, Esq., has been appointed Examiner in the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Hon. Wm. J. Magie to a Judgeship on the Supreme Court bench.

MR. Geo. L. Van Emburgh, manager of Edsall & Price's large Dry Goods House, on Front street, has taken up permanent residence, with his family, in Plainfield, on Second Street, near Washington.

PARTIES having musk-rat and other skins for sale, will receive the highest market price by disposing of them to Messrs. W. H. & R. Burnett, whose advertisement appears in another column.

MR. WM. MOORE, owner of the Livery Stables of the late John Roselle, has purchased the residence of deceased, adjoining the above mentioned property, through the executor, County Clerk Vosseller.

THE time is fast approaching and is almost here when the young people can swing on the garden gate and swap gum without being afraid of catching cold or subjecting themselves to the evil and inquiring gaze of the old folks.

ROCKFELLOW and Kilbourn, corner of Park and North avenues, are selling luscious strawberries at 50 cents a basket. The berries were grown in South Carolina. This firm is doing a fine business also in Florida oranges, which they receive direct from that State.

As Spring is here the ladies will soon desire to know where to look for the latest styles of dress, etc. "Smith's Elite Fashion Magazine" gives them all. A copy may be obtained at Mrs. Force's Fancy Goods Store, No. 8 Park avenue, near Front street.

EVERY business man should have one of the Stylographic Pens, which is always ready for use. It is a fountain pen and holder, and may be carried in a pocket. Mr. N. W. Pike, of this city is agent for this really valuable article. His P. O. address is Box 63, Plainfield.

FAIRCHILD, the Furniture dealer, Front street, next to Whitney's Dry Goods store, has found it necessary to secure more room to accommodate his increasing business, and will shortly occupy the floor above his present location. New goods are constantly being received.

ACCORDING to rumors the work of grading and opening a new railroad line from the Packer R. R. at New Brooklyn to New York, will soon be commenced. The survey has been made for several months. The proposed new road will cross Park Avenue near Mr. John I. Holly's residence, below the Fair Grounds.

ASK a man now-a-days what he has got in the hand that he carries in his coat pocket, the invariable answer will be—"I can do it!—see here—put the 13 there, the 15 there and move so and so, and you have got the whole thing." Just so—in a horn. We have no confidence in the game since Joe finally played it.

MESSRS. J. C. Pope & Co. are now located in their new quarters over the City National Bank. The rooms occupied by them are handsomely and tastefully fitted up. The firm represent some of the soundest Fire Insurance Companies of the United States. The Washington Insurance Company and Dime Savings Bank are also located on the same floor.

COMMON COUNCIL refused Mr. John H. Tier the privilege of erecting a wooden awning in front of his property on Park avenue. He has gone on all the same, however, and put up an "awning" of corrugated iron covering, which adds to the appearance of his property and comfort of pedestrians. Lewis & Co. will re-occupy the place above mentioned as a meat market.

MR. DANIEL ROBERTS, the livery merchant on Park avenue, has made an exchange of property. By it he disposes of his late purchase, the "Webster" property on Broadway, and secured one of Mr. E. A. Campbell's fine houses on Second street, above Peace street. "Uncle Dan" has come among us to stay and desires a good and pleasant location for his family. He has got it by this move.

MR. John Rafferty has purchased of Jacob Laing, the property on Park ave., in which he is now engaged in business. He, as well as Mr. Jerome Park, will in time improve their adjoining properties, by lowering the first floors and bringing the fronts out to a line with Vanderbeek's building, which is erected on the building line of the street, established by City Surveyor Dunham some years ago.

IN Tuesday's issue of a contemporary, it was announced that "a Democratic Justice of the Peace of this city had been indicted for taking exorbitant and illegal fees. In another column of the same issue it was stated that the official referred to desired the matter to be kept quiet until he could explain the matter in Court." That official was tried upon the indictment at Elizabeth on March 4th, inst. Mr. Lindabury appeared as his Counsel, and the Prosecutor of the Pleas on the part of the people. All the persons examined, except the defendant, were subpoenaed on the part of the State. Arguments were made, the charge of the presiding Judge delivered, and the jury retired, but within ten minutes, re-appeared, and rendered their verdict, of acquittal. The Jury, and most of the persons attending court, warmly congratulated the Justice upon the result of the trial.

MARCH 1st, 1880, pleasant.

MARCH 2d, 1880, a snow squall.

MARCH 3d, 1880, blustering.

How will the last day of the first Spring month go out?

MESSRS. Lewis & Co., Butchers, yesterday (Thursday) removed from North Avenue to the old stand on Park Avenue, formerly occupied by Geo. Lewis.

ALEXANDER R. BURNS, Esq., of our city, left for Washington, D. C., last Wednesday, where he will remain for a few days to attend to the claims of New Jersey soldiers.

MR. John Wilson moved his prize Durham bull and three cows to his new farm last Monday morning. The menagerie as it passed along Front street attracted much attention.

ON Saturday, March 13th, the Real Estate Committee of the Building and Loan Association, will offer for sale at public auction the Hartfelder property, situated on Emily Street, North Plainfield. See advertisement in another column.

A BILL has passed the Legislature and been signed by the Governor, granting more power to the New Jersey Detective Bureau. By this new act, the officers of this association are authorized to make arrests in civil as well as criminal cases, in all parts of the State.

TWICE within a week has the Plainfield morning mail been thrown off at Fanwood depot, and the mail for that village carried here in consequence of the carelessness of a mail agent, who ought to know by the weight and size of the mail bag to which place it belonged.

A PIECE of pebble has been found in the cellar of Vanderbeek's new building, which has the appearance of gold quartz, flecks like unto that precious metal appearing in its body. Some people are so unsympathizing as to tell "Van" that the particles mentioned are only iron pyrites.

Two pleasing entertainments were given by the Ellis Family in Vandeventer Hall last Saturday afternoon and evening, in aid of the Warren Mission School, which were a success financially and enjoyably. The Ellis Family are fine vocalists, and little Fannie May is a wonder.

A CORRESPONDENT, signed "Mechanic," complains of the fact that the Post Office is closed too early in the evening, 7 P. M. It is argued that working men have not time between the hour of their quitting work, washing up and eating their supper, to get to the Post Office by seven o'clock to receive any mail there may be for them. The Postmaster is urged to have the office remain open later.

An Old Record.

Mr. William Wright, clerk at Vermeule's Hat Emporium, on Front street, has in his possession the leaves of an old account book, which is a curiosity. The date of charges in it run back to 1676. Go look at it. "Billy" will show you the curiosity without even asking you to buy one of the veteran hat merchant's latest style of tiles.

The Deliber Course.

Next Tuesday evening, Dr. C. H. Fowler will deliver the second lecture of the Deliber Course, in Assembly Hall, his subject being—"The Bible, the Prophet of Science." The subject is a grand one, and the Dr. an able lecturer. The Hall should be filled with a first-class audience the evening in question. We have no doubt but that it will be.

Nellis' Floral Instructor.

This is the title of a beautifully printed and illustrated quarterly devoted to Gardening in all its branches, containing a complete list of Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, &c., at greatly reduced prices, and much other useful information. The subscription price is only 20 cents per year.

He sends a sample copy and packet of Choice Flower Seeds as a trial to any one who sends him a 3 cent stamp. His address is A. C. NELLIS, Canajoharie, N. Y.

Fine Stock.

Postmaster Vail and R. S. Little, Esq., are the possessors of some fine blooded stock. Mr. Vail has a handsome heifer, whose sire is "Much Ado," owned by Mr. John I. Holly. He has named it "Petite Stetson," in honor of its mother—"Lady Stetson." Mr. Little's wonder claims the same parental origin on the father's side, but "Nellie," the thoroughbred, who took the first premium at the first Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Society, is the mother. He has named the gentleman calf—"Kaiser." Both prodigies may be seen on Mr. Vail's premises, back of the Post Office. It will take much money to make a purchase.

The Hack Ordinance Violated (?)

Last Wednesday a "drummer" for a well-known Philadelphia house, who has many patrons in our city, desiring to have his baggage, consisting of a trunk of samples, etc., conveyed to the depot, looked around for an expressman. Nobody being about, he asked Hackman Foster if he would take himself and baggage to said point. "Certainly," said handsome George—and he took the goods. Upon arrival, the passenger asked—"how much?" "N-o-o-t a c-e-e-n-t" said George; and the agent for the "prevention to cruelty against expressmen," who was waiting around to "make a case" went away disappointed, and the gentleman passenger said—"Much obliged." Query: Can George be arrested and fined for this breach (?) of law, or how.

Drive Well Meeting.

A large and spirited meeting in the interest of the driven well suits, now pending, was held on Friday evening last at the Board of Trade Rooms. A goodly number was added to the already large roll of members, and several hundred dollars in cash was handed and sent in to pay expenses of the suits. A large amount of new evidence was also produced to show up the fallacy of Green's pretended patent. The following, an extract of a letter now in the hands of the Secretary, being a fair sample: "James H. Engley, of Attleboro, Mass., says he drove a pipe well, same as the one Green claims his patent on, in 1859, and used it for a year or more. He can also give evidence of other parties having done the same." Petitions are now being circulated and readily signed asking the Legislature to appropriate a sum of money to assist the people of this State in opposing such unjust, expensive and oppressive litigation. As it now looks Green's case is a precarious one.

The Coming Event.

The Plainfield Athletic Club, who have lately been so thoroughly successful in all their undertakings, intend giving their friends an opportunity of witnessing an amateur minstrel entertainment at Vandeventer Hall, on Saturday evening, the 13th inst. The performers of the occasion are well-known Brooklyn gentlemen, members of the Brunswick Club of that city, whose entertainments for the benefit of the 23rd Regiment last month gained for them such flattering reception by the public and such favorable notice by the press. Desiring to make the coming entertainment under their auspices, first class in respect to audience as well as the artists, the P. A. C. have decided not to place the tickets on sale at any place, nor at the door;—the members have taken the entire number of seats themselves, and from them their friends can obtain such as they may desire. We consequently feel justified in recommending all to avail themselves of an opportunity seldom offered the elite of Plainfield to witness a minstrel entertainment by gentlemen.

THE roads are dusty.

LAST week they were muddy.

AND so they are yet out of town.

NEVERTHELESS, there is a good time coming.

CITY Judge Runyon on Saturday last rendered a decision that a fine of $10 should be imposed upon Chas. Foster, hackman, for carrying the trunk of a passenger in violation of a city ordinance, which prescribes that hackmen shall not charge for such carrying. Sentence was suspended, however, on condition that defendant's counsel should apply to Common Council for an amendment to the ordinance, allowing hackmen to carry trunks with passengers. This amendment would seem to be a proper one.

Personals.

We are glad to see our friend Al. Donovan, one of Express Agent Holmes' trusted employees, once more about, after an absence of some five weeks on account of severe illness.

David Robinson, a well known resident of Plainfield, left his home last Monday morning to try his fortune among the gold mines of California. He went by steamer, the time of trip occupying 26 days.

Mr. Andrew J. Onderdonk, former city surveyor of Plainfield, was in our city last week. Mr. O. is now located in San Francisco, Cal., where he has fine business opportunities.

We are pained to record the death of the wife of Col. Desanges, a former resident of this city. Her many friends will sympathize with Mr. D. in his bereavement.

Mr. Kimball, of Chicago (the well-known "debt-raiser") and Miss Kimball, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Roney of this city.

Mr. Charles Woodland, after a short Southern trip through Norfolk, Richmond and other prominent cities, has returned home as brown as a nut and as fat as ever. He reports a mild season in the lower latitudes.

Mr. John L. Brewster, Jr., who is at present engaged in a very lucrative business in surgical instruments at Kansas City, is at home for a short visit with his parents on Union Ave. He will make this city his head-quarters, while buying goods in adjacent cities.

St. Patrick's Day.

Our Irish fellow citizens of the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society are meeting with good success in disposing of tickets for their Annual Ball, the night of March 17th, the proceeds of which are to be devoted toward the relief of Ireland's famishing citizens. The object is a most worthy one, and should be liberally sustained by our citizens.

The Grand Concert of the Season.

At the last meeting of the Plainfield Saengerbund, held Monday evening, it was almost finally decided to hold their grand concert for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, on the 22d of this month.—If such date is satisfactory to the vocal Associations who will take part, and the promoters of the cause to which its profits will be contributed, that evening will be settled upon. The Saengerbund itself is just in the midst of increasing prosperity. About 20 new members were elected at its last meeting, and many new ones proposed.

Charity Concert.

The Plainfield Vocal Society have at last completed their arrangements for giving a Grand Concert in this city in aid of "The Children's Home." It will be given in the Congregational Church, Thursday, 11th inst., under the leadership of Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh, assisted by talented artists from Philadelphia, New York and St. Louis. The programme selected for the occasion comprises glees, choruses, solos, etc. The previous Concerts of the Vocal Society in this and neighboring towns, have given unbounded satisfaction. The approaching entertainment promises to eclipse all previous efforts. The Soprano Soloist for the occasion, Miss Henson, is spoken of as a singer of great merit. During the coming year she will sing in the choir of Rev. Dr. Taylor's Church, N. Y. City, taking the position formerly occupied by Miss Thursby. Miss Belle S. Foster, Pianist, also is highly spoken of in musical circles for her skill at the piano.—In fact, all the artists on the occasion will be first-class. The object is a worthy one and we hope to see the Church filled on the occasion. Reserved seats may be obtained at Shaw's Drug Store. See adv.

The Closing Recital.

For the first time since the commencement of Mr. and Mrs Carl Feininger's series of Recitals, the weather of Tuesday evening was favorable, and the audience gathered together to hear the last of the entertainments witnessed by its size the number of admirers that gentleman and his wife have gained by their remarkable talents. The evening's programme was on the whole one of the most enjoyable; the selections being well judged and calculated to please the musical tastes of those assembled. The piano execution of Miss Anna O. Marsh was all that could have been desired; and of the singing and playing of Mrs Feininger and the violin performance of Mr. Feininger, there is no need of words of praise. Criticisms in favor of or against the work of these artists, have no power to change the unanimous verdict of applause already passed upon them.

"At the close of Mrs Feininger's first solo, she was presented with a magnificent basket of flowers, to which was attached a card stating that the tribute was "from Mrs. Feininger's pupils with their best wishes."

In this pleasant manner, with universal good feeling on all sides, was closed this most successful series of recitals, and its managers are to be congratulated on the flattering appreciation they have commanded throughout. Should they decide upon a repitition next season, they may be assured of receiving hearty support.

Netherwood.

The locality known as "Netherwood," near the city limits of Plainfield, is rapidly growing as regards building and popularity. Here has been erected one of the finest Hotels for Summer guests that can be found in any inland town or city in our State. The season of 1879 proved that the "Netherwood Hotel" was a success, under the management of that Prince of Hotel Managers, Mr. Breslin.—This season, it is announced, he will again assume proprietorship, with Mr. ——— King, as manager. The latter named gentleman has had vast experience in the business, and without doubt will enhance the reputation of the "Netherwood Hotel," as such Manager. Many improvements are being made about the Hotel grounds, the "Belvidere Land Improvement Company" being the prime movers. Under the supervision of Mr. Michel Uhdal, the grounds about the Hotel are being graded and laid out in fine style, new avenues constructed, etc.—Back of the Hotel two new avenues have been laid out 50 feet wide, running parallel with South Avenue. The scenery along the same during the Summer will be beautiful. Undoubtedly there will be many new residences spring up along these thoroughfares before the Fall season. Already, a Mr. Plummer has contracted for the erection of a handsome residence on one of the new avenues, the grounds about it to be properly graded by Mr. Uhdal, who, by the way, is a proper person to select for such work, as he has had much experience in like matters. Another improvement about the Hotel, is the contemplated construction of an additional bowling saloon on the grounds for the use of the coachmen of the house.

Now look out for colds.

ROCK and Rye will help you.

ED. P. THORN, Mansion House, has the pure article.

COMMON Council last Monday evening confirmed the nomination of George P. Suydam for Corporation Counsel.

THE rise in the price of ice has come a little sooner in Plainfield than was expected. The dealers have advanced the price of the commodity to double the former price.

MEMBERS of the Board of Education declare that in order to meet the increased demand for room for pupils in the Public Schools of this city, it will be necessary to erect another school building.

GRAVEL is being carried from the bed of Green Brook and Hyde's Pond, and placed on that portion of Front Street opposite Mr. Hyde's residence, to raise the road bed to a proper grade. The material obtained is good for the purpose used.

PECK, the successful "cash price" merchant, corner of Front and Grove Streets, has thoroughly renovated his store by painting, etc., and it looks ten times more cheerful than before with its freshness and beautiful goods displayed. Go see Peck.

Indicted Officials.

The citizens of Elizabeth and certain city officials are in a high state of excitement over the action of the Grand Jury in finding bills of indictment against Comptroller Leggett, Daniel W. Leeds, (his clerk) David J. Meeker, Charles E. Brown and Mr. A. Wheelright. The Grand Jury came into Court on Friday last and presented twenty indictments against Mr. Leggett, ten against Mr. Leeds, and four against Mr. Meeker. Mr. Brown and Wheelright are charged with being co-conspirators in the alleged frauds, and were quietly arrested on Sunday following, by Court officers on capiases. All the accused plead "not guilty," and procured bail. Chief of Police Yates, Councilman J. O. Little and Daniel H. Noe became bondsmen for Brown and Wheelright. The Grand Jury were ordered to complete their labors and appear before the Court March 15th.

The Congregational Society Decide to Change their Place of Worship.

In response to a call of the Trustees of the Congregational Society, of Plainfield, about fifty of its members met in the lecture room of the Church last Wednesday evening. At the close of the usual prayer meeting, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Manchee announced that the business that called them together was in order, and Mr. W. A. Freeman was chosen Chairman. After the reading of the call by the Secretary, Mr. Benj. R. Force, Mr. Everett P. Curtiss moved that the Society vacate the premises at present occupied by them, as soon as others suitable could be obtained by the Trustees.

Upon a call for remarks being made by the chairman, Mr. S. C. Roney said: "I don't know as it is necessary to say anything in regard to this matter, as its advisibility is so apparent that every member is ready to vote understandingly on the question. There is a good deal of feeling in regard to the former associations of the First Congregational Church with this building, and for one I am free to say that I have carried the burden as far as I want to. The time has now come for us to break away from its history, its associations and everything connected with it, and start afresh. We are also subject to the unpleasantness of having with us those who are not in sympathy with us; yet we can say nothing against their remaining. Now is the time when we can free ourselves from this mixed multitude. We don't need so large a room as the one we have had, but one just large enough to admit every member and every friend who wants to come in and worship with us. We don't want a room large enough to hold *one single traitor*. We can ask all who are loyal to come in with us, and we can ask the others to please go somewhere else. We do not want, and we do not propose to have any one who, while a member and an officer, will pick out the foundation stones from under us and build another church with them. Those are whom I mean by traitors.

"It has been stated publicly that a majority of those present at the meeting when we called our pastor, did not vote, and that two-thirds of those who did were driven into it. Such statement is a malicious and malignant falsehood. At that meeting there was a spontaneous and unanimous feeling in favor of the call."

Mr. Jacob Kirkner stated for the information of the meeting that a suitable place for holding public worship could be obtained at once, and mentioned as such place the church building on the corner of Central Avenue and Second Street.

A standing vote was then taken on the motion and announced by Messrs. Lamson and Kirkner to be forty in favor and none against.

Mr. Kirkner then moved that the Trustees be empowered to procure suitable premises at once. The motion was unanimously carried, and the mover continued: "I have seen the Cashier and one of the Directors of the First National Bank, which is the owner of the building, and from them learned that we could secure it for one year at $200, if we made such repairs as are needed. It can be made a very comfortable place, but I should like to hear the opinion of others here present regarding the subject. The owners do not care to let it for more than one year, but at the end of such time we will no doubt be in condition to buy it or erect a building to suit us."

Mr. Force moved that the Trustees be empowered to procure the building on the corner of Second St. and Central Ave., known as the 2d Baptist Church.

Upon a call for remarks upon the question being made, no one replied, and Mr. Roney arose and said: "I wish there would be more of an expression of opinion from all the members. It is said that this church is run by one man and that that man is me. But I don't care worth a cent; such remarks run off of me like water on a duck's back. Work has to be done at these meetings, and as we don't want to sit here all night, some one is bound to push the business forward, and in consequence is credited with trying to run the church. It is not fair!"

Mr. Force's motion was then carried, and Mr. Kirkner's following remarks were received with satisfaction:

"The members of this Society need not concern themselves about the rent of their church; I will see that it is paid, and they can look after their pastor's salary and other incidentals. We do not propose to run it as the First Congregational Church was run; and, although I do not say that *I* will pay the rent, I will see that it is paid. We propose to let the ladies take charge of the putting of the premises in order, and therefore there is no doubt about its being ready by Sunday the 14th inst. It is however necessary to raise a little ready money towards getting carpet, repairing organ and putting things to rights, and I will start a list of subscriptions with $25."

Messrs. Hale, Roney and the "Ladies of the Society" followed with like amounts, and Messrs. Rockfellow, Curtiss, B. R. Force, P. M. Demarest and Mrs. Kirkner with $10 each. Mr. Roney then asked for contributions of smaller amounts to make up a total of $200, which was thought needful. Messrs. France, Messersmith, Freeman, Morse, Habens, J. B. Clarkson, Mrs. Runyon and Mrs. VanAlstyne, subscribed $5 each; Mr. Benj. Wright, $3; Mr. H. A. Clarkson, $2; the Misses Demarest, $1 each; Mr. France's class, $1, and the balance of $3 was pledged by Mr. Roney to be raised by his class.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G., March 1, '80.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Dunlap, Flanders, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Finch, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Lidgley, Darling.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Whiton presented petition of L. Kane for a truck license. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Redfield presented petition of R. W. Mahaffee for an express wagon license. Ref'd to License Com.

By the same—Com'n from F. Bergen, counsel for James H. Platt, in reference to a judgment against the city for damages, amounting to $286.88, asking Council for an early settlement, and thus save further costs. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

By the same—Petition of H. H. Baker and others, asking for a crosswalk at 5th Street, over Park Ave. Ref'd to Com on Sts.

Mr. Coriell presented petition of Sam'l Humpston for a truck license. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition for an amendment to the Hack Ord., signed by the Hackmen, asking for privilege of carrying baggage. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Dunlap presented petition of S. C. Ryder for a truck license. Ref'd to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of J. S. Cutter, groceries for Poor, $119. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following claims: Woman's Christian Temperance Union, meals for two men at Station House, $5.30; Jno. L. Ralston, Overseer of Poor Westfield Township, $15.90; A. M. Runyon, coffins, etc., $17; Henry Garls, rent, $4; Raritan Township, groceries for one Todd, a Plainfield pauper, $11.40. On motion, these claims were ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Flanders presented claim of W. L. Force & Bro., adv'g, etc., $49.50. Ref'd to Printing Com.

Mr. Ryder presented claim of A. H. Willett, boots, etc., for Poor, $2.50. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following police claims: Geo. W. Moore, $21.46; Richard Hapeany, $41.67; Chas. W. Dodd, $7.58; I. L. Tingley, 2 claims, (January and February, $71.91. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, $38.90. Also, claim of Weed & Hall, timber, $9.12. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following report from City Judge Runyon:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: During the month of February I have directed relief to be granted to 16 applicants therefor.

Feb. 9th. John Henson, colored, was brought before me, arrested for being intoxicated on the street. It being his first offence he was reprimanded and discharged.

Feb. 9th. Thomas Dunn, an American, was brought before me, having been arrested for being intoxicated on the street. He admitted the charge, and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, and in default of payment to stand committed to the City Jail for twenty-four hours. He paid the fine.

Feb. 24th. On complaint of Peter Hoagland I issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles Foster, for an alleged violation of the ordinance to license cartmen, expressmen and hackmen. He was brought before me on 25th ult., and pleaded not guilty, and I set the case down for hearing on 26th. After hearing the evidence, I reserved my decision until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time I rendered my decision, holding that said Foster was guilty of the violation complained of, and had forfeited the penalty designated for such violation.

On motion of Mr. Bolton, Attorney for said Foster, I have refrained from collecting said penalty until he shall have had opportunity to apply to Council for relief.

Respectfully submitted,
NELSON RUNYON, City Judge.
PLAINFIELD, March 1, 1880.

On motion, filed.

The Pres. then presented com'n from His Honor Mayor Harper, in reference to amending the Hack Ord., so that Hackmen could have the privilege of carrying the baggage of their passengers, &c. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Also, a com'n from His Honor the Mayor, nominating for special policemen, Geo. W. Grant, Geo. Powers and James Daly, in place of three not qualifying. On motion, confirmed, Mr. Whiton voting no.

Mr. Ryder presented the following from City Judge Runyon:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: My attention has been called to an ordinance introduced at the last meeting of Council, held 16th, inst., entitled an ordinance to provide for the relief and support of the poor of the city of Plainfield.

Inasmuch as if passed it will effect me officially in the carrying out of some of its provisions I take the liberty of calling attention at this time to some of its salient features.

Leaving out of the question whether or not the result required could not be reached with less circumlocution, does not the Council in Section 11, assume authority not warranted by the Charter when it provides that

The legal status and liabilities of all poor persons in this city * * * * shall be such as are defined and specified in the act of the Legislature * * * * entitled "an act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed March 27, 1874, excepting in so far as the same are otherwise defined and regulated by this ordinance," and when it provides that all duties of said act imposed on one or more justices of the peace, shall be performed by the City Judge or Mayor?

It seems to me that when the Legislature has specified certain duties to be performed by certain constitutional officials, it is not in the province of the Common Council to designate some other person to perform such duties.

Again Section 12 provides that "any person who shall in any affidavit or deposition required by this ordinance wilfully make any false statement * * * shall upon conviction thereof be punished for each offence by fine not exceeding $50 * * * or imprisonment * * * for a term not exceeding 60 days, or both, such fine and imprisonment."

It is not so stated, but I assume the offence here designated is perjury—and that a person charged with the same may, in case said ordinance be adopted, be brought before the City Court for trial. It is, I presume, unnecessary for me to say that such offence is not cognizable before that court. However, I may possibly have misconceived the purport of this section.

The ascertaining of the legal settlement of a pauper is a matter of considerable consequence, as in case a mistake is made the Corporation making the blunder will not only have the costs of the investigation to pay, but will still have to maintain the pauper until the legal settlement is ascertained. Hence the Legislature in the act referred to, has provided a way to ascertain such settlement, which it may not be wise to depart from.

The provisions of section 11 and 12 are substantially if not precisely the same as in the existing ordinance. In my opinion it would be advisable to amend or modify said ordinance in accordance with above suggestions.

What my observation of the practical working of this ordinance shows is specially required, is a sound discretion vested in the Overseer of the Poor to grant immediate temporary relief to persons requiring it, without waiting for the approval of a majority of the Alms Committee. This is provided for in section 5 of the new ordinance.

Lastly, I have grave doubts as to the propriety of the Common Council imposing upon the City Judge multitudinous duties not authorized or required by the charter, but as this is more of a personal matter than the other points referred to, different views may be taken thereof by different persons.

Very respectfully,
NELSON RUNYON, City Judge.
Feb. 28, 1880.

Mr. Whiton took exception to the above com'n. He thought that the Council was capable of attending to its own affairs. The ord. had been carefully prepared, and he was of the opinion that it was correct in every particular, &c. He further said, "if the Judge was not a friend of mine, I would send the com'n back to him," but will move, instead, that it be placed on file. Seconded.

Mr. Ryder thought the com'n should be referred to the Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Whiton did not see why it should be referred to any Com. The Ord. had been carefully drawn, employing eminent counsel to see that it complied with the charter and State laws, and taking considerable time himself in looking carefully into the matter, etc.

Mr. Coriell asked Mr. Whiton "if the Ord. had been referred to Corporation Counsel?" Mr. Suydam being present, said it had not. Then, Mr. Coriell remarked, "the Ord. is not before us." The motion to file was then adopted, Mr. Ryder voting in the negative.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported as correct the first claim of Overseer of Poor of Westfield Township, $15.85. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., presented the following:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per annual statement, Dec. 31st, 1879			$1,[illegible]
Receipts for January as per statement Feb. 1st, 1880			[illegible]
Receipts for February, 1880, viz:—			
Taxes 1875	[illegible]		
Taxes 1876	[illegible]		
Taxes 1877	[illegible]		
Taxes 1878	[illegible]		
Taxes 1879	[illegible]		
Interest on taxes	[illegible]		
Received for licenses	1,[illegible]		[illegible]
Total receipts			[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid in January as per statement February 1st, 1880		$1,[illegible]	
[illegible] for February, 1880			
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Salaries	[illegible]		
Commissioners of Appeal	[illegible]		
[illegible] registry books, etc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance Cash in hands of Treas			[illegible]
Warrants [illegible] drawn but not paid			[illegible]
Balance Cash available to credit General Fund			[illegible]
Amount [illegible] outstanding			[illegible]

POOR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per annual statement Dec. 31st, 1879			[illegible]
Receipts for January, 1880, as per statement Feb. 1st, 1880			[illegible]
Receipts for February, 1880, viz:—			
Taxes 1875	37 64		
Taxes 1876	7 41		
Taxes 1877	[illegible]		
Taxes 1878	[illegible]		
Taxes 1879	[illegible]		
Interest on taxes	7 78		
Sale [illegible] Sarah Tayner	[illegible]		[illegible]
Total Receipts			[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid in January 1880, as per statement Feb. 1st, 1880		[illegible]	
Disbursements for Feb., 1880, viz:			
Warrants for 1879	[illegible]		
William Stewart, [illegible]	[illegible]		
Bertha [illegible], rent	[illegible]		
A. V. [illegible], groceries	[illegible]		
J. S. Carter, groceries	[illegible]		
A. M. Runyon, funeral expenses	[illegible]		[illegible]
Balance cash in hand of Treas			[illegible]
Warrants Nos. 1549 and 1672 hav't been presented			[illegible]
Balance Cash available to credit Poor account			[illegible]

J. M. WHITON,
Plainfield, March 1st, 1880. Ch'man Fin. Com.

Rec'd and filed.

By the same—The following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer and the Collector of Taxes of the city of Plainfield be and they each hereby are required to execute a bond to the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, with one or more sureties to be approved by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, in the sum of ten thousand dollars; each conditioned for the true and faithful performance of all the duties of his office;

Resolved, That the two city Constables be and they each hereby are required to enter into a bond to the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield in their corporate name and capacity, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, in the sum of one thousand dollars; each conditioned for the true and faithful performance of all the duties of his office.

On motion, adopted.

Mr. Whiton, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., reported as correct claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., $229.34. Ref'd to Aud. Com. Also as incorrect, not properly signed, claim of E. A. Vermeule. Ref'd back for correction.

Mr. Redfield, from Law & Ord. Com., reported verbally as to res. of daily paper to publish legal notices of Council, that they saw no obstacle in the way of its request.

Mr. Coriell thought that the report should be in writing. On motion, the res. was re-referred back to the Com. for a written report later in the evening.

Mr. Finch, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening. Report rec'd and claims ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders, from Printing Com., reported as correct claim of E. O. Chamberlin, $6.50; W. L. Force & Bro., $49.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Salary Com., reported as correct claim of St. Com'r George M. Angleman, $50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported as correct, the following claims: Henry Garls, $4; H. H. Lowrie, $62.50, Poor Account; J. D. Nodyne, 2 claims, $43.86; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $232.90; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., 2 claims, $234.38. Report rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Rushmore presented the following:

Resolved, That the License Committee be instructed to procure thirty metal badges for the use of hackmen, ten for the use of expressmen, and ten for the use of truckmen. Also, to have printed one hundred of the accompanying notices, one of each to be placed on the inside of each hack, all of which is necessary to carry out the provisions of the ordinance to license cartmen, expressmen and hackmen. Adopted.

The notices alluded to in the above res., are the rates of fare, etc.

Mr. Ryder presented the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power, to confer with Wm. B. Maxson with a view to the settlement of his claim against the city for legal services in the Park suit.

Mr. Ryder said that he had a talk with Mr. Maxson a short time since, and said he (Maxson) would take $800 in settlement of the claim. Mr. Ryder thought perhaps if a committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Maxson and talk the matter over, he might make it less yet. Mr. Ryder further stated that Mr. Maxson had performed his duty faithfully, and should be paid for it; he knew the amount looked large, but he understood that the fees charged on the other side were equally as large, etc.

After some further discussion by Messrs. Coriell, Whiton and Redfield, it was, on motion of Mr. Finch, (with all due respect to Mr. Ryder), laid upon the table.

The written report from the Law & Ord. Com. relative to publication of notices in the daily newspaper was substantially the same as verbally reported at the early part of the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Whiton, the report of the Com. was accepted.

Mr. Finch moved that the Mayor's nomination for Corporation Counsel be acted upon this evening, and the remainder of the nominations lie over until our next adjourned meeting. Agreed to.

Upon a ballot being taken for Corporation Counsel, Geo. P. Suydam received 8 votes and Geo. W. Suydam 1 vote.

The Pres. announced as Corporation Counsel elect, Geo. P. Suydam.

Mr. Finch moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night, March 14th. Agreed to.

Mr. Whiton called from the table the Ord. for raising money by taxation for the present year, for its 3d reading. Read 3d time, and on motion, passed. All aye.

Council then adjourned.

OUR City Banks make a fine showing in their Reports which appear in this issue.

New England Bread.

Voehl, the North Plainfield Baker, is now manufacturing a superior article of bread called "New England." It is said by those who have used it to be the best article in the way of bread to be obtained. He invites a trial of it. Read his adv't.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Heat and Sickness.

During the hot and sultry weather an unusual amount of sickness prevails in every community, especially among females and children, caused by the fermenting poisonous gas or nitrogenous matter floating in the air, arising from decaying vegetation. This bad air effects everything we eat, and engenders in it [illegible] fermentation, which, when taken in the system is like leaven, and operates on [illegible], starting in the bowels and [illegible] producing a violent fermentation, causing diarrhoea and dysentery. It has been found that the use of Speer's old Port Grape Wine of New Jersey has an extraordinary effect in checking this fermentation and restoring the system to its original strength and vigor. Invalids and debilitated persons have found it the most nutritious and strengthening tonic in the market, and the greatest help in resisting the poisonous effects of the vitiated atmosphere. This wine, so long established, has become the standard wine upon which physicians rely as the most rich in body and genuine in character, containing the great amount of medicinal properties with the least intoxicating qualities. Speer's vineyards produce a larger yield this year than usual, and he has reduced the price of his wine that any person can now purchase [illegible] of druggists for [illegible] per bottle. None of this wine is bottled until it is four years old.—*Gazette.* For sale by all druggists.

Bankrupt Sale—New York.

Ladies, we shall open this day an immense assortment of Underwear (purchased for twenty cents on the dollar) at the great Bankrupt Sale last week. A chance to get such bargains will probably never occur again. Call early as this extraordinary bargain in Underwear will last but a few days, at THE GREAT FAIR STORE, 111 BROADWAY, corner Ninth Street, New York. Every description of Fancy Goods at Prices guaranteed lower than any other house in New York. 1w

The Monmouth *Jerseyman* has been purchased by Mr. Augustus Layton of Long Branch and Mr. D. H. Van Brunt becomes the business manager. Mr. Joy talks of engaging in another newspaper enterprise.

Coughs and Colds.

Speer's Horehound, Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Pond Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. This is no patent medicine mixture but the pure extract of Horehound, combined with an extract of Rye, made near Lexington, Ky. Sold by W. E. Voorhees and R. J. Shaw. Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., and 34 Warren street, N. Y. Price 50 cents per bottle.

"Though the times repeated, it will please." The most obstinate cases of Catarrh and Hay Fever are cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. Price 50 cents. See adv. For sale by Wm. E. Voorhees.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 9, 1879.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.—I cheerfully add my testimony to the value of your Cream Balm as a specific in the case of my sister, who has been extremely debilitated with Catarrh for eight years, having tried ineffectually other remedies and several specialty doctors in Boston. She improved at once under your discovery, and has gained her health and hearing, which had been considered incurable.

ROBERT W. MERRILL,
Sec. of The Phoenix Manufacturing Co.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 36 Cherry St. ja22f

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills. ja22f

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja22f

Fine cut Hay at L. B. Boice's, No. 63, 65 and 67 Somerset street.

Schuyler B. Jackson, ex-Speaker of the Assembly, on Saturday last made an application to Judge Knapp for a summary investigation of the accounts of the Town Treasurer and the Police Justice of Harrison, who are suspected of having spent town money illegally. Judge Knapp ordered the investigation.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Mohairs at Pope Bros. ed1f

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."— [illegible]

Try L.B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 63, 65, 67, Somerset Street.

No Wood in the Bale Hay that you buy at Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset St.

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja22f

It is currently reported that the Watchung road is to be put in active operation soon, and that it will be extended to Westfield, thence to Plainfield, and connect with the Bound Brook line.—*East Orange Gazette.*

Invaluable for Railroad Men.

"I suffered for more than a year with indigestion and during the last six months I was very bilious, occasionally having a dumb chill, followed by fevers, which prostrated me. I took Simmons' Liver Regulator, and for several months I have been as stout and hearty as any man could desire to be. I am thoroughly satisfied that it is all it is recommended to be for indigestion and bilious complaints, for mine was certainly a stubborn case. I have heard many of my friends speak of it, and all agree that it possesses all the virtues you claim for it. A. H. HIGHTOWER, Conductor M. and W. R. R."

Scotch Loading Guns, also Phoenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 36 Cherry St. ja22f

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world. For sale by all dealers.

The Best New Process Flour in the City, at L. B. Boice's, 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.

Try the "Best Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja22f

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 36 Cherry St. ja22f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
Just Received!
400 Dozen Fresh Canned Goods of all descriptions, bought before the late rise in prices.
Large Stock of New DRIED FRUITS of all kinds, for THE HOLIDAYS.
New Crop New Orleans MOLASSES, 50c. per gallon.
LaFavorite New Process Flour,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Try our 30 cent Tea.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
Please call and examine Stock.
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WHITNEY'S
MUSLINS
ARE SOLD
At New York Wholesale Prices.
BARGAINS IN TOWELS.
Balbriggan Hose, full, regular made, silk clocked,
25 CENTS.
42 inch Black Cashmere,
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The Patent Globe Corset, best ever offered,
75 CENTS.
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A BARGAIN IN 3-BUTTON ALEXANDER $1.00.
Will Guarantee our Prices to be the lowest
S. H. WHITNEY,
8 East Front St.
Van Deventer Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

PECK'S CORNER.
See the New Goods in Ladies', Misses' and Boys'
Hosiery at Peck's.
Boys Cast-Iron Hose at 15c.
Boys Half Hose,
Ladies' Blue, Pink, Slate and Bro. Silk Clocked Balbrigan Hose.
An elegant assortment in Misses—all the New Fine Goods,
Imported this Spring.
☞ Would call your attention to the Finest Assortment of Ladies' Neck Wear ever offered, no such goods and variety of Fine Goods can be found outside
Peck's Establishment.

Grand Charity Concert,
BY THE
Plainfield Vocal Society,
IN AID OF
"The Children's Home,"
AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Thursday Ev'ng, March 11th, 1880.
MR. E. J. FITZHUGH, CONDUCTOR,
MISS DORA HENSON, of Philadelphia, SOPRANO.
MR. FRANK A. MARKWALD, of New York, TENOR.
MISS BELLE S. FOSTER, of St. Louis, PIANISTE.
Admission 50 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts.
For sale at R. J. Shaw's Drug Store. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Great Slaughter of Clothing!
Previous TO REMOVAL I will sell a Large Assortment of MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOYS'
Clothing AT GREAT SACRIFICE,
As every one can ascertain by NOTING the following
Immense Deductions!

Men's Fine Fur Beaver Overcoats, Reduced from	$10 to $7.00
Boys' " " " " "	6 to 3.75
Men's All-Wool Suits, " "	12 to 9.00
" " " " "	10 to 7.50
Youth's " " " " "	8 to 6.00
Boys' " " " " "	6 to 4.00
Fine All-Wool Suits, to order, " "	20 to 14.00

Gents' Furnishing Goods in Proportion!
JOHN H. FRENCH,
19 Cherry St.,
Next to Mansion House, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO D. BOEHM & BRO., No. 7 Front St.
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
Have the largest stock of Domestic Goods this side of New York, bought before the advance, which they will sell at the following Prices for this week only.
WAMSUTTA MUSLIN, [illegible]
FRUIT OF THE LOOM, [illegible]
LONSDALE, [illegible]
HILL, [illegible]
DWIGHT ANCOR, [illegible]
N. Y. MILLS, [illegible]
And many other Brands at Cost.
Best Prints, 7 and 8 cents, per yard.
X Cambrics, 10 " "
Shirting worth 8c we sell for 7cts. Gardners Pillow casing, 40 inch to 45 & 46 wide.
1¼ sheeting at the old price.
White bed spreads, (Job) 1-3 less than wholesale price.
Hamburg Edging from 3½ to 50 cts. per yd.
All Goods Warranted as represented at
D. BOEHM & BRO'S.,
No. 7 Front Street.
GO TO D. BOEHM & BRO., No. 7 Front St.

Curtiss AND Griffen
HARDWARE.
13 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
The Adamant Plow clears in the heaviest soil, has patent reversable point and Iron or Wood beam. Call and see it and examine our stock of
Agricultural Implements,
Clover and Timothy Seed,
Stockbridge Manures,
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IF YOU WANT TO BUY
Muslins and Sheetings Cheap,
Go to BACHMAN'S,
As they have on hand 15 cases,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
TOWELS AND TOWELING,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
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BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
50 New Pieces Hamburg Edgings, just opened,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
Received, 2 Cases New Styles
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS,
1½ Yard Wide, Warranted Silk and Wool,
AT 40 & 50 CTS. PER YD.
BACHMAN'S,
Popular Dry Goods Store.
Next to the Post Office. 27 FRONT ST.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
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Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MORALITIES.

Adversity is a balance to weigh friends.

Feeling is no criterion of right or wrong.

It's poor foolishness to run down your enemies.

Make yourself necessary and your success is certain.

A great deal of mischief is easier done than a little good.

No one is ever fatigued after the exercise of forbearance.

The scales of Justice are for the weight of the transgressor.

The word "impossible" is the mother-tongue of little souls.

Words have double weight when there is a man and character back of them.

Watch your own speech, and notice how it is guided by your less conscious purposes.

A string of opinions no more constitutes faith than a string of beads constitutes holiness.

A man's action is only a picture-book of his creed. He does, after all, what he believes.

An ounce of heart is worth a ton of culture, their mightiest force in the world is heart force.

We are hanging up pictures every day about the chamber walls of our hearts that we shall have to look at when we sit in the shadows.

Diogenes, being asked what beasts were apt to bite the worst, answered: "Of all wild beasts—the slanderer; and of all tame beasts—the flatterer."

Ruskin says that the noblest building made with hands for spiritual ends must lack the perfection of grace and beauty unless lit from the lamp of sacrifice.

Energy will do everything that can be done in this world; and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a two-legged animal a man without it.

A man—so to speak—who is not able to bow to his own conscience every morning is hardly in a condition to respectfully salute the world at any other time of the day.

It is very pleasant to see some men turn round, pleasant as a sudden rush of warm air in Winter or the flash of firelight in the chill dusk; they shed radiance on all around them.

Even to those with whom we are the most intimately associated we should not be less courteous than to strangers, for courtesy to others is the best evidence of our regard for them.

As they who for every slight sickness take physic to repair their health, do rather impair it, so they who for every trifle are eager to vindicate their character, do rather weaken it.

Dignity and firmness go hand in hand—the former always followed by courtesy to all, the latter always commanding respect, and neither ever arbitrary when charitably exercised.

Blessed be the man who knows how to caper and enjoys nonsense; woe to the man that parted early with his boyhood, and blessed be the man that carries his boyhood down latest into life.

SO LIKE ITS DADDY.

Babies are indeed a mystery, but what is said about them is more mysterious still. To the ordinary eye all babies look alike, but it is fashionable, if not absolutely necessary, to say of each one which is exhibited that he looks either like his father or his mother. A French society woman lately called on a friend to congratulate her on a recent accession to the family circle. Her speech of admiration was already composed, and she only waited the proper moment to deliver it. The door opened, and a mild looking woman appeared with something in her arms. The high-born dame at once arose, worked herself into a becoming ecstacy of delight, and, without even looking at the little parcel, exclaimed, in touching tones: "Why, it is the very image of its father." Imagine her dismay, and the equal dismay of the two fond parents, when it was discovered that it was not the nurse who had entered, but the housemaid with an armful of wood. The gentle critic may have seen a resemblance between a bit of wood and the father, but it was certainly not very complimentary to speak it.

CRITICISING NEWSPAPERS.

It is a very easy matter to criticise a newspaper; but to publish one, so as to interest, amuse and instruct the public is no small undertaking. Those who are so prone to find fault with every little item which does not suit their critical and exalted ideas, should buy type, ink and paper, and publish an organ of their own. Let them try it for three months only, and if it don't give them some new ideas of the newspaper business, then we are no judge of human nature. The conceit would be taken out of such individuals so quickly that they would hardly know what was the matter with them or whether they stood on their heads or feet. We would however suggest a trial.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of indignant Republicans in Virginia City and to submit the following questions to the Supreme Conundrum Court of Maine:

1. Is it in accordance with the Constitution to buy stocks when they are low and to sell 'em when they go up?

2. Suppose the dog hadn't stopped, is it in the opinion of the Court at all certain that he would have caught the rabbit; and if so why not—or rather which?

3. Is a strict construction of the statutes necessary to determine that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush?

4. If the streak of ore that Hank Smith says he found on the 2,700-foot level of the Belcher mine is now only ten inches wide, how wide will it be on the 3,000-foot level? [N. B. The importance of an early decision of this grave question is most urgently pressed upon the Court, as the Belcher transfer books close next Saturday.]

5. When will Captain John Kelly have money enough to retire from the turmoil of the stock market?

6. How many blue beans make five?

7. Which would Your Honors rather do or go fishing?

"Now, then, state your case," said a Detroit lawyer, the other day, as he put the $5 bill away in his vest pocket.—"Well," began his client, "suppose the man next door wants to put a barn right against my line, coming within two feet of my house?" "He can't do it, sir—can't do any such thing," replied the lawyer. "But I want to put my barn right up against his line," remarked the client. "Oh—ah—yes, I see! Well, sir, go right ahead and put your barn there. All the law in the case is on your side."

A well-dressed lady called at a carpet warehouse and asked to look at some carpets. The goods were shown, every pattern in the shop being spread out for examination. After looking at everything about the place, and driving some very close bargains in the matter of price, the lady selected a carpet for each room in her house, running up a bill which filled the salesman's heart with joy. When all was completed, he asked where the carpets were to be sent. The lady replied, without hesitation, that she would call and let him know. "You see," she added, "my husband has bought a piece of ground, and talks of soon building a house on it. If he does you know, I shall want some new carpets and I will call and order these."

A sad looking man went into a Burlington drug store. "Can you give me," he asked, "something that will drive from my mind the thoughts of sorrow and bitter recollections?" And the druggist nodded and put him up a little dose of quinine, and worm-wood, and rhubarb, and epsom salts and a dash of castor oil and gave it to him, and for six months the man couldn't think of anything in the world except new schemes for getting the taste out of his mouth.

A boy in the wild West who for the first time in his life saw a military company out for a drill with fife and drum, gave his mother the following account of the business: "A little man blowed on his squealin' stick, and a big man that stood beside him hammered on his thunder box, then the boss man pulled out a big, long knife and shook it at the fellers what was standin' up in a long row, and they all walked off on two legs."

A country doctor, being out, for a day's shooting, took his errand boy to carry the game bag. Entering a field of turnips, the dog pointed, and the boy, overjoyed at the prospect of his master's success, exclaimed: "Lor, master, there's a covey: if you get near 'em won't you physic 'em?" "Physic them, you young rascal! What do you mean?" said the doctor. "Why, kill 'em, to be sure," replied the lad.

Several young men were sitting together, and a young lady happened to approach the vicinity. One "real sweet" young fellow seeing, as he supposed, the young lady looking at him, remarked, playfully, and with a becoming simper: "Well, Miss ——, you needn't look at me as though you wanted to eat me." "Oh, no," replied the young lady; "I never eat greens!"

A little boy in New Haven was saying his prayers the other night, when his little brother teased him. The boy struggled between his sense of duty and his inclination for a time, but finally compromised by saying: "Please, Lord, excuse me while I punch my brother Johnnie's head." Johnnie's head having been duly punched, the prayer was finished.

We don't know whether it is old or not, but we heard a lady ask a friend in a street car, the other day: "Annie, is it proper to say this 'ere, that 'are?" "Why, Kate, of course not," was the reply. "Well," said Kate, "I don't know whether it is proper or not, but I feel cold in this car from that air." The conductor fainted.

An ingenious manager has made a drop curtain representing an enormous bonnet, with sprays of flowers and drooping plumes. This is let down on the play early in the first scene and is kept down all the evening, and the audience seeing about as much of the play as it is accustomed to seeing, goes away delighted.

A young mother was giving to her son, aged five years, a touching description of the misery into which the prodigal son had fallen. "Far away from home and his kind father, obliged to take care of swine, with nothing to eat but the husks of corn left by them," etc. "Then why didn't he eat the pig" was the practical reply.

The other day, at a Cincinnati wedding, the organist occupied the time before the coming of the bride and groom by playing various voluntaries, and just before they arrived at the church door he thoughtlessly struck up, "Trust her not, she's fooling thee."

"A census-taker," said the old lady. "Wall, thar is me and Jeremiah, an' Sarah Ann, an' that's all, 'cept Jim, an' he's a fool an' ain't got no senses to take."

Lady—How old are you, little boy? Little darkey—Well, if you goes by what mudder says, I's six. But if you go by de fun I's had, I's most a hundred.

It is strangely singular how much the boy with a pair of new suspenders hates to wear a coat.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER XV.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any diocese has been or shall be created in this state, under and by virtue of the authority of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and shall desire to become a legal corporation in this state, it shall be lawful for the convention of said diocese, at any regular meeting thereof, in which a majority of the parishes belonging thereto are represented by both clerical and lay deputies, to declare by resolution their desire and intention to become such legal corporation; and upon their filing in the office of the secretary of state of this state, a copy of said resolution together with a certificate stating the name of said diocese, with the name of its president, secretary and its standing committee, which shall consist of not less than four clerical and four lay members, duly signed by said president and secretary in the presence of the chancellor, or of a justice of the supreme court of this state, the said convention shall thereupon become a body corporate, by the name or title expressed in such certificate.

2. And be it enacted, That all the estate and property now or hereafter belonging to or held by such diocese, shall be vested in and managed by the said corporation, which shall have perpetual succession, and exercise and be clothed with the powers and privileges enumerated in the first section of an act approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act concerning corporations;" and shall also be capable of taking and holding by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any property in trust for religious, ecclesiastical, charitable or educational objects, appertaining to, or under the control of said convention or other ecclesiastical authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church in said diocese, and of executing the same; provided, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the constitution, canons or laws of said church.

3. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to appoint or elect, in such manner as they may determine, discreet persons as trustees, not less than five in number who shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and citizens of this state, residing within the limits of said diocese; and upon the filing in the office of the secretary of state of a certificate, under the hand and seal of the president and secretary of said convention, stating the corporate name selected for said trustees, and also the names of said trustees, they, the said trustees, shall become a body corporate, under the name and title so certified, and shall have perpetual succession, and exercise and be clothed with the powers and privileges enumerated in the first section of the act aforesaid, entitled "An act concerning corporations."

4. And be it enacted, That the said trustees when so incorporated, shall have the management and care of any fund already existing, or which may hereafter be contributed, acquired, or received, and any accumulations thereof, for the support of the episcopate of said diocese, and the appropriation of the income of said fund for that purpose, according to the direction to be from time to time given by said convention of said diocese; they shall also be capable of taking and holding by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any property, funds or securities of any kind in trust for religious, ecclesiastical, charitable or educational purposes, appertaining to, or under the control of the convention or other ecclesiastical authority of said diocese, and of executing the same; provided, that the same shall not be inconsistent with the constitution, canons or laws of said church.

5. And be it enacted, That said trustees shall present to each regular diocesan convention a statement of their proceedings, exhibiting the condition of the fund, together with an account of their receipts and disbursements; they may provide by-laws for the removal of a trustee for good cause, and on such removal, may declare the place vacant, and fill the same until the next regular meeting of said convention, which body shall permanently fill all vacancies existing in said trustees.

6. And be it enacted, That whenever any diocese has heretofore existed, or which now exists, or which may hereafter exist, within the state of New Jersey, in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, has been or shall be divided into two or more dioceses, it shall be lawful for the body of trustees holding in trust, or having control of the fund for the support of the bishop of said original or dividing diocese, to make such divisions of all bonds, mortgages, securities or property as may be or may have been agreed upon by the said original and said new diocese, whether after or in prospect of such division, and to assign, transfer and set over the same to such trustee as may be appointed for said new diocese, to hold to them and their successors for the trusts upon them imposed; and in case of such division so effected, all trusts in relation to the securities thereby conveyed, incumbent upon the former trustees, shall ipso facto cease and be discharged.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1880.

CHAPTER XII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any banking corporation having capital stock divided into shares, and created under the laws of this state by special act of incorporation or otherwise, the capital of which has become impaired, shall have power to reduce the par value of each share of its stock to such an amount as shall be agreed on by the consent of stockholders representing two-thirds of its capital stock, and shall also have power, by like consent, to determine to issue so many additional shares of its capital stock at the par value so fixed as by a like consent shall be agreed to, not exceeding in the whole, with the shares of stock previously issued and outstanding, at the par value so fixed, the amount of capital limited by its act of incorporation or certificate of organization; and upon filing in the office of the secretary of state a certificate in writing, signed by stockholders representing two-thirds of its capital stock, setting forth the number of shares of stock previously issued and outstanding, the reduced par value fixed and agreed on and the number of additional shares of stock agreed on and determined to be issued, then and from thenceforth the par value of such stock shall be taken and considered to be the amount so fixed and certified, and the additional shares so determined to be issued may be issued in the following manner, viz.: the directors, managers, trustees, or other governing body of such corporation, shall give not less than ten days' notice, by advertisement in one or more newspapers of the state and by circulars sent by mail to the stockholders whose post office address is known, of a time and place when they will open books of subscription for such additional shares of stock, and at such time and place shall receive subscriptions therefor; the previously existing stockholders of such corporation shall each be entitled at such time and place to subscribe for and take such proportion of such additional stock as their shares bear to the total number of previously existing shares, and if any additional stock is not so taken by stockholders within ten days after the books for that purpose are opened, it may be subscribed for and taken by any person or persons.

2. And be it enacted, That when said stock is so subscribed, taken and paid for, the directors shall cause a certificate thereof to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and thereupon the persons so subscribing, taking, and paying for said additional stock shall become stockholders to the amount and proportion of stock so taken by them.

3. And be it enacted that this shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1880.

CHAPTER XIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section thirteen of said act, and which reads as follows:

"13. That every subpœna or process for appearance shall be served on the person to whom it is directed, or a copy thereof left at his dwelling house or usual place of abode, at least ten days prior to its return," be amended so as to read as follows:

13. That every subpœna or process for appearance shall be served by the same officers now authorized to serve writs of summons and other common law processes, on the person to whom it is directed, or a copy thereof left at his dwelling house, or usual place of abode by one of said officers, at least ten days prior to its return.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1880.

CHAPTER XIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all corporations organized now or hereafter under the act to which this is a further supplement, may, at any meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, increase the capital stock and the number of shares therein, until it shall reach the amount named in the original certificate, and in case more capital is necessary, an additional certificate shall be filed, under the hands and seals of two-thirds in interest of the stockholders, or their legal representatives, stating the amount of such additional capital required, which shall be proved or acknowledged and recorded in the manner heretofore provided for in this act; provided, that for all stock issued under such supplemental certificates, such corporation, its directors and stockholders, shall be entitled to all the benefits, and subject to all the liabilities contained in said act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]
Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible]
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[illegible]
RETURNING.
[illegible]
Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Orrin Pierson, [illegible] complainant, and Elizabeth M. Bowman, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

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SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Frank Bergen, Sol'r.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, January 28th, 1880.

Hettie M. Garthwait, Executrix of Matthias Garthwait, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Hatfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 4, 1880.
AARON HATFIELD.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Thomas [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 5, 1880.
JOHN V. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James M. Dunn and L. L. Martin, of the City of Plainfield, under the firm of Dunn & Martin was dissolved on the 23d day of January last by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by James M. Dunn, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James M. Dunn, and all demands against the same are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES M. DUNN,
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 3d, 1879.

Abraham J. Miller and Joshua W. Brown, Executors of Fanny Tyler, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 19th, 1880.

[illegible], Executor of Anna S. Barclay, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

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BRIDGET'S VALENTINE.

The postman rapped sharply on Mrs. O'Donohue's door (this door belonged to the back room on the third floor of a tall, narrow, dingy house in a long, narrow, dark street containing many other tall, narrow, dingy houses) on St. Valentine's morning. His satchel and his left hand were filled with letters and valentines, and in his right hand he carried a pretty blue-and-gold paper box—a little battered, as paper boxes are apt to be when they come by mail—tied with a blue satin ribbon, and smelling like roses.

A young girl wearing a soiled calico dress and shoes down at heel, but with her rough curly hair piled in huge puffs on the top of her head, and a pair of cheap, tawdry ear-rings in her ears, holding a torn and crumpled novel in her hand, opened the door.

"Miss Bridget O'Donohue?" asked the postman.

"That's myself," answered the girl.

"Then here's a valentine for you," said he, handing her the box; and turning quickly, he was down the stairs and out of the house in a twinkle.

Mrs. O'Donohue was washing, and the windows of the room were dim with steam. Bridget went to one of them, wiped a couple of panes dry with the skirt of her dress, and opened the box. A howl of delight burst from her lips.

"An' what in the worruld is it Biddy dear?" cried her mother, rushing from the wash-tub, her arms covered with soap-suds to the elbows.

"Kape away! Don't come near it wid the soap-suds!" screamed her daughter. "It's one of thim Kitty Crowley was a-tellin' about last night—a valentine. An', och! ain't it lovely! Niver sor I the likes before."

Mrs. O'Donohue put her arms behind her and looked over her daughter's shoulder. "Bless us an' save us!" she exclaimed; "it makes me think of the fairies. Shure it looks like some of their worruk; it do entirely."

"Niver in all me life sor I the like before," repeated Bridget, and I don't believe she ever did. It was a beautiful valentine. A sheet of creamy, satiny paper, on which were delicately painted the loveliest white roses and snow-drops and blushing moss-rose buds, and in the centre of which was fastened a pretty gold ring, and beneath the ring this verse was written in a plain and handsome hand:

"I offer roses pure and white—
Emblems of girlhood's happy days—
And sweet moss-buds by Cupid pinched
To deck Love's ways;
And snow-drops—Hope's own dainty flowers—
That whisper you may yet be mine,
Dear girl with sunny hair and smile—
My Valentine!"

These lines Miss O'Donohue spelled out slowly, mispronouncing many of the words, and making sad nonsense of what was rather nonsensical already; but her mother listened with as much delight as though the reading were perfect—as, no doubt, she thought it was—exclaiming, as her daughter finished, "That bates *Tom Moore intirely!* But, Biddy darlint, you haven't 'sunny' hair; your hair is like the night."

"They mostly puts that kind of hair in songs," said her daughter, "an' I wish you wouldn't call me Biddy again. Bridget's bad enough, so it is, an' I'll change me hull name whin I get married, so I will. I wonder who in the wide worruld presinted me wid this beautiful valentine?"

"Bridget O'Donohue," said her mother, solemnly, at the same time looking at her with admiring eyes, "some young gintleman has fallen dead in love wid you, an' you only three months in this blissid country. An' I don't be surprised at it, for since you put them puffs on the top of your skull, an' I bought you thim illigant ear-rings, you look like a princess. An' sorra a doubt I have but that he'll be wantin' to marry you in a year or so—I was married meself at fifteen—an' I hope you'll not be desartin' your old mother when you're a foine lady."

"I wouldn't so demane meself," replied Miss Bridget, with a toss of her head, "if you bees only a washer-woman. I'll buy you a silk dress an' a hat wid an ostrich feather, an' a goold watch to wear whin you comes to see me. But you mustn't be comin' too often. He mightn't like it."

"Shure I'll never interfare between you an' him, me brave gurril," said her mother. "Mothers-in-law do be doin' that too much, they do; but I'll kape me place, never fear. An' now, Biddy—I mane Bridget—darlint, your frinds must see this valentine, goold ring an' all, an' larn the prospects that has arose before you. But it won't do for you to be runnin' about from house till house wid it as though you'd niver had the like before at all at all."

"Shure I niver had," said Bridget.

"Whisht! no nade tellin' that same," said her mother. "For all they know, you had hundreds in the old country. Put on your Ulster an' your knew hat, an' go an' ax your frinds here to a tay party. For a tay party I intend to have at four o'clock this very afternoon, an' while you're away, I'll put aside the washin' an' red up the place. An' you'll have to go widout the lace hankerchy I promised you till next month, for the money I've saved must go for the atin' an drinkin'."

So in a short time Miss O'Donohue, in a Pinafore hat set jauntily on the back of her head, and a gray Ulster coming down to her feet (thereby concealing the very much soiled calico dress) was knocking at various doors in the house in which she lived, the house next door, the house across the way, and a house around the corner, delivering verbal invitations to her friends to a tea party to take place at her residence that afternoon, all of which invitations, albeit, Miss O'Donohue was no great favorite, on account of her silly airs, were accepted, with loud expressions of pleasure.

"It's me birthday party," she explained to the invited guests.

"But, Bridget, I thought your birthday was last December, just after you come over," said Kittie Crowley.

"It was," said Bridget; "but me party was postponed for raisons."

And at four o'clock precisely a dozen or more young girls, with several of their mothers, grandmothers, and aunts, gathered around Mrs. O'Donohue's hospitable table, and devoured biscuits, cold ham, pickles, peanuts and cake, and drank vast quantities of lemonade and tea, with much gossiping and giggling. Mrs. O'Donohue thought they never would stop handing her their plates and tumblers and cups; but at last, to her great satisfaction, they did, and the opportunity for which she had been impatiently waiting arrived. And pushing the tea-table back against the wall, she called out, as though the idea had just occurred to her, "Bridget dear, perhaps your friends would like to see your valentine."

"An' did you git a valentine? Oh, you sly thing, to say nothing about it!" said Kitty Crowley.

"Is it a comical one?" asked Mary Lee.

"Bring it out this minit!" commanded Annie Pheeny.

And as Miss O'Donohue pretended to blush and hesitate, all the girls shouted in chorus, "The valentine! the valentine!"

And at last, with an air of great pride and importance, the valentine was produced. Its extreme beauty and resplendence for a moment struck the group of girls dumb with astonishment. And then there was another chorus of "Splendid!" "Beautiful!" "Illigant!" "Must have cost tin dollars at the very least!" "Who sint it to you, Bridget?"

"I ain't sure," said Bridget, with a simper and her favorite toss of the head, "but I mostly thinks I know. A young gintleman wid beautiful black eyes and a big dimant pin, that lives in a 'ligant house near the baker's. He sits in the windy an' smiles at me ivery day whin I goes for bread."

"An' you'll be marryin' him some fine day, an' forgittin' all your old comrades," said Kitty Crowley.

"I'll not be forgettin' thim," said Bridget, with emphasis.

"But you'll be forsakin' them," suggested Annie Pheeny.

"Sure an' I suppose he'd make me," replied Miss O'Donohue. "I'd have to 'sociate wid me own class thin. But I'd spake to ye all whin I met ye," she added, in a patronizing manner.

"Indade an' I'm obliged to you for your great condescension," said Annie.

"An' so are all the rest of the girruls, I'm sure," joined in Mrs. Crowley, Katie's mother. "You allus thought yourself above them, Bridget dear, but, faith! I never could see the differ."

"Me child's shuparior style an' beauty is the differ," announced Mrs. O'Donohue; "an' so I tell you, Mrs. Crowley, ma'am."

"I don't take in washin' to give shuparior style to me Kate," retorted Mrs. Crowley.

"An' no dacent girl would want 'style' when her mother had to find it for her in the 'washtub,'" declared Kate. "But I suppose the washtubs will be burned whin Biddy"—purposely using the obnoxious name—"gits the young gintleman, an' lives in the iligant house near the baker's."

"Indade an' they will, Kittie Crowley," said Bridget, her voice trembling and her ear-rings jingling, "an' iverything else belongin' to this low place; an' as for the low, common, jealous folks I've been forced to know hear, I'll wash my hands of them for iver and iver."

Just then there came a loud knock at the door.

"Maybe it's black eyes an' dimant pin comin' to see his bride," said Mary Lee. "If it is, you needn't introduce us, Biddy dear. We won't be offended."

But no young gentleman met Mrs. O'Donohue's gaze as she threw open the door. The postman confronted her. "I left a valentine in a box here this morning," he said.

"You did," replied Mrs. O'Donohue, in a faint voice.

"It was a mistake," he went on, hurriedly; "and I've nearly lost my situation on account of it—the young fellow that sent it raised such a row in the office. It's for Miss Bridget O'Donovan, who lives at the same number in the next street. Being used to bringing letters here, and the names being so much alike, I mixed things a little."

And, sure enough, there was the direction on the cover of the box as plain as could be, though Bridget and her mother (the latter for a very good reason, however) had neither of them noticed it.

Mrs. O'Donohue handed the valentine over in perfect silence. But as soon as the postman departed, such a Babel as there was!

"Shure, Biddy, it will be too bad if he don't let you 'sociate wid us." "Don't burn the washtubs yet awhile, me dear." "I thought that ring a little too genteel for anny of me lady's fingers." "Smile at us from the windy of the big house when we go to the baker's anyhow, that's a darlint."

"I'll be thankful to yez all if ye'll lave me house this instant, an' niver inter it again," said Mrs. O'Donohue, in a quiet rage.

"We're goin', ma'am—yes, ma'am," said Mrs. Crowley. "Thanks for your intertainment, ma'am. It's plisint to come where there's so much style an' beauty, ma'am, an' where the young lady is goin' to be married to a rich young gintleman, an' wash her hands of all her comrades for iver an' iver, ma'am. Sind for us when ye have another valentine to show us, ma'am. Good-avenin', ma'am. Good-avenin', Miss Bridget O'Donohue."

What did the man—tel.

Where did the cow—hide.

Happy thought—Live forever.

"Truth is mighty"—mighty scarce.

Man proposes, but—he is not always accepted.

A masked ball—Weeping behind your handkerchief.

When grapes are squeezed it makes them whine.

The wind always finds something to blow about.

Marriage on a train may be termed a railroad tie.

"Bear and forbear," said Bruin, as he ate up his brother.

Old Ocean indulges in storms merely for wreck-creation.

The postage stamp knows its place after it has been licked once.

An eagle on a ten-dollar gold piece is worth five hundred in the air.

An exchange says of a defaulter: "He admits a gap of $2,000 between himself and his creditors."

When the poor of a city ask bread they are giving paving-stones, and made to lay them in the streets.

Job has been marked down in history as the patient man. The fact is that at one time he was just boiling over.

Hanging is a capital punishment, especially when you're hanging on some good-looking fellow's arm—isn't it girls?

An Illinois girl's toast—"The young men of America—Their arms our support, our arms their reward; fall in, men; fall in."

A smart American girl calls a young fellow of her acquaintance "Honeysuckle," because he's always hanging over the front fence.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER XXII.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section twenty-five of the act to which this is a supplement, which section reads as follows:

"25. And be it enacted, That if any candidate for office in any election, as hereinafter mentioned under the laws of this state, or any other person shall directly or indirectly, offer, promise, procure, confer or give any money, property, thing in action, victuals, drink, preferment, or other consideration or valuable thing by way of fee, reward, gift or gratuity for giving or refusing to give any vote in any election of any public officer, state, county or municipal whatever, or of any member of the congress of the United States, or of electors for president and vice president of the United States, such person shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court, said fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor such imprisonment six months; and further, such person shall, on such conviction, and as part of the judgment of the court, be deprived of the right of suffrage, and such candidate for office be disqualified to hold any office to which he was elected at such election; and further, if any person shall directly or indirectly ask for, accept, receive or take any such bribe, or the promise thereof, by giving or refusing to give his vote in any such election, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished with the like penalties as hereinbefore provided," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

25. And be it enacted, That if any candidate for office in any election hereinafter mentioned under the laws of this state, or any other person shall directly or indirectly offer, promise, procure, confer or give any money, property, thing in action, preferment, or other consideration or valuable thing, or shall furnish or supply any money, note, check, draft, credit or property to be used by way of fee, reward, gift or gratuity for giving or refusing to give any vote in any election of any public officer, state, county or municipal whatever, or of any member of the congress of the United States, or of electors for president and vice president of the United States, such person either offering or receiving the same shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction therefor be punished by fine or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court, said fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor such imprisonment one year at hard labor; and further, such person shall, on such conviction, and as part of the judgment of the court, be deprived of the right of suffrage, and such candidate for office be disqualified to hold any office to which he was elected at such election; and further, if any person shall mark in any way for the purpose of corruptly identifying any ticket, that shall be afterward voted at such election, with intent to escape, evade or violate the provisions of said section twenty-five of the act to which this is a supplement, then any such person shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court, said fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor such imprisonment one year at hard labor; and further, any person not indicted for the acts forbidden as aforesaid may be compelled to testify in any judicial proceeding against any person or persons charged with bribery, corrupt solicitation, or the offences hereby prohibited, and shall not be permitted to withhold his testimony on the ground that he may criminate himself or subject himself to punishment, but such testimony shall not be afterwards used against him in any judicial proceedings, except for perjury in giving such testimony.

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WHEREAS, The provisions heretofore in force relative to the advertisement and sale of lands have not been in all respects known or complied with, whereby the titles to certain lands are alleged to be defective and uncertain;

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no sale of real estate heretofore made, shall be invalidated by reason of any advertisement of such sale having been in only one newspaper in the county where such lands lie; provided, such advertisement shall have been duly inserted in a newspaper published at the county seat of said county; and provided, that all the other provisions of said act shall have been complied with; but the purchaser of any such real estate having paid the price thereof and received a deed for the same, shall be deemed to have as good and complete a title thereto as if such advertisement of such sale, or any adjournment thereof, had been in all particulars duly advertised, and provided further, that nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revison), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, Through inadvertence, orders to show cause why the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of decedents should not be sold for the payment of their debts, have been made returnable at times when the orphans' court did not happen to be in session, and orders to sell in pursuance thereof have been accordingly made at the next or some subsequent sitting of said court; and whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of orders to sell so made; now, therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any order for the sale of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of any testator or intestate, for the payment of the debts of such testator or intestate, heretofore made by the orphans' court of any county in this state at the sitting of said court next after the return day of the order to show cause therein, shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if made on said return day, though not made upon a day appointed by the court, and though, on such return day, said court was not in session; provided, that no objection, by or on behalf of any party interested, was presented to the court or to the surrogate prior to such making thereof; and provided further, that this act shall apply only to cases wherein all the other requirements of the law have been complied with.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An act respecting the statue of Major-General Philip Kearny.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the statue of Major General Philip Kearny, originally intended to be placed in the National Statuary Gallery at Washington City, be and the same is hereby directed to be erected at some suitable place in the city of Newark, and that to that end the same be delivered to "The Philip Kearny Monument Association" of that city, to be erected at the expense of said association, and without expense to the state.

2. And be it enacted, That all laws and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize certain townships, towns and cities to issue bonds and to take the bonds of the Montclair Railway Company," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee of any township, or other governing board of any municipality, holding income bonds of the Montclair Railway Company are hereby empowered to sell them at private sale for the best price obtainable in their discretion, and to apply the proceeds according to law; and that so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed, and this act shall be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1880.

CHAPTER XXX.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, entitled "An act concerning cities," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That chapter one hundred and two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, entitled "An act concerning cities," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments and arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the town council or township committee of any town or township in this State to authorize and direct the collector or receiver of taxes, or other proper officer or officers of such town or township to receive and collect upon all taxes and assessments remaining due and unpaid in whole or in part at the date of the passage of this act, interest at such rate, not exceeding twelve per centum nor less than seven per centum per annum, as shall be determined by said town council or township committee, from the time when such taxes or assessment became by law due and payable.

2. And be it enacted, That in cases of sales of lands heretofore made for arrears of taxes or assessments in any town or township in this State, where such town or township has become the purchaser, it shall be lawful for the town council or township committee to authorize and direct the treasurer or other proper officer of such town or township to cancel and surrender any certificate of sale held by such town or township, upon the payment to him of the amount of tax or assessment for or on account of which such sale was made, with interest from the time when such tax or assessment became by law due and payable, at such rate not exceeding twelve per centum nor less than seven per centum per annum, as shall be determined by such town council or township committee and the costs and expense of selling such land; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cases where such certificate of sale shall be held by any person or persons other than such town or township.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the town council or township to authorize and direct the collector or receiver of taxes or other proper officer or officers of such township, to receive and collect upon all taxes and assessments which may hereafter be levied, assessed or imposed by such town or township and which may remain wholly or partly due at or after the expiration of the time limited by law for the payment thereof, such rate of interest not exceeding twelve per centum nor less than seven per centum per annum, as shall be determined by such town council or township committee.

4. And be it enacted, That the town council or township committee may by a general order or resolution determine what rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum nor less than seven per centum per annum, shall be charged and collected in the cases set forth in the preceding sections of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the annual appropriation for the completion of the geological survey of this state, made in the supplement to this act, which was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be further continued for five years.

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April sixth, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-five.

Whereas, it is a recognized principle that when practicable laws should be general and uniform in their character, and the general corporation act of the state, provides at elections for managers or directors of every incorporated company in this state, stockholders may vote in person or by proxy, and the proxies used shall be limited to three years from their date; and, whereas, by a late law of the state the right of persons entitled to vote at elections for managers or directors of insurance companies of this state is abridged by limiting the use of proxies to one year from their date by means of which females, invalids, or persons residing at a distance as well as other parties who cannot conveniently attend such elections are incommoded, for remedy whereof:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter all persons entitled to vote at any election of any insurance company in this state may vote in person, or by attorney or proxy, but no proxy shall be voted or allowed or received for more than three years from its date.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or repugnant to the foregoing shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers, and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where the township committee of any township in this state have applied for and obtained the appointment of commissioners to make a new assessment of the costs and expenses incurred in making an improvement in such township, under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, it shall be lawful for the township committee of any such township to pay to such commissioners, and to any engineer and counsel employed by such commissioners, and to all other persons performing any of the services prescribed by the said act, such compensation, fees and costs as have been or shall be taxed and allowed by the circuit judge of the county in which such township is situated, notwithstanding the act under which such commissioners were appointed may not be applicable to such township.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXV.

An act validating defective conveyances.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no deed of conveyance of land made prior to the year eighteen hundred and seventy, by any sheriff or other officer, or auditors in attachment pursuant to any decree, judgment, execution or order of any court, shall be null or void because it may lack the affidavit of the officer making the deed of conveyance aforesaid, and the approval of such deed by the chancellor, justice or master provided for and required by an act of the legislature entitled "An act for the better security of titles to land sold by sheriffs or other officers," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, nor shall the absence of the affidavit and approval therein so required be esteemed cause sufficient to

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On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880,

at 11 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing four Senatorial and fourteen District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

Wm. W. Shippen, Ch'm., Ass'n Browning,
R. F. Stockton, M. H. Stratton,
G. D. W. Vroom, Jos. W. Yates,
John C. Dunham, Nath'l Townsend,
Edward H. Wright.
Joseph L. Naar, Sec'y.

GAMBLING.

A member has been expelled from the New York Produce Exchange because, failing in business and then being unable to meet his compromise notes, he by word of mouth charged misfortune to losses caused by "gambling" on the Exchange. That the Board of Managers, with assumed indignation, officially proclaimed to be a slander and therefor thrust the offending gentleman out of doors.

Such a decision won't bear the investigation of truth. To gamble is to bet money or any other valuable consideration on something that may by chance happen, and the law very properly withholds from certain defined species of it the protection of legality.

The prohibition ought to be universal. A man may ruin himself by betting on the throw of cards, or running of a horse, or result of an election, or on many other kinds of chances, as thousands have done and continue to do on the rise or fall of stocks.

In the name of common sense and honesty, where is the difference between a gaming table or race course and the Stock and Produce Exchanges, as at present conducted.

Gambling sits Empress over all.

We believe it to be a fact, that a large portion of the engagements daily made on both the Exchanges named, consist in agreeing to buy or sell without being in possession of the articles professedly bought or sold.

If that is not betting on chances, chalk is cheese.

The whole system is destructive to good morals and sound business, and the sooner it is abolished, better will it be for the general welfare.

If a man wants to purchase wheat or pork, stocks or bonds, in large or small quantities, oblige him to pay the money for the total cost and actually receive the commodities or certificates bought, and selling, let him in like manner make bona-fide delivery at the time.

That would be legitimate trading, and for such purpose, as a means of bringing traders, not gamblers, together, Exchanges were established.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JOEL PARKER.

Among the several Democratic names that have been mentioned in connection with the forthcoming nomination for President, there is no one more eminently fitted for that high and responsible position, both as regards executive skill and personal merit, than our honored fellow citizen of New Jersey, ex-Governor Joel Parker.

His record is unblemished. Nothing can be truthfully said against him, but volumes in his favor. He has been abundantly tested and found in every particular competent and trustworthy.

As Governor for two terms, he displayed administrative ability of the highest order.

He is an honest man.

He is an intelligent statesman.

He is a plain unassuming man of the people.

He believes in popular rights.

He knows public duty and fearlessly performs it.

As a loyal defender of the Constitution and Union, in war and in peace, he has ever stood conspicuous and firm.

We hope the Cincinnati National Convention will wisely make Governor Parker the standard bearer of Democracy in the approaching Presidential contest.

He can carry it to victory.

A writer in the New York *Sun* thus discourses:

"It is now almost certain that Grant is to be again the candidate of the Republican party for the Presidency.

The danger startles patriots, arouses their zeal, and multiplies opposition all over the country. The mass of the people are not besotted nor insane.—They are not ready to be wheedled into that most deplorable of all human degradations—self-enslavement.

The opposition, if cordially united, has ample strength to crush this conspiracy against liberty. The great need of the hour, then, is a cordial union of the opposition; and the way to effect it is for the Democratic party to present to the people a candidate who is a pure and patriotic man, with such warmth of character as excites sympathy and enthusiasm. If there are no such men among the most prominent of the party they can yet be found. Ex-Gov. Joel Parker, of New Jersey, is one such. His popularity is singular. His State has tried him fully in public life, and with so much satisfaction that she is ever ready to try him again. Lofty in patriotism, noble in ambition, untainted with corruption, a man of the people who believes in the people, with warmth of heart to feel most for the most humble, with breadth of soul to compass the whole land, he is such a man as we need. With him we can crush the conspiracy and sink the arch knaves into eternal infamy.

The opportunity now of the Democratic party is grand. Liberty appeals to it for rescue. The service it can now do the country is vital."

The act creating the Pleuro-Pneumonia Bureau has been repealed by both branches of the Legislature.—Another bill, with like provisions as to the one repealed, is now on its final passage, which gives the same power to the State Board of Health, as that vested in the Bureau of last year. Gov. Wm. H. Sterling, Chief of the Bureau, issued a card in the New York *Herald* of Sunday last, raising the quarantine against the exporting of cattle between the States of New York and New Jersey.

Judge Magie's circuit will include Somerset, Morris and Essex Counties, lately presided over by Judge Dalrymple.

Hon. George Sykes died at his residence in Burlington County, Wednesday of last week.

TRUTH ABOUT THE SOUTH.

There has been an immense amount of falsification and abuse heaped upon Southern white people by unprincipled journals, for the purpose of creating prejudice and political capital at the North.

In answer to such partisan fiction, we make lengthened extract from an interesting address recently delivered to the citizens of Cherry Valley, New York, his birthplace, by Doctor William H. White, now and since the close of the war a resident of Atlanta, Georgia.

Doctor White went to the war a *strong Republican*, being the first surgeon appointed from the State of Iowa where he then lived. When peace was attained, in consideration of health he remained at the South.

Read the testimony of an honest Republican eye-witness. It will repay attentive perusal:

"Our State School Commissioner has the universal respect of the colored preachers and teachers all over the State, (as they think and act so do the masses of this people), and of the whites everywhere, because of his care of this public charge. Aside from the good feeling entertained, it is the best of policy to educate and elevate the colored race. It is cheaper to pay for schooling than crime caused by ignorance. This is understood and being promulgated. The thinking, reasoning planter as well as others who employ labor, realize that intelligent labor is better than ignorant labor. They also realize that they will always have the negroes among them, that it is best for both races that they should stay in the Southern States. I proclaim it to be the teaching of our leading Southern statesmen that this people should be given the same common school advantages as are given to white children. If this people get into trouble or need advice or are sick, they universally go to their old masters and mistresses feeling they will be helped. Their surplus funds they give to them to take care of; in a word, in every way they trust them, and while sometimes they are met with a coarse rebuff, they are generally pretty apt to get what they want. The truth is, the former links which bound them together are often thought of, and a sympathy aroused which could but gratify you all as it has me. I never saw more patience, more generous kindness, a better appreciation of the wants of those needing assistance than I have seen exhibited by the whites of the South towards the colored people. Northern people do not know how to get along with the blacks of the South; they have not the patience to put up with their thoughtless, inefficient, thriftless ways. I have become convinced they are best off in the hands of their old owners.

No Southern gentleman or lady hesitates to speak to them when they are recognized by them, and generally a kind word is returned. The war left very much of the South a desolate waste. Great armies had marched over the country; plantation fences, gin-houses and cotton-gins, family residences, as well as many of the old slave tenement-houses, were, with villages and cities, left in ruins, and the dependent, truly helpless, ignorant and generally homeless colored race in the first days of their liberty were in a frightful condition. Many for a time followed the Union army; others fell into the hands of new-comers, designing men, and were scattered like leaves before the fall winds. Those who remained with their old masters, like them were without provisions. Cattle, sheep and hogs had been taken to supply the demands of the armies. They were also without money, and had they had it for a time they could not have procured the common comforts of life. Still they by untold and many laughable but commendable dodges kept their heads above water. It was about the year 1872 that the present system of working this people was generally adopted by the land-owners. Briefly, this is done on one of three different plans, viz: One mule and food for it, with working tools, a small house and a certain number of acres of land are given to a family with the understanding that one-half of the cotton, one-half of the corn, and whatever else raised, except on the acre garden patch, belongs to the landlord. Where the colored man owns everything save the land, and feeds his own mule, then one-third of everything raised is the landlord's part. Others hire a certain number of hands and supply them weekly with rations of meal, meat, flour and molasses, and pay them on an average $10 per month. Under these systems the best of feeling has been developed, and it is to the interest of the employer to deal justly, and of the laborer to work faithfully. There certainly has been, and is, a growing feeling of mutual interest. It is very rare that marked injustice is done at this time by either party. When tramps and those who had everything to gain and nothing to lose had possession of leased ground, or a large proportion of the planting lands of the South, I heard of much injustice having been done to the poor ignorant blacks.

On the 1st of last January the colored people owned in Georgia 502,000 acres of land; town and city property, assessed at $1,110,147; horses, mules, hogs and cattle, at $1,641,367; mechanical tools and farming implements, at $520,000; had out at interest, $76,658; or paid taxes on an aggregate of $5,124,875 worth of property at its assessed valuation or two-thirds of its real value and which was about 15 per cent. below that of the previous year. I have taken some pains to gather like statistics from other Southern States and the general result has been alike favorable—in some of the States, all things considered, even more favorable. I hold the reports of the Comptroller-General of Georgia and that of the State School Commissioner for 1878, and the facts as above given are just as they reported them to the Governor and Legislature. I shall be glad to show them to any one who may desire to examine them. Vanderbilt once said he found it harder to make the first $5,000 of his fortune than the next $5,000,000. When it is considered that the negroes of Georgia have made this start within the past seven years, and that they had to purchase the implements to work with and supplies on credit at gamblers' prices, what may not be expected of their showing at the end of the next ten years? They have their churches, Masonic lodges and any number of benevolent societies. The latter are composed of both sexes, and when they, with their clean white aprons and badges, appear upon the street they attract attention. They are fond of making a display and are extravagant in this respect. We also have in the State several colored military and fire companies. In Atlanta four of the former are splendidly uniformed, the gift mostly of the white citizens. Their fine guns were furnished by the State.

Before entering upon matters in the every-day life of this race as seen by me, I will try, in part, to correct what I grant may have appeared strange as to their political rights and the large dropping off of the colored vote since the five years succeeding the war. This seeming dark cloud has caused a vast amount of food for a certain class of Northern political speakers and writers.

It has been assumed that all this people would have voted a Republican ticket if they could and dared. As well might it be said of all white men in the North. For a time, I grant, they believed nothing of a political nature save it was told them by white Republicans; but it is not so now. They learned these practical lessons—that the pomp and display inside and outside of loyal leagues meant office and power to worthless men and no good to them.

Our elective franchise laws as I see their operation are made to fall equally upon both races. Three years ago all male citizens in Georgia were required to pay their poll and other taxes before they could use this privilege. Its justice has been questioned, but a glance will show that the delinquent white tax-payer is at least as five to one of the blacks. People South see the advantage they now hold in this colored citizenship, and they will not lose the large increased Congressional representation it gives them. They also believe in an intelligent use of the ballot, and thus favor the educating of the colored children. The intimidation of colored men at the polls is only in the imagination and the preaching of interested politicians. We have read of how they have been shot, deliberately murdered and otherwise outrageously maltreated.

Yes, I know you have. I admit there are some barbarians in the South, some drunkards and some thoughtless, reckless men, as well as in your State, the world over. I lately picked up a newspaper and counted five murders, three burglaries and other crimes committed in this good State of New York, and a few days afterwards called and examined the exchanges of a certain newspaper. I found no savage comments as to the barbarous, terrible condition of your society, but nearly all of the papers examined raged and waxed wild over the condition of things in the South, of the poor blacks, thus magnifying and turning the unfortunate private fights, murders and acts of desperadoes here and there in that section into a general lawlessness, a propensity to bloodshed, and insisting that there is a lack of proper administration of the laws. I pronounce unqualifiedly such a general arraignment of the Southern people as undeserved and ungenerous. It evinces to me a want of magnanimity not in accordance with my notions of the intelligence and candor of Northern men and women.

This altered relationship between the whites and negroes has resulted in material advancement to both, as is conclusively shown by the fact that in the great Southern staple of cotton there has been raised during the last ten years largely more bales than during the ten years just preceding the war. I think I am right in giving the number in excess to be 11,342,000 bales, which at the present prices would be worth $567,000,000. The increase of grains, the grasses and fruits has been equally as great. At the same time both races are more independent, while in a business point of view both feel dependent, and stand ready as a whole to do right, to work for the interest of each other.

I grant that when this people largely forsook their old masters for a time after the close of the war the unexpected treatment caused with many whites unpleasant feelings, but it is forgotten. In the last Legislature of Georgia, a Democratic body, an issue arose as to which of two parties, a colored Republican or a white Democrat (a nephew of a former Governor of the State), McDonald, was entitled to a seat. The vote was close, and the white applicant had the certificate, but it was decided that the colored man was elected, and the white man was unseated and the colored man given his place.

My friends, I close with a word as to the social relations of the Southern people. This relation is a delicate matter for regulation by arbitrary law, even where the natural distinctions are less marked than they are between the whites and blacks of the South. In no part of the country would such an attempt by government, either Federal or State, be sooner resented than in your own section. I repeat I know the people of the whole South are heartily willing to abide by and respect the political rights conferred on the colored race by the amendments to the Constitution. Yet, while this is true, they felt and still feel that much of the "reconstruction" legislation of Congress was an attempt to interfere with their social customs and needlessly to humble their pride; that the legislation aimed, or seemingly so, to give advantage to the colored people in the struggle for political power; to exalt the ignorant classes of that section above the intelligent; to confer special immunities and protection of the late slave. Now I ask, could any sensitive, brave, high-minded people, no matter how sadly crushed by the adversities of war and the general derangement of their industries, no matter how great mistakes or wrongs they might have made, do otherwise than regard this as an indignity and humiliation? I did not fight them nearly four years for the pleasure of mortifying them and continually trampling them under foot, but to keep our Government intact and to bring them back into the Union. Great injustice is done them when it is imputed to disloyalty or a continued spirit of rebellion. My best information and observation, obtained by listening to conversation in cars, hotels, reception-rooms, in private and public places where I was unknown, has convinced me that the earnest, anxious desire of that people at the close of the war was to resume quietly and dignifiedly their political relations in the Union. They accepted in good faith the results imposed upon them by the constitutional amendments and strove by accommodating themselves to the changed condition of labor to build up again their waste places and regain their lost prosperity. The solid South would soon thaw and party crust crumble if they were left to manage their domestic affairs unmolested. I feel that that people will not be correctly understood and a general, liberal, generous sentiment established over the North until Southern statesmen come here and meet the people on the stump, face to face, and make known their manly feelings and hopes of a grand future for our great and blessed Government.

RAILROAD MOVEMENTS.

It is stated that an agreement is proposed between the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Railroad, to build a new road from Norristown to Bethlehem.—Soon after the North Pennsylvania Railroad passed under the control of the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley people found themselves almost entirely cut off from Philadelphia. Then it was only by the sufferance of Mr. Gowen that they were allowed any privileges. It is a fixed fact that the Pennsylvania Company will build a road to Norristown. That much is settled upon, whether the line is extended any further or not. The rest is left for the Lehigh Valley Company, and that concern has not given a decided answer, although the indications are that it will go into the scheme. Even the short road to Norristown will be one of the most important feeders the Pennsylvania Company has in that section, both in freight and passenger traffic. A report is also current that President Gowen, of the Reading Road, has effected a lease of the New Jersey Central Road with the object of securing an outlet at New York for its supplies, and of cutting off the Lehigh Valley Company from that market.

ON RECORD.

The bill to repeal the act authorizing the publication of the public laws in the newspapers, also all bills designing to cut down the prices of legal advertising, which passed the Senate week before last, were reported adversely upon by the Printing Committee in the House last week. A vote to sustain the report of the Committee resulted in 44 members voting for sustainment of the Committee's Report, to 12 against it. The twelve voting against the newspapers were Messrs. Beekman, Conkling, Craft, Ewing, Fritts, Gill, Hence, Lufberrow, Oviatt, Parsons, Van Duyne and Vernon, the latter from the Third District, Union County. Messrs. Stiles and Dunn, our other two representatives voted for the newspapers. When the bill passed the Senate, Messrs. Gen. Sewell, Cooper, Deacon and Martin voted against it.

The Bucks County, Penn., Temperance Alliance has adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That druggists should not be allowed to sell any liquor without a prescription from a practicing physician, as it is at drug-stores that women, and men who are ashamed to be seen at a tavern, principally purchase their liquor.

Resolved, That the liquor sellers should be required to pay the poor tax.

Resolved, That the venders of intoxicating drinks and the owners of the property where sales are made, should be held responsible for all damages resulting from the business.

Resolved, That in the purchase of oysters and other articles of domestic convenience, where spirituous liquors are sold, we give a moral support to such places that largely counteracts our influence on the temperance work.—Therefore, we will sacrifice personal convenience by withholding our patronage from them, as far as possible.

Resolved, That as the taste for liquors is often formed in youth by the use of stimulants in food, we, as consistent temperance workers, must refrain from the use of all spirituous liquors for culinary purposes.

Assemblyman Ringleman, of Somerset County, has introduced a bill before the House of the State Legislature, asking for an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose of defending the suits in equity now instituted by Green, Andrews and others for the recovery of alleged royalty on the Green and other patents for the use of driven wells, to be paid to Jacob R. Van Deventer, of North Plainfield, Treasurer of the Anti-Driven Well Association.

It is stated that Messrs. Leggett, Leeds, Meeker, Brown and Wheelwright, recently indicted by the Grand Jury for malfeasance in office and illegal transaction of public affairs of the City of Elizabeth, will be tried at the present term of Court, commencing on the 15th inst.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee of this State, held at Trenton; on Tuesday, it was determined to call the State Convention for the appointment of delegates to the National Convention, to meet in this city on Thursday, the 20th of May next. The call is published at the head of our columns in this issue.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Application has been made to the Supreme Court, on behalf of property owners of Somerset Street, for a writ of certiorari to take the case of the Somerset Street assessment to that body.

George Wright, a well-known personage of this township, who came here a few years since, with a fortune of nearly $30,000, and speedily lost it in unwise real estate speculations and dissipation, died on Sunday afternoon last.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Next to the election, there has not been anything to stir up the people so much as that bridge muddle of District No. 14, as stated a few week's since in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Mr. Beller, the Road Overseer, was sued before Justice of the Peace J. D. Jaques, and the trial came off on Wednesday, March 10th, Mr. J. C. Bolton, of Plainfield, for complainant, and Mr. L. V. Clark and Mr. English for the defendant. The Court was held in Brocksmith's Hall, and the room was filled. A great many witnesses were examined for both sides. The Court reserved its decision until next week Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

At the Annual Meeting of B. & L. Co. No. 1, the following officers were re-elected: C. W. Harding, Foreman; Wm. Gale, 1st Ass't.; A. Chambers, 2d Ass't.; Jos. R. Connoly, Sec'y; G. W. Tice, Treas.

Prof. George H. Wilson, the blind lecturer of N. Y., was with us on Monday evening, but owing to the great excitement over the township election, the attendance was slim.

STIRLING ITEMS.

We are glad to notice this little town growing so rapidly since the Button Factory of Messrs. Jos. Naylor & Co. took its stand there. These gentlemen we must heartily congratulate for the way in which they carry on a business so enterprising that we cannot speak too highly of their qualifications. Messrs. Naylor & Co. are still enlarging their premises to about twice the size. The people of Stirling are not only proud of the Factory but of the proprietors, and are thankful to them for the progress of this rising little town, with its beautiful new sidewalks of which we have also to thank Messrs. Naylor & Co. for.

A meeting was held on Friday evening last for the purpose of commencing a Co-operative Store in connection with the Factory. Mr. Samuel Haigh was called to the chair, and that gentleman was supported heartily by his fellow-workers. Mr. Haigh, in a lengthy speech, showed very clearly the benefits to be derived from an Institution of this kind, and characterized the proceedings as a step in the proper direction, especially advising young men to co-operate in this way if they wished to become, not only beneficial to themselves, but to the country generally. Mr. Gumshaw, Mr. Blagborough and Mr. Wray fully endorsed the sentiments of the Chairman. A committee was formed to make necessary arrangements for carrying on the Society and making it a success.

From 20 to 30 new houses are in course of erection, which is a foregone conclusion that Stirling is a thriving and prospering town, and its inhabitants take pride in its rapid growth. This is a very quiet place, and the beauty of its surroundings are attracting many strangers to take up their residence here.

A pleasant sociable was indulged in at the residence of Mr. Jos. Blagborough on Friday evening, 27th ult., and about 25 couple, the employees of Messrs. Naylor & Co., of Stirling, assembled there for the purpose of giving Mr. B. a surprise, and to enjoy a merry dance, which they did to their heart's content until the "wee sma' hours." E. Dalrymple and lady, of Morristown, Wm. Peer and lady, of N. Y., L. B. Mulford and lady, of Plainfield, were among the many guests assembled at this grand surprise. Music was furnished by the Basking Ridge Orchestra.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Senator Hobart has introduced a bill before the Senate, (No. 200) which imposes a fine of $20, or ten day's imprisonment on any person who shall shoot any live pigeon, fowl or other bird for amusement.

The bill prohibiting the shooting of woodcock between the 14th day of January and September 1st, in this State, has passed both branches of the Legislature.

English Snipe were seen on the meadows near Dunellen, also along Passaic River last week. Where are they now? Snowed under. Vennor, you know more than the birds do.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

L. May Coffin, Winfield S. Angleman,
Libbie Dusenbury, George F. T. Carter,
May M. Grace, R. Henry Depew,
Nellie M. Pangborn, Frank S. Smith,
Jennie B. Skidmore, George E. Vincent.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Laura I. Brady, Flora A. Randolph,
Grace Daniel, Carrie E. Randolph,
Lena Gardner, Kittie J. Stagg,
Jennie V. Harriott, C. Franc Goddard,
Auretta Hatfield, Fred W. Vinton,
Beulah P. Ketcham, Foster Milliken.

THIRD CLASS.

Clara V. Bass, Nora H. Thorn,
Hattie C. Baker, Seymour W. Bonsall,
Nellie S. Fehrman, L. Ashley Gould,
Alice M. Pennoyer, Alvin H. Hoagland,
Augusta A. Quase, Frank E. Boyd,
Jennie A. Randolph, Wilbur J. [illegible],
Mary E. Robinson, Robert G. Smith,
Bessie B. Shepperson, Charles W. Sandford,
Charles H. Winslow.

FOURTH CLASS.

R. Le Bass, Nellie Sherwin,
Rose E. Carter, Ida L. Spicer,
Laura Gardner, Florence Taylor,
M. Lillie Newman, Jennie Vossteller,
Victoria Hand, Kittie Drayton,
M. Lela Kaufman, J. Heywood Cuthbert,
Carrie E. Lowrie, Irving Daniel,
M. Emma Brown, Harry L. Dorrance,
Ida F. Roemp, Howard C. Tracy,
John B. Drayton.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

S. Amelia Amerman, Annie C. Fisk,
Emma A. Bilyeu, Allie Holmes,
S. Lena Bass, Gussie K. Murray,
Hattie Bonn, Nellie V. Pickard,
Lillian Doorman, Charles S. Baldwin,
Kittie C. Day, Wallace L. Sewell,
Percy H. Stewart.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Maria E. Carswell, Minnie E. Runyon,
Estelle Daniel, Lula B. Thorne,
Florence G. Hawkins, Jennie Van Winkle,
Belle J. Harlpence, Sally A. Williams,
Katie S. Hanson, John W. Beatty,
Nellie M. Lithrow, Arthur M. Davis,
Carrie D. Hasen, Elmer J. Munday.

2D DIV.

Carrie N. Betts, Laura Runyon,
Eva Bird, Lillian B. Smith,
Sarah Gardner, Cornelius J. Ackerman,
Blanche Lord, Clarence Haviland,
Eleanor D. Mathews, Frank B. Newman.

3D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Sophie D. Compton, Linda M. Stewart,
Florence D. Fuller, Louisa I. [illegible],
Carrie A. Gardner, Clarence A. Bilyeu,
Amanda Harris, Warren S. Betts,
Annie B. Jones, Fred. T. Cuthbert,
May E. Kirkner, William T. Kirk,
Ella T. Muller, Frank B. Pennoyer,
Irene M. Randolph, William F. Wilkinson.
George A. Schenck.

2D DIV.

Nellie T. Bauer, Henrietta Liftenbern,
Kittie C. Case, Carrie W. Schneiderwind,
Pauline E. Dorchiow, Anna Wooden,
Lizzie E. Ryan, Harry E. Mosher,
Julius W. Schieder.

4TH CLASS—1ST DIV.

Mamie F. Bilyeu, Nellie Horne,
Clara M. Burt, Carrie O. Miller,
Agnes W. Chamberlain, Lottie Pearson,
Lillian E. Felts, Daisy J. Wendell,
Edith V. Geblek, Lottie E. Wood,
Mary A. Gaibert, Charles E. Dunham,
Hortense M. Haberle, Frank M. Tomlinson,
Augusta Holmes, Theodore J. Kline, Jr.

2D DIV.

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A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a house, are her children; hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Stacey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer Advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the Best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.
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Vacant Places

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth [illegible] SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a roseate hue, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

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LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way. It has been used for forty years, and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz: Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; John Gill Shorter, of Alabama; Gen. John B. Gordon, R. L. Mott, of Columbus, Ga., Bishop Pierce, of Georgia, are among the hundreds to whom we can refer. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 8, 1872: "I occasionally use when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicines."

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken let it be much or little. Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating by taking

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ORIGINAL AND GENUINE,
Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
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DEATHS.

KINSLOW—In this city, March 6th, 1880, of Consumption, James F. Kinslow, aged 32 years.

DOTY—In North Plainfield, Feb. 29th, 1880, of Bronchitis, Howard Doty, aged 5 months.

JONES—In this city, March 4th, 1880, of consumption, Rebecca A. Jones, aged 9 years, 6 months.

WRIGHT—In North Plainfield, March 7, 1880, of softening of the brain, George Wright, aged 62 years, 14 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
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Furnishing Undertaker,
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RESIDENCE—75 West Front St., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
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All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ag6y1

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
—General Line of Groceries,—
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Union and Middlesex Mutual Agricultural Ass'n.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Mch. 11th, 1880.
A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Association will be held at the Secretary's Office on the Grounds of the Association, on Monday, April 5th, 1880, at 2.30 P. M., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Board of Directors in regard to obtaining Loan on Bond & Mortgage on the Grounds of the Association.
JOHN T. MOSLY, PRESIDENT.

LOOK HERE!
Auction!
The Property formerly occupied by J. C. Hartfelder, situate on Emily St., between Somerset and Duer Sts., North Plainfield, and consists of an L shaped Lot 42 feet front 192 feet deep, and 95 feet back.
Cottage House,
Large Shop, Barn, Sheds, &c.
The above described property will be offered at Auction on the premises
Saturday, March 13th,
AT HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK.
By order of the Real Estate Committee of the Citizen's Building and Loan Association.
E. BARKALEW,
SLOCUM,
T. WORTH.

REMOVAL!
Dr. W. C. BOONE, after this date (APRIL 1st, 1880,) can be found at the corner of 5th & PEACE STS., North Side.

NOTICE!
Board of Health!
The dumping of garbage and other offensive matter on grounds fronting
Arlington Avenue,
Beyond Ninth Street, having been declared a nuisance, all persons are hereby notified and required to desist therefrom. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPETS
W. & J. SLOANE
ARE NOW OFFERING THE LATEST NOVELTIES FOR THE SPRING TRADE.
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ANTIQUE & MODERN EMBROIDERIES,
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Elevated R. R. (Westside), Bleecker St. Station. Elevated R. R. (East side), Houston St. Station.

LOST BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that four bonds of $1,000 each, issued by the Plainfield Gas Light Company, have been stolen from, or lost, out of the custody of said Company, that the same are invalid and void, and the public are cautioned against buying, selling or negotiating them. They are dated April 1st, 1878, payable April 1st, 1898, with coupons, at the First National Bank at Plainfield, and have coupons attached, and are numbered respectively, 2, 3, 8 and 12, and have never been sold or lawfully issued.
F. BRUNSON, Secretary and Treasurer.
Dated Feb. 26th, 1880.

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Pay the highest price for all kinds of raw Skins. Price list sent on application.
W. H. & R. BURNETT.

FOR SALE.
A Pair of Mules,
Sound, kind and true,
Price, $100. Also, A
LARGE WORK HORSE,
Price, $40.
Inquire of
D. K. VAIL,
Green Brook, near Sebring's Mills.

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SASHES
3x6 Feet.
For Sale by
J. MILES,
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AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front Street,
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MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
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NEAR 4TH ST., Plainfield, N. J.
New Stock and Material all of the Latest make and Style, Coaches, Landaus, Landaulets, Germantown, Stage, Rockaway, Park Phaetons, Side-Bar and Full-Spring Buggies, &c.
Which can be furnished at all hours of the Day or Night for Funerals, Weddings, Parties, &c. Accommodations for a variety of Horses, two to eighteen persons.
HACKS AT THE DEPOT TO MEET ALL TRAINS.
The Public are invited to Call and Examine.
D. J. MARSHALL, Proprietor.

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To Let!
Cosmopolitan Hotel,
24 & 26 NORTH AVENUE,
Near the Depot, Plainfield.
APPLY AT JEWELRY STORE, No. 26 NORTH AVENUE.

$66 [illegible]

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REFRIGERATOR and Baby Carriage for sale cheap, for want of use. Inquire at this office.

BUILDING LOT For Sale on 5th St., Plainfield, N. J. Inquire at this office.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, [illegible]

FOR SALE.—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave.

FOR SALE.—Horse, Phaeton and Harness, complete (thorough-bred for a lady). Also, the valuable lot, Fine Red Road Horse. R. WILLS, near Netherwood depot, South avenue.

WANTED—A young man who thoroughly understands his business, who has the horses to lay out, and the honesty to faithfully devote his time to the care of a gentleman's place, and who is able and willing to do all such work as may be needed on a small place. A good home and fair wages. Send address to Mr. Geo. Moore, care Editor "Constitutionalist."

8 Fresh Cows, with Calves by their sides, for sale. Abraham Smith, between Rowland Brook and Somerville, near Finderne Station, Central Railroad.

TO LET CHEAP to a family of adults ONLY, a pleasant home in Central Hands, with pleasant surroundings. Four blocks from the depot. Address for two weeks, "HOME," Box 367, Post Office. Possession immediately.

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Take Your Change
AND GO TO
LEDERER'S,
No. 7 W. Front St.,
JUST RECEIVED, AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
Hamburg Edgings,
WHICH I HAVE PURCHASED AT HEAD QUARTERS, AND AM SELLING
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ALSO A LARGE LINE OF TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, SPREADS, NAPKINS. I AM SELLING 25 OF THE BEST MAKE NEEDLES FOR 4 C. I AM MAKING
A Reduction of from 25 to 50 per Cent on all my WINTER GOODS, especially DOLMANS, CLOAKS, Etc.
I. LEDERER,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO
KILLGORE'S
—FOR—
Pure Drugs,
Medicines &
Chemicals,
Toilet Articles,
Brushes,
Combs & Soap,
Fancy Cologne Bottles,
ETC. ETC. ETC.
Having placed in my store a well selected stock of
Pure Drugs and Chemicals,
I would most respectfully ask for a share of public patronage. Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Whitney's Dry Goods Store and the City Bank
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
As I am about to remove the Plainfield Academy to the property lately purchased by me on 7th street. I will sell at a bargain my house, situated on Plainfield Ave., near Front st. Parties wishing to see me on the subject will find me at home by calling in the evening.
JAMES LYON.

TO LET!
The desirable Offices now occupied by the Dime Savings Bank and Washington Insurance Co., cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Apply to A. B. Dunlap, cor. Broadway and Belvidere Ave., or through the Post Office.

SOMETHING NEW.
Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Privies in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing satisfaction. The work is done without odor or annoyance. This Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day-time and no need to disturb the work in the night. [illegible] JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 366, Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., I. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 5th Streets, and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

U. S. Pension Agency
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.
GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

Curtiss AND Griffen,
13 E. Front St., Plainfield,
Have just received direct from Manufacturer,
19 CASES TINWARE,
Comprising Fine Toilet Sets and Fancy Articles, Wash Boilers, Tea Kettles, Rinsing Pans, Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, Strainer Pails, Slop Pails, Steamers, PiePlates, Coffee Boilers, Tea Pots, Covered Buckets, Oil Cans, Sauce Pans, Funnels, Dippers, Cake Boxes, Crumb Trays, Farina Boilers, and all other articles needed in the Household. These are
First-Class Goods, Bought at Low Prices, and for 30 Days we will offer them to the Public at very LOW CASH PRICES.

Edsall & Price.
1880.
EUREKA EUREKA
After looking at others' goods give us a call.
Specialty for Gentlemen!
—Just Received, A Job Lot of—
Gent's English Half Hose,
Full regular made, which we will offer at figures
Less than Importers' Prices,
Only 21c. per pair, Or $2.50 per Doz.
SUSPENDERS,
With Drawer Fastenings.
A fine line of Gent's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
FOR THE HOUSEWIFE
We are ready to offer a lot of Remnants in Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached Crashes from 5c. per yard up to Barnsley's Best.
Napkins from 60c. to $4 per Dozen.
Table Covers in Linen all Shades and Lengths.
A Splendid Towel, all Linen, 2 for 25c.
Another lot of full Regular Made Silk Clocked Balbrigan, 25c. pair.
FANCY DEPARTMENT.
Lace Handkerchiefs,
Col. Emb. Fine Linen Handkerchiefs.
Fine Hem-Stitched
Lace Ties, Cheap.
Lawn Ties, 5c. up.
Lace Fichues, 15c. up.
HAMBURG EDGINGS.
Another lot of Irish Trimmings to be sold by the piece, 12 yards each at our Wholesale price.
Ask for the box we are selling for 25 cts, the usual price of which is Fifty-four cents.
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.

ARNHEIM, the TAILOR,
190 & 192 Bowery,
COR. OF SPRING ST.,
Imported Cassimere Pants, to Order............$4.00
Imported Cassimere Suits, to Order............$16.00
ARTISTIC CUTTING.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

Something Entirely New!
LADIES! WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE LARGE BUILDING,
771 Broadway, Cor. Ninth St., New York,
HAS JUST BEEN OPENED, and in future will be known as the
GREAT FAIR STORE.
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THE GREAT FAIR STORE,
771 Broadway, Cor. 9th St.,
Opp. A. T. STEWART'S, NEW YORK.
BE CAUTIOUS AND LOOK FOR THE NUMBER—771.

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Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

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Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

The Democrats of the city of Plainfield are respectfully invited to convene at the new rooms of the Association (over the rooms lately occupied by the City Bank), Thursday Evening, March 18th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the party of this city.

J. E. MARTINE, Pres.

SLEIGHS are out.

THE snow will not last long.

VENNOR, thou art indeed a prophet.

ANOTHER severe snow storm, March 11th.

BRUNSWICK Minstrels next Saturday evening.

THE pay car passed over the Central Railroad last Wednesday making all hands interested happy.

THE rumor that the P. & R. Railroad Company have leased the Central Railroad is denied by authorities of the latter Company.

SHERIFF Ryder conducted Wm. Jordan, Jr., of this city, to State Prison on Tuesday. William has engaged board there for two years.

FRENCH, the Clothier, will occupy his new quarters on Front Street, in the room lately occupied by the City National Bank, on or before April 1st.

MR. Daniel J., Marshall, Livery merchant on Park Avenue, is making extensive improvements about his stables, and is doing a flourishing business.

THE New Brunswick Common Council have followed in the footsteps of one of Plainfield's famous Councilmanic bodies. They have shut off the gas lights.

A COPY of the Report of the "Special Tax Commission of the State of New Jersey," to the Legislature, may be seen at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW was last Sunday unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Sabbath School connected with the Congregational Society of this city, for another year.

ACCORDING to the provisions of a new law, hereafter ballot boxes will be retained in the hands of the Township and City Clerks, instead of sending them to the County Clerk's office.

MR. John L. Ludlum, a retired New York merchant, has purchased the handsome residence of the late Horace Hotchkiss, on Front Street, and will occupy it as his future home, about April 1st.

THE "cuckoo" woman, a notorious character with many aliases, was arrested on Friday last by officer Dodd for disorderly conduct. Judge Runyon gave her thirty days in the county jail. She has been there before.

WHILE assisting in piling up a lot of bags of meal in French Bros'. Mills, last Saturday morning, a number of them fell upon a workman named Wm. J. Kerly, breaking one of his legs in two places. Dr. Probasco set the injured limb.

TUESDAY was a regular winter's day, a high wind and blinding snow storm prevailing. Let us hope the storm was the one predicted by the weather prophet Vennor, as appearing in this latitude some where near the 17th day of March.

WATSON & Co., the famous Newark Clothiers are out in this issue with their Spring advertisement. They are selling elegant Spring suits from $10 to $25. They are reliable. What they say they will do in their advertisement may be depended upon.

A LARGE crowd followed officer Tingley and a "captive" to the Station House Monday afternoon last. The woman was a biter, hitter, scratcher, etc., but that made no difference. The officer succeeded in safely caging his prisoner in the lock-up.

PROF. Doolittle, D. D., (reformed) of Rutger's College, will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening, 14th inst. The Sabbath School will meet at the usual hour, 2:45 p. m. A general invitation is extended to all the services of the day.

THE members of The Congregational Church, who last week by a unanimous vote decided to dissolve their connection with the "First Congregational Church," will worship for the first time in their new church edifice, corner of Central Avenue and Second Street, next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Manchee delivering the initiatory sermon.

EXPERTS have examined the rear gable wall of the new Baptist Church, on Park Avenue, and decided that it must come down and be rebuilt, as the foundation is not strong enough to support the wall, which has bulged inward. The contractor built according to plan, and claims the fault lies with the architect.

THROUGH the efforts of Mr. Alex. B. Bates, another prominent personage has been captivated with Plainfield's beauty. Mr. Homer D. Cope, the distinguished elocutionist and well-known member of the Knights of Pithias fraternity, has leased a property in this city and will take up his residence here, with a view of ultimately purchasing.

THE young people of the Crescent Ave. Church will hold a sociable in the parlors of the same next Tuesday evening. Miss Belle Foster of St. Louis will be the pianist of the occasion and Miss Hattie Smith the elocutionist; while other talent will contribute to the entertainment. The material refreshments are in charge of a committee composed of the Misses Demarest, and in consequence will not be the least pleasurable portion of the evening's enjoyment.

BY an almost unanimous vote last Sabbath the Sunday School connected with the First Congregational Church changed its name to "The Congregational Sunday School," and will hereafter worship in the old Baptist Church corner of Central Avenue and Second Street. This church property has been re-fitted up as a place of worship for the members of "The Congregational Church" who recently dissolved their connection with the "First Congregational Church Society."

THE Plainfield Relief Association acknowledge receipt of the following donations from Feb. 10th to March 10th, 1880:

Mrs. Jno. W. Murray, $2; Mrs. Jas. M. Taylor, $1; Dr. Lewis Craig, $5; Mrs. Haight, $5; Mrs. W. W. Howland, $5; Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, $1; Mrs. Chas. Potter, $5; Mrs. Wm. De Klyn, $2; Mrs. G. F. Ferry, $2; Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, $2; Mrs. Geo. H. Goddard, $1; Mrs. E. P. Williams, $1; Messrs. Boice & Thickstun, $2.90; Mrs. Leontine Lessignolo, $1; A Friend, $1; Mrs. J. K. Myers, $3; Mrs. W. L. Jones, $5. Clothing—A Friend, Mrs. Jas. M. Taylor, Miss Flanders, Mrs. Lovell, A Friend; Mr. Fraleys 2 pieces calico; Mrs. Geo. H. Goddard, clothing; Mrs. Ferry, worsted lace.

MRS. JOSEPH M. MYERS, Treasurer.

Road Overseer Election.

An election for Road Overseer was held in Dunellen last (Thursday) evening, in accordance with provisions of a new law. Simeon Pope, Rep., received 47 majority over his competitor.

An Old Paper.

We acknowledge the receipt of an old copy of the New York Tribune, dated Sept. 16, 1842, from our old friend Thos. Kipp, a former resident of Westfield, and now of New York. At the head of its editorial page appears the name of Henry Clay for President.

Notice.

The Sabbath School connected with the Congregational Society of this city, will hereafter hold its sessions in the old Baptist Church, corner of Central Avenue and Second St. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come with us.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Sup't.

A Monster Concert.

The Saenger-Bund Society of this city have decided upon the night of April 5th as the time of giving a monster Concert, proceeds of which are to be devoted to the "Children's Aid Society." On this occasion there will be over 100 voices in choruses and an orchestra of from 30 to 40 pieces will provide instrumental music. It has not as yet been determined in what building the Concert will be held.

Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," held at the Mansion House, this city, last Thursday evening, it was resolved to hold the next Fair of the Association the week following the State Fair at Waverly, commencing Sept. 27th, and continuing four days. The Association also have joined the National Trotting Association.

Band of Hope.

The regular meeting of the Band of Hope will hereafter meet on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, until further notice. A full attendance of the members is desired at our next meeting. We have a large membership, good attendance, and interesting meetings. A general invitation is extended. All are welcome at any and all of our meetings.

By order of the President.
M. ALICE PENNOYER, Sec.

Wiping Out the Debt.

The work of wiping out the debt against the First Baptist Church congregation, was initiated last Sunday evening by the raising of some $10,000 of the $25,000 against them, Dr. Kimball, Chicago's celebrated "debt raiser" was present and made stirring appeals to the audience present. Five gentlemen immediately subscribed $1,000 each and others made donations which made the sum realized amount to $10,000.

The Deliber Course.

The second lecture of the course given under the auspices of the Deliber Society P. H. S., was delivered at Assembly Hall last Tuesday evening by Dr. C. H. Fowler on "The Bible, the Prophet of Science." The large attendance that was present were held admiring listeners of the lecturer's powers and remained intensely interested throughout the discourse. The new and wonderful truths that were brought to notice were heard by the audience with amazement, and the benefits of the instructive lecture thoroughly appreciated.

St. Patrick's Day.

Next Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, will be generally observed by our Irish fellow citizens throughout the country, in honor of their patron saint. Instead of the usual parades, strenuous efforts will be made to raise funds, through entertainments, balls, &c., for the relief of their starving fellow countrymen in Ireland. In this city, St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will hold a Grand Hop at Laing's Hall, the proceeds to be devoted to the above mentioned object. It is to be hoped that all classes of citizens will aid and assist them in their laudable efforts by purchasing tickets, which are placed at the low figure of $1.

A New Livery Firm.

Mr. Roberts, the Livery Merchant, has taken unto himself a new partner, Mr. Jasper G. Cadmus having associated himself with "Uncle Dan." The firm name will hereafter be known as Roberts & Cadmus. Mr. Cadmus is well-known among our citizens as an old resident. Mr. Roberts came to our city highly recommended from his native town, Scranton, Pa. He has made many friends and built up a fine business since his advent here. The new combination ought to increase business in their line. Go to Roberts & Cadmus, corner of Park Avenue and Second Street, and try their horses and carriages.

The Brunswick Club.

The endeavors of the Plainfield Athletic Club to afford their friends an opportunity of witnessing a first-class Minstrel entertainment without the usual adjuncts of a "gallery-crowd" with all that the name implies, have already been conducive of most agreeable results. A large number of tickets have been sold by the members to their friends, and there is every prospect of a "full house" at Van Deventer Hall, next Saturday evening. The gentlemen of The Brunswick Club, who will take part in the entertainment, are all well-known members of Brooklyn society, and it is believed that a large number of ladies and gentlemen will attend from that city.

Overseers of Roads.

A bill has passed both branches of the Legislature which changes the time for electing Overseers of Roads in the several townships of this State. The new law reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all townships in this State wherein the qualified voters of each road district for the time being are authorized to elect overseers of the highways for said districts respectively, such elections shall be held on the Thursday next succeeding the regular annual town meeting in each and every year and the overseer in each road district shall set up two notices in writing in two public places in each road district, of elections of overseers, five days before the day herein fixed for such elections, and in case of the failure of any overseer to give such notice, then the township committee shall appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

The bill is now a law, in full force and effect, and will govern the election of Road Masters the present Spring.—*Trenton True American.*

National Democratic Convention.

The National Democratic Committee having met in the city of Washington on the 23d day of February, 1880, has appointed Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, as the time, and chosen the city of Cincinnati as the place of holding the National Democratic Convention. Each State is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States. All Democratic, Conservative, and other citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations or differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the convention. At the last National Democratic Convention, held in the city of St. Louis in 1876, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the States be requested to instruct their delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in 1880, whether it be desirable to continue the two-thirds rule longer in force in National Conventions, and that the National Committee insert such request in the call for the next convention.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM, of Conn., Chairman.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, of Mass., Secretary.

Attention, Democrats!

As will be seen by a call at the head of our local page, the Democrats of Plainfield are invited to assemble in their new headquarters on Front Street next Thursday night, for the purpose of re-organization. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance.

An Improvement to Plainfield's Scenery.

Among the many improvements that are being daily carried forward in this city, there are none that will add more in the way of out-door attractiveness than those now being made back of the residences of Messrs. Chas. Hyde, John L. Everitt and Weir R. Clarkson. These gentlemen under their own personal supervision and at great expense, are widening the brook where it passes through their grounds; and by taking from the banks at the sides and, digging away, a large island that has formerly parted the streams into two narrow rivulets, are making a broad and handsome stretch of water. When finished, this portion of the brook will be, with its high and green turfed banks, its deep, clear and wide stream, and the gay boats upon it, one of the most attractive spots in Plainfield.

Personalia.

Thanks to Senator Randolph for favors received.

Gen. R. F. Stockton, late Comptroller of the State, was appointed one of the Committee to call the State Democratic Convention at Trenton, which met last Tuesday, in place of Jacob Vannatta, dec'd. The selection to fill such vacancy could not have been a better one.

We return thanks to Assemblyman Kingleman, of Somerset, for a copy of the bill known as Senate 157, a general act in reference to the government of cities. The bill may be seen at our office by all who desire to peruse its provisions.

The cares and complications incident to being a married man and holder of a public office, has again been illustrated. This time it is County Clerk Vosseller. The sex is of the female persuasion. Date of advent, Saturday last. Our usual congratulations are extended.

Mr. Anastacio C. M. Azoy, of this city, who recently returned from his fifth voyage to Rio Janiero, on the sailing vessel James L. Pendagast, on Wednesday last, passed a satisfactory examination before the American Ship Masters' Association of N. Y., and received his papers as approved *shipmaster and mate. He will* make his next voyage in the same vessel as mate, in a few weeks.

The First Baptist Young Peoples Association.

Last Tuesday evening another of the First Baptist Y. P. A.'s receptions was given in the Sunday School room of that church under the same efficient and competent management. A large gathering was assembled and a most enjoyable programme of entertaining events was furnished. The Misses Dewey and Gavett repeated a duett that had gained for them so much appreciation at a former Recital, and the latter lady favored the audience with a piano solo later in the evening. Mrs. Chapman sang the always pleasing "Kerry Dance" and other vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Burr. Miss Annie Titsworth, a welcome entertainer of those who appreciate the beauties of fine elocution, was of course one of the most acceptable additions to the talent presented. Mr. Ed. Burr's flute solos were most flatteringly received as were also Mr. Howland's renditions of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and other songs; while Mr. Walter Magee's german dialect was not missing from one of the most varied and interesting programmes ever offered by this association. During the evening's progress, refreshments were furnished by "the ladies" and of course accepted, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Bodily Culture.

The interest in the P. A. C. classes for physical exercise remains unabated, and has in fact greatly increased since their formation. The ladies recognizing the benefits they were receiving from Prof. Burnham's method, have engaged at their own expense Miss Camp, the assistant instructor in his New York Academy, who is a most capable and thorough tutor of Light Gymnastics and who is present at the Gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon for the especial purpose of continuing the class exercises.

The Masters have the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week set apart for them, and under the leadership of Corydon Tyler, Robert Lowry, Foster Milliken, Roger Murray and Seymour Bonsall, are fast casting older gymnasts in the shade as regards ability as workers on the apparatus. These young leaders were appointed by Prof. Burnham some weeks ago, since which they have held the positions, although many under them are fast becoming as proficient.

The Adult class has been so very fortunate as to secure as a member Mr. John Myer, a wonderfully capable gymnast, whom Prof. Burnham has placed the members in charge of during his absence. This gentleman possesses abilities most remarkable, and is a great addition to the Gymnasium.

A Scandal.

The citizens of Scotch Plains and vicinity are excited to a high pitch over a recent scandal in high life. A young and rising physician of the place, named H. C. Fithian, a well-known widow lady, and a Miss Lillie Ritchie, daughter of James Ritchie, Esq., are the principals in the scene. Dr. Fithian located in Scotch Plains about two years ago, coming from Bridgeton, South Jersey, where his father, a wealthy and noted physician, is a resident. Dr. Fithian, Sr's second wife was a daughter of Mr. Ritchie, therefore Dr. F., Jr., was on intimate terms with the family. Miss Lillie Ritchie another younger daughter was frequently seen riding out with the Dr. and dame rumor soon spread the report that a marriage between the young couple was to follow. Other rumors were also current that the Dr. was soon to marry the widow and that report was strengthened when the announcement was made in the latter named lady's circle of acquaintances that the auspicious event would occur about the 10th of March, and that she was making active preparations for the same, sending out invitations and preparing the wedding feast. The good people of the Plains were astonished, however, at the appearance of a notice in the *Examiner and Chronicle*, a Baptist paper of New York that Dr. H. C. Fithian and Miss Lillie Ritchie were married on the 24th of Feb. Upon being shown this notice the Dr. announced it as a base calumny, and stated his intention of at once going to New York to investigate the matter.—He started—and has not returned to business since, although it is a well-known fact that he has been seen and conversed with on the subject several times by some of his intimate friends in New York city. His business affairs are being settled up by a friend in Scotch Plains. Mrs. Fithian nee Ritchie, admits of the marriage, and the mystery is deepened by the assertion that she congratulated the widow upon that lady's approaching nuptials after she was herself married to the Dr. The lady is highly respected by the community in which she lives, and was utterly prostrated by the denouement made. She has the sympathy of the entire village. What induced the Dr. to make such a move is beyond the minds of the public. His most intimate friends are even mystified. He had made many warm friends since he came to this section and built up a fine practice. It is a duty due his friends, the lady in question and himself that he give an explanation of his action.

Township Elections.

Gains for the Democracy!

Oh! Westfield!

AH! FANWOOD!

Good for North Plainfield!

BOOM ENOUGH!

The Spring elections in the various townships of the State passed off quietly on Tuesday last, and as a rule the Democrats made gains in Freeholders.

In Fanwood Township the Democracy *made a gallant fight. The old adage of* "United we stand, divided we fall," was well illustrated in this precinct, and by it, the Democracy have gained a handsome victory. Mr. G. W. L. Martine, a staunch and true Democrat, as well as a true and tried friend of his constituents and the County, was returned as a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, after an absence of one year as member of that body. The election of Mr. Geo. R. Nicholl, Democrat, as Justice of the Peace gives universal satisfaction. He will prove a terror to all evil-doers who are brought before him for administration of justice. We dislike to record the defeat of Mr. Thos. J. Nicholl as Town Clerk, but Mr. James A. Baker, the successful candidate, will undoubtedly fill the office most satisfactory. Well done, Fanwood.

Our neighbors of Westfield were not fortunate enough to secure the Freeholder, although strenuous efforts were said to have been made in that direction. The Democratic candidate, Mr. Wash. Pierson, is a good old-fashioned Democrat, and would have creditably filled the office of Freeholder, but it seems he was not destined to do so this year. Although the Town Committee elected is Republican, Mr. J. M. C. Marsh, Democrat, is elected Assessor, and Chas. R. Clark, Dem., Town Clerk, by large majorities.

In North Plainfield, there was a very lively fight, and the Democrats never had a better opportunity to win their whole ticket than at this election, the Republicans being divided on the nominations made at their Convention. Nevertheless, the Republican ticket is elected by an increased majority, with the exception of Chosen Freeholder. At the Republican caucus, Mr. W. R. Jones, who has served several years as Freeholder, declined a re-nomination at the solicitation of his friends, who were well aware that to nominate him would mean defeat, as Mr. Jones' name is mixed up with that of other County officials in the investigation of affairs of Somerset County now in progress. In consequence the names of two prominent men were put in nomination for the office, Mr. Jacob Long and Martin W. Schenck. The former has served as Freeholder in the County in years past. Mr. Schenck is a well-known builder of North Plainfield, and has many friends in both parties. Both gentlemen were well capable of filling the office. But it was not to be. The Democrats, in Convention, nominated Mr. Charles Shepherd, of the firm of Shepherd, Johnson & Godown, a well-known building firm of North Plainfield. Capt. Shepherd also had many friends. At the election, the disappointed friends of Mr. Long, who failed to receive the nomination at his party caucus, made it "hot" for Mr. Schenck, and by the solid vote of the Democracy, Mr. Shepherd was declared elected by the handsome vote of 24 when the entire Republican ticket, outside of his name was elected by an average of 76 votes. Mr. Shepherd is a gentleman calculated to fill the office of freeholder with credit alike to himself and constituents. He is no tool or friend of Rings. The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County will be honored by his admission to their counsels.

In Union County the Board of Freeholders will stand 9 Democrats to 7 Republicans.

Below we give the number of votes cast for and majorities received by candidates in North Plainfield, Fanwood and Westfield Townships:

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Judge of Election.		
Thomas J. Young, R	232	51
John Bodine, D	181	
Inspectors of Election.		
Joseph N. Randolph, R	251	
S. Lester Horton, D	156	
Town Clerk.		
Wm. A. Schutt, R	279	145
Patrick Kiely, D	134	
Assessor.		
Isaac Brokaw, R	273	130
John Vetterlein, D	143	
Collector.		
Elisha C. Van Nerstrand, R	247	75
Harrison Coddington, D	172	
Overseer of Poor.		
Daniel I. Smalley, R	241	65
Augustus Mobus, D	176	
Freeholder.		
Charles Shepherd, D	219	24
Martin W. Schenck, R	195	
Justice of the Peace.		
Charles Austin, R	208	14
Stephen O. Horton, D	194	
Town Committee.		
F. H. Gardner, R both tickets	418	
Abram M. Vail, R	246	70
David R. Weaver, R	244	80
S. O. Staats, D	176	
Voorhees Van Fleet, D	164	
Surveyors of Highway.		
Amos Vail, R	248	77
John Woodland, D	171	
Nelson Headley, R	249	70
Jacob Kriney, D	179	
Commissioners of Appeal.		
L. E. Barkalew, R both tickets	408	
Adam Craig, R	248	79
Aaron Allen, D	169	
Joseph Humble, R	251	85
F. M. French, D	166	
Pound Keepers.		
John Stine, R both tickets	416	
Harmon Trust, do	416	
Samuel Radin, R	245	73
J. W. Hughes, D	172	
Voorhees Van Fleet, D	243	
Constables.		
Ralph Conover, on both tickets	413	
Peter V. Weaver, R	244	72
Charles Van Nois, D	172	
Overseer of Roads.		
Dis. No. 1—A. Allen, both tick.	413	
" 2—Whitlock, do	416	
" 3—E. Allen, do	415	
" 4—David Lowrie, R	229	29
James Randolph, D	181	
" 5—E. S. Acker, both tick	416	
" 6—S. O. Staats, do	415	
" 7—Harmon Trust do	418	
" 8—Alfred I. Smalley, R	257	96
George Stewart, D	161	

The total number of votes cast was 425, 246 rep. and 174 dem.

Resolved, That one hundred dollars ($100) each year be allowed the Township Treasurer for his services for the year ending March, 1880 and 1881. Also, that twenty-five dollars ($25) be allowed each of the other two (2) Committee for the ensuing year; and the same be paid out of funds raised for Township purposes.

Resolved, That a tax of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) be assessed and collected to pay off the balance due on the four following Township notes, issued by the former Township Committee:

Note held by Eugene Moore, dated Feb. 1st, 1879, six hundred dollars ($600.)

Note held by First National Bank, dated March 1st, 1879, seven hundred dollars, ($700.)

Note held by City National Bank, dated March 1, 1879, one thousand four hundred dollars, ($1,400.)

Note held by First National Bank, dated March 5th, 1879, two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, ($2,450.)

Or such as may be given in renewal thereof, with interest on said renewals.

For the above Resolutions,	419
Against " "	11

In Somerset County the Board of Freeholders has a Democratic majority of one. It stands as follows:

Bridgewater—*John D. Voorhees.*
Branchburgh—*Hugh Gaston.*
Bedminster—Isaac Voorhees.
Bernards—Wm. B. McMurtry.
North Plainfield—*Chas. Shepherd.*
Warren—Daniel Cory.
Hillsborough—Geo. W. Vroom.
Montgomery—*J. V. H. Whitlock.*
Franklin—*Isaac I. Voorhees.*
Republicans in italics.

In Warren Township the Democratic ticket received 151 votes to 98 cast for a "Union" and a "Republican" ticket. Daniel Cory was elected Freeholder by 113 majority.

In Bridgewater Township the Republicans elect a Freeholder and Collector. They also have a majority in Town Committee. The Democrats carry Hillsborough, Bernards, Bedminster, and Warren Townships. Franklin and Montgomery Townships go Republican.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex County will stand twelve Democrats to seven Republicans, allowing of the chances of two Democrats to be elected in Perth Amboy and three of the six in New Brunswick at the April election. The Democrats carried the Republican Townships of Monroe and North Brunswick, and regained their Freeholder in South Amboy.

FANWOOD.

	Votes	Maj.
FREEHOLDER.		
G. W. Martine, D.	121	17
Stites M. Parse, R.	104	
TOWN CLERK.		
Jas. A. Baker, D.	120	16
Thos. J. Nicholl, R.	104	
ASSESSOR.		
John Robison, R.	115	15
Jos. A. Patterson, D.	100	
COLLECTOR.		
Wm. Hetfield, R.	124	22
Levi Darby, D.	102	
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.		
Geo. R. Nicholl, D.	137	51
Chas. A. Smith, R.	86	
TOWN COMMITTEE.		
John L. Darby, D.	115	
Henry Clay Randolph, R.	123	
John J. Marsh, R.	106	
Daniel S. Scudder, D.	104	
Lewis W. Miller, Jr. R.	102	
Wm. C. Stanbery, D.	100	
—First named 3 elected.		
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.		
Anthony Farley, D both tickets,	205	
Aaron Hetfield, D.	109	
George Kyte, R.	107	
John Borumag, D.	107	
Edward Miller, R.	102	
SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.		
Linus Hetfield, D.	121	
Thomas Lee, D.	111	
E. M. Johnston, R.	111	
Edward Terry, R.	103	
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.		
John R. Miller, R.	114	6
Jacob V. Coles, D.	108	
POUND KEEPERS.		
S. Adair, D.	125	
John Bornman, D.	113	
F. N. Brown, D.	111	
Edward Terry, R.	111	
Jacob N. Coles, D.	110	
John Collins, R.	102	
Myron H. Young, R.	100	
Henry Cook, R.	96	
CONSTABLES.		
W. N. Pangborn, D both tickets,	197	
Jas. B. Farley, D	212	
Parker B. Miller, R.	139	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
Wm. D. Johnson, R	112	2
Chas. H. French, D.	110	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.		
Daniel H. Terry, R.	113	
Benjamin Connett, D.	113	

Appropriations—Roads, $1,000; Poor, $250; Incidentals, $300.

Springfield elected Samuel C. Smith, Rep., Freeholder.

Summit re-elected W. C. Bryant, Democrat.

Union Township re-elects Mr. Doty. Cranford returns Mr. Isenmann by an increased majority.

WESTFIELD.

Town Clerk.		
Charles R. Clark, D	253	94
Benjamin J. Crosby, R	159	
Freeholder.		
James L. Miller, R	219	25
George W. Pierson, D	194	
Assessor.		
John M. C. Marsh, D	290	164
Daniel G. Fink, R	126	
Collector.		
William W. Coneely, R	260	101
Theodore Hetfield, D	159	
Town Committee.		
Oliver M. Pierson, R	214	24
Ludlow V. Clark, D	190	
Robert R. Sinclair, R	228	51
Stewart E. Clark, D	177	
Evert M. Pierson, R	226	38
Janes Moffett, D	188	
Commissioners of Appeal.		
Ellingham Embree,	223	32
Brooks Roll, D	191	
James T. Pierson, R	234	41
Isaac H. French, D	193	
Joel Moffett, D	212	16
Orren Pierson, R	196	
Surveyors of Highway.		
Wallace Kaylor, D	237	50
Sherman M. Cooper, M. D., R	187	
William Stitt, D	194	9
James M. French, R	185	
Overseer of the Poor.		
Samuel E. Young, R	201	37
John L. Rouiston, D	164	
Pound Keepers.		
Robert Woodruff, D	212	4
Joseph H. Clark, R	208	
C. F. W. Wittke, D	206	24
James M. French, R	182	
Judge of Election.		
John Pierson, D	194	67
Charles E. Loveridge, R	127	
Inspector of Election.		
Luther M. Whitaker, R	232	47
Charles Wahl, D	185	
Constables.		
John M. C. Marsh, D	270	115
George Burrell, R	155	
John R. Barcalow, D	225	71
Edward E. Townley, R	154	

FIRE MATTERS.

We are authorized by Mr. Theo. F. French to state that he is not a candidate for the office of Fire Commissioner, and refuses to serve in such capacity if elected.

Does the Street Commissioner know that he has covered the opening to the Fire Well on Second Street, near Park Avenue, with about six inches of gravel, in his efforts to grade that thoroughfare; If he does he ought to speak to the Committee on Wells about the matter, so they may order him to uncover it.

How long is it since the Board of Fire Commissioners have discovered that an expelled member of a Fire Company is ineligible to re-election? We can point to several cases where members were expelled from their Companies and re-elected again to other Companies, with the sanction of the Board, on far greater charges than "non payment of dues" as was the only charge brought against the name of a worthy and efficient candidate for re-election at their meeting last Wednesday evening. "Consistency, &c."

As the time for election of members of the Board of Fire Commissioners approaches, Monday, April 12, the members of the Fire Department and other voters, begin to look after suitable candidates for the office. This year there are to be two Commissioners elected to serve terms of three years each, and two vacancies to be filled on account of resignation. The Commissioners whose terms expire, are Wm. E. Jones and E. R. Pope.—The resigning members are John W. Murray and R. K. Case. A Committee of three from each fire company, met in Alert Hose Co's house last Saturday evening to confer together as to nominating suitable candidates. All the companies were represented. The names of Messrs. Wm. E. Jones, J. W. Murray, Theodore F. French, E. L. Morris, Ephriam Depew and Jacob Adams were mentioned in connection with the candidacy, and it was finally resolved to put in nomination the names of Messrs. French, Morris, Depew, and Adams, if the same should be endorsed by the Companies at special meetings to be held by them. The convention then adjourned to meet again Thursday evening, March 11th.

The Fire Board met pursuant to adjournment last Wednesday evening; President Pope in the Chair and Messrs. Jones, Nelson, French and Pope present.

Mr. Rufus K. Case having left the city, communicated his resignation which was accepted.

The Committee on Wells reported that the Jackson Avenue well was completed and that the top would be put on as soon as it arrived.

The following propositions were received as new members: Zephyr H. & L. Co., Chas. Thiene, James Acor. Alert Hose Co., H. M. Stockton. No. 2, Co., Robert Ethinger, John Barns, Horace Shoresin.

The following bills were ordered paid: N. Rogers rent of Alert house, $150; David Martin, Jackson Avenue well, $135; L. A. Bhenome, coal, $31.32; Street & Preston, balance of hose, $16.59; J. N. Schenck, Engineer of No. 3, $25.

Upon the election of members, the name of Frank Hand was withdrawn by Engine Co. No. 2, and T. F. Wright was declared not eligible as he had been previously expelled from the Department, for non-payment of dues. The following were elected: Frederic Swingler, Warren, No. 3; Newton Smalley and James O. Irish, Gazelle, No 1; Andrew Jennings, Engine Co., No. 2.

Petitions were received from Alert Hose Co., Zephyr H. & L. Co., and Engine Co., No. 2, for a change in the manner of holding the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers. The following was adopted, amending Article 3 so as to read as follows:

Art. 3, Sec. 1. The election for Chief Engineer and Assistants shall be held on the first Monday evening in May of each year at such place as the Board of Managers may designate between the hours of 7 and 9, P. M.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall have been confirmed by the Board at least two months previous to an election, shall be entitled to vote for Chief Engineer and Assistants.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of each Company shall furnish to the Secretary of the Board a complete list transcribed from the records of the Company, and certified to by the Foreman or Assistant Foreman and the Secretary of the said Company, of all members of such Company who are entitled to vote for Chief Engineer and his Assistants, twenty days before such election.

Sec. 4. All elections for Chief Engineer and his Assistants shall be held by the Board of Managers and at such place as the Board may designate. The President of the Board shall receive all ballots, and the Secretary of the Board shall act as Secretary at said election. In case of absence of the President or Secretary, the Board shall have power to appoint some one of their members to sit in their places. The voting shall be by ballot, and the different Companies may appoint one member from each Company to act as challengers. A complete alphabetical roll of members shall be made out by Secretary of Board, ten days before election, and the Foreman or Assistant Foreman and the Secretary may inspect the said list and correct the same if necessary.—All By-laws or Regulations conflicting with these regulations are hereby repealed.

A resolution was also adopted to the effect that the next election of members of the Fire Board shall be held at Laing's Hall, on Monday, April 12th, and the polls shall be kept open from 2 to 7, P. M.

Mr. Jones moved that as the policies of insurance in the Plainfield Mutual Company had expired, the President and Secretary be authorized to have the buildings of the Department re-insured in some good and reliable Company. Carried.

Mr. Gillies, from Engine Co., No. 2, presented the claim of John Williams and Wm. Rose for watching No. 2's House; referred to the Treasurer.

A communication was received from Mr. Howatt in reference to the broken fence between Gazelle's Engine House and his lot; referred to Com. on Supplies and Repairs.

The President called the attention of the Board to the fact that the Street Commissioner had covered several of the fire wells with gravel. The Committee on Wells and the Chief Engineer were instructed to look after the same so that they could be used in case of a fire.

The Board then adjourned.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a "wash" on Thursday evening, March 18th, at 7:30 "sharp"

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Read and last notice of the Y. M. C. A. [illegible] Thursday evening.

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The Legislature adjourns to-day (Friday). It is time.

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prevent such deed of conveyance from being recorded in the records of deeds; and in any suit at law or in equity wherein the title to the land conveyed by any such said deed shall be called in question, the burden of proof shall be upon the party attacking the title made or sought to be made under such deed, to disprove the facts which are required by the aforesaid act to be recited in the affidavit of the officer making the deed of conveyance.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1880.

CHAPTER XIX.

An act to provide for the filing of a lis pendens in actions, either at law or in equity, relating to or affecting the possession or title of lands or real estate.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That neither the issuing of a summons or subpœna, or other process or writ, nor the filing of a declaration or bill in any suit relating to or affecting the possession of or title to lands or real estate, nor any proceedings had or to be had thereon, either at law or in equity, before a final judgment or decree, shall be deemed or taken to be constructive notice to any bona fide purchaser or mortgagee of any lands or real estate to be affected thereby, until the plaintiff or complainant in such action, or his attorney or solicitor shall have first filed, in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas, but in counties where there is a register of deeds and mortgages, in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages of the county in which such lands or real estate lie, a written notice of the pendency of such suit, setting forth the title of the cause and the general object thereof, together with a description of the lands or real estate to be affected thereby; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed or taken to apply to any bill filed or to be filed for the satisfaction or foreclosure of any duly registered or recorded mortgage.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the clerk or register with whom any such notice shall be filed, forthwith to record the same, together with the time of filing thereof, in a proper book to be by him provided and kept in his office for that purpose; which book shall be properly indexed by the said clerk or register, and be a public record to which all persons desirous of examining the same shall have access.

3. And be it enacted, That the following and no other fees shall be allowed for the services required by the last two preceding sections of this act, viz.: to the county clerk or register, for filing and recording each notice, ten cents per folio; which fees shall be included with the other costs in the cause, and taxed therewith by the clerk of the court in which such action shall be brought.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever a final decree or judgment shall be made in favor of the defendant or defendants, in any cause relating to or affecting the possession of or title to any lands or real estate, notice of the pendency of which has been filed in the office of any county clerk or clerks, or register or registers, it shall be the duty of the said clerk or clerks, register or registers, to enter upon the margin of the record of such notice a statement of the substance of such decree or judgment, upon a copy thereof, certified under the seal of the court in which such decree or judgment shall have been obtained, being filed in his office, and thereafter the lands and real estate mentioned in the said notice shall be and remain discharged of all equities or claims set up in the bill of complaint or declaration in said suit, notwithstanding the said suit be thereafter revived.

5. And be it enacted, That in all suits for the enforcement of any claim for the payment of money upon any lands and real estate, except for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and notice of the pendency of which shall be filed in the office of any county clerk or clerks, register or registers, it shall be lawful for the chancellor or any justice of the supreme court of this state, and they are hereby empowered to make an order discharging the said lands and real estate from such claim, upon the defendant or defendants giving sufficient and satisfactory security, in such sum and manner as such chancellor or justice may direct, for the payment of such sum or sums of money as may, by the final determination of the said cause, be ascertained to be chargeable upon the said lands and real estate; and upon filing a copy of the said order, certified under the seal of the court out of which such order may issue, with the said county clerk or clerks, register or registers, he or they shall make an entry of said discharge, by reason of said order, on the margin of the record of said notice, and the lands and real estate shall be thereafter discharged from any claim which may be made in the said suit, except such as may be covered by the security given for the payment of such claim.

6. And be it enacted, That the county clerk or register shall be entitled to receive the sum of fifty cents for each service required in the last two preceding sections.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the fourth day of July next.

Approved February 16, 1880.

CHAPTER XX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto, in the state of New Jersey," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement which section reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, unless said person has graduated and received a diploma from the faculty of a dental college chartered under the authority of some one of the United States or foreign governments, or shall have obtained a certificate from a board of dentists, duly authorized and appointed by this act to issue such certificates," be amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, unless said person has pursued a regular course of instruction for at least one year in a reputable dental college chartered under the authority of some one of the United States or foreign governments, and has graduated and received a diploma from such college, or unless the said person shall have obtained a certificate from a board of dentists duly authorized and appointed by this act to issue such certificates, and shall have registered his name, and the name of the said dental college, or board of dentists, in the county clerk's office of the county in which he shall have engaged in the practice of dentistry, within one month after commencing such practice, in a book to be provided and kept for that purpose, in the several county clerk's offices of the several counties of this state, and for which registry the said county clerk shall be entitled to demand and receive from each person registering the sum of fifty cents, and any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An amendment to "An act respecting coroners" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the twenty-sixth section of the act to which this is amendatory, which section is in the following words, to wit:

"26. And be it enacted, That the following fees shall be allowed:

"To coroner, or person acting in his stead, for viewing the body, five dollars;

"Mileage per mile, going and returning, ten cents;

"Sitting with jury at inquest each day, three dollars;

"Burying body when necessary, fifteen dollars;

"Witnesses' fees and jurors' same as in justices' court," be and the same is hereby amended to read and be in the following words, to wit:

26. And be it enacted, That the following fees shall be allowed:

To coroner, or person acting in his stead, for viewing the body, three dollars;

Mileage per mile, going and returning, ten cents, or actual car fare;

Sitting with jury at inquest, each day, two dollars;

Taking depositions of witnesses at inquest, ten cents per folio, counting not not more than two folios of manuscript to each page;

For every witness attending such inquest, when resident in the county, fifty cents for each day, and when from a foreign county, one dollar a day, in which shall be included his or her going to and returning from the same, allowing one day for every thirty miles from and to his or her place of residence;

Jurors' fees, twenty-five cents for each case; but in cases of special importance, the board of chosen freeholders of the county in which any inquest is held, may, upon the recommendation of the coroner and of the prosecutor of the pleas, and by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of all the members of such board, make an extra allowance of not more than five dollars to each juror sitting on any such inquest of special importance;

Burying body when necessary, the actual cost thereof, not exceeding fifteen dollars;

None of the fees allowed in this section shall be paid by any county collector until a detailed bill of items therefor, duly taxed according to law, shall have been presented to and approved by the board of chosen freeholders of such county.

2. And be it enacted, That in so far as this act reduces the fees of coroners for services actually performed by them, it shall apply only to coroners hereafter elected.

Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXI.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all licensed physicians, while visiting patients, shall be exempt from all or any of the penalties for driving faster than a walk on any toll or other bridge; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt a physician from liability for damage to a toll or other bridge, or to other persons, by reckless or negligent driving.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which reads:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation in this state to issue for payment of labor any order or other paper whatsoever, unless the same purport to be redeemable for its face value, in lawful money of the United States, by the person giving or issuing the same; provided, however, nothing in this act contained shall be held to prevent any employer from making any deduction for money due him from any laborer or employee," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read and be:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation in this state to issue for payment of labor, any order or other paper whatsoever, unless the same purport to be redeemable for its face value at sight in lawful money of the United States, by the person giving or issuing the same; provided, however, nothing in this act contained shall be held to prevent any employer from making any deduction for money due him from any laborer or employe; and provided, however, nothing in this act contained shall prevent any private individual from giving any orders for goods and merchandise on any store in which such private individual has no interest, directly or indirectly, in the profits or business.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SPRING.

The first of March has come to us again, but not in the attitude of the lion, and although Winter may not end according to the Farmers' Almanac, for a few days yet, the coldest weather has passed, the deepest snows have fallen, and the shortest days have gone. The Winter has been a peculiar one in many respects, and the youngest readers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST do not remember a milder one. Crows have flitted across the country during the entire season, one of the evidences, if any was needed, that the weather was not to be of a continued severe character. There is no frost in the ground, nor ice on the ponds, but the roads in the country are in a horrible condition, and scarcely passable. Housekeepers are in a stew on account of the approach of the annual moving day, and real estate agents rise early and remain up late in order to strike bargains with those who are desirous of buying or renting, although there are more of the latter than of the former class. March, however, is a month to be dreaded, especially when Winter, as is too often the case, transcends its proper bounds, and administers specimens of weather which would be more in keeping with February. But the bitter is usually administered with the sweet, and the combined doses must be taken as they are prepared, without wry faces being made. An early season is desirable, and to be desired, if it only comes to stay, and does not experience a desire to return before the completion of its legitimate reign. It suits the farmer and gardener, while the merchant and manufacturer have no desire to keep back its coming or prevent its stay. Patches of bright green grass here and there appear, which will soon spread out and cover field and glen like a beautiful carpet, and trees are budding. Some disagreeable days may yet be before us and in store for us, and in the winds which may howl about our dwelling, and in the dust which may be blown in our eyes from streets paved and unpaved, we may wish we had not had a thought of that Spring, gentle Spring, whose approach in its ethereal mildness the poet sighed for, and which children look forward to with anxious expectancy.—The Spring of 1880 opens up well, all matters taken into consideration, and although in some sections of the Union there are serious differences of opinion existing and fomenting between the employer and employe, and a feeling of distrust exists in some communities because industries do not prosper as extensively as all might wish, the business outlook has been much gloomier in the years that are past, and it should be far from our thoughts to believe that Spring will delay its coming beyond the proper time.

THE BATTLE OF ELIZABETHTOWN!

The Committee to arrange a celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Battle of Elizabethtown, held an adjourned meeting at the Zouave Armory, Elizabeth, February 27th, when the following Committees were appointed:

Finance—D. W. Odiorne, Philip Mohr, C. A. Ryder.

Ways and Means—Whole of Citizens' Committee—two gentlemen from each ward.

Music—Wm. R. C. Coleman, Wm. Eckerson, Horace F. J. Drake.

Pyrotechnics—John W. Benjamin, J. Madison Drake, John W. Whelan.

Ammunition—Colonel John C. Rose, General J. Madison Drake, George W. Bennett.

Invitations—Charles H. Schmidt, Dr. C. C. Moore, James J. Gerber.

Battle—Gen. J. Madison Drake, Col. John C. Rose, Lieut. George W. Ash.

Route of March (night parade)—Gen. J. Augustus Fay, Jr., Lieut. Joseph Lambert, Edward McGrath.

Entertainment—Lieut. Joseph G. Ogden, Frank W. Baupr, James E. Groot.

Carriages and horses—John Keron, Henry Austin, John W. Benjamin.

Decoration—Gen. J. Aug. Fay, Jr., Daniel Wolfskell, H. F. J. Drake.

THE INDICTED OFFICIALS.

The following is a list of the indictments against the officials of Elizabeth, whose trials come off shortly before the Union County Courts:

Indictment No. 49, State vs. Thomas B. Leggett and Daniel W. Leeds," being called, the Prosecutor took up the top document from the pile on the desk before him, and Messrs Leggett and Leeds advanced inside the bar enclosure. The indictment was drawn in three counts, and charged them with being evil disposed persons, with having conspired among themselves, and other persons unknown to the grand jurors, to cheat and defraud the city of Elizabeth, by purchasing three bonds, at market prices, turning them into the city treasury at a higher value, and dividing the proceeds. One of the counts charges them with buying bonds with their own money, and, in another count, charges them with using the city's money. By the transaction they are charged with defrauding the city of $637.96. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Indictment No. 50 was also against Thomas B. Leggett and Daniel W. Leeds, and was for a similar offense, charging them with purchasing on 6th of July, 1878, one bond for $800 and depositing it in the treasury at $1,018, and as in the other indictments dividing the proceeds. Both pleaded not guilty.

No. 51 was a similar indictment, charging them with purchasing two bonds at market price, and depositing them in the treasury at a higher rate.

Indictment No. 52 was drawn against Thomas B. Leggett, David J. Meeker and Daniel W. Leeds, charging them with having on the 3rd of July purchased six bonds of the Germania Insurance Company, and depositing at higher rate with intent to defraud the city of $1,214. Each of the defendants pleaded not guilty.

Indictment No. 53 was against the three defendants, and was for a similar offense. Each defendant pleaded not guilty.

Indictment No. 54, for similar offense against same defendants, and one other as a co-conspirator, whose name the Prosecutor did not mention. Each pleaded not guilty.

Indictment No. 55 was against same defendants and was for similar offense. Each pleaded not guilty.

Indictments No. 56, 57 and 59 were against Comptroller Leggett and Daniel W. Leeds only, and were for similar offenses as the others. They pleaded not guilty to each.

Indictment No. 60 was drawn against Comptroller Leggett alone. It was drawn in three counts. The first charging him with unlawfully aiding and assisting in obtaining $130 for one of the city counsel, when said sum was not lawfully due the said counsel. The second count charged him with not auditing a bill for the amount, or transmitting it to the City Council for sanction, and fraudulently procuring the signature of Mayor Robert W. Townley to the warrant.

The third count charged him with on the 21st of July, 1875, unlawfully aiding and assisting the National Bank Note Company, of New York, to obtain $1,500 not lawfully and justly due them, and as in the second count with not auditing the bill or transmitting it to the City Council, and fraudulently procuring the signature of the Mayor to the warrant.

The indictment also charges that he took unlawfully $42 from the city which was not due him, and that he made no bill and made no warrant. He pleaded not guilty.

Indictment No. 59 was also against Mr. Leggett, charging him with unlawfully paying out $148 in the same way as in the other cases mentioned in the other indictment.

Indictment No. 61 was against Mr. Leggett for similar offense, in unlawfully paying $125 on the 26th of Nov., 1878, and $650 on the 26th of April, 1875.

Indictment No. 62 charges Mr. Leggett with paying the National Bank Note Co. $488.83, when they had no lawful claim, and in the same way as in the other cases; also, in payment of money in advance to City Councilmen.

Indictments Nos. 64, 65 and 66 were similar to 62, and charged unlawful paying of salaries to Councilmen.

Indictment No. 67 charges Mr. Leggett with unlawfully paying the National Bank Note Co. $459.50. This indictment differed from the others in that it charges the Company presented a bill to the Comptroller which he failed to audit and transmit to the Council for their approval or disapproval, but paid on a warrant to which the signature of Mayor Townley was fraudulently obtained.

Indictment No. 68 was for unlawfully paying money on salaries of Councilmen in advance.

To all of these indictments Mr. Leggett pleaded not guilty. The bail was fixed at $1,000 on each indictment, making $20,000 in aggregate. The amount of bail on each indictment against Messrs. Leeds and Meeker was also fixed at $1,000, making the aggregate amount for Mr. Leeds $10,000, and for Mr. Meeker $4,000.

The trials of all the indictments were set down for Monday, March 15th, but the Prosecutor said he could not at present elect which cases he would try, but would give defendants notice on Saturday next.

The defendants were called up, and their recognizances taken. Mr. John N. Meeker, a brother of defendant, became the bondsman for Mr. David J. Meeker.

Ex-Sheriff Thompson, Patrick Sheridan and Chief of Police J. J. Yates became bondsmen for Mr. Leeds.

Mr. Leggett stated to the Court that ex-Mayor Robert W. Townley was to become his bondsman, but was too ill to appear in Court, and asked if there was any way in which the recognizance might be taken without Mr. Townley's presence.

Judge Van Syckel said Mr. Townley would have to appear in Court.

After consultation with his friends Mr. Leggett secured as his bondsmen John Kean, Jr., Thomas B. Budd, Councilman M. W. Reeve and Wm. Kinley.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—[illegible]

By virtue of the above stated writ of [illegible] to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock p. m.; all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Elmer street [illegible] hundred and seventy-five feet from the line of land of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence (1) along the side of said Elmer street [illegible] degrees [illegible] one hundred feet; thence (2d) south [illegible] and a quarter degrees west two chains and [illegible] links to the rear line of Joel Mulford's lot; thence (3d) along the line of said Mulford's lot one hundred feet to the corner of a lot of [illegible] Wilcox; thence (4th) along said Wilcox's line north forty-three and a quarter degrees east two chains and [illegible] links to the place of beginning.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Frank Bergen, Sol'r.

Fees [illegible] [illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, January [illegible], 1880.

Hettie M. [illegible], Executrix of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

[illegible] BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Hatfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated [illegible], 1880.

AARON HATFIELD.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y [illegible], 1880.

JOHN V. VEGHTE.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James M. Dunn and L. L. Martin, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Dunn & Martin was dissolved on the [illegible] day of January last by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by James M. Dunn, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James M. Dunn, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES M. DUNN,

L. L. MARTIN.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle without further notice. All accounts not settled within thirty days will be placed in other hands for collection.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 2[illegible], 1879.

[illegible] and [illegible], Executors of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

[illegible] BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 19th, 1880.

Robinson Pound, Executor of Anna S. Barclay, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AMERICAN MOTHERHOOD.

No woman under the sun, be they civilized or uncivilized, take maternity so hard as our American women. Maternal duties are, if fully and efficiently discharged, engrossing and onerous under the most favorable circumstances; but they may be made by over-conscientiousness much more wistful and wearing than they need be, as is hourly evinced by the mothers of this country. The women of any other nation do not begin to be such slaves to their children, and it is altogether desirable that this slavery should be mitigated, if not abolished. In the first place, it does the mothers harm; secondly, it does the children no good; so that it is a waste of force and affection, and unproductive, besides, of any beneficial result.

Where a family is so very poor that a nurse cannot be employed, a mother's cares are necessarily increased and her time absorbed. But such poverty is not common here among educated persons, and an American father must needs be in great penury to expect his wife to look after her babies exclusively. Whether the mother have a nurse or not, whether her conditions be severe or easy, she is seldom free from excessive anxiety and undue exertion in behalf of her offspring. She is inclined to think that a nurse, however faithful, must be continually supervised and directed, and plentifully assisted to earn her wages. In fact, she is the actual nurse, and the nurse, more nominal than real, seems to be engaged mainly for the sake of appearance. She is forever uneasy about her child or children; she incessantly worries them, herself, and her nurse in her effort to see that everything should be done exactly as it should be. Who has ever known an American mother content to allow a nurse to render service without perpetual interference, and without performing the bulk of the service herself?

In a democracy like ours, where freedom of the individuals is so much insisted on, it might be natural to think that children would be allowed to run wild. They are so allowed, to a certain extent, after they have reached a given age; but while they are very young they are attended to with unending superfluity. The native mother, plainly, has no confidence in the beneficent forces of nature. She is prone to believe that all the powers of evil are leagued against her child; that mumps, measles, whooping cough, chicken-pox, scarlet fever, and all other infantile disease ar lying in wait for the darling of her heart in every nook and corner of the neighborhood. If the little thing has contended successfully with these, she is not a jot relieved; she feels sure that foes equally formidable are ambushed near that peerless, precious life, so late begun, and fated, as she often apprehends, to be so early lost. Buildings are waiting for an opportunity to tumble on the boy's or girl's devoted head as he, or she, passes; malignant dogs are standing on corners eager to rend him at sight; ferocious kidnappers prowl about her house, resolved to carry him off; horses and carriages dash through the street searching for a catastrophe, of which he is to be the victim. There is no security for her beloved anywhere. She may believe in special providences, but she cannot trust them in respect to her gifted boy, whom envious heaven may at any moment snatch away. If he sneezes, he is in peril; if he have the slightest approach to colic, his hours are numbered; if his food disagrees with him, the end of earthly peace if very nigh. He is the source and centre of innumerable consuming anxieties; the key-note of every direful tragedy is set to his slightest cry. Oh, the countless and distressing woes which an American mother is invaribly imagining for her children! How delightfully disappointed she appears when the earth fails to open and swallow them up, or when the law of gravitation is not reversed to dash their brains against the over-yawning sky!

No inhabitant of this planet, outside of an insane asylum, can be more hopelessly unreasonable than the average American mother on the subject of her child. She is a little less than a monomaniac, and her distemper is incurable until the child absolutely refuses to be longer kept in leading strings. She wonders every time he returns home that *he has not been permanently disabled,* and she fancies that every Coroner regards him with jealous eyes. The American mother, from the birth of her child until it is at least four or five years old, is virtually deranged. She has no eyes, no ears, no thought, no wish, no hope, no feeling for anything but her offspring. A young mother is said to be a very attractive object, and she has been so represented by artists from time immemorial. But, in reality, she can hardly be called attractive, unless to her husband, because she is dominated and engulfed by her baby. She will talk about it from dawn to dawn; but on any other theme, be her knowledge and fluency what they may, she has not a word to offer. Presentation of topics once deemed fascinating are unavailing. She cannot be moved nor reached by aught that does not relate to her baby—the small mass of crimson flesh and abundant scream about which she incessantly revolves. Those who have been her dearest, most intimate friends find neither charm nor companionship in her during the efflorescence of her motherhood. She has grown to be an intolerable autocrat, who *will listen to nothing, who has no sympathy* with anything but that eternal child. A woman bound on every side by, and permeating and overflowing with, an infant cannot be alluring to any one except the infant's begettor, driven by the same egotism into a crevice of common-place.

European mothers are not like ours; they have some freedom, some mental ease; they can believe that their children will grow up and prosper, if they do not fret about and toil for them continually and continuedly. Children are, no doubt, better for not seeing so much of their mothers, for understanding that they cannot tyrannize over them. It is the American woman's unregulated nerves that are culpable herein. She acts unfavorably on her young, and the young act in turn, unfavorably on her. They injure one another by excess of intimacy. Considering the quality of American children, universally conceded to be the worst-behaved on earth, the wisdom of their mothers' management may well be questioned. The American mother of the future will be pretty certain to abate her motherhood, and with less unhappy consequences.

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Why is the busy bee like human contentment? Because it's a humbug.

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Why is a woman in long dresses like a corner loafer? Because neither have any visible means of support.

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There isn't much difference between a grass-widow and a grass-hopper, after all. Either will jump at the first chance.

HUSBAND.

A Detroiter who was out in the country the other day to look after some poultry got stuck in a mudhole, although having a light buggy and a strong horse. He got out, took a rail off the fence, and was trying to pry the vehicle out, when along came a strapping young woman, about 26 years of age. She halted, surveyed the situation, and said:

"You stand by the horse while I heave on the rail, and don't be afraid of getting mud on your hands and boots."

Their united efforts released the vehicle and the Detroiter returned thanks and asked her to get in and ride. She hesitated, looked up and down the road, and finally said:

"Stranger, I'm blunt spoken. Who are you?"

He gave his name and residence, and she continued:

"I'm over 25, worth $900 in cash, know all about housework and this is leap year."

"Yes, I know, but for heaven's sake don't ask me to marry you!" he replied as he saw the drift.

"See here," she continued, looking him square in the eye. "I'm a straight girl, wear a No. 7 shoe and I like the looks of you."

"Yes, but don't—don't talk that way to me!"

"Stranger, it's leap year and I'm going to pop! Will you have me or not?"

"I—I'm already married!" he faltered.

"Honest Injun?"

"Yes."

"Well, that settles me and I won't ride. I'll take a cut across the field over to old Spooner's. He's got four sons and fool nephew, and I'll begin on the old man and pop the crowd clear down to the idiot, for I've slummixed around this world just as long as I'm going to! Good-by, sir—no harm done?"

AN ESSAY ON MAN.

Man was made in dry weather.

He was made of dust.

Quite a number have never recovered from their creation; they are still dry.

It's a man's nature to be discontented.

Adam had a monopoly, but he could not be happy without some one to crow over.

For a while he knocked around over the Garden of Eden, and then went to the house; but he had to cook his own supper, there was no stove-wood chopped and things went on in a bad shape generally.

The next morning it was the same way. He had to make his own bed and sweep out. His socks were dirty and his arms would run through a hole in his sleeve. So he was dissatisfied.

The next night when he went to sleep the creator punished him by making one of his ribs into a woman, a great misfortune to the race.

Golliah was a man.

A fop is a male who is ashamed of his sex, and attempts to conceal the fact that he is a man.

Concealment in such cases is attended with but little trouble. It is only necessary to part his hair in the middle.

The family man resembles an oyster on the half shell.

The shell is known at home—the soft side abroad.

Some men carry this resemblance in their faces. A great many men have countenances like oysters.

Job is said to have been a very patient man.

He had boils all over him.

Many a man now boils all over himself when the preacher reaches "thirteenthly" on a hot summer day, and never thinks of the grandeur of Job's example.

FAMILY MATTERS.

The truest happiness is in a pleasant home.

Prejudice squints when it looks, and lies when it talks.

Selfishness mars the loviest action; it stains the fairest beauty; it dims the brightest lustre.

Help somebody worse off than yourself, and you will find that you are better off than you fancied.

Hannah Moore says that there is one single fact that any one may oppose to all the wit and argument of infidelity; and that is that no man ever repented of Christianity on his death-bed.

Pleasant recollections promote cheerfulness and hopefulness, and painful ones despondency and gloom. Thus the happiness that flows from the right regulation of the feelings tends to perpetuate itself.

More than once has it chanced that into a tumultuous and quarrelsome household a little child has brought peace and harmony, and love too, not only for itself, but for all around it, till it has made lives dear and desirable that before it came seemed almost impossible to live.

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Are fish balls allowable during Lent.

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To stop a man from talking—Cut his said off.

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The electric current goes for nothing in jelly.

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Not a Plain picture—A view of the Alps.

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Musical Execution—Hanging upon a note.

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The Young Ladies' Question—Is he married?

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Difficult Man to Divorce—One wedded to his own ideas.

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Woman is like ivy—the more you are ruined the closer she clings to you.

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A Philadelphia court has decided that lying is not false pretences, and lots of people will feel safer.

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A Maine paper speaks of a prayer recently offered before the Legislature of that State as "spicy and full of practical suggestions."

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An old bachelor seeing the words, "families supplied" over the door of a shop, stepped in and said he would take a wife and two children.

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A Maine man who didn't care two shakes of a lamb's tail about the newspapers, rode fourteen miles through a fierce snow-storm to get a copy of a weekly that spoke of him as a "prominent citizen."

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Many persons buzz around an old flirt like honey bees around an empty molasses barrel with the expectation of reward, but, my friends, it's no go. An empty article, though it be a beauty, is not a joy forever.

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A man who quit keeping a dairy because he never could find anything to write in it, was the next day run over by a cart, beaten out of $3 on a dog trade, blackguarded by a fishwife and drawn on a jury. He will resume the dairy.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER XLIX.

An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which said act was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1880.

CHAPTER L.

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court of this state of summary convictions by justices of the peace, police justices and recorders of cities in this state."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of all justices of the peace, police justices and recorders of cities in this state, in all cases of summary convictions had before them, within three days after each and every such conviction, to file the complaint, warrant and record of the proceedings and conviction of the offender in the office of the county clerk of their respective counties, there to be and remain of record.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the justices of the supreme court holding the circuit in each of the counties of this state, upon application made to him for that purpose by any person convicted as aforesaid, who may desire to have the legality of his conviction reviewed, to order the said complaint, warrant, proceedings and record of conviction to be forthwith brought before him, that the legality of said proceedings and conviction may be reviewed and determined; and if such proceedings and conviction shall thereupon be found to be illegal, forthwith to set aside the same and to order the discharge of said offender from custody.

3. And be it enacted, That the said justice of the supreme court, for each case brought before him under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled for his services therein the sum of two dollars, to be paid by the applicant, and said fees when paid to such justice or to any clerk shall be disposed of as now required by law.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 27, 1880.

CHAPTER XLVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where the time heretofore allowed by law for the completion of the railroad (including tunnel work) of any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this state, whose route does not exceed four miles in length, will prove insufficient for the completion of the road, or has expired or is about to expire, said time is hereby extended for the period of four years from and after the passage of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any railroad now organized under the act to which this is a supplement, to cross with their road any other railroad at any point not more than two miles from the terminus of either road at any angle not less than fifteen degrees; provided, that if the road crossed has more than one track, no change shall be made in the angle of crossing unless the said crossing shall be above grade; and provided, such crossing above grade shall span the entire roadway of such road crossed, not exceeding one hundred feet.

3. And be it enacted, That in case where any railroad company has failed to construct their railroad upon any part of the location filed by them, within the time allowed by law, and since the expiration of said time any other railroad company has filed a location crossing the same, said company last filing their location shall have priority of right over said location at said crossing.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1880.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of said act, which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," That in all townships in this state wherein the qualified voters of each road district for the time being are authorized to elect overseers of the highways for said districts respectively, such elections shall be held on the Friday next preceding the second Tuesday of April annually," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all townships in this state wherein the qualified voters of each road district for the time being are authorized to elect overseers of the highways for said districts respectively, such elections shall be held on the Thursday next succeeding the regular annual town meeting in each and every year, and the overseer in each road district shall set up two notices in writing in two public places in such road district of elections of overseers five days before the day herein fixed for such elections, and in case of the failure of any overseer to give such notice, then the township committee shall appoint some suitable person to fill any vacancy.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1880.

CHAPTER LI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to reassessments of benefits in cities," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of an act entitled "An act relating to reassessments of benefits in cities," which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any assessment for benefits for local improvements heretofore made, or hereafter to be made in any city of this state, has been or shall be set aside only as to the prosecutor or prosecutors of any writ or writs of certiorari by any court of review, the common council of said city shall ascertain and estimate the amount of the assessment or assessments so set aside, together with the lawful interest accrued thereon, and the costs and expenses of a new assessment, and thereupon a new assessment shall be made by commissioners appointed by the circuit court of the county in which such city is situated, in conformity with the provisions of any existing law of this state; and in making such reassessment the person or persons authorized to make the same shall assess upon all the owners of the lands and real estate peculiarly benefited by said improvement an amount of the assessment so set aside which is equal to the amount of benefit actually received by said lands and real estate, proportioned as nearly as may be to the benefit each owner thereof shall be deemed to acquire; and the balance of said assessment so set aside and remaining unassessed shall be assessed upon and paid by the said city, and said person or persons authorized to make said reassessment shall proceed in all respects as provided in respect to the original assessment; but in making such reassessment any tracts of land and real estate originally assessed for the benefit of said improvement, and the original assessment upon which shall not have been set aside, shall not be liable to be reassessed," be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where any assessment for benefits for local improvements heretofore made or hereafter to be made in any city of this state, has been or shall be set aside only as to the prosecutor or prosecutors of any writ or writs of certiorari, by any court of review, the common council or board of aldermen of said city shall ascertain and estimate the amount of the assessment or assessments so set aside, together with the lawful interest accrued thereon, and the costs and expenses of a new assessment, and thereupon a new assessment shall be made by three commissioners appointed by the circuit court of the county in which such city is situated, in conformity with the provisions of any existing law of this state; and in making such reassessment the persons authorized to make the same shall assess upon all the owners of the lands and real estate peculiarly benefited by said improvement an amount of the assessment so set aside which is equal to the amount of benefits actually received by said lands and real estate proportioned as nearly as may be to the benefit each owner thereof shall be deemed to acquire, and the balance of said assessment so set aside and remaining unassessed shall be assessed upon and paid by the said city, and said persons authorized to make said reassessment shall proceed in all respects as provided in respect to the original assessment; but *in making such reassessment any tracts* of land and real estate originally assessed for the benefits of said improvement, and the original assessment upon which shall not have been set aside, shall not be liable to be reassessed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 27, 1880.

CHAPTER LX.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, *That section two of the act entitled* "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-four, and which reads as follows:

"2. And be it enacted, That no person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any gray, black or fox squirrel, between the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every squirrel so killed or had in possession," be amended so as to read as follows:

"2. And be it enacted, That no person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any gray, black or fox squirrel, between the first day of January and the first day of September in each year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every squirrel so killed or had in possession.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXI.

A supplement to "An act respecting jails," approved April twenty-first, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the jailer of *every county jail in this state to put and* keep at such work as they are able to perform, any and all persons detained in his custody for the non-payment of any fine, or costs of conviction; such work to be directed and provided by the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties, and to be performed for the benefit thereof, if they shall see fit to order and direct such work to be done, unless any such person shall be excused from such work for good cause shown, by the president judge of the court which may have imposed sentence on such person.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LIX.

A supplement to *an act entitled* "An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assemble of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be unlawful for the coroner or coroners of any county of this state in which there is a county physician or physicians regularly appointed by the board of chosen freeholders of such county, and morgue keeper or keepers heretofore regularly appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas of such county according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, to take in charge and keep any dead body or bodies that shall not at the time of death or finding be known or claimed, but it shall be the duty of such coroner or coroners to deliver such body or bodies to the keeper of the public morgue of the district in which such death shall have occurred or body been found, who shall receive and place the same in such morgue.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said coroner at once to notify the county physician who, either in person or by deputy, which deputy shall be a regularly licensed and practicing physician, shall view such body or bodies and if no inquest is deemed necessary, then such body or bodies shall be buried by the said morgue keeper, and the expenses of the same shall be a legal charge upon and shall be paid by the county *wherein such death shall* have occurred or body been found; provided that the whole charge upon the county shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars for each body as buried.

3. And be it enacted, That if after such view and inquest shall be deemed necessary by the said county physician or his said deputy, the same shall be held as now provided by law by the coroner whose district such body shall have been found, after which the said body or bodies shall be buried by the said morgue keeper, and the expenses of the same shall be a legal charge upon and shall be paid by the county wherein such death shall have occurred or body been found; provided that the whole charge upon the county shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said county physician or his said deputy to grant exclusively to the said morgue keepers, and to no others, burial certificates for the unknown dead.

5. And be it enacted, That if any unknown dead body or bodies shall be identified after the same have been placed in said morgue it shall be the duty of the said morgue keeper to deliver the same to any relative or friend making demand therefor, who shall make known the name and last residence of the deceased, and sign a written receipt for said body or bodies in a book to be kept by the said morgue keeper for that purpose.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said morgue keeper or keepers to keep a correct record of all bodies deposited in said morgue and to take possession of all clothing and other property found upon the person of the deceased and dispose of the same as now provided by law.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the chief of police or any other officer on duty in any city in which said morgues exist, to notify the keeper of the nearest morgue of the finding of all unknown or unclaimed dead in said city.

8. And be it enacted, That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars.

9. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXII.

An act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any married woman who is living in a state of separation from her husband, and who now is or may hereafter become entitled by gift, devise, bequest or descent to any contingent estate, or interest in any real or personal property or estate, except any estate that may have come to her from her husband, may, without the consent or concurrence of the husband, compound and receipt for, assign, convey, sell, mortgage and lease, or devise any interest, estate or right that she may

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the CITY OF TRENTON,

On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880,

at 12 O'CLOCK, M., for the purpose of electing FOUR Senatorial and FOURTEEN District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

WM. W. SHIPPEN, Ch'm., AN'R BROWNING,
E. F. STOCKTON, M. H. STRATTON,
G. D. W. VROOM, JOS. W. YATES,
JOHN C. DURHAM, NATH'L. TOWNSEND,
EDWARD H. WRIGHT.
JOSEPH L. NAAR, Sec'y.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN T. BIRD.

The voters of New Jersey will in November next be called upon to elect a successor to Governor McClellan.

Who can suggest a better Democratic nominee for that position than the Honorable John T. Bird, of Hunterdon County?

He has all the Jeffersonian qualifications and they are what the times demand.

As Governor he would faithfully uphold public honor and the welfare of all the people.

He belongs to a section of the State now justly entitled to the nomination.

Pass round the names and claims of BIRD!

WHY.

A Chicago Republican, as a public lecturer, propounds this question—"Why on Earth are Irishmen Democrats?"

It is not necessary to spend much time and breath in answering that.

The reason "why" is plain and positive.

In the first place, they support Democracy because that party is directly of the people, and being rigidly obedient to free government in every particular, it recognizes equity in American citizenship, and ignores the *slurring distinctions of Irishmen,* Germans and the like. Democracy cordially greets as loyal Americans all who have of their own free will solemnly renounced allegiance to foreign governments, and swearing fidelity to the Constitution of the United States, are thereby justly entitled to the privileges and protection it confers.

In the next place, coming as they do from the heartless exactions of monarchy in the old country, and from under the galling yoke of aristocratic task-masters, to inhale the atmosphere and enjoy the benefits of civil and religious liberty in the new, they at once discover, and however much they may *be despised by certain classes, no people* are quicker to discern the truth than they, that Democrats are the especial and fearless advocates and defenders of those vital and fundamental principles of the American Republic.

And again, *history* is not a dead and forgotten medium of instruction. They have heard its teachings and know well that Democracy has ever battled for the rights and dignity of freemen.

That in the early days of national independence, when Federalism strove to drive as aliens from these shores citizens of foreign birth, and to imprison others for exercising the heaven approved prerogative of thought and speech—

Democracy arose like a giant and hurled the tyrant crew from power.

That later, when England refused to admit the right of naturalization, and searched American vessels in furtherance of her arrogant claim—"that once a British subject always one"—

Democracy, with Madison as President and Jackson a military commander, let slip the dogs of war and forever squelched that impious pretension.

And still later, when Know Nothingism, with dark lantern and midnight conclave, sought to pervert free institutions by ostracising worthy citizens because of their religious belief—

Democracy boldly came to the rescue of the Constitution and foiled the arch conspiracy.

And now, when the same spirit of intolerance lurks abroad, and the self *same monarchal idea of concentrating* authority in the hands of the "rich and well born" still exists—

Democracy stands prepared and determined to fight on and fight ever for the people, irrespective of birth, creed or condition.

Such are some of the reasons why adopted citizens, as a general rule, are Democrats. They cannot honestly be aught else, and with propriety might they query—How on earth can that Chicago or any other sane person imagine the contrary possible?

There was a man out West
So wondrous brave and wise,
He sat upon a hornet's nest,
And screamed—"why ain't you flies?"

CHANGE IN THE CHATTEL MORTGAGE ACT.

The Governor having signed the bill relative to chattel mortgages, the act goes into effect *immediately.* Under it, in all chattel mortgages, hereafter issued, the mortgagee makes affidavit as to the amount due, and the mortgagor acknowledges the same before a Commissioner of Deeds or Master in Chancery, and the same is then to be recorded in proper books in the County Clerk's office and the mortgage taken away (not filed, as heretofore). When a mortgage is paid, it is to be cancelled of record, the same as is a mortgage on real estate. Neither the recording nor the filing is required to be renewed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Our Irish fellow citizens, all over the country, showed their good sense last Wednesday, by celebrating the anniversary of their patron saint's birth, in abstaining from street parades, and holding entertainments instead, the proceeds of which is to be forwarded to Ireland to assist in the alleviation of the starving people there. This action is wise and noble, and reflects credit upon that class of our citizens who have sought a refuge in a free country from the oppression of monarchial rulers. Let us hope that they, as well as our native born citizens, will look to the ballot box next November, and see that no man with monarchial ideas is elected ruler over these glorious United States, their adopted country.

OUR CITY'S WISEACRES.

It is possible (but hardly probable) that the License question, which has so long been a "bone of contention" in the deliberations of Plainfield's Councilmanic body, has at last assumed a "shape." For years past, the matter of licensing Hotels and Saloons in the city, has been the "bone" on which our learned and wise City Fathers have gnawed upon as they successively became inducted into office. First, licenses were granted on a "limited" scale; then came "total prohibition," and old established and well-known hotels, as well as all saloons, were refused a license; and fences were erected in front of hotels, bars closed, and—liquor sold as usual, only moreso. Then came a Council who granted license to all applicants who came before them with recommendations properly signed by reputable and respectable freeholders as the law required. This was in the day of "non-partizan" Councilmanic bodies, composed of men of both the great political parties of the day, the Democrats, unfortunately being in the minority, in consequence of the preponderance of the Republican voters of this city. The city's exchequer was replete with funds to carry on the affairs of the city government, in consequence of the revenue derived from the large amount of monies received in granting licenses, and the news went abroad, and was heralded in the State Press and even in the Report of the Comptroller of the State, that Plainfield was one of the three cities and boroughs of New Jersey that had no debt. This came about because the revenue derived from such licenses added very materially toward paying the running expenses of the city, and the Police Records proved that there was less crime and drunkenness in the city than when "limited" and "no licenses" were the order of the day. Now, however, the order of things have changed. A Republican Council was elected last December. The majority said to the minority, "you shall not *have a representation.*" Then this Council of "moral ideas" raised the usual cry of "No License to the rum-sellers," but by the oratorical efforts of certain of the body, they granted all applications for license coming before them up to date of the last meeting. Of the number were those classed by many as disreputable.—The criminal records of our city shows that the proprietors of certain of these places had been before the city Courts for violation of the license ordinance. Still, renewals of license was granted. Last Monday evening (March 15th) the applications for licenses of two proprietors of respectable and well-known *Hotels came up before this august body* of officials for confirmation, the result being that a silly communication in the shape of a "remonstrance," signed by one person, was made the occasion of an hour's debate, in which endeavors were made to show that Mr. E. P. Thorn, of the Mansion House, had sold, through his bar-tenders, a bottle of rum to a minor, who afterwards accidentally shot himself. After a full ventilation of feeling among nearly all the members, Mr. Thorn's request for a license was laid over for further investigation and Mr. James H. Force's application rejected. Now what will this great moral and Republican body do next? Will they grant Mr. Miller a license when he applies for it, because he is a Republican, and the two rejected applicants were Democrats? Or will they also refuse him a license, as well as Mr. Dean, who has also applied, and let the few *places they have already granted licenses* to, have a "bonanza." Netherwood Hotel also, will soon apply for a license. Perhaps Mr. Edgar will present his memorable remonstrance against that place also.

Seriously, speaking for the good of the City of Plainfield and its continuance of good morals, we think the Republican Council of our city have made a great error in granting and refusing licenses thus far. In the face of their action last Monday night, they have the effrontery to ask the taxpayers of the city to go to the polls on the 12th of April next and vote them $5,000 extra to improve roads (in their sections, *probably*) *when by granting licenses* they would receive the necessary revenue to keep our streets in good repair, give us light, and have less work for our police force. Better far that these champions of prohibition, as servants of the people, exert their influence in a different direction, tending toward the suppression of rum drinking, than that exercised last Monday night.

We challenge the Council to produce a remonstrance against granting a license to either Mr. Thorn or Mr. Force, signed by any number of respectable citizens, for violation of the license law. They cannot do it, although they *could* procure such remonstrance against *certain places they have already* licensed. We await future developments, when the recommendation of other respectable applicants for the same been come before them for confirmation. We shall then see whether it is politics, personal motives or prejudice that controls their action. Meantime the "people" of Plainfield should ponder and reflect. A "money election" is called for.

"Well, done, Democrats of New Jersey!—*N. Y. World.*

The Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio have called a State Convention to meet in Columbus, May 6th, to elect delegates at large to the National Convention.

Camden has a Democratic Mayor, who sailed into office with twelve hundred majority, and the *Democrat* of *Saturday last crows until it is hoarse.*—It is worth crowing over.

Monday last ex-Governor Joel Parker took the oath of office as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, before Chief Justice Beasley. Judge Parker will not take his seat on the bench until next week.

Under a law just approved, constables' bills for serving criminal warrants, etc., must be *itemized and receive the* certification of the Prosecutor of the Pleas.

The New Jersey Central Railway Company has placed two men in the *pilot-house of the ferryboats which* ply between their docks at Communipaw and the foot of Liberty street, New York city.

Every post office in the United States is *to be furnished with a new instrument*—the invention of a signal service clerk—which shows by dials the kind of weather and atmosphere at the time indicated as most probable.

Ah! We know it would come. The following paragraph is now floating about the country in the columns of newspapers:

"It is reported that the recent frost and storm has done much damage to the peach crop."

Dennis Kearney, the California Agitator, has been sentenced by Judge Rix, of San Francisco, to six months in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of $1,000, for the use of obscene and threatening language. Served him right.

Adjourned Sine Die.

The 104th Legislature. And glad are the people. For of all past Legislatures of this State, the 104th was the weakest.—*Requiescat in pace.*

Warning.

Parties who are polluting the streams passing through this city, will do well to read Chap. LII of the public laws. We publish the law in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Its provisions will be enforced by the Game and Fish Protective Societies of this State, should our Council fail to enforce an Ordinance passed by a previous Council on same subject.

Judge Parker.

The late Republican Legislature, failing to bulldoze or intimidate the hero of Antietam, Gov. Geo. B. McClellan, finally concluded to confirm the nomination of ex-Gov. Joel Parker as Supreme Court Judge. The [illegible] upon good, capable and responsible shoulders. We congratulate our plucky Governor upon his wise appointment, and his determination that his appointment should be confirmed.

More Money Wanted.

The Common Council of the city of Plainfield ask the tax-payers to grant them the privilege of raising an additional $5,000, besides the $10,000 now granted them, to be used, as they say, for the repairs of streets. It is somewhat singular that they should ask for such a boon, when they can raise that sum in another legitimate direction. The ballots are yet to be counted, however, and the March winds will dry up the mud.

Building and Loan Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the above Association was held on Monday last, the attendance of stockholders *being small; no business was transacted* outside of the sale of three shares of first series stock to G. Bachman (for Mrs. Anna Stillman) at 10 per cent. premium. Also one share to Mrs. Bachman at 7 per cent. premium. Also five shares of the second series stock to Mrs. Bachman at a premium of 1 per cent. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

The T. A. B. Ball.

The Ball of the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, for the benefit of the Irish Relief Fund, and which was held by special dispensation right in the midst of the penances of Lent, came off last Wednesday evening at Laing's Hall. The sun of St. Patrick's day had not been long set when the young people of Father Morris' parish—and the old people too, with young hearts—began to gather in the rooms of the hotel that had been provided for the convenience of dressing. By ten o'clock when the opening promenade started, the largest crowd that the Hall ever held on like occasions, had assembled. The room was literally packed and it was with the utmost difficulty that the lookers-on were kept back from the centre of the floor sufficiently to allow comfortable marching. But this great gathering was but the forerunner of a greater one; an hour later and the jam made dancing almost unenjoyable. The music of five pieces under Prof. Frazee, however, could not be resisted, and in spite of the contracted space many couple joined in the fascinating and graceful pastime.

Upon the stage at the head of the room sat (beside the musicians) Father Morris, his face every moment breaking into a *smile of sincere pleasure as his keen and* never resting glance fell upon some happy young pair who seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. At his right hand and left, members of the press found resting places and points of *observation, from which to gather* welcome "items." The observed of all observers, however, was his Reverence's protege, who was attending his ball in all the glory of party costume; many a young lamb of St. Mary's (for she had many little ones last night) cast soft glances towards the "butterfly" and one in particular was seen to wink at him. Towards morning nature began to assert itself, and after the "intermission" the younger folk began to have the Hall more to themselves and could enter into the pleasure of the evening more completely. This they did, and the night had passed in thorough enjoyment and the morning arrived, before this most successful of all Balls came to an end.

We herewith publish a law passed by the last Legislature affecting Townships. Read it. Here it is:

CHAPTER XCIV.

Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter in all townships in this state in which overseers of the highways are elected at the annual town meetings, each person qualified to vote at town meeting shall, at their respective annual meetings hereafter to be held, vote for but one person to be overseer of the highways, in the road district in which such voter resides, which overseer of the highways, shall be a resident of the road district for which he is elected.

2. And be it enacted, That in case of a vacancy in any of said road districts, by a tie vote, failure to elect, or from any other cause whatever, the township committee shall, within five days after said annual town meeting, or such vacancy occurring, appoint some suitable person, who shall be a resident of the road district wherein *said vacancy occurs, to fill such vacancy* until next annual town meeting.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1880.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Attention, Members!

The Board of Directors of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" will hold a Special Meeting at the Mansion House, this city, Saturday Evening, March 20, 1880, at 7½ o'clock "sharp."

W. L. FORCE,
Sec. of Society.

Two gentlemen from Meriden visited Green Pond Wednesday of last week and that afternoon and Thursday morning caught sixty pickerel, two lake trout, *which together weighed 5½ pounds, and* three hundred and ten perch. The aggregate weight of the catch was two hundred and fifty pounds.

Fred Erb, Jr., of St. Louis "warmed" the champion pigeon shooter of the world, Capt. Bogardus, in a match for $200 a side, 100 birds each, Hurlingham rules, at St. Louis, March 11th. Erb killed 93 and the Capt. 83 out of 100 birds. The former shot at 28 yds rise and the latter at 30 yds. Bogardus used a 12 guage choke Scott gun, 5 drachms of Orange Lightning powder, 1¼ oz shot. Erb, used a Purdy gun, 4½ drachms Hazard's Duck powder, 1¼ oz shot.

Here is a law which pot hunters and boys should carefully read:

No person shall at any time within this State kill, trap or expose for sale or have in possession after the same has been killed, any night hawk, whip-poor-will, sparrow, thrush, lark, finch, martin, chimney swallow, barn swallow, woodpecker, flicker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, tanager, cat bird, bluebird, or any other insectivorous bird, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird killed, trapped, exposed for sale or had in possession.

No person shall rob or destroy the eggs or nests of any wild birds whatever, only those of such predatory birds as are destructive of game or innocuous birds under a penalty of ten dollars.

One-half the penalty recovered shall belong to the person giving information, the other half to the treasurer of the county in which the offence is committed.

These penalties recoverable before any Justice of the Peace.

O'Leary beat Weston in the six day's "go-as-you-please" walking match in San Francisco, Cal., which ended Saturday. March 13. The score stood, O'Leary 516 miles, Weston 430 miles.

DUNELLEN ITEMS

Dunellen Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Minnie M. Carpenter, G. E. Lowrie,
Leah Apgar, Frank Thompson,
Harry Dunham, Ralph D. Castorline,
Gussie Brown, Luther Apgar.

GRAMMAR DEP'T—Miss A. W. Lansing, Teacher.

Anna Beck, Lulu Hughes,
Lizzie Hunt, Mary Beck,
Irving Carpenter, Minnie Strackhauser,
Freddie Clawson, Katie Meier,
Bertie Symmonds, Albert Ransiter,
Ella Osgood, John Ellis,
Bessie Smith, John VanMiddlesworth.

INTERMEDIATE DEP'T—Miss A. E. VanNuis, Teach'r.

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Clara Pierce, Walter Clawson,
Charles Ellis, Alonzo Dunham,
Mary Brammer, Minnie Hill,
John Apgar, Barney Boyle,
May Thomson, Grace Osgood.

PRIMARY DEPARTM'T—Miss Anna Hatfield, Teach'r.

Emma Apgar, Kate Hunt,
Robert Brown, Maggie Hill,
Walter Brown, David Lawson,
Anna Beck, James Mahon,
Willista Clark, Maggie Mahon,
John Conoway, Joseph Meier,
Kate Conoway, John Pope,
John Bounder, Oscar Runyon,
Stella Fulton, Randolph Runyon,
Lewis Fulton, Phebe Staples,
Frederick Gordon, Owen Taft,
Mary Gallager, Mary Vanborn,
Lizzie Gallager, Willie Vanhorn,
Henry Hughes, Thomas Wilson.

WM. D. CASTORLINE, Principal.

Statement

Of Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Trustees of District No. 2, Piscataway Township, County of Middlesex, from July 1st, 1879, until March 15th, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Col. hands July 1st, 1879	$277 74
Received from Col. for Two-Mill Tax	984 19
" " " Special Dist. Tax	1,200 00
" " " Back Taxes, 1877	123 60
" " " " 1878	103 01
For Tuition, Fees from non-residents	45 00
" Special School Tax to pay Note of the old Board	700 00
	$3,433 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Teachers' Salaries	$1,180 00
" " Janitor's Salary	47 00
" " Stationery, Book Supplies and Incidentals	45 00
" " Fuel	31 00
" " Repairs on Building, &c.	143 71
" " Discount and Interest on Notes	30 35
" Note of old Board at City National Bank	700 00
" Orders of Board in favor of Mr. Palmer—with interest	279 60
" " of Board in favor of Janitor, with interest	30 00
	$2,573 99
Cash in Collector's hands	507 11
Uncollected Taxes, 1879	448 16
	$955 27
	$3,433 54
Uncollected Taxes, 1877	$200 13
" " 1878	207 25

(Signed) C. SCHENFLIN, Dist. Clerk.

Vacant Places

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a roseate hue, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts.; 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.
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SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

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LIVER DISEASE and indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. [illegible]

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
ORIGINAL AND GENUINE,
Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Price, $1. Sold by all Druggists.

MARRIAGES.

BOEHM—LOBITZ—In New York City, Sunday March 14th, at the residence of Mr. D. Greenbaum, 23rd St., Mr. D. Boehm of this city and Miss Rosa Lobitz, of Springfield, Mass.

DEATHS.

GOLDBACK.—In this city, March 15, 1880, Hannah Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Goldback, aged 20 years, 8 months.

REED.—In North Plainfield, March 12, 1880, of Croup, Kelley Reed, aged 22 years.

WILLIS.—At Netherwood, Wednesday, March 17, 1880, Harland Mann, infant son of Edward and Sophia White.

SAVAGE.—On Tuesday, [illegible], at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. L. Wallace, Tarrytown on the Hudson, Mrs. Emma F. Savage, relict of the late Thomas Savage of Cranford, N. J., and daughter of Robert B. Newey of New York, deceased. Funeral from St. Mark's Memorial Irving Memorial Church, Tarrytown, on Friday, [illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
46½ West Front St.
[illegible]
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Woman in attendance at All Hours.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
—General Line of Groceries,—
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

FOR SALE.
FRESH COWS!
Alderney Stock.
APPLY TO R. S. LITTLE, Park Avenue.

HOUSES TO RENT.
From $15 to $25 per Month.
ENQUIRE OF
Isaac Brokaw,
No. 12 Duer St.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Hotel Furniture
AND FIXTURES!
The subscriber will sell at Public Sale
The Entire Furniture & Contents
Of the Old Established and well-known House, known as
LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Commencing Wednesday, Mch. 24,
AT TEN A. M.,
And continuing from day to day until all is sold.
Sale Positive, Rain or Shine.
A Liberal Credit will be given.
Catalogues on day of sale.
ALONZO DeCAMP.
Plainfield, N. J., March 18th, 1880.

23 HEAD
OF
Ohio Horses

Will be sold AT PUBLIC SALE at Hart Moore's old Hotel, New Brunswick, New Jersey, on WEDNESDAY,
March 24th, 1880,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
These Horses are all Young, Fresh and Sound, and will be sold on a guarantee. Every Horse will be sold, WITHOUT RESERVE, in a business-like, honorable manner. Buyers are invited to call at Moore's old stand on and after March 22d and examine the stock. JOHN TAYLOR,
Pork Packer and Cattle Dealer, Trenton, N. J.
A. M. WAY, Auctioneer.

THE
Plainfield Academy,
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
For BOYS AND YOUNG MEN,
Seventh St., near Liberty.
Next Quarter Begins April 12
For particulars Address
JAMES LYON,
Principal.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS,
GRAINING A SPECIALTY.
DECORATING
In Oil or Water Colors.
Kalsomining, Paper Hanging
AND SIGN WRITING.
Shop & Office North Ave.,
Opp. Railroad Depot.
P. O. Box 1014, Plainfield, N. J.
L. B. WOOLSTON. J. P. BUCKLE.

POSITIVE SALE
OF
Real Estate!
The undersigned, Administrators of the estate of [illegible] will sell at Public Auction, [illegible] THE HOUSE and LOT [illegible]
House Contains 8 Rooms.
[illegible]
FRANK H. WEBSTER, Administrator.
ELLA A. MYER, Administratrix.

DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the firm name of Wilson & Simpson, [illegible]
JOHN WILSON,
R. SIMPSON.
[illegible]

A CARD.
[illegible]

TREES.
Fruit, Shade, Evergreens, Hardy Hydrangeas, Asparagus, Cold Frame Cabbage and Greenhouse Plants, also Choice Building Lots!
Low Prices at
Denton's Nursery,
[illegible] PLAINFIELD, N. J.

S [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Vendue!
AT FARMERS HOTEL,
Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
APRIL 8th, 1880.
Sale positive, rain or shine, and to begin at 9 A.M.
The subscriber will sell his ENTIRE
Stock of Valuable Horses, Carriages, wagons, Robes, Harness, &c., viz:
[illegible]
WERNER [illegible]

Auction.
[illegible]
JOHN ROSS,
EXECUTOR.

CARPETS
W. & J. SLOANE
ARE NOW OFFERING THE LATEST NOVELTIES FOR THE SPRING TRADE.
Axminsters, Moquettes,
Wiltons, Body Brussels,
Tapestries, Three Plies,
Ingrains, Oil Cloths,
LINOLEUM, LIGNUM and CORTICINE,
COCO and CHINA MATTINGS,
RUGS and MATS,
great variety.
CHURCHES, HOTELS, STEAMBOATS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, FURNISHED AT SHORT NOTICE AND UPON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.
ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
TURKISH GOODS
INCLUDING
ANTIQUE & MODERN EMBROIDERIES.
Table Covers, Piano Covers,
Chair Covers,
Curtains, Cushions, Djijims,
Silks, &c., &c., &c.,
649, 651, 655 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
Elevated R. R. (West side), Bleecker St. Station.
Elevated R. R. (East side), Houston St. Station.

LOST BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that four bonds of $1,000 each, issued by the Plainfield Gas Light Company, have been stolen from, or lost, out of the custody of said Company, that the same are invalid and void, and the public are cautioned against buying, selling or negotiating them. They all bear date, April 1st, 1876, payable April 1st, 1886, with interest, at the First National Bank at Plainfield, and have coupons attached, and are numbered, respectively, 2, 3, 5 and 12, and have never been sold or lawfully issued to any one.
P. BRUNSON, Secretary and Treasurer.
Dated Feb. 26th, 1880.—1m

VOEHL'S GENUINE NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
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TRY IT. TRY IT.
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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.
SEVEN AND TEN CENTS PER LOAF.
SEVEN AND TEN CENTS PER LOAF.

NOTICE!
Board of Health!

The dumping of garbage and other offensive matter on grounds fronting
Arlington Avenue,
beyond Ninth street, having been declared a nuisance, all persons are hereby notified and required to desist therefrom. Citizens cognizant of any violations of this notice, will please furnish the Corporation Counsel with the names of such violators, or information that will lead to their arrest and conviction under the law.
By Order of the Board of Health.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, March 9, 1880.

-Artists' Materials-
AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front Street,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance, 65 East Front St.

ATTENTION BUYERS!
The following Properties in possession of and belonging to the CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Plainfield, N. J., is offered at Private Sale until further notice.
No. 1 Is a House and Lot, No. 40 Peace St., a very desirable location.
No. 3 Is the Property No. 34, 36 and 38 Park Ave. [illegible]
No. 4 Is No. 30 Emily St., North Plainfield, and consists of 1 Single House, 6 Rooms, 1 large Lot. [illegible]
No. 5 Is No. 36 Duer St., N. Plainfield. House contains 8 Rooms.
No. 6 Is No. 42 Duer St., N. Plainfield. French Roof House containing 11 Rooms.
No. 7 and 8 Is situate on Madison Avenue, [illegible]
No. 9 Is House and Lot on Cottage Place, near [illegible]
A very desirable Residence, containing 10 rooms, [illegible] Churches and School.
Persons desiring any information in regard to any of the above Property will please call on or Address
L. E. BARKALEW,
Agent for Citizens' Building & Loan Ass'n.
Any of the above Property will be sold Cheap, and on easy terms.

Change of Proprietorship!

NEW LIVERY.
Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, [illegible]
New Stock and Material
[illegible]
D. S. Roberts.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

REFRIGERATOR and Baby Carriage for sale Cheap, for want of use. Inquire at this office.

BUILDING LOT for Sale on 6th St., Plainfield, N. J. Inquire at this office.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats. U. R. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store [illegible]

FOR SALE.—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. [illegible]

FOR SALE.—Horse, Phaeton and Harness. [illegible]

[illegible] Fresh Cows, with Calves by their sides, for sale. Abraham Smith, [illegible]

TO LET.—From April 1st, the house now occupied by A. H. Slary, [illegible]

LOST.—On Saturday last, on Division Street, a Gentleman's Seal-Skin Mitten. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the office of this paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Take Your Change
AND GO TO
LEDERER'S,
No. 7 W. Front St.,
JUST RECEIVED, AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
Hamburg Edgings,
WHICH I HAVE PURCHASED AT HEAD-QUARTERS, AND AM SELLING
Below N. Y. Prices!
ALSO A LARGE LINE OF TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, SPREADS, NAPKINS. I AM SELLING 25 OF THE BEST MAKE NEEDLES FOR 4 C. I AM MAKING
A Reduction of from 25 to 50 per Cent on all my WINTER GOODS, especially DOLMANS, CLOAKS, Etc.
I. LEDERER.
9 Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GO TO
KILLGORE'S
—FOR—
Pure Drugs,
Medicines &
Chemicals,
Toilet Articles,
Brushes,
Combs & Soap,
Fancy Cologne Bottles,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
Having placed in my store a well selected stock of
Pure Drugs and Chemicals,
I would most respectfully ask for a share of public patronage. Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Whitney's Dry Goods Store and the City Bank
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
As I am about to remove the Plainfield Academy to the property lately purchased by me on 7th street. I will sell at a bargain my house, situated on Plainfield Ave., near Front st. Parties wishing to see me on the subject will find me at home by calling in the evening.
JAMES LYON.

TO LET!
The desirable Offices now occupied by the Dime Savings Bank and Washington Insurance Co., cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Apply to A. B. Dunlap, cor. Broadway and Belvidere Ave., or through the Post Office.

SOMETHING NEW.
Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, [illegible] Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box [illegible]
Plainfield, N. J.
Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. Fourth & Park Ave., F. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and Muffords Real Estate Office, at Depot.

U.S. Pension Agency
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[illegible]
Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[illegible]

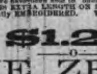
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.
GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY
Muslins and Sheetings Cheap,
Go to BACHMAN'S,
As they have on hand 15 cases,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
TOWELS AND TOWELING,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
FLANNELS AND WOOLEN GOODS,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
50 New Pieces Hamburg Edgings, just opened,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
Received, 2 Cases New Styles
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.
1¼ Yard Wide, Warranted Silk and Wool,
AT 40 & 50 CTS. PER YD.
BACHMAN'S,
Popular Dry Goods Store.
Next to the Post Office. 27 FRONT ST.

Edsall & Price,
STILL ON DECK.



Our Pride
Is the only CORSET we have been able to offer with the following advantages. COUNTS 150 BONES, IS EXTRA LENGTH ON HIP, HAS PAD TO PROTECT THE CHEST, and is elegantly EMBROIDERED. We are selling it for the Low Price of
$1.25.
THE ZELDA,
is the CORSET OF BEAUTY, Beautifully Embroidered, with Double Steels, ONLY
$1.00.
THEN THE COOLEY CORK PAD CORSET, having all the qualities of EASE and COMFORT, which can be testified to by hundreds of Ladies in this city, still SELLING FOR
75 Cts.
CANNOT BE BEAT!
THE FASHION, the best Corset in the State for the Low Price of
50 Cts.
To our Gentlemen Patrons.
Just received, an invoice of White's Paper Collars, Finest Paper Collar in the market. [illegible] Neck-Wear. Underwear just received, for Light Weight.
Ladies,
Before purchasing your KID GLOVES FOR SPRING WEAR, call and examine ours at
75 Cts.-3 Buttons.
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.

ARNHEIM, the TAILOR,
190 & 192 Bowery,
COR. OF SPRING ST., N.Y.
Imported Cassimere Pants, to Order.......$4.00
Imported Cassimere Suits, to Order.......$16.00
ARTISTIC CUTTING.
Samples, Rules for Self-Measurement, and Fashion Plates Sent on Application.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

Something Entirely New!
LADIES! WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE LARGE BUILDING,
771 Broadway, Cor. Ninth St., New York,
HAS JUST BEEN OPENED, and in future will be known as the
GREAT FAIR STORE.
[illegible]
THE GREAT FAIR STORE,
771 Broadway, Cor. 9th St.,
Opp. A. T. STEWART'S, NEW YORK.
BE CAUTIOUS AND LOOK FOR THE NUMBER—771

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South—7.20 A. M.; 2.44 and 5.22 P. M. East, 8.32 P. M. West, 8.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 8.15 A. M.; East, 11.00 A. M., 2.00 and 4.15 P. M.; West, 7.00 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 9 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

PALM Sunday next Sunday.

SAVE your old paper, it is worth from three to four cents a pound.

WANTED. A Show Case, about 8 or 10 feet long. Enquire at this office.

THE proceedings of Common Council, carefully reported in this issue, should be read by everybody.

Two snow storms in the second week in March, with strawberries and shad in the market, is a fact worthy of note.

A CORRECT solution of the famous "15" puzzle will be found in the advertising columns on the 3d page of this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

THE latest and best brand of plug chewing tobacco, is that called the "Bullion," manufactured by Lorillard. Try it, ye chewers.

THE time for erecting new awnings has arrived. Read Meehans advertisement. He puts up the best and cheapest awnings in the market.

WHY was there no snow or rain on the 17th of March? Because there was 29 days in February last, and the disagreeable weather occurred on the 16th. Fact.

COLLIER, the Tiffany of Plainfield, has placed a most attractive and handsome sign on his side-walk. Its beauty and style, however, falls far below that of his goods.

FRENCH, the Clothier, has removed to his new quarters next to Force's Hotel, and opposite the Post Office, Front Street. He will open with a fine Spring stock of goods.

THE handsome new residence of Mr. W. P. Scott, on Ninth Street, near Broadway, is nearly enclosed. Messrs. Melbourn, mason, and M. W. Schenck, carpenter, are the contractors.

THE Republican Council of the City of Plainfield ask our citizens to grant them $5,000 additional funds. Previous Councils have asked the same boon and been refused. There is a good reason.

PROF. Campbell, President of Rutgers College, (Reformed) will occupy the pulpit in the First Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening, Mch 21. All are cordially invited. Sabbath School at 2:45 P. M.

WM. DOYLE, tonsorial artist, of Front Street, has gained a victory. Robert Maynard promised to shoot, cut and demolish William. The Court at Elizabeth has given Robert a sentence of five days' imprisonment.

ACCORDING to the provisions of a law passed by the last Legislature, a paper in Rahway, in this county, is entitled to publish the State Laws. The act is a just one, and should have been made a law two years ago.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR, in our advertising columns, offers inducements to all desiring horses. As will be seen by the advertisement, every animal is sold with a written guarantee, and fair and honorable dealings are promised.

REV. Mr. Day closes his pastorate of the M. E. Church, next Sunday. He is expected to preach morning and evening.—The Rev. gentleman goes from this city to a pastorate at Nyack, on the Hudson. We wish him God speed in his new field of labor.

WILSON & SIMPSON, Ice Merchants and contractors, have dissolved co-partnership. The business hereafter, will be conducted by Simpson & Co. Mr. Wilson has leased Johnston's Farm, North Plainfield, and will reside their hereafter with his family.

THE excursion train over the Central Railroad, conveying passengers to New York to witness a theatrical performance at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, on Friday last, failed to prove a grand success financially. About fifteen persons from this city were passengers.

THE owners of drive wells have gained another victory over Green, the extortionist. In the Trenton Courts, on Monday last, permission was given to re-open testimony in behalf of certain defendants in driven-well suits. Green's attorney, M. Clayton, opposed the motion.

WILL the Street Committee, or Street Commissioner, (we don't care which) clean the mud off Park and North Avenues, macadamized roads. Somebody put it there by somebody's order, and ruined the road bed. The verdict of the jury in the case will be given next December.

THE members of the Central Baptist Church celebrated the fourth anniversary of their organization last Monday evening in the 7th Day Baptist Church. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Melbourn the builder, will soon have a new structure ready for them to worship in and to hold their next anniversary.

WOOLSTON & BUCKLE is the name of a new firm of painters, who have located and hung out their shingle on North Avenue, near the depot, next to Jenning's smithy. They are capable workmen, and ask a trial, having had long experience in the business in Plainfield, under another firm name. Read their advertisement.

THE Seventh Anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, of Plainfield, will be held in the 1st Baptist Church, on Tuesday next, March 23rd. Afternoon service at half-past 2 o'clock. Reports of Sec. & Treas. will be presented. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, and others.

MR. John W. Morris, the well-known horseman of Middlesex County, started on Monday for Canada, to purchase a couple of car loads of horses, and will return about the 25th of this month. He will then offer the stock purchased by him at low prices. Every one who has ever purchased of Mr. M. knows full well that he will offer for sale none but good stock.

BOB McCloud, of Elizabeth, had a narrow escape a few days since. He, in his capacity of constable, went to a certain residence to collect a bill. He was told by the irate wife of the party interested, that she had thrown her old man down the stairs the day before, and if he did not leave the premises he would share the same fate. He left. So the Colonel says.

IN looking over our advertising columns to-day we find that our fellow townsman, Harry Barnes, has succeeded to the business formerly carried on by Martin Giles, on Front Street, and is fully prepared to attend to all orders in the painting or papering line required. He cordially invites everybody who wishes to do so to call in and look at his stock, though not wishing to purchase. He has our best wishes for his success.

WE are aware of a case where the Street Committee, or Commissioner, (we don't care which) should look after the sanitary condition of the city. The case in point is at the intersection of Peace and Second Streets, where, on Tuesday last, the water overflowed the sidewalks, after the rains on that day, so that when a doctor's gig was driven in front of a patient's residence in that locality, his horse had to stand nearly knee deep in water. The cause was—drains not open. The detriment was—continued ill health to the patient.

R. S. LITTLE, Esq., offers for sale some fine blooded stock. See adv.

THERE seems to be but few auction sales in this vicinity this Spring. Is it not indicative that "once a resident of Plainfield, always so?"

THE next Lecture under the auspices of the Deliber Society of the High School will be delivered at Assembly Hall, March 23rd by Dr. J. M. Buckley.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Positive Sale of Real Estate at Evona. Look through our columns for it. Sale positive to close up the estate.

THE Newark Annual Conference of the M. E. Church meets in Paterson, N. J., next Wednesday, Bishop Wiley presiding. The Conference contains about 200 pastors and 35,000 members.

THE time for planting seeds is near at hand. Demarest, the Grocer, whose big rooster appears at the head of his advertisement has a fine lot of seeds for sale in connection with groceries of the best grade and at low prices.

WERNER HEIDELOFF, Proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, Somerset Street, offers for sale at auction, all his stock of young horses, also wagons, etc. Here is an opportunity for those desiring bargains to invest. Read his advertisement.

G. L. WHITFORD, Merchant Tailor, has taken the stand recently occupied by Drake, No. 12 Park Avenue, and will open in a few days with a fine stock of Furnishing Goods, Cloths and everything pertaining to a first-class Merchant Tailoring establishment. "Nobby" fits warranted. Orders received next Saturday evening.

THERE has been a rush to the Fancy Goods Store of Mrs. W. L. Force, No. 8 Park Avenue, by the ladies, in consequence of the rumor that she had for disposal catalogues containing the highly prized patterns of dresses issued by Smith, of New York city. A few more copies are to be found on her counters for distribution.

THE services of the Congregational Church Society in their new place of worship corner of Central Ave. and 2d Street, last Sabbath, were of an encouraging nature, Rev. Mr. Manchee, the pastor, occupying the pulpit morning and evening. The Sabbath School was also organized under favorable auspices. Next Sabbath morning Rev. Dr. Vincent will occupy the pulpit, and in the evening Revs. Hurlbut, Ketcham, and probably Dr. Vincent, will make short addresses.

To the Housewife.

Voehl, the Baker, North Plainfield, is now producing from his establishment the finest bread ever eaten. It is called "Voehl's Genuine New England Bread." Try it. We have—and pronounce it the best we ever ate.

Election Notes.

The votes cast for candidates in the Township election of Piscataway Township, held at New Market, Monday of last week, were deposited in a soap box, the Inspectors of Election, or proper authorities failing to furnish a ballot box. The Republican Coriell Ticket was of course elected.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The next Monthly Reception of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Vandeventer Hall, Tuesday evening, March 23d. The programme on the occasion will be an interesting one. Mr. C. W. Muzio, a reader of renown in New York and Brooklyn, will give some fine selections on the occasion. The price of admission is only ten cents. The entertainment is worth ten times that amount.

The Work of the Legislature.

The one hundred and fourth session of the Legislature was adjourned *sine die* on Friday last, at noon, after nine weeks' labor. It was one of the shortest sessions on record in this State. The aggregate number of bills introduced was 629—in the Senate 256 and House 373; the number of joint resolutions 16. Out of the whole number 248 bills passed both branches—197 of which the Governor signed. The Governor vetoed 20, and filed 3 in the Secretary of State's office without his signature.

Another Change of Base.

Mr. Geo. Miller, former proprietor of the City Hotel, has leased the old and favorably known hotel property—"Laing's Hotel" in this city for a term of years, and will enter upon his duties as proprietor about April 1st. Mr. Chamberlain, the present proprietor, goes to Bergen Point, as proprietor of the "Shore House," a favorite resort of yachtmen. Many decided and necessary improvements will be made in the interior of this well-known hostelry when Mr Miller takes possession.

The Charity Concert.

The most decided and marked success of the season in the concert line was that given by the Vocal Society, of this city, in aid of the "Children's Home," on the evening of the 11th inst., in the Congregational Church. Despite the unpleasantness of the weather the managers were agreeably disappointed in their expectations of a small attendance, and were favored by a gathering that, both in its quantity and quality, witnessed the appreciation of the better class of the public of Plainfield for the entertainment and the cause it was to aid.

Of the singing of the Society itself, too much in praise can not be said. Having been strengthened in its Tenor part by the addition of a member of Mr. Fitzhugh's Choir, its renditions of the Madrigals and Glees in particular, were remarkably perfect and well deserving of the enthusiastic *encores* they received. In fact the entire selections were universally praiseworthy and showed careful practice and efficient leadership.

The vocal and instrumental solos of the ladies and gentlemen, who had kindly volunteered their services to add to the programme's attractiveness, were, likewise most acceptable, notwithstanding the fact that such verdict may conflict, with the criticisms of youthful judges, possessed of more self-sufficiency than good taste. The playing of Miss Belle Foster was thoroughly enjoyable, and the sincere and hearty applause of the audience showed their appreciative judgment. An instrument in bad order was a drawback almost impossible to overcome, and the chilling process the artist was compelled to go through in the uncomfortable waiting room before her appearance, was not conducive to perfect execution; yet in spite of both these inconveniences her playing was truly commendable.

Miss Henson, the Soprano Soloist of the occasion, was so unfortunate as to be compelled to fulfill the reputation others had given her, instead of being allowed to achieve such a success as her talents permitted her the capability of attaining.—Her praises had been sounded to such an extent that the majority of her listeners seriously felt alone the disappointment of her failure to reach *their expectations*, when they should have admired the powers she possessed and which were so worthy of their approval. The clearness of her voice and the wonderful ease with which she sang, challenged adverse criticism.

Mr. Marckwald, the Tenor, claimed and received his justly deserved share of the evening's applause. Although apparently affected in his singing and deficient in his pronunciation, his tones and notes could not but be admired. His failure to bring with him the score of one of his songs was a mistake that threw undeserved blame upon Mr. Fitzhugh who was compelled to manufacture an accompaniment. These little drawbacks, however, only show how nearly perfect was the Concert that had no greater faults.

The Debt Paid.

Last Sabbath the congregation of the First Baptist Church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor, succeeded in raising a sufficient sum to liquidate the debt against that church body. We are glad to record the fact. We wish all our church Societies were out of debt.

Hotel Furniture for Sale.

The entire furniture and fixtures of Chamberlain & Co., proprietors of "Laing's Hotel," this city, will be sold at public auction, commencing March 24th, in consequence of change of proprietorship. The furniture is all new and in first-class condition. A fine chance is here offered to those in want of such goods. See advertisement.

The Last of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The reputation of the Hon. Wm. Parsons, was sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the lecture he delivered at the Congregational Church, Wednesday evening last—the last entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course. The subject chosen, "Victorious Lives," was handled in a masterly manner, showing careful study and diligent research; interesting the hearers throughout with its skillfully told biographies of the inventing geniuses and self-made men of the old and new world, of the past and present time, living and dead. It was considered by the majority of the attendants of the Course to have been the best lecture of the season, and is greatly to the credit of the Association that their series which has been so unusually interesting, should close thus auspiciously.

Serious Runaway.

Wednesday morning last, the horse attached to a milk wagon of Mr. Ed. Terry, of Short Hills, became frightened on Front Street, in consequence of a bolt breaking and letting one end of the shafts down upon the ground. The driver did everything to stop the runaway, but without effect. The beast took Park Avenue as his race course. At the corner of Second Street, the hind wheel of the milk wagon struck the carriage of Dr. Fritz, by which no damage was done to his vehicle, but a sudden shy of the runaway upset the milk wagon on the corner adjoining Roberts & Cadmus' Livery. The wagon was upset, broken to pieces, the driver thrown out and seriously bruised, while the horse kept on until he came to Caspar's saloon (he has a license) where the animal, failing to gain an entrance, fell over the fence into the door yard of Mr. John L. Laing, where he was speedily captured by Billy Hedden and others.

The Crescent Avenue Church Sociable.

The Young People's Association of this church gave one of their pleasant sociables in their parlors last Tuesday evening, at which was gathered together the majority of the young folk of the society and many of the older ones too. The evening passed most pleasantly in social intercourse and in listening to the vocal music of Mr. David Titsworth and the instrumental performances of Miss Belle Foster. Both of these contributors to the entertainment were so enthusiastically appreciated that a rest was hardly allowed them, and during the greater part of the time their truly admirable music held the assemblage interested listeners. Miss Hattie Smith, who was to furnish the elocutionary portion of the programme, was unfortunately detained at home by ill health, but her place was most satisfactorily and successfully filled by Mr. Bliss. Refreshments, consisting of cake and coffee, were also a part of the evening's attractions.

Upon the election of officers, it being the annual meeting, the following were chosen to serve for the coming year. President, Mr. J. K. Myers; Vice President, Mr. J. D. Carey; Secretary, Mr. T. J. Miller, and Treasurer Mr. H. B. Kaufman.

Personalia.

Recent letters from our former townsmen, Messrs. Wm. H. Brower and Gershom Frazee, who are now prospecting gold and silver mines in Arizona, claim that they are delighted with the country and prospects of suddenly becoming rich. "Gep" intends to start a printing office, so that his poetical effusions, such as he recently sent home may not cost him too much to publish them.

We rejoice to learn that our friend and former townsman, Wm. McNabb, is doing a successful business in the telephone line. A late letter from him informs the writer that he is in the employ of the "Consolidated Telephone Co., of France," and that he has been appointed Electrical Engineer of the Company, with his headquarters in Paris. Good for "Billy."

We received a call from Hon. John T. Dunn, of the 2d Assembly District, of this County, on Monday last, and spent a pleasant chat of an hour's duration with him. He has been a terror to the "Reps" in the House of Assembly the past session.

Will Stanbery, of Scotch Plains, is home on a visit to his parents, in consequence of sickness. For some months past Will has been in the employ of a large mercantile house in Cleveland, Ohio.

As an evidence of the prosperity of the Messrs. Boehm Bros., Dry Goods Merchants, of this city, it is only necessary to say that the senior member of the firm has gone into another co-partnership; this time for life. Miss Rosa Lobitz will be his partner, under the firm name of D. Boehm and wife. See marriage column. We extend our congratulations to the new firm.

The Amateur Minstrels.

The endeavor of the Plainfield Athletic Club to keep the audience at their Minstrel Entertainment of Saturday evening, within the confines of the best class of this city's residents, resulted in reducing the number in attendance to about half the seating capacity of the hall.

The programme carried out by the artists in cork, was one replete with true wit without vulgarity, sharp hits without offensive personalities, and clever impersonations without objectionable attributes. The first part was the usual medly of minstrel vocalizations interspersed with local and general satire; the singing of Messrs. Jones, Smith and Wheeler being noticeable as especially admirable. Part second included some finely rendered "plantation melodies;" some character imitations by Mr. Frank Bowne that were mostly clever; the famous march and chorus of the Skidmore Guards, and a song and dance by Mr. D. C. Sexton, whose admirable performance called forth a hearty encore. The performance closed with an "original farce" called "A Colored Ball," that gave the members of the Club an opportunity to display their remarkable talents as representers of the peculiarities of the race they imitated. So hearty and sincere had been the recalls that were universally and impartially accorded to all, that those of the company who appeared in the last scene were compelled to leave for the train unwashed, and would have passed through the dark streets unseen had not the escort of P. A. C. members, by a reckless discharge of stale roman-candles, rendered them visible. At the depot more singing was indulged in, as well as most wonderful imitations of banjo and bag-pipe music "by special request of the ladies." From this city the visitors took their departure for Westfield, where a midnight supper was awaiting them and where they were the guests of Mr. Otis G. Webb at Brocksmith's Hotel until the next morning.

It is to be hoped that the entertainment will be repeated, as there is now no doubt that the amount of its enjoyableness and deservedness will ensure to the financial benefit of the Plainfield Athletic Club upon a second representation.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G., March 15, '80.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Finch, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Mr. Lithgow presented com'n from Luke Dennis, asking for aid from the city as a pauper. Ref'd to City Judge.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition from W. L. Dunn for a license to keep an inn and tavern and sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein, in the building occupied by him on North Avenue, Nos. 24 and 26. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of B. Mahaffee for a truck license. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Darling presented a petition from property owners and residents of Netherwood, stating that a large amount of money had been expended in macadamizing South Ave., and lately stones and dirt were taken from the gutters and strewn upon this thoroughfare, marring it somewhat, and asked that an appropriation be made by Council to again put it in order. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of Peter Bickert for a truck license. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Redfield presented claim of Plainfield Relief Ass'n, groceries, &c. furnished poor of the city, $65.46. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Ryder presented claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., $260.60. Ref'd to Com. on Lamps. Also, claim of A. V. Searing, $34.50. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Whiton presented claim of E. A. Vermeule, repairing lamps, $11. Ref'd to Com. on Lamps.

Mr. Darling presented claim of J. S. Cotter, rent of Council Chamber, $77.11. Ref'd to Com. on Salaries, etc.

Mr. Lithgow presented a petition from L. V. Woolston, asking permission to build an addition to the Brook office, situate on North Ave. Ref'd to Lamp Com.

The Pres. presented the following com'ns from His Honor, Mayor Harper:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—There having been so many complaints preferred against the practice of running Velocipedes on the sidewalks and Bicyles in the streets of our city, that I deem it a matter of duty to submit for your consideration the expediency of prohibiting their use, at least within defined limits, by Ordinance.

It is certainly both annoying and dangerous to have the sidewalks so obstructed, and I am assured the appearance of bicyles along the public thoroughfares is a source of great peril, causing, as they do, fright to horses.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, March 15th, 1880.

On motion, referred to Law & Ord Com.

Also, the following from His Honor, the Mayor:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith please receive a communication from Geo. H. Burgess, Esq., asking that the width and grade of Central Avenue be legally ordained.

If, as alleged, the width and grade of said Avenue have not been established, I would respectfully suggest that the matter receive early attention on the part of your Street Committee, in order that the petitioner may perfect desired improvements in the fence line of his property.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, March 15th, 1880.

Plainfield, N. J., March 9th, 1880.

HON. NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Dear Sir:—The undersigned, a property owner and resident on Central Avenue, would respectfully ask that you lay the matter before the Honorable the City Council of passing an Ordinance for determining and fixing the width and grade of said Avenue, in order that the undersigned may build a fence on the proper line of said property. The undersigned believes that this width and grade is not fixed, and that the interests of all concerned would be benefited by the action asked for.

Yours, very truly,
GEO. H. BURGESS.

On motion, ref'd to St. Com.

Also, the following from His Honor, the Mayor:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Having as an official duty called the attention of John H. Tier, Esq., to the erection of a structure over the sidewalk fronting his property on Park Avenue, after an application for such purpose had been refused by a vote of the Common Council, that gentleman at once made personal response, and, subsequently presented a written communication in regard to the matter, copy of which is herewith laid before you.

As Mr. Tier positively disclaims any intended disrespect for law and the authority of Council, and as the structure in question is unobjectionable in character and a decided improvement, I would respectfully recommend that you formally sanction its erection.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, March 15th, 1880.

Plainfield, March 8th, 1880.

HON. NATHAN HARPER,
Mayor of the City of Plainfield.

Dear Sir:—Sometime since I presented to the Common Council a communication petitioning that Honorable Body to grant me the privilege of erecting a wooden awning, to extend to the curb line, in front of my property on Park Avenue, said awning to take the place of one already there, (but not extending more than half-way to the curb line.) The petition was referred to a Committee and finally rejected by the Council. Since then I have erected a *corrugated iron awning*, which is considered not only an improvement, but does not, as far as I can learn, conflict with any Ordinances of the City. I would respectfully ask that you confer with the Common Council regarding the matter, and take such action as you deem right in the premises, for which your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

I regret that my action has caused any member of the Council to think that I would usurp any powers belonging to them, but thought that in removing the obstructions in front of the property, I was not only benefitting the property, but certainly abating a nuisance which had existed for a long time.

Most respectfully,
[Signed] JOHN H. TIER.

Mr. Coriell moved that it be received and placed on file.

The Pres. thought that the matter should be acted upon, per the Mayor's request.

Mr. Rushmore moved that the com'n be received and the request of the Mayor's acceded to. Carried.

Mr. Whiton presented bond of Collector L. E. Clark, in the sum of $10,000, with John H. French, Elias R. Pope and Mulford Cole as sureties. Also, bond of Constable Amos Moffett, for $1,000, with John Simpson and Wm. Wooden as sureties. Ref'd to Finance Com.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported the following claims as correct: Alex. Willett, $2.50; Henry Garbs, $4; Women's Temperance Union, $5.20; Alex. M. Runyon, $17; Township of Westfield, $15.90. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Darling, as correct, from Lamp Com., claim of John H. French, globes, &c., $3. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—As not correct, claim of Berry & Thorn, part of the bill being for supplies to station house, Ref'd to Police Com.

By the same—That he was in receipt of com'n's from the Plainfield Gaslight Co. and the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co. in reference to lighting, by contract, the street lamps for the present year. The Com. on Lamps were instructed to make the necessary contracts with the above Companies at their lowest figures, provided permission be given Council to discontinue the lights at any time.

Mr. Lithgow, from Law & Ord. Com., reported relative to judgment of J. H. Platt, $286.86, as being correct, and recommended that a warrant be drawn for amount of judgment, with interest. Report received and recommendation adopted, and warrant ordered drawn. All aye.

By the same—The following relative to amendment to Hack license:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The petition of the hackmen, to have the hack ordinance amended so as to allow them to transport baggage, which was referred to your Committee on Law and Ordinance, we beg leave to report that it would interfere with the business of the expressmen, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

[Signed] W. LITHGOW,
L. W. RUSHMORE,
HENRY REDFIELD,
Com. on Law and Ord.

Rec'd and recom'n of Com. adopted.

A report was asked from the Law & Ord. Com. by Mr. Flanders, as to the amendment to the License Ord. now in their hands.

Mr. Lithgow stated that the Com. were not ready to report.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., presented the following remonstrance against granting license to E. P. Thorn and James H. Force:

To Messrs. L. Rushmore, W. S. Darling and W. Lithgow, License Com. of the Common Council, Plainfield, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned beg leave to present the following "good reasons" why a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors should not be granted to either Ed. P. Thorn or James H. Force:

1st. If these applicants are not men of "good moral character" the license law provides that they shall not engage in this traffic—If they are men of "good moral character" the interest of the community, as well as their own, demands that they should not injure that character by engaging in a traffic that inevitably demoralizes the best of men.

2d. Their saloons will increase the number of drunkards, impoverish many families, corrupt our youth, open the door to enlarged temptation, increase the poor tax and add to the police expenses—for all which they will make no adequate return.

3rd. The city is already well supplied with licensed hotels and saloons, and this is unquestionably so in that part of it where these two applicants propose to locate. If street lamps may not be placed too closely lest our eyes be dazzled by excess of light, should not care be taken that liquor shops shall not be located too near to each other lest we have "the eyes of our understandings" dazzled, yes, even "darkened" by too much beer and rum! I greatly fear that we are upon the verge of so great a calamity!

4th. The moral sense of a large part of our population will be needlessly offended by granting licenses to these two applicants. This is entitled to careful consideration. As soon as we have an adequate supply, for the convenience of those who frequent saloons, every additional license only intensifies this offence. If those who use liquor are to be gratified, surely those who do not use it, and who regard its use by others as a fearful curse upon our city, ought to be respected.

As the value of the above reasons would not be enhanced by the number of names subscribed to them I take the liberty of presenting them upon my sole responsibility. I am with much respect,

Yours,
E. B. EDGAR
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 23d, 1880.

Mr. Rushmore arose and said that no charges are made in the above remonstrance against the character of Mr. Thorn or Mr. Force, and the Com. find that the petition of Mr. Thorn complies with the License Ord., and would recommend that the license be granted.

At this juncture, Mr. Ryder arose and cited the case of young Wolf who shot himself about two months ago. Mr. Ryder stated he was informed that the boy said he procured the liquor at the Mansion House, this city. He thought that the License Com. should look into the matter thoroughly.

Mr. Rushmore said the License Com. had examined into the matter and could find nothing to substantiate the charge.

Mr. Flanders arose and said that he was informed pretty directly that the young man said on his dying bed that he procured the liquor at Thorn's. He had no doubt but what the License Com. had done their duty, but thought it would bear further investigation.

Mr. Coriell said that no doubt existed in his mind but what the liquor was procured at the Mansion House. The young man on his dying bed, had told him so.

Mr. Lithgow arose and addressed the Council at some length in a straightforward manner. He made earnest and some telling remarks of the course pursued by the temperance men in this city, at the election held last year for an extra $5,000. He said they had the cheek to charge him *Ten Dollars per day* to distribute "Money" tickets, that amount being thought about right for the work they had to perform. He finally got them down to *Five Dollars*, and paid the money out of his own pocket. What was the result? We were beaten *three* to *one*. It can be readily seen, he continued, that a majority of the people are in favor of granting licenses. He was astonished, surprised and mortified to think that this Wolf case was not brought up at the time of the shooting, and not wait at this late day, and then find out that the liquor was procured at the Mansion House. Steps should have at once been taken to prove the charges, and Mr. Thorn's license taken from him.

Mr. Flanders said that Mr. Lithgow had had a glorious record in the temperance cause; he was sorry that the gentleman should retrace his steps, &c.

Mr. Coriell stated that it was impossible to prosecute Mr. Thorn at the time of the shooting, for want of corroborative evidence. Mr. Coriell also stated in regard to the late money election, that the people were burdened with taxes, and did not feel like voting for the extra $5,000, and so increase their taxes.

Mr. Whiton asked of Mr. Coriell if the boy told him on his dying bed, that he procured the liquor at Mr. Thorn's? On being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Whiton said, "I believe then what the boy said was true; I do not think he would have told a lie on his dying bed."

Mr. Lithgow said that the day was not far distant, in Plainfield, when his fellow-Councilmen on the other side would find him standing just as he now stands on the Temperance question. He had worked harder he said for the prohibition movement than any member of the Council. In regard to the raising of the $5,000 last year, it would only have been, he said, about 75 cents on a $1,000, so estimated by an expert of our city.

Mr. Flanders said that he thought Mr. Lithgow had gone back on his glorious record and himself. I will not vote for licenses; I cannot sacrifice my Christian principles.

Mr. Lithgow replied that he was conscientious in what he was doing. I will do my duty "though the Heaven's fall!"

Mr. Ryder moved that the application of Mr. Thorn be referred back to the License Com. for further investigation.

The Pres. informed Mr. Ryder that a motion was already before the Council to grant Mr. Thorn his license.

Mr. Rushmore said that he had always been a strong temperance man, and was yet, but he thought this question should be settled at the polls before action could be taken by the Council. If it is the wish of the Council that the License Com. investigate the Wolf case still further, I will withdraw my motion.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the petition of E. P. Thorn be referred back to the License Com. for further investigation. So agreed to.

Mr. Rushmore then presented petition of Jas. H. Force as conforming to the License Ord., and recommended that the same be granted.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the report be received and the license be granted. Lost, the vote being as follows: Ayes—Lithgow, Finch, Potts, Rushmore, Darling—5. Nays—Coriell, Flanders, Dunlap, Redfield, Ryder, Whiton—6.

Mr. Rushmore, still from License Com., reported the following truck licenses as conforming to the Ord.: Sam'l Hampton, S. C. Ryder and L. Kane. On motion, report received and licenses granted.

Mr. Flanders, from Printing Com., reported the following claims as correct: Runyon & Leonard, $57.30; E. O. Chamberlain, $6. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell, from Com. on Sts., reported correct claim of Geo. M. Angleman, $28.50; Wood & Hall, $8.12. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—That the petition for crosswalk on Fifth St., from E. C. Mulford and others, be granted. Adopted.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: Chas. W. Dodd, $47.78; I. L. Tingley, $71.91; R. Hapsury, $41.67; Geo. W. Moore, $98.41; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $239.34; Geo. M. Angleman, $50; E. O. Chamberlain, $6.30; W. L. Force & Bro., $49.56. On motion, warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

By the same—As correct, claim of Westfield Township, $15.90. Tabled, no funds to the Poor account.

Mr. Lithgow offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Common Council a greater sum of money than $10,000 is necessary to be raised for the uses of the city of Plainfield in the year 1880, and that for such uses it is necessary that the sum of $5,000, in addition to the said sum of $10,000, be so raised, which sum of $5,000, if voted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield shall be wholly expended for work and repairs to the public streets and highways of the city and for no other purpose.

Resolved, That an election be held between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. on the 20th day of April, 1880, at the usual places for holding elections in this city, to vote the sum of $5,000 to be raised by tax in this city for the uses of the city in the year 1880, in addition to the specific sum of $10,000 authorized by the charter to be annually raised by tax; such sum of $5,000 to be assessed and collected at the time and in the manner directed by the charter, for the assessment and collection of annual city taxes; and that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to give notice in the manner required by the charter, that such election will be held accordingly.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make all necessary and proper arrangements for such election.

These resolutions caused considerable discussion.

Mr. Flanders thought it would be easier to raise $3,000 than $5,000. The people would be more apt to vote for a smaller amount, &c.

Mr. Ryder said that a prominent lawyer had told him that if the Council refuse to grant saloon licenses, the people would vote the money.

Mr. Whiton said in 1877 this same thing was tried and it did not work at all.

Mr. Flanders said, in reference to the streets, that owing to the open Winter it had made them very bad, and they need fixing up very much.

Mr. Coriell also remarked that the [illegible] and the Street Com. needed all the money they could get.

After some further discussion, the resolutions were adopted. All aye.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the claim of Wm. B. Manson, Esq., be referred to Finance Com., pointing to a settlement. Adopted.

Mr. Rushmore offered a res. that crosswalks be put down on 7th St. at Spooner and Grant Aves. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Lithgow moved that a warrant be drawn in favor of D. J. Marshall in settlement of his judgment against the city. Finding that the bill of Mr. Marshall was not in possession of the Council, it was ordered that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to procure the exact amount that a warrant may be drawn therefor.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, an old claim of Wm. Swain was referred to the Finance Com.

Mr. Whiton called from the table the new Poor Ord. for its 3d reading. Read 3d time and passed. All aye. [Mr. Coriell was excused before the reading of the Ord., as he wished to catch the train.]

A letter was presented by Mr. Lithgow from City Counsel Suydam who states that the Ord. was legally drawn, &c.

Mr. Whiton stated that the Ord. was shown each member of the Law and Ord. Com., and with one or two changes made at their suggestion, they pronounced it correct.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the *Central Times*, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and the daily *Bulletin*, be the official papers of the city. Carried.

Mr. Finch moved that the nominations of the Mayor for Overseer of Poor and City Physician lie over until next meeting of Council, and that the nomination by the Mayor of Geo. M. Angleman for St. Com'r., be taken from the table and acted upon this evening. So agreed to.

Upon a ballot being taken, George M. Angleman received 8 votes for, and 2 against. The Pres. then declared Geo. M. Angleman duly elected as St. Com'r.

Council then adjourned.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

John Taylor Johnston, Esq., has paid to the township Collector of North Plainfield, the amount of assessment placed against his name for improvement of Johnston Drive, $5,609. Let others interested follow his example. The thoroughfare is worth thousands of dollars to North Plainfield in the near future.

The newly elected officers of North Plainfield were sworn into office last Monday, Collector Van Nostrand's bondsmen were Elisha Coriell and L. B. Boice, in the sum of $10,000 and Messrs. W. B. Smalley and E. C. Van Nostrand went surety for Overseer of the Poor, D. I. Smalley, in the sum of $500.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

There will be a Musical and Literary Entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Helping Hand Society, in the M.E. Church, on Friday evening, March 19. The programme promises an entertainment of pleasure and interest. Music will be furnished by the Drew Seminary Quartette assisted by several soloists.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Amos C. Foster died on Thursday morning at 7 A. M., after a long illness; he had not been able to leave his room for the last month.

Mr. Chas. B. Peddie has purchased part of the old Silas Pierson property on Broad St., and he will now make our town his permanent home.

Mr. L. Hoberson has rented one of Mr. L. V. Clark's houses on Clark St., which he will occupy about the 1st of April.

Samuel E. Young, the newly elected Overseer of the Poor, received a delegation of 20 Hungarians, just landed, on Wednesday night of last week. As none of them could speak the English language he did not know what they wanted. A council was held on the corner of Broad & Elm Streets, and Charlie Wittke sent for as being the only one in our town that would be likely to talk to them—and such was the case. They wanted a place to sleep, had no money and walked from New York. Not having any place to put them, it was decided to let them sleep in the Town Rooms where there was a good fire, and after giving them some bread and hot coffee they were left to themselves.

Judge Jacques rendered his decision on Wednesday, March 17th, against the defendant Road Overseer Beller, and fined him $20 for keeping the water out of the vacant lots of Mr. E. G. Brown, when he was ordered to do so by some of the men of the District. Mr. B. has appealed from Justice Jacque's decision.

Our new Town Committee met for the first time on Tuesday, March 16th, at 4:30, P. M. They organized by electing Mr. Robert Sinclair Ch'mn and Mr. E. M. Pierson Treas. The road matter was brought up by Mr. Pierson, but upon motion was laid over until next meeting, Monday, March 22d, at 7:30, P. M., so as to get a better expression of the will of the people.

The School meeting, Tuesday evening last, passed off very quietly, and all the extra appropriations were accepted.

Rev. Charles A. Harris has been obliged to resign his charge of the Baptist Church. Ill health being the reason.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The Democratic victory in Summit Township on Tuesday of last week you have heard of; but one most interesting feature of it you would scarcely learn by the reports. The candidates for Chosen Freeholder were William H. Briant, Democrat, and Philip H. Vernon (now member of Assembly from Third District, Union County) Republican. Briant received 189 votes and Vernon 110 votes! *Vernon the lowest of any name on his ticket*; Briant the highest of his. So much for an honest, true, unbiased expression of the estimation of the celebrated Assemblyman in the minds of his fellow townsmen.

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Charles Cathcart Taylor, city editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, died Sunday last from the effects of a pistol shot discharged by his own hand during a fit of mental aberration. Mr. Taylor had been in ill health for two months, and was also distressed by business troubles. He proposed to accompany his wife to church that morning but she advised him not to go. During her absence from the room he fired the fatal shot.

HARRIS, [illegible]

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 20, 1879.

DR. [illegible] B. BURR: I have suffered more from Neuralgia than any living, I think, so much so that I had to leave the sea. I was recommended by a friend of mine, N. Y. H. Rider, to try your Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. They cured me and also my sister, and several others that I have purchased them for.

CAPTAIN CROWELL,
Ass't. Supt. Long Branch Pier.

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Warm Weather and its Effects.

Many people, especially ladies, complain at this season of the year of a general weakness or debility. [illegible] Speer's Port Grape Wine [illegible] For sale by all druggists.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Atmore or any brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

Fine cut Hay at L. B. Boice's, No. 65, 69 and 67 Somerset Street.

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"Wise grapes much holds little." The proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a certain, sure remedy for Catarrh and Catarrhal Deafness, Colds in the head and Hay Fever. Price 50 cents. See adv. For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees.

NEWARK, N. J., May 20, 1879.

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W. A. [illegible], JR.,
681 and 683 Broad Street, [illegible]

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NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a [illegible] preparation, solely for the cure of Special diseases as named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. The Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Food, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart and Headache arising from over study, [illegible] Pleasant to take, [illegible] Harmless and effectually cures all diseases arising from a deranged Nervous System, loss of Nervous Energy and premature decay. Sent by mail on receipt of Price, 50 Cents. Prepared by J. B. BURR, M. D., Scranton, Pa.

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Have solved the Puzzle of "15 NUMBERS;" it is simply to show the advantages of a cash system in business. The following table will show the amount saved on each purchase of

1 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	4 [illegible]
5 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
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have in any real property, the same in all cases where she lawfully might, if a feme sole; and every release, receipt, assignment, discharge, agreement, covenant or contract thereupon entered into by her in regard to the same, and to the said real or personal property, shall be as valid and binding in every respect upon her, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and any and all persons claiming under her, them or either of them, as if she were at the time of entering into the same, a feme sole, and when duly executed and acknowledged in the manner provided by law for conveyances of real estate, may be recorded in the surrogate's office, and whenever it relates to real estate, and the clerk's or register's office of the proper county or counties, in the same manner and with like effect as other receipts and discharges may now be recorded therein.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LVIII.

Supplement to "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, The provisions of the first section of the act recited in the title of this act, and the provisions of the act amendatory thereof, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, require certain advertisements to be published in two of the newspapers printed and published in the county in which the lands are situate, at least four weeks successively once a week next preceding the time appointed for selling the same; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no sale of lands made by any officer or other person since the approval of said amendatory act, shall be held to be invalid by reason of any failure to comply with the provisions of said acts relating to the publishing of advertisements in two newspapers at least four weeks successively, once a week, next preceding the time appointed for selling the same; provided, the said sale or sales shall have been advertised at least four weeks successively, once a week, next preceding the same in at least one newspaper printed and published at the county seat of the county in which said lands are situate, and also at least four weeks successively, once a week, although not next preceding such sale, in one other newspaper printed and published at the county seat of the county in which said lands are situate; and provided, that all the other provisions of said last mentioned acts in relation to the publication of advertisements of sales of land shall have been complied with; and provided, that this act shall not be construed to extend to any sales of lands to be made after this act goes into effect.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LVII.

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1880.

CHAPTER LXIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all elections of directors of any joint stock insurance company whose object is to assist its sick or needy members or to aid in defraying funeral expenses of deceased members and make provision for the families, existing under the laws of this state, organized under special charter, or under the act to which this is a further supplement shall be by the stock holders of such company, and no policy holder or person insured in such company shall be entitled to vote at such elections, unless such policy holder or person insured shall also be a stockholder in such company.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general and special, inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be taken and deemed to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees by municipal boards in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the several municipal boards in the cities of this state, by whatever name or designation said boards, or any of them, are known in law, are hereby severally authorized and empowered to appoint and employ their officers, agents and employees respectively provided for by law without the concurrence of any other municipal board, and such concurrence therein shall not be required.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall hereafter be lawful for each municipal board, board of public works, or other city board, in the several cities of this state, to appoint and employ its appropriate officers and agents without the concurrence of any board of finance or other municipal board in such city; and the right of any one municipal board to concur in the appointment and employment, or in the salary or compensation of the officers and agents of any other municipal board, is hereby abolished, and such concurrent action shall not be required.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and that all acts and parts of acts, public, general, private, special or local, contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any masonic lodge in this state wishing to abrogate its act of incorporation, may, by a majority vote of the same, surrender said act, by filing a declaration to that effect in the office of the clerk of the county in which a lodge desiring to make such surrender may be located, a notification of such intention being also published in a public newspaper in such county for the period of two weeks, once in each week; provided, that the act of surrender shall not affect any contract or obligation entered into previous to the revoking of said act of incorporation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER XL.

An act authorizing corporations, created by special charter or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporations.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state, whether created by special charter or otherwise, to locate its principal office at such place in this state as may be for the best interests of its business, irrespective of the location of the principal office named in the charter or articles of organization of the corporation; provided, that such corporation cause to be made and filed a certificate in writing, in manner hereafter mentioned; such certificate shall set forth, first, the name of such corporation, and the city or town in which it is located by charter or in which its principal office had previously been located; and, second, the place, town or city in which it proposes to locate the principal office for its business and dealings in the place and stead of that referred to in last preceding paragraph, and which said certificate shall be signed by the board of directors, or a majority of said board, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, and to which certificate shall be affixed the official seal of said board and the affidavit of the secretary or acting secretary of such corporation that the said certificate is made by the authority of the board of directors or managers of such corporation, as expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting of said board called for that purpose; provided, such removal is not outside of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER XLI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the receiver of any savings bank or savings institution heretofore appointed or who may hereafter be appointed, to make a report to the chancellor once in every three months, showing the amount of money received by him, his agents and attorneys, the amount he has by law a right to retain, the items for which he has retained it, the distributive shares of each person interested in the amount in his hands, also showing the assets on hand at the date of each report and uncollected, the said report to be verified by the oath of such receiver, and a copy of it to be filed, immediately after making the same, in the office of the clerk of the county in which the savings bank or institution was located; the first report under this act to be made and filed as aforesaid on or before the first Monday of May next; a failure to comply with the provisions of this act on the part of a receiver, shall be sufficient cause for his removal.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER XLII.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same."

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases of writs of certiorari brought to remove the appointment of or proceedings by commissioners appointed to examine and appraise the lands or materials, and to assess the damages for such land and materials required for the construction of any railroad in this state, such certiorari shall not operate as a stay of proceedings that have been or may be taken by such commissioners so appointed; and the railroad company or companies upon whose application such commissioners shall have been appointed, shall not be stayed, hindered, interfered with, nor delayed in the building and construction of their said railroad or railroads by reason of said certiorari; and in case any proceedings removed by certiorari, as aforesaid, shall be set aside or vacated by the court, it shall be lawful for new commissioners to examine and appraise said lands and materials and assess said damages in the manner now required by law, and no entry of said railroad company or companies upon any lands under proceedings reversed shall be held to be a trespass."

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER XLIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all civil actions in any court of law or equity of this state, any party thereto may be sworn and examined as a witness, notwithstanding any party thereto may sue or be sued in a representative capacity; provided, nevertheless, that this supplement shall not extend so as to permit testimony to be given as to any transaction with or statement by any testator or intestate represented in said action.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER LII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of an act entitled "An act to prevent the wilful pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state," which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person or persons shall throw, cause or permit to be thrown into the waters of any creek, pond or brook of this state, the waters of which are used to supply an aqueduct or reservoir for distribution for public use, any carcass of any dead animal, or any offal or offensive matter whatsoever calculated to render said waters impure, or to create noxious or offensive smells or shall connect any water closet with any sewer, or other means whereby the contents thereof may be conveyed to and into such creek, pond or brook, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years or both," be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person or persons shall throw, cause or permit to be thrown into any reservoir, or into the waters of any creek, pond or brook of this state, the waters of which are used to supply any aqueduct or reservoir for distribution for public use, any carcass of any dead animal, or any offal or offensive matter whatsoever calculated to render said waters impure, or to create noxious or offensive smells, or shall connect any water closet with any sewer, or other means whereby the contents thereof may be conveyed to and into any creek, pond or brook, or shall so deposit or cause or permit to be deposited any such carcass, offal or other offensive matter that the washing or waste therefrom shall or may be conveyed to and into any creek, pond, brook or reservoir, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any land whereon any such carcass, offal or other offensive matter may be, to cause the same to be buried forthwith so that all portions thereof shall be covered with solid earth to a depth of at least two feet below the surface of the ground, and not within a distance of two hundred feet from such creek, pond or brook used as aforesaid; and any such owner or occupant who shall refuse or neglect for the space of two days to remove and bury as aforesaid, or cause to be removed and buried, any such carcass, offal or offensive matter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act in so far as they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 27, 1880.

CHAPTER XLV.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the clerks or registers of the several counties of this state be and they are hereby authorized and required to record, in suitable books to be provided for that purpose, any release, or deed intended to operate as a release, in which release or deed the intention to operate as a release shall be plainly manifest, of any lands from the lien and effect of any mortgage or judgment encumbrance thereon, the same having thereon such certificate of the acknowledgment or of the proof of execution thereof, as is or may be by law required for recording of deeds, which certificate shall be recorded therewith; and such recording shall be notice from the time such release, or deed intended to operate as a release, is left for that purpose to all persons concerned, that said lands have been released from said mortgage or judgment encumbrance.

2. And be it enacted, That such releases, and deeds intended to operate as releases, shall be properly indexed to suitable indexes to be provided for that purpose, and the records and certified copies thereof shall be evidence, in the same manner and in like cases as the record or deeds; and the clerk or register shall be entitled to the same fees for recording such releases and deeds intended to operate as releases, and for copying such records, as for recording and copying deeds, and for every search, five cents for each book.

3. And be it enacted, That when any such release, or deed intended to operate as a release, made and executed after this act shall take effect, is not recorded, or when in such release, or deed the intention to operate as a release, shall not be plainly manifest as in this act provided, any payment made, in good faith and without actual notice of such release or deed, to the holder of any mortgage or judgment, from the lien and effect of which any lands may be thereby released, and any assignment of such mortgage or judgment or of any interest therein, to any person not having actual notice of such release or deed, shall be as valid and effectual as if said release or deed had not been made; and any lands released from the lien and effect of any mortgage or judgment by any such release or deed not recorded, shall be bound by any proceedings and sale under and by virtue of such mortgage or judgment, as if the said lands had not been released from the lien and effect thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the fourth day of July next.

Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER XLVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the receiver or other collector of taxes authorized by the act to which this is a supplement to receive money to aid authorities owning or managing works for the supplying water to the public, in carrying on such works, shall pay all moneys assessed and received by him for the managing of said works when collected directly, and as collected, to such authorities.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1880.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 4, 1880.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met in monthly session at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday, March 4, 1880, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (reading of bills paid, on motion, being omitted) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the County Attorney notifying the Board that he had received notice from the Attorney of Essex County that he would apply to the Supreme Court for appointment of Commissioners to ascertain the county line between Union and Essex counties, and suggested the appointment of a committee from the Board, with whom he might confer in the matter was read.

On motion received, and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Doty, Hubbard, Briant.

A writ of mandamus upon the County Collector to pay to Henry P. Fairbanks, late Police Justice, the sum of $685.86, claimed to be due him was read by the Clerk, and on motion referred to the County Attorney.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

The committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway, beg leave to report that the contract made with Peter Van Pelt as draw tender for said bridge, expired March 1, 1880, and your committee would ask for authority to renew the contract with said Van Pelt on the same terms.

On motion, the report was received and the request granted by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Miller:

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of February, 1880, the body of John Durning, late of Bloomfield, N. J., was recovered in the Newark Bay, near the second west abutment of the Bay Bridge; and

WHEREAS, The County Physician is in doubt as to the dividing line between Union and Hudson counties; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Attorney be requested to give the County Physician a written opinion as to the location of the dividing lines between Union, Hudson and Essex counties.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That one thousand dollars be taken from the appropriation for miscellaneous purposes, and eight hundred and fifty-one dollars sixty-two cents be taken from the appropriations for jail expenses and both sums be placed to the credit of lunacy account.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That four hundred and thirty-six dollars and eight cents be taken from appropriation for election expenses and transferred to the account of stationery expense.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That the bill of Edward M. Wood be paid by the County Collector when properly verified after the adjournment of the Grand Jury, when properly authenticated.

On, motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That all future meetings of this Board, until otherwise ordered, be held at 2, p. m., instead of 1 o'clock.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

Bridges—Jacob Bruchlacher, Elizabeth, $4.47; New York Bridge Company, Clark and Fanwood, 580; do., Rahway and Cranford, 61; John Dead, Elizabeth, 29; J & S S Thompson, Elizabeth, 3.55; Fred Gerhold, Springfield, 18.40; Wm. Chamberlain, Clark and Fanwood, 54.25; Charles J. Smith, Elizabeth, 30.19; W. R. Merrill, Elizabeth, 4.12; James E. Goodman, Clark and Fanwood, 7; R. C. Voorhees, Rahway, 6; Ezra Miller, Westfield, 1.50; Geo. Todd, Westfield, 52; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, 50; L. Worrel, Elizabeth, 5.50.

Court Expenses—E. M. Wood, $101.66; E. M. Wood, 66.40; Michael Mc Gowan, 62; W. C. Wells, 3.92; Geo. B. Hall, 28; R. McCloud, 20; Amos Moffet, 96; Thomas McCarty, 26; J. M. Sickley, 30.25; Wm. R. Samson, 84; Wm Pangborn, 1.30; James Glasby, 59; George Miller, 591.75; J. M. C. Marsh, 35.75; J. Donovan, 28; J. Donovan, 70; J. Donovan, 3.65; D. McVicar, 72.50; W. C. Wells, 2.62; T. W. Sloan, 26.

Coroner's Expenses—Thomas Terrill, Jr., $5; Anthony McDeod, 10;

Committee Expenses—H. M. Moffet, $2.25;

Member's pay, William Jewell, 44; Wm. H. Briant, 26.56; Jas. W. Fisher, 10;

Miscellaneous Expenses—J. L. Crowell, $100.

Public Buildings—L. Worrel, $3.67; Elizabeth Gas Co., 24.75; N. K. Thompson, 16.41; J. R. Hargin, 17.43; H. Williams, 7.50.

Publication—Elizabeth Daily Journal, $15.50;

Stationery—U. M. Osborn, $65.80; J. W. Dunn, [illegible]; Lewis A Dunn, 180.

Schools—N. W. Pease, $125.

Salaries—John L. Crowell, clerk, $25; Thomas Terrill, Jr., physician, 41.66

Bill of H. Strattemeyer, Jr., Justice of the Peace, for $2.15 on motion referred to County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, April 1, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

March 4, 1880.

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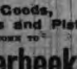

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, at 6.00, 7.45, 8.45, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1, 1.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 7.45, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.55, 8.00, 10.00, 11.30 a. m. 1.00, 2.30, 3.45, 2.30, 4, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6, 7.25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44, 11.42, a. m., 2.04, 3.54, 5.20, 5.40, 6.05, 6.30, 7.04, 8.15, 8.05, 11.30, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.25, 7.05, 7.35, 8.00, 9.34, 9.35, 11.31, a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 3.30, 3.55, 5, 6.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44, a. m. 2.04, 3.04, 5.20, 5.55, p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.30, 8.55 a. m., 1, 4, 6.35, p. m. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00, p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 5.35, 11.34 a. m., 7.00, 9.33, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.25, 9.49 a. m., 4.55, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.25 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 8.40 A. M., from Phillipsburg at 6.40 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.25 A. M. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.20 p. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.30 p. m. connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg, for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 11.34, a. m., 3.51 p. m. connect for Long Branch Division.

Train leaving at 8.02, a. m. connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and Sea Girt, at 9.47 a. m., 12.15, 1.45, 4.35, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at 9.47, a. m., 12.15, 4.35, 5.45, p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts. 1.35, 5.33, 7.44,* a. m., 12.05, 2.25, 6.09* 8.14 p. m. Sunday 1.35, 9.49 a. m., 6.12 p. m.

For Third and Berks Sts. 7.35, 9.44,* a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 6.06, 6.14 p. m. Sunday 9.49 a. m. 6.12 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.35, (except Monday) 7.35, 9.33, 9.44* a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 5.04, 6.09*, 8.14 p. m. Sunday 1.35, 9.49, a. m. 6.11 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts. 7.30*, 9.30*, a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.00, 12 p. m. Sunday, 8.30, A. M., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, January 24th, 1880.

Hettie M. Garthwait, Executrix of Matthias Garthwait, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand, or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executrix.

713w9 BY JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Hatfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of April next.
Dated Feb'y 4, 1880.
13feb9w AARON HATFIELD.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Thomas Blackwell deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of April next.
Dated Feb'y 5, 1880.
13feb9w JOHN V. VEGHTE.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James M. Dunn and L. L. Martin, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Dunn & Martin was dissolved on the 23rd day of January last by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by James M. Dunn, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James M. Dunn, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES M. DUNN,
L. L. MARTIN.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle without further notice, as all accounts not settled within thirty days will be placed in other hands for collection. jan30tf

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 22d, 1879.

Adoniram J. Miller and Joanna W. Brown, Executors of Fanny Prier, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
jan2w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 19th, 1880.

Robinson Pound, Executor of Anna S. Barnley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE WAY TO WIN.

Edward Stone stood impatiently upon the top step of his Uncle Dan's stately residence.

There was not the faintest sigh of life anywhere around—the whole front part of the house was closed and darkened; and having rang several times without eliciting any response, he was about to conclude that there was no one within hearing, when a head was thrust out of one of the upper story windows.

"Young man, go around to the side door."

Considerably startled by this unexpected address the young man obeyed. Upon the porch, brushing away the leaves that covered it, was a young girl of fifteen.

She looked very pretty as she stood there, the bright, Autumnal sunshine falling on the round white arms and uncovered head.

Setting down her broom, she ushered him into a medium-sized, plainly furnished room, which gave no indication of *the reputed worth of its owner.*

The young man took a seat, brushed a few flecks of dust from the lapel of his coat, ran his fingers through his carefully arranged hair, and said:

"Tell your master that his nephew, Edward Stone is here."

A faint smile touched the rosy lips, and with a demure "Yes, sir," the young girl vanished.

A few minutes later, an elderly gentleman entered, with intelligent, strongly marked features, and a shrewd look in the eyes, which took the mental measure of his visitor at a glance.

"Well, sir, and what is your business with me?"

"I am your nephew, Edward Stone."

"So my daughter told me. What do you want?"

"I was thinking of going into business, and I thought I would come and talk it over with you, and see if you would give me a lift."

"What better capital do you want than you already have? A strong, able bodied young man wanting a lift! You ought to be ashamed of yourself! What have you been doing?"

Edward's face flushed with anger at this unceremonious language; but feeling that he could not well afford to quarrel with his wealthy relative he gave no other indication of it.

"I've been in a store since I left school two years ago."

"Saved nothing from your salary, I suppose?"

"No; it's only five hundred; not more *than enough for my expenses.*"

"Hump! You are able to dress yourself out of it, I perceive. I have known men to rear and educate a large family on five hundred dollars a year; and if you have been unable to save anything, you certainly are not fit to go into business on your own account. When I was at your age, my income was less than three hundred dollars, and I saved half of it. What is the business you wish to engage in?"

"Stationery and books. Six hundred dollars will buy it, as the owner is obliged to sell. I don't ask you to give me the amount, only to lend it; I will give my note with interest."

"Young man, I have several such papers already. You can have all of them for five dollars; and I warn you it will prove a poor investment at that. I can give you some advice though, which if you'll follow will be worth to you more than the amount you ask. But you won't do it."

"How do you know that?" said Edward, with a smile, who began to feel more at home with his eccentric uncle. "I'd like to hear it, anyway."

"Well, here it is. Go back to your place in the store, and save three dollars a week from your salary, which you can easily do; learning in the meantime, all you possibly can in regard to the business you intend to pursue.

"At the end of four years you will have the capital you seek, together with sufficient experience and judgment to know how to use it. And, better still, it will be yours, earned by your own industry and self-denial, and worth more to you than ten times that amount in any other way. Then come here and see me again."

"You would rather have my money than my advice, I dare say," added Mr. Stone, as Edward rose to go; "but we'll be better friends four years from now than if I let you have it. Sit down, nephew; *the train you will have to take* won't leave until six in the evening. You must stay to tea; I want you to see what a complete housekeeper I have, and make you acquainted with her."

"Polly!" he cried out, opening the door into the hall.

In prompt obedience to his summons, a rosy cheeked, bright eyed girl tripped in. The neat print dress had been exchanged for a pretty merino, but our hero did not fail to recognize her, and his face flushed painfully as he did so.

"Polly," continued her father, "this is your cousin Edward. He leaves on the six o'clock train; I want you to make his stay pleasant as possible."

"Polly is my little housekeeper," he added, turning to his nephew; "I have a woman for the rough work, and she does all this sort. When she's eighteen she shall have all the servants she wants, but she must serve her apprenticeship first. It may stand her in good stead; she may take it into her head to marry a poor man, as her mother did. Eh! my girl?"

Mary's only reply was to smile and blush. Our hero was considerably *embarrassed by the recollection of the mistake* he had made; but the quiet, cordial greeting of his young hostess soon put him comparatively at his ease.

At her father's request—who was very proud of his daughter's varied accomplishments—Mary sang and played for her cousin; and his visit ended in singular contrast to the stormy way it commenced.

Edward refused a five-dollar note tendered to him by his uncle at parting for his expenses.

The old man smiled as he returned the note to his pocket book.

"He's a sensible young chap, after all," he remarked to his daughter, as the door closed after his guest. "It's in him, if it only can be brought out. We shall see, we shall see."

"A good deal for father to say," was Mary's inward comment, who thought her cousin the most agreeable young man she had ever met.

Three years later, Mr. Stone and his daughter passed in front of a small but neat and pleasant looking shop, on the door of which were the words: "Edward Stone, Stationery and Bookstore."

It being too early in the day for customers, they found the proprietor alone, whose face flushed with pride and pleasure as he greeted them.

"I got your card, nephew," said the old man, with a cordial grasp of the hand, "and called around to see how you were getting on. I thought it was about time I gave you the little lift you asked of me about three years ago. You don't look much as if you needed it, though."

"Not at present, thank you, uncle," was the cheerful response. "Curiously enough, it is the same business I wanted to buy then. The man who took it had to borrow money to purchase, getting so much involved that he had to sell at a sacrifice."

"Just what you wanted to do."

Edward smiled at the point made by his uncle.

"It isn't what I've done, though. I've saved four dollars a week from my salary for the last three years; and so was not only able to pay the money down, but had fifty dollars besides."

"Bravo! my boy," cried the delighted old man, with another grasp of the hand that made our hero wince. "I'm proud of you! You're bound to succeed, I see, and without anybody's help. I told your cousin Polly that when she was eighteen I'd buy her a house in the city; that she should furnish it to suit herself and have all the servants she wanted, and I've kept my word. Come round and see us often. You'll always find the latch-string out."

Edward did not fail to accept the invitation so strongly extended—a very pleasant intimacy growing up between the three during the twelve months that followed.

Our hero's business grew and prospered until he began to think of removing to a larger place.

His uncle had given him several liberal orders as well as sent him a number of customers, but said nothing about assisting him in any other way.

But on Christmas eve, entering the room where Edward and his daughter were sitting, he said:

"I mustn't delay any longer the little lift I promised you, nephew, and which you have well earned."

Edward glanced from the five thousand dollar check to the lovely face at his side, then to the speaker.

"You are very kind, uncle—far kinder than I deserve, but—"

"But what, lad? Speak out. Would you prefer it in some other way?"

Edward's fingers closed tenderly and strongly over the hand he had taken in his.

"Yes, uncle—in this."

The old man looked keenly from one to the other.

"You are asking a good deal, nephew. Polly, have you been encouraging this young man in his presumption?"

"I am afraid I have, father," was the smiling response.

"Then go, my daughter. I give you worthy keeping; and if you make your husband's heart as happy as your mother made mine during the few short years that she tarried by my side, he will be blessed indeed."

[BY AUTHORITY.]

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER LV.

An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any railroad company organized under the laws of this state, to change their corporate name in the following manner: The board of directors, by resolution shall designate the name which it is proposed to adopt, and authorize the president of said board of directors to give notice to the stockholders, by publication in at least one newspaper published in each county through which said railroad is located, once a week for four weeks, of a meeting to be held for the purpose of considering said change of name, fixing a time and place of holding said meeting, and if at said meeting a majority in interest of the stockholders present shall vote in favor of the proposed name, it shall be the duty of the president of said board of directors, to file in the office of the secretary of state, a statement signed by the president and secretary of said company, containing all the proceedings of said meeting, and from and after the filing of said statement, the said name so adopted shall be the corporate name of said company, with the like effect for all purposes, as if the name had not been changed; provided, however, that said change of name shall in nowise impair or affect any existing contract to which said company is a party.

2. And be it enacted, That this act *shall be deemed and taken to be a public* act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1880.

CHAPTER LVI.

An act respecting sewerage and drainage.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever a petition stating that any particular place, or district therein described, in any township of this state, is in a condition detrimental to the public *health, or likely to become so,* signed by property owners in said district, the assessed value of whose real estate within said district is one-tenth of the assessed value of the real estate within said district, shall be presented to the township committee of said township in which said district is situate, the said committee, if satisfied that said petition fairly represents the wishes of a *sufficiently* large proportion of the property owners of said district, shall employ a competent civil engineer to make plans and specifications for the building of a sewer or sewers, drain or drains, the erection or construction of pumps, dykes, dams, tidebanks and such other works, and such filling and excavating as may be necessary to secure a sufficient and proper drainage or sewerage, or both, of the place or district required to be drained or sewered.

2. And be it enacted, That if said district be located in more than one township, said petition shall be presented to the township committees of such townships, who, in acting thereon, and in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall act as one committee, or refer the matter to a sub-committee of their number.

3. And be it enacted, That the decision of such township committee or committees to appoint such engineer shall be conclusive as to the sufficiency of the petition.

4. And be it enacted, That the report of such engineer, with plans and specifications for properly draining and sewering *said district, shall be presented* to the said committee who shall thereupon consider the said report, and may in connection with said engineer, make such changes in said plans and specifications as they, or a majority of them, deem advisable; said plans and specifications, when completed, shall show the location and size of all main sewers and drains to empty into said main sewer, and other general features of the plan, and shall state what part of said plan it is proposed to carry out and construct immediately, and shall have annexed thereto an estimate, made by said engineer, of the probable cost of the work it is proposed to construct immediately, including damages and compensation for any lands which it may be necessary to take or use; and the said plans, specifications and estimate shall then be and remain open for public inspection at some convenient place, at reasonable hours, for four weeks, and notice thereof shall be given by publication once a week during said four weeks, in a newspaper published in or nearest to said district, and also by posting large and conspicuous notices in six public places in said district.

5. And be it enacted, That the said committee shall order an election to determine whether said plans, or the part thereof which it is proposed to carry out immediately, shall be adopted, and whether bonds shall be issued to procure money to pay for the same, and shall designate the time and place, or places for holding said election, and appoint inspectors thereof; and the notices required in the fourth section of this act shall contain a notice of such election, and of the time and place or places appointed therefor; at such election the polls shall be open from eight o'clock in the morning till five in the afternoon of the day on which it is held, and every freeholder residing in said township or townships in which said district is situate may vote, and the inspectors shall certify the results of said election to the clerk of the county in which said district is situate; should a majority of the votes, cast be against the plan proposed, or against issuing bonds, the said committee shall have power to submit the same or other plans to the electors at another election, to be ordered and held in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

6. And be it enacted, That whenever at any election held in accordance with section five of this act, a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the adoption of any plan submitted as aforesaid, and the result of such election shall have been properly certified to the clerk of the county, the said committee shall proceed to construct and complete such works in accordance with said report, plans and specifications.

7. And be it enacted, That said *committee shall have power to issue certificates of indebtedness or improvement* certificates to the contractors for work done, to be paid out of moneys raised for the purposes specified in this act as hereinafter set forth; and in case an issue of bonds has been authorized as aforesaid to issue registered or coupon bonds of said township or townships for the purpose of providing funds to pay for said improvement; said bonds shall be made payable at times to be therein specified, but *more than twenty years thereafter, but so that* an equal amount of said bonds shall fall due each year after the first; such bonds shall be of the denominations of one thousand, five hundred and one hundred dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum; in case the said district lies in more than one township, the said committee shall determine the amount of bonds to be issued by each township in proportion to the amount of the assessment for such work likely to be assessed upon lands situate in each township respectively; said bonds shall be issued under the seal of the township, and be signed by the township committee and countersigned by the treasurer of the township, and shall be a lien upon all the real estate assessed as hereinafter provided.

8. And be it enacted, That the said committee shall have power to construct such sewers, drains, pumps, dikes, dams, tidebanks, and other works, in accordance with the plans adopted, through and across any road or street in the township or townships in which said district lies, and also through any private lands in such township or townships, in which latter case they shall award the owner or owners of such lands just compensation therefor, and shall add the amount of such compensation to the cost of constructing such works; such compensation shall be awarded and notice thereof given to the owner personally, if he be known and resident of the county, and if not a *resident of the county, then by mail,* according to the best information that can be obtained as to his address, before commencing such work; and such award shall be final, unless such committee shall reconsider the same and make a new award, or such owners shall appeal, as provided in section fifteen of this act; such award shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of the making of the same till paid.

9. And be it enacted, That if the said committee shall find it necessary to construct and work through or upon any lands in a neighboring township, and are unable to agree with the owners of such lands upon the compensation to be paid therefor, they shall apply to the township committee of said township, who shall decide upon the necessity of entering said township with such work (subject to appeal as provided in section fifteen of this act), and if they, or the court of common pleas, on appeal, decide to allow such work in such township, the said township committee shall award compensation upon the same principles, and proceed in the same manner, and the same notice shall be given, and their action shall be subject to the same appeal as provided in the eighth section of this act.

10. And be it enacted, That the expense of such work shall be assessed upon lands specially benefited by such improvement, in proportion to the benefit received thereby, but not exceeding in any case the amount of such benefit; when such work is completed, the said committee *shall* apply to the court of common pleas of the county where said improvement is situate, for the appointment of commissioners to make such assessment; two weeks' notice of such application shall be given in one of the newspapers published in said county circulating in the neighborhood of said district, and the said court shall thereupon appoint three discreet and impartial freeholders, not property owners, taxpayers or residents within said district, or liable to be taxed or assessed for such improvements, as commissioners to make such assessment; the said commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, subscribe and file in the office of the clerk of the county, an oath, faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties devolving upon them as such commissioners; said commissioners shall thereupon give ten days' notice in a newspaper circulating in said district, that they will meet at a certain time and place to hear the views of all *persons interested in the matters referred* to them, at which time and place said commissioners shall meet and give full reasonable opportunity to all persons interested to express their views, and may adjourn from time to time, and shall thereupon proceed to make a just and equitable assessment of the costs and expenses of said improvement, including damages for lands or property taken or used, upon the lands specially benefited by such work in proportion to the benefits acquired by said lands, not exceeding in any case the special benefits so received; within ten days after making such assessment, a notice shall be sent through the post office to each owner of lands so assessed (as nearly in such case as the name and address of the owner can be ascertained), stating the amount assessed against said land, and that said assessment will be open for inspection during the next fifteen days, and that the said commissioners will then meet at a time and place, in said notice specified, to hear objections and to revise and correct and finally confirm said assessment; at which time and place the said commissioners shall meet and give all parties appearing before them an opportunity to be heard, and may adjourn from time to time, and shall reconsider said assessment, and shall make any alterations therein they may deem just, and thereupon they shall revise, correct and finally confirm the said assessment, and within ten days thereafter shall file said assessment in the office of the clerk of the county, and shall give notice of such filing by publication once a week for four weeks, in a newspaper published in or nearest to said district; and the determination of said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive, unless an appeal be taken, as provided in section fifteen of this act.

11. And be it enacted, That from and after the filing of said assessment in the office of the clerk of the county, the said *assessment shall be and remain a first* and paramount lien upon each lot of land or property assessed for the amount of such assessment, with interest thereon, and all cost and fees thereon, until the same shall be paid and satisfied, notwithstanding any devise, descent or alienation of such land or any judgment, mortgage or encumbrance thereon, and notwithstanding any mistake in the name or names of the owner or owners, or any omission to name the owner, or owners thereof, and any assessment, in which such mistake or omission occurs shall nevertheless be a valid and effectual lien as aforesaid upon the lands assessed; and said assessment shall, in case bonds have been issued as aforesaid, be due and payable in equal annual installments concurrently with said bonds, and bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of filing said assessment in the county clerk's office, but said bonds shall always be receivable in payment of such assessment, and if no bonds be issued, then all the said assessment shall be due immediately; and said assessment, and each installment as it falls due, shall be collected by the collector of the township and paid over to the treasurer thereof for the purposes specified in this act and no other; and if such assessment, or any installment thereof, with interest thereon, be not paid within one year from the time when the same is payable, then the land upon which the said assessment is a lien shall *be sold to pay the same, with interest* thereon at the rate of one per centum per month from the time when the same was payable, and all fees, charges, and expenses of collection and sale in the same manner as land is authorized to be sold for unpaid taxes in the township where such land lies.

12. And be it enacted, That in case the cost of constructing such sewer or sewers, and the erection of such other works as are deemed necessary for the purposes aforesaid, shall exceed the benefits to lands specially benefited thereby, such excess of costs and expenses shall be raised by general taxation in the township in which said districts is situate, to be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for township purposes are assessed, levied and collected.

13. And be it enacted, That the said committee shall have power to remove any civil engineer appointed as aforesaid and appoint another, and shall fix the compensation of such engineer; they shall also have power to appoint, employ, remove and discharge, from time to time such superintendents, surveyors and other employees as they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions and intentions of this act, and to pay them such compensation or wages as they may deem fair and reasonable.

14. And be it enacted, That the court of common pleas of the county shall fix the compensation of the commissioners making the assessment, upon application made to said court, after filing the same; and the collector, for collecting the said assessment, shall receive the same compensation or fees as for the collection of taxes, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, pains and penalties, but he shall be allowed to retain his compensation, or fees, out of the moneys collected.

15. And be it enacted, That any person or persons feeling aggrieved by the action of any committee in awarding compensation for lands or property taken or used for the purposes of such improvement, or by the action of the commissioners making the assessment, pursuant to section ten of this act, may within forty days after serving or mailing the last notice required to be given of such award or assessment, appeal to the court of common pleas of the county, by serving a notice in writing of such appeal upon one of the committee or commissioners, whose award or assessment it is intended to appeal from, and the said court shall have full power to review the proceedings of said committee or commissioners in the premises and the same, or any award, assessment or other action to confirm, alter, modify, set aside or reverse, in whole or in part, for errors either of fact or in law, and the said court shall have power to hear and try the same in a summary way, and may summon a jury to determine any question of fact, and the said court may proceed in due course, according to the power of the court in other cases; and the determination of the said court shall be final and conclusive in the premises, and the said court, or any judge thereof, may, until such determination, stay all proceedings in the matter, in reference to which the appeal may be taken, until such final determination; and the fees and costs shall be paid to the judges, jury, officers of the court and parties, as are allowed in other causes of which said court may have jurisdiction; and the said court shall have power to make and prescribe all necessary forms, rules and regulations in the conduct of any proceedings to be taken hereunder; if no such appeal shall be taken within the time and in the manner prescribed in this section of this act, the action of the said committee or commissioners shall *be final and take effect, and they may* proceed to carry the same into effect.

16. And be it enacted, That whenever any drains or sewers, or system of drains and sewers, or other works provided for in this act, shall have been constructed, the expense of maintaining and keeping the same in repair shall be borne by the township or townships in which the district benefited thereby is located.

17. And be it enacted, That the time within which anything is required to be done by this act may be extended by the court of common pleas of the county for good reasons shown, and on such terms and conditions as may be just, provided no rights are prejudiced thereby, and such extension may be granted after the time before limited has expired.

18. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to any incorporated city or village whose charter provides for works of the character specified in this act.

19. And be it enacted, That this act *shall take effect immediately.*

Approved March 2, 1880.

CHAPTER LXIX.

An act to authorize the issuing of bonds to fund the floating debt of incorporated towns.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the common council of any incorporated town now existing in this state, whose chief executive officer is a mayor, for the purpose of funding the floating debt that existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in any such incorporated towns, for that purpose to issue bonds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of any such town, signed by the mayor, countersigned by the chairman of the committee on finance and attested by the clerk of *such town, to be denominated on their* face "funding bonds," for an amount not exceeding the amount of the floating debt of any such town on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; such bonds may be registered or coupon bonds and shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding the legal rate at the time of issuing the same, payable half yearly, which bonds shall be of the denomination of not less than fifty nor more than five thousand dollars, and shall be redeemable at any time and in such installments, not exceeding fifteen years from their date, and at any place within this state that the common council shall direct, and may be sold at public or private sale for the best price that can be obtained for the same, but shall not be for less than par value; and all the real estate and property within any such incorporated town shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest that may become due on the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the common council or board of finance and taxation of any town that shall issue bonds under the provisions of this act, shall in order to redeem such bonds at their maturity, provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and shall yearly and every year until the said bonds shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes in any *such towns are assessed and collected,* a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to cities or townships nor shall it apply to any incorporated towns that do not have a mayor for the chief executive officer.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where any person or persons applying for the probate of any will shall reside out of the state of New Jersey, it shall be the duty of the orphans' court or surrogate to whom such application shall be made, before granting the same, or letters testamentary thereon, to take from such person or persons a bond with security for the faithful administration of the estate of the testator, in the same manner as is now required by law in the case of administration, with the will annexed; and in case any bond given under this act shall become forfeited, it may be prosecuted in the same manner that bonds given by administrators may be prosecuted; provided that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the granting of letters testamentary on the estate of any deceased person to a non-resident executor or executors, without security, in cases where the will provides that no security shall be required of the person or persons named as the executor or executors therein.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the CITY OF TRENTON,

On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880.

at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing Four Senatorial and Fourteen District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

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REFORM.

It is patriotic duty to sanction judicious and even liberal expenditures for all the legitimate wants of the public service, but it is equally incumbent to protest against every useless or extravagant outlay.

An enormous sum of money is yearly appropriated by Congress for military expenses, and the inquiry properly arises—why such prodigal disbursement of funds for war purposes in time of peace?

The country is on friendly terms with all foreign powers and likely to remain so.

There is no internal strife, or show of hostility, except on the part of a few tribes of roving Indians, and they would be peaceable, were they treated by the civil authorities and border white men with common honesty.

To keep up the costly machinery of a large standing army, amounting to more than all the ordinary expenses of government did under the Presidency of Jackson, now, when real military duty consists in garrisoning fortifications on a peace basis, and when active operations in the field appear to culminate in an unsuccessful chase here and there after a lot of beggarly savages, has certainly the semblance of public waste.

Then again there is the immense sum annually spent on naval affairs, and what has the country to show for that? Shades of Decatur and Stewart!

A parcel of worthless hulks tied up at Navy Yards, and a few medium class steamers cruising over tranquil seas, from port to port, like pleasure yachts.

American commerce has been almost entirely driven from the ocean and Congress makes no effort to restore it.

Nevertheless, the American people are year after year charged with many millions to support a navy that does not exist in fact, and if it did, would be without a merchant marine to protect.

The time has arrived, when the foremost consideration in selecting a candidate for Congress, should be his ability and determination to ferret out and expose the unnecessary expenditure of public money, and through the practical encouragement of every industrial pursuit, Commerce not excepted, to equalize and lessen the burden of taxation.

That is the duty of a true Representative of the people, and there comes in the crying need of Reform in each Congressional District.

CONSISTENCY.

Consistency is a great virtue and deserves approving comment, no matter by whom or under what circumstances shown.

Sumner in a straight-forward manner opposed the slave power, and Toombs in the same way upheld it. They were alike consistent and both earned respect therefor, notwithstanding the wide difference of sentiment and action between them.

We have Councilmen in Plainfield who appear ambitious to immortalize themselves on a contrary record. To those who are sincerely adverse to the granting of liquor licenses, revenue or no revenue, although the question did not enter into their choice by the people, and obedient to such convictions of duty uniformly vote against all applications, the jewel of consistency may belong; but what can be said of others who are first on one side of the fence and then on the other, voting to grant and then voting to reject, and entirely heedless of just claims.

The present Common Council exhibits in glaring colors gentlemen of that stripe, and their course is marked for judgment by that potent arbiter public opinion. The next election will tell.

AN APOLOGY.

We are sure our readers and advertisers will pardon us this week for lack of reading matter on Fourth page of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and for "doubling up" on advertisements. But the fact is we have had a surfeit of pie. In printers' parlance pie does not mean something good to eat, but something good to get rid of "cuss words" on. The whole fact of the matter is this—as the Fourth page "form" was being lifted to the edge of the elevator in use by us since we removed to our temporary quarters, last Monday afternoon, a portion of the framework of the "elevator" or "dumb waiter," or whatever it may be termed, gave way, and the "form," over 200 pounds in weight, got the best of "Burt" and "down she went into 'pie.'" To put the outside forms to press necessitated using the advertisements on the inside pages. This "luck" has happened to us only twice in our 13 years of journalism, and if our readers and advertisers are satisfied with our explanation, we are content with the surfeit of "pie" we have indulged in the past two days. With a rush of Job Work, and on the eve of removal to our new quarters in Vanderbeek's "Chatauqua" Building, such luck is not desirable.

A Chicago dispatch says: "W. F. Story advertises at the head of the editorial column of the *Times* for a practical papermaker, with a view to arrange for the joint purchase or construction of a paper mill with a capacity of eight to ten tons per day. This is a result of the recent advance in the price of printing paper, which has eaten up much of the profits of newspapers throughout the Union, and for which there seems no remedy but for the consumers also to become producers.

Union County will be entitled to 53 delegates in the Democratic State Convention to meet in Trenton, May 20th. Somerset has 27.

The terms of the following State Senators expired with the recent session: Gardner, of Atlantic; Cooper, of Bergen; Whitlock, of Cumberland; Rabe, of Hudson; Marsh, of Mercer; Canfield, of Morris, and Emson, of Ocean—five Democrats and two Republicans. Ten Republicans, three Democrats and one Independent Democrat hold over. With proper organized effort the Democrats can carry the seven counties that are to elect Senators.—Union County has no Senator to elect next Fall, but the election of Assemblymen are important, and it behooves every Democrat in the several Districts to see to it that there is a proper and efficient organization in their midst.—The Republicans will make bold and strong efforts to win. Plainfield, although a Republican stronghold, is not unmindful of that fact, and have perfected an organization, which will be ready for fight when the time comes.—Organize, Democrats. Do not wait until the last moment.

Governor McClellan has granted permission to Gatling Gun Company A, (Veteran Zouaves), of Elizabeth, to attend the Yorktown celebration next year. The command, composed exclusively of veterans of the last war, is commanded by General J. Madison Drake.

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

U. S. Senator Mc Pherson's speech before Congress in favor of the payment of back pay and re-instatement to military office of Gen. Fitz-John Porter, recently delivered, was a masterly effort and meets the views of the friends and admirers of Gen. Porter in this section, where he has been a resident and has relatives. We have always contended that the case of Gen. Porter would yet be settled satisfactorily to the country by an unbiassed jury, and we are glad to record that such fact is nearing consummation, thanks to the efforts of such true men as Senator Mc Pherson and a Congress who desire to undo a great wrong perpetrated by a partizan Republican Congress.

The following is published as the vote confirming ex-Gov. Parker as Judge:

AYES—Messrs. Gardner, Cooper, Deacon, Sewell, Miller, Rabe, Rosenbury, Marsh, Canfield, Emson, Lawrence and Cramer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Whitlcar, Francis, Bodine, Martin, Hobart, Keasbey, Schenck and Vail.—8.

ABSENT—Mr. Beckman.

Messrs. Gardner, Sewell, Deacon and Cramer, who voted for confirmation, are Republicans.

The Concurrent Resolution to amend the State Constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the Legislature after 1882, senators to hold office for four years, and one-half to go out every session, passed both Houses. It will have to be approved by the next Legislature and then ratified by a popular vote before it becomes effective.

Edward R. Stoutenburgh, of Newark, convicted in the Essex Courts on a charge of larceny of a diamond and sentenced to two years in State Prison, also to pay a fine, is lying very sick at his home of hemorrhage of the lungs. The Sheriff of Essex has decided that it would endanger his life to remove him to the prison at present.

Conspirators Sentenced.

In the United States Supreme Court, at Trenton on Tuesday of last week, Judge Nixon proceeded to sentence the persons convicted of conspiracy in the Lewis will case. Mrs. Lewis, the alleged widow, was too ill to appear.

Judge Nixon, after briefly addressing the prisoners, laid over the sentence of Dr. Park for one week and then administered the following sentences on the others:

Marcus T. Sacia, two years' imprisonment in State Prison and $10,000 fine.

Frank Allison, two years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

George R. Bradford, one year and $1,000 fine.

Henry J. Bradford, one year and $1,000 fine.

In the case of Sacia and Allison the sentences were to the full extent of the law. They all took their sentences stolidly, though they looked haggard and careworn.

Thomas Somerville was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, for forging a name to a money order for $5, sent by a sister to a brother while the latter was a patient in a Jersey City Hospital under the charge of Somerville, who was acting nurse.

FIRE MATTERS.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plainfield Fireman's Relief Association was held in the rooms of Alert Hose Co., on the evening of Monday the 22nd. inst. Present Messrs J. A. Hubbard, R. J. Shaw, D. W. Rogers, Wm. Krauser, W. R. Cook, and T. O. Doane, *ex-officio*. The Committee on Relief reported that during the last quarter relief to the amount of $10 had been given Stephen Davis. A resolution was passed to the effect that Steamer No. 2 be received back into the Association from the date of their reorganization, and that their dues commence from that date. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1,853.63. A resolution was offered to be acted upon at the next regular meeting, amending the By-laws of the Association so that thereafter the Secretary or the Treasurer of each company must furnish the Treasurer of the Association a correct copy of the names of the members of their respective companies who are in good standing and recognized by them as members of the Association. Also that the Board of Trustees must be notified at once through the Secretary or the Treasurer, of the names of any persons who join the Association, between the regular quarterly reports. And in the event of any relief being granted to parties who are not "paid up" members at the time of their application, the Company, to which party belongs, shall remit to the association the full amount of the relief so given. The object of the above addition to the By-laws, is to prevent parties being made members of the Association by the payment of dues for one quarter after they have received injury, or in any way require relief. The case of Wm. Kerley, a member of No. 2 Engine Co., reported disabled from an accident, was referred to the Relief Committee with power. The meeting then adjourned.

The election for four members of the Fire Board occurs Monday, April 12th. As yet no full ticket has been made that will hold together, it being a difficult matter to find proper candidates who will serve. The office is a thankless one.

Warren Engine Company, No. 3 have accepted the invitation extended them by Washington Engine Co., of Elizabeth, to participate with the latter in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Elizabethtown, which occurs at Elizabeth, June 8th. The Washington's will be honored by "Warren's" presence.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York *Sun*, receives $12,000 a year, Whitelaw Reid of the *Tribune*, gets $12,000. Charles Nordhoff writes when he pleases for the *Herald*, and receives $10,000. The editor of the Boston *Herald*, Mr. Haskell, draws $10,000. Henry Watterson of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, earns $7,500. The editor of the Chicago *Times* gets $6,000. George W. Curtis of *Harpers' Weekly* draws $10,000, and Hulbert of the *World* a like amount.—*Exchange*. The editor of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST draws a very light salary and is thankful he is alive.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There was great preparations made for a grand cock fight in the Rink, at Rahway, Tuesday night of last week. The Mayor got wind of the affair, swore in about a hundred specials, who watched the place so closely that the "sport" did not come off.

The celebrated mare, "Maiden," another of P. Lorillard's famous "Parole," lately died at the Rancocas Stud Farm, Burlington Co., owned by Mr. Lorillard. The cause of her death was the bursting of a blood vessel. The last foal of Maiden is a beautiful bay filly, dropped March 10th.

Several new members were elected at the special meeting of the Board of Directors of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," held in this city last Saturday evening. Other important business was transacted and the Board adjourned to meet next Saturday evening, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Mansion House.

Tuesday morning last, a gentleman residing in this city, was surprised to see a blue bird fly through an open window into a room in which he was sitting. He captured it without difficulty and placed it in a small wire cage. Shortly after another blue bird flew through the same window into the room. This he also secured and placed in the cage with the first captive. Placing some straw in the bottom of the cage he was still more surprised to note the pair making preparations to build a nest of the straw. He put canary seed in the cage and the birds eagerly partook of the seeds. Both captives are now thriving good and seem contented.

The State Board of Health.

A meeting of this body was held at the State House Thursday last.

The object of the meeting was to take into consideration the bills passed at the late session of the Legislature. Among these acts are the following: An act providing for a Board of Health in each township, to consist of the Assessor and Township Committee, and, where there is one, the Township Physician; also changing the Boards of Health in cities except when their number and duties are expressly specified in the city charter. In every city of 10,000 inhabitants and upwards there is to be an inspector appointed. Under the law the State Board of Health has charge of the pleuro pneumonia department, which was formerly administered by General Sterling. This subject occupied a great portion of the time of the meeting. It was ordered that an immediate inspection of all places which were in quarantine on March 8th, at which time there were about 100 cases of infected cattle quarantined be made. The guards will be maintained at the several points on the Delaware river as heretofore, to prevent the importation of the disease from Pennsylvania and Maryland, where it exists to a large extent. Dr. Miller, V. S., has been retained in charge of that coast.

The Board is of opinion that the disease needs careful guarding in our State. A well marked case is reported to have died at Camden on Thursday of the previous week. After the inspection ordered, is made, regulations will be made for such cases as admit of no doubt as to their being affected. The Board adjourned to meet early in April.

Vacant Places

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a roseate hue, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts, 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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MARRIAGES.

LAING—BABBITT—At the residence of Mrs. Avis L. Mosher, in this city, Thursday evening, March 18, 1880, by the Friend's ceremony, Ida M. Laing, youngest daughter of Edward Laing, Esq., of Plainfield, to George E. Babbitt, of Newark, N. J.

SANDERS—GRIMSHAW—At the residence of the bride's parents, Stirling, N. J., Wednesday evening, March 17th, 1880, Mr. Voorhees Sanders to Miss Emma Grimshaw.

DEATHS.

WEBERLEY—In New York City, Wednesday morning, March 17th, 1880, Mrs. Carrie A. Weberley, wife of Mr. C. H. Weberley, and daughter of Mr. D. S. and Elmira Roberts, of Plainfield, N. J.

EVANS—In this city, Monday, March 22nd, of Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Maria L., wife of John B. Evans, Esq. Interred at Greenwood.

CAMPBELL—In North Plainfield, March 18, 1880, of congestion of the lungs, Lewis Campbell, aged 1 year, 4 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—75 West Front St., opposite Peck store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap4y

Auction.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, March 30th, at 1½ o'clock, P. M., on Madison Avenue, between 4th and 5th Sts., the Personal Property of the late Isaac Ross, deceased, [illegible]

JOHN ROSS,
Executor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Application to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, who claims to be seized in common of the undivided one-fifth part of certain land and real estate, situate in the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, whereof Jonathan V. Marsh died seized: Beginning at a point in the middle of Jackson Avenue, [illegible] Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 40 feet of Lot No. 12, in Block A, as laid down on a map of said Marsh's property. William E. Marsh, James A. Marsh, Ada M. Marsh being each entitled to an undivided one-fifth part thereof, and William R. Marsh, Annie W. Marsh, Richard Marsh and Augustus L. C. Marsh, heirs at law of Richard Marsh, deceased; the said Augustus L. C. Marsh being a minor, being entitled to an undivided one-fifth part thereof, will make application to the Orphans' Court of the said county, on the twenty-seventh day of April next, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.

Dated March 22, 1880.
mch26-5w GEORGE A. MARSH.

Twentieth Annual Report

Of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company, made March 4th, 1880,

Am't of Premium Notes at last Report	$128,371 66
Am't received since last Report	35 30
	$128,406 96
Am't of Premium Notes cancelled since last Report	6,086 12
Notes on hand March 4, 1880	$122,320 84
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand at last Report	$905 45
Received from carpenter and other sales	11 20
Discount at First National Bank	984 25
Interest on Premium Note	75
Received from Assessment of 1878	80 91
" " March 15, 1879	2,039 17
" " Feb. 12, 1880	2,291 94
	$6,314 74
EXPENDITURES.	
Secretary and Treasurer's fees, 1878-9	100 00
Loss of H. Guerrier	344 32
Loss of Ezdon March estate	16 40
Bill of Wm. C. Ayres	6 47
State Assessment and Certificate	21 45
Note at First National Bank and Interest	256 47
Loss of Warren Ackerman	250 00
Loss on Samptown Baptist Church	2,000 00
Loss of John Darling	100 00
Bill David C. Smith	12 25
Loss Jefferson R. Dunn estate	36 00
Loss of Andrew A. Cadmus	1,150 00
Loss of Mary Cadmus	200 00
Note at First National Bank	1,000 00
Secretary's Fees collecting Assessm'ts	150 00
Half of Arbitrators' fees, Cadmus loss	22 50
Fees & Expenses Examining Claims for	45 00
Friends' Meeting House, Rahway	4 50
Printing, Stationery, etc.	18 00
Secretary's and Treas.'s Fees for 1879-80	100 00
Balance in Treasurer's Hands	167 15
	$6,314 74

J. R. COWARD, Sec. and Treas.

Examined and found correct.
D. F. RANDOLPH,
R. MACDONALD.

Applications for License.

Plainfield, N. J., March 25, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that William L. Dean has made application to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to keep an inn or tavern at Nos. 24 and 26 North Ave., and that said application is signed by

P. Conmun,	James Whelan,
Jas. Acor,	Chas. Winston,
D. W. Littell,	Patrick Whelan,
James Muldowney,	Daniel McCarthy,
Stephen McIntyre,	William J. Tobin,
Patrick Casey,	Mathew Hughes,
Martin Gulbreth,	John Burke,

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the fifth day of April, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

I. RUSHMORE,
W. S. DARLING, License Committee.
W. LITHGOW,

Plainfield, N. J., March 25, 1880.

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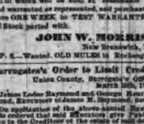
W. S. DARLING, License Committee.
W. LITHGOW,

CANADA HORSES!



I have just ARRIVED this day, MARCH 22d, from CANADA, with
37 CANADA HORSES!
Good WORKERS and good STEPPERS. Also,
14 Matched Teams!
All of which will be sold at reasonable prices, and warranted as represented, and purchasers will have ONE WEEK to TEST WARRANTEES on all Stock parted with.
JOHN W. MORRIS,
New Brunswick, N. J.
P. S.—Wanted, OLD MULES in Exchange.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 16th, 1880.

James Loder Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James H. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Auction.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on
MONDAY, MARCH 29th,
At 10 o'clock A. M., the personal property of the late Wm. E. Marsh, dec'd, on Front St., opposite Peace St., [illegible] Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, [illegible] Carpets, [illegible] Wardrobes, Clocks, Paintings and Engravings, Buffalo and Wolf Robes, Trunks, Chests, Bags, Baskets, Mirrors, Lamps, Pier Glass, Lamps, Wire Safe, Wood, Tin and Iron Ware, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Iron Safe, Gold Watch, Silver and Plated Ware, Books, China and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Wood, Stone and Tin Ware, Coal and Wood, etc.

A. G. MARSH,
JAMES LESLIE,
WM. C. AYRES,
Executors.

Auction!
Tuesday, March 30,

At 11 a. m., at Dean's Club House, at Fair grounds, Park Avenue, 4 miles from Plainfield, N. J.

Four Fresh Cows, 2 head Young Stock, Two Horses, 1 Sulky, 1 Hamilton Wagon, 1 Side-bar top Buggy, nearly new, one 4-Passenger Sun-down, [illegible] Side-bar Road Wagon, 4 Sets Harness, [illegible] April 8th, Chickens, Fowls, Lot of Manure, and many other articles.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Two Cottage Bedroom Suites, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Stoves, and a variety of Household goods.
Terms made known on day of sale.

Change of Proprietorship!

New Livery!

Having assumed control of the well-known LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT, cor. Park Avenue and Second St., the undersigned desire to solicit a continuance of the patronage of the same.

New Stock and Material

Has been added to the establishment, such as LANDAUS, PHAETONS, SIDEBARS AND TOP BUGGIES, &c., of the LATEST MAKE and STYLE, and other new material will constantly be added.

The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock for themselves.
Yours, Very Respectfully,
Roberts & Cadmus.
D. S. ROBERTS. A. S. CADMUS.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

TO LET—The very and attractive House, [illegible] corner of Franklin and Union Streets, [illegible] rooms, [illegible] painted and papered throughout. [illegible] Apply to WM. F. HUBBERT, Corner Central Ave. and 4th St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. A farmer's daughter or a German girl preferred. References required. Apply at 46 [illegible] St., 2d door below Washington St.

FOR SALE—Fresh Cow and Calf, Two Full-blooded Alderney Bulls, and 60 Leghorn hens. Enquire of J. M. RANKIN on farm cor. Terrill Road and Jackson School House.

FINE COW for Sale. Enquire at SEAMAN'S Livery, 4th St., near Park Ave.

TO LET—At Alpine, (formerly Dog Corner) a Dwelling, Blacksmith Shop and 4 acres of Land. Inquire of [illegible], near Alpine, or J. B. Brown, 12 W. Second St., this city.

HANDS WANTED—Six or Eight good finishers can find steady employment and good wages at my clothing manufactory, Dunellen, N. J.
HENRY WENDELL.

REFRIGERATOR and Baby Carriage for sale cheap, for want of use. Inquire at this office.

BUILDING LOT For Sale on 3d St., Plainfield, N. J. Enquire at this office.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, C. R. Crane, Manufacturer, 13 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city.

FOR SALE—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RANDOLPH'S
Leading Shoe House,
12 FRONT STREET.
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes a Specialty.
Children's Shoes of all Grades.
Winter Stock RUNNING OFF AT COST

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter and General Jobber,
No. 20 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing,
At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 20 Duer Street, North Plainfield. Lot of Hot Bed Sash for sale.
L. E. BARKALEW.

Take Your Change
AND GO TO
LEDERER'S
No. 7 W. Front St.,
JUST RECEIVED AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
Hamburg Edgings,
Which I have purchased at Headquarters and am selling
Below N. Y. Prices!
Also a Large Line of Table Linen, Towels, Spreads, Napkins.
I am selling 25 of the best make Needles for 4cts.
I am making
A Reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. on all my Winter Goods, especially
DOLMANS, CLOAKS, Etc.
I. LEDERER,
9 Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JNO. RAFFERTY,
Driven and Drilled Wells.
All Work Guaranteed.
Charges Reasonable.
REPAIRING
Promptly attended to. All orders attended to with promptness.
Office and Residence—No. 29 Park Ave., near 2d St.
Green's Patent Wells.
JOHN RAFFERTY and ISAIAH McVOY are the only persons authorized to make Domestic Wells, under the Green Re-issue Patent, in North Plainfield, Somerville, Scotch Plains, Green Brook and Stirling. They will furnish their customers with Licenses, signed by B. F. Green, and countersigned by me.
J. C. CLAYTON,
Attorney for B. F. Green,
No. 7 Warren St., New York City.

WM. R. JENNINGS,
HORSE SHOER,
North Avenue,
Opp. Holly Tree Inn; PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Having had several years experience in the horse shoeing business in this city, I am confident that I can please and give satisfaction to all who may give me their patronage, which is respectfully solicited.
WM. R. JENNINGS.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—Harmony St., North Plainfield.
5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, Sickness, Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in
English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. 20 years experience. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 105, or left at [illegible] Store, No. 4 Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Residence—No. 30 Grove Street, North Plainfield.

KINDLING WOOD
By the Barrel, Load or Cord
Cut to any length, and delivered.
Pine Wood a Specialty.
RYDER'S
Steam Kindling Wood Factory,
Madison Ave., (the old Red Mill.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at Vanderbeek's Music Store, North Ave., Clever's Grocery Store, Front St., or P. O. Box 235, will receive prompt attention.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Stations in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement, Commencing Oct. 6, 1879.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, at [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Newark at [illegible] Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Easton at [illegible] In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]

Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

Westward Connections.

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.55 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c. [illegible]

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 11.04 a. m., 3.51 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division. [illegible]

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

Accommodation Express.

PETER RICKERT, Prop'r, OFFICE—Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cor. Cherry St. and North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general express business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.

You can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required; we will start you. $12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

GEORGE W. REAMER,
(Formerly with Green & Co., and lately with O. Runyon.)
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FURNITURE,
FRONT STREET, opp. M. E. CHURCH,
P. O. Box 11. Furniture Packed for Shipment. Mattresses Made over, good as new. All work done cheap for cash. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Until further notice can be found at O. Runyon's Store, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 29th, 1880.

Hettie M. Garthwaite, Executrix of Matthias Garthwait, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 23d, 1879.

Adoniram J. Miller and Joshua W. Brown, Executors of Fanny Frost, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of the order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 19th, 1880.

Robinson Pound, Executor of Asa S. Pound, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between James M. Dunn and L. L. Martin of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Dunn & Martin, was dissolved on the first day of January last, by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by James M. Dunn, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James M. Dunn, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES M. DUNN,
L. L. MARTIN.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle without further notice, as all accounts not settled within thirty days, will be placed in other hands for collection.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Co-partnership name of Wilson & Simpson, [illegible] in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON,
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and all contracts heretofore conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Martin, [illegible] Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April next.

Dated February 3, 1880.

JOHN V. YOUNG.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of April next.

Dated [illegible], 1880.

AARON HATFIELD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH BASIS!
Berry & Thorn
WILL OFFER THEIR
Entire Stock of
BUILDERS' HARDWARE!
House Furnishing Goods,
Agricultural Implements,
&c., &c.,
AT BOTTOM PRICES.
—ALSO—
$500 Worth of Tin-ware!
—AT—
LESS THAN NEW YORK CASH PRICES.
400 KEGS OF NAILS
At N. Y. Prices.
50 Bushels Jersey Clover Seed.
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We Cannot be Beat as to Prices.
BERRY & THORN
Old Established Hardware Merchants,
Front St., and Park Ave.

'BUY THE BEST.'
The Singer Manufacturing Co.,
Celebrated Machines,
At No. 11 Somerset St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
An experienced Agent is constantly in attendance to show and explain the working of these Machines.
Other Machines taken in exchange for the Singer.
REPAIRING of all kinds of SEWING MACHINES a SPECIALTY.
THREAD, NEEDLES, OIL AND ATTACHMENTS of all Kinds, FOR SALE.
We sell Machines as Cheap as they can be bought in any place in the country.
Plain Machines, $30 & Upwards.
Machines to rent by the week or month.
WM. DIETER, Agent.

C. D. Meeker & Co.,
No. 16 EAST FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Would call the attention of the public to their New Styles of
PARLOR STOVES,
of original designs, superior make and finish, with the latest improvements. Special attention is invited to the
ASTRAL AND LAGRAND
as being the best of this class. Their
Parlor Heaters
are perfect in construction, easily managed, and warranted to give satisfaction. Attention is also called to their different kinds of
Cooking Stoves and Ranges,
Of the former, their
"PLAINFIELD COOK,"
With heavy durable castings, and extra large oven and low price, is well worthy of inspection. Of the Ranges, their
Sunshine Hot Closet Range
has superior Cooking and Baking qualities, having a reputation equal to the best in market. Their cheaper kinds, by name—CLARION, ALPINE, MAYFLOWER and BEAUTY, (the last can be furnished with Symons' Celebrated Grate,) have been well tested, and stand No. 1 with those having them in use.
They are Sole Agents for the justly celebrated
Stag's Head Double Elevated
OVEN RANGE.
Other Elevated Oven Ranges have been taken out and the Stag's Head put in on account of their superior qualities.
FURNACES
of all kinds put up at short notice at the lowest rates.
Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, House Furnishing Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
PLOWS and CASTINGS,
Pumps of all kinds, Poudrette, Super-Phosphate of Lime, Nit. Phos. of Lime, Coarse and Fine Bone Dust. Special attention given to
Tin Roofing and Leadering.
Jobbing Promptly Attended to.

SPEER'S
PORT GRAPE WINE.
Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.
Excellent for Ladies and Weakly Persons and the Aged.

SPEER'S
PASSAIC, N.J.
Mt. Prospect
Vineyards.
WINE

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!
FOUR YEARS OLD.
THIS Celebrated Native Wine is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its Invaluable
Tonic and Strengthening Properties
are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.
SPEER'S
P. J. SHERRY.
The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior character, and partakes of the golden qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal properties, it will be found unexcelled.
SPEER'S
P. J. BRANDY.
This Brandy stands unrivaled in this country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.
It is a pure Distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.
It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.
See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.
Sold by H. P. Reynolds, R. J. Shaw, and W. H. Voorhees, Druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. V. Searing,
GROCER,
7 PARK AVE.
A Large Assortment of CANNED GOODS, At the Lowest Market Prices.
FINE Teas, Coffees, and Butter a Specialty.
NEW BUCKWHEAT and Extra Fine FLOUR.
CALL and Examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
A. V. Searing.

TRADE "SAPANULE" MARK.
THE CELEBRATED GLYCERINE LOTION gives immediate relief, and a radical cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Diphtheria, Pneumonia, Sore Throat, Inflammation of the Lungs, &c.
Lame Back, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Backache, Piles, Bunions or Soreness of the feet from whatever cause, Burns or Scalds, and all Inflammatory Diseases. "Sapanule" will save life. Do not neglect to buy a bottle.
Our Illustrated Circulars sent free, upon application by letter.
We guarantee satisfaction, or money refunded. 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle.
Trial Bottles, 25c. Sold by all Druggists.
SAMUEL GERRY & COMPANY,
Proprietors, 237 Broadway, N. Y.

MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
Millinery, Bonnets, Hats, &c.,
Bleaching and Pressing,
Done at short notice.
Feathers Curled and Dyed.
PINKING DONE.
A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls.
Particular attention paid in selecting Hair to suit customers.
Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, etc., etc.
ALSO,
Fancy and Dress Goods.
14 West Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW
FURNITURE STORE.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
No. 6 East Front St.,
(Adjoining VAN DEVENTER'S HALL,) would call your special attention to his stock of
Furniture,
Tables,
Lounges,
Chairs and
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Which he will sell at REDUCED PRICES.
Call and Look at my Stock.
No Trouble to Show Goods.
Cottage Suits a Specialty.
No. 6 EAST FRONT ST.,
(Adjoining Van Deventer's Hall.)

VOEHL'S GENUINE
New England Bread.
TRY IT! TRY IT!
Ask Your Grocer for It!
7 & 10 CENTS PER LOAF.

TREES!
Fruit, Shade, Evergreens, Hardy Hydrangeas, Asparagus, Cold Frame Cabbage and GREENHOUSE PLANTS,
—ALSO—
CHOICE BUILDING LOTS;
LOW PRICES AT
Denton's Nursery,
Hillside Ave., near Prospect Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Artists' Materials
AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front St.,
Opposite Post Office.

TO LET!
The Desirable Offices lately occupied by the Dime Savings Bank and Washington Insurance Co., cor. Front & Somerset Streets.
Apply to A. B. Dunlap, cor. Broadway and Belvidere Ave., or through the Post Office.

Benj. G. Megie,
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
26 North Ave., near Depot, Plainfield, N. J.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Promptly Repaired and warranted. Hair Work made to order in the latest style. Repairing of French Clocks a specialty. Established 25 years in N. Y.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL!
I have now removed to the large and spacious Store formerly occupied by the City National Bank,
Opposite Post Office,
FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
And I can now truthfully say that I have the Largest Stock of MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS'
CLOTHING
Ever offered in Union County,
At Prices that Defy Competition!
I shall also keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of
Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods!
But our GREAT SPECIALTY will be in our
Custom Department!
Where we will show as large and Elegant an assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Cloths and Cassimeres
As can be found in any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in New York.
And we Guarantee a Perfect Fit or no Sale.
ALL GARMENTS TAKEN BACK THAT ARE NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY. DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL AND YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH,
No. 28 Front St.,
opp. Post Office PLAINFIELD, N. J.

VAIL'S COLUMN.

NO MORE WET FEET
IF YOU USE
VAIL'S
WATERPROOFING!
For Boots and Shoes.
IT RENDERS THEM SOFT AND ELASTIC!
BY USING
VAIL'S HARNESS OIL
You can enjoy your Pleasure-ride, for you know your HARNESS WILL NOT CRACK.

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NONESUCH
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DRESSING
CANNOT BE BEAT for Light Harness and Carriage Tops.
Manufactured by
J. T. VAIL & BRO.,
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Box, 556.

VAIL BROS.,
Have some of the Finest Houses in the City placed in their hands for sale, rent or exchange. Also, Farms for sale cheap. Second St., near Peace, or Address
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Box 556.

New Market!
D. W. ROGERS
Is now in possession of the store formerly occupied by CLIFTON & CORIELL, and is better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the public. He has one of the largest stores of the kind in the city.
He will keep on hand, as heretofore, a large stock of Fish, Vegetables, Fruit, and everything to be found in a first-class Market.
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WM. ADDIS,
PRACTICAL
Plumber and Gas Fitter,
No. 8 North Ave.,
[Next to Swain's Painters' Supply Store.]
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
P. O. BOX 522.
Constantly on hand, a full supply of Plumbing and Gas Fitting Materials such as Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Copper and Iron Boilers, Bath Tubs, Wash Basins, Water Closets, Pantry Sinks, Plain and Galvanized Iron Pipe.
Automatic Pumps a Specialty.
Orders left with Mr. Chas. Schwartzburg, Telegraph Operator at the Depot, will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE—North, East and South—1.25 A. M.; 2.04 and 5.22 P. M. East, 6.22 P. M. West, 8.09 A. M., 4.45 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE—North, East and South, 6.15 A. M.; East, 11.00 A. M., 2.00 and 6.15 P. M.; West, 7.00 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 11.00 A. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M. Saturdays open to 8 P. M. WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Attention Democrats!

The Democrats of this city are respectfully invited to meet at their new rooms upon the evening of Tuesday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock, to elect officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

J. E. MARTINE,
President.

COMMON Council meets Monday, April 5th.

IF Wednesday was not a March day, what was it?

THE Mayor does not approve of the new Poor Ordinance.

MESSRS. Suydam & Jackson have been re-appointed Township Attorneys for North Plainfield for the ensuing year.

WE have been overrun with orders for auction bills the past week. The sales principally are from sections outside our city.

WORKMEN are improving the exterior of Fred. Caspar's residence on Second Street, by erecting a roof over the front verandah of the building.

CONGRESSMAN Gilbert De La Matyr of Indiana will speak on finance and labor at Library Hall, Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday evening, March 29th, 1880.

OUR real estate agents report sales and exchanges as lively, and there is a vast amount of building going on in our beautiful city. So much for "No Bonds," etc.

PARTIES desiring bargains in the way of good young horses, also, carriages, wagons, harness, etc., etc., should attend the public auction of Werner Heidloff, in this city, April 8th. See adv.

A CORRESPONDENT desires us to remind the Street Commissioner that it is about time the scraper was put to work on the roads to smooth their surface. He says that the Railway roads were scraped a month ago.

SUBSCRIBERS who contemplate changing their residences on the first of April, and who wish to have their papers sent to new post-offices, will please be careful to advise us not only of the new office but of the old one.

THE singing of the choir of the Congregational Church was greatly admired at the opening services last Sunday. The tenor part of the morning was admirably sustained and praiseworthily rendered.

FOR future reference. Wednesday night last was the coldest night (with the exception of two) that we have had the past winter. The thermometer at half-past six o'clock on Thursday morning stood at 12 degrees above zero.

THE New Orleans Minstrels will give an entertainment in Vandeventer Hall Tuesday evening, April 6th. Judging from printed extracts before us, taken from prominent newspapers, the troupe is one of considerable merit and reputation.

WE learn that our old friend, Ben Rogers, who is now located near Jacksonville, Fla., on a fine farm, which contains a fine orange grove, is still as rank a Republican as ever, although it is stated that he came near being captured by the Greenbackers last Fall.

WHITNEY, Dry Goods merchant, on Front street, announces in our columns this week the fact that he has a large stock of fine mattings and carpets, which he is offering the public at low figures. Whitney's reputation for selling goods just as he advertises them is well known. Customers rely upon that and patronize him accordingly.

MR. Robert Perry, a former resident of Plainfield, who was severely injured a few weeks since by falling from a "sling" on which he sat painting an elevated railway structure in New York city is rapidly convalescing, and has written a letter to friends in this city. We are glad to record the fact that so good a man as "Bob" has yet more days to live and enjoy their pleasures.

SOMETHING new and neat in the line of Illuminated and Fancy business cards now to be had at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Job Office. They are cheap. The ladies having dropped on the "15" puzzle are now going crazy over securing a collection of fancy business cards. Therefore every merchant should have some printed ones lying on his counter. Come and view samples.

THE sale of hotel furniture and fixtures of Laing's Hotel, at Public Auction (to make way for the new proprietor, Geo. Miller) which commenced on Wednesday, was not very largely attended on the opening day, in consequence of the extremely disagreeable weather. Thursday, the attendance was larger and better prices realized. The sale is still in progress.

WEDNESDAY must have been the day predicted by the Canadian prophet Vennor, as being a "disagreeable" one occurring in March. The eyes of the few pedestrians abroad were filled with the flying dust from the streets, which the very high wind blew into every crook, and cranny. Signs were blown down, fences put out of line, awnings torn into ribbons, and ridiculous pranks played upon gentlemen's tiles and lady's apparel. Better weather is in store for us however, in the near by and by.

PARK and South Avenue residents complain bitterly of the poor condition of those thoroughfares in consequence of the piles of mud left lying along the sides of the former avenue, after being scraped from the road bed where it never ought to have been thrown on, and in the latter case because the mud that was thrown on it has not been scraped off. Both Avenues are macadamized, and should have been differently treated to preserve their smooth and hard surface.

AT the Crescent Ave. Pres. Church next Sabbath morning the subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bliss, will be "The Resurrection of our Lord." The choir will consist of sixteen voices. The meeting of the Sunday School will be held in the Church at 4 o'clock, instead of the usual hour. The exercises will consist of an Easter service, "Christ's Resurrection." Rev. J. L. Hurlbut will address the School. Mrs. Emily Batman, recently Soprano at Dr. Storr's Church, Brooklyn, has kindly consented to sing "I know that my Redeemer liveth" from the Oratorio "The Messiah."

THE congregations of all the Churches were last Sunday especially favored. The Rev. John C. Bliss being absent in Philadelphia, the pulpit of the Crescent Ave. Church was occupied in the morning by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, and in the evening by the Rev. Chas. Newhall. At the M. E. and Seventh Day Churches their pastors the Rev's. Day and Lewis, preached their farewell sermons. The opening services of the Congregational Church, included a sermon by Dr. Vincent in the morning, and in the evening addresses by Rev. Mr. Manchee the pastor, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Rev. K. P. Ketcham and Dr. J. H. Vincent. The Dutch Reformed pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Must be Sold.

The entire furniture and fixtures of the Club House, adjoining the Fair Grounds, also large lot of live stock, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, March 30th. Bargains will be offered. Read the adv. in another column.

Canada Horses.

The veteran dealer in Horses, Mr. J. W. Morris, of New Brunswick, has just returned from Canada with a large lot of fine horses, better stock than he had in a long time. He offers them for sale at bargains, or will exchange, at his tables, Peace Street, New Brunswick. See adv. in another column.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The regular monthly Reception of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed to Tuesday evening, March 30th, at which time those attending will be entertained by fine readings by O. W. Muzio, also excellent music, etc. These Receptions are very popular. Go to the next one, March 30th, at Van Deventer Hall.

Ready for Business.

French, the Clothier, having removed to his new location on Front Street, in the store formerly occupied by the City National Bank, is now ready for the Spring trade, which will open as soon as some one shoots Vennor the weather prophet. On his counters are to be found elegant patterns of goods for Spring wear. A competent cutter will guarantee a perfect fit. He has also a large assortment of ready made Clothing, which he sells as low as any New York or Newark firm. He gives each customer a box of the famous "15" puzzle. Read his adv.

Success of a Former Resident.

About two years ago, Mr. Chas. Overbaugh, a young man in the employ of Mr. L. L. Compton, left Plainfield, in company with other young men, to try his fortune in Jacksonville, Fla. He alone, of the trio who went, remained there, the others returning home. Mr. O. engaged with a gentleman in Jacksonville, Mr. L. Warrock, to take charge of his confectionery manufactory and to-day he is doing well, with prospects of engaging in business himself, and is highly respected and well thought of by the citizens of the place. Through recent arrivals from Jacksonville, we are in receipt from him of a sample of orange marmalade, a delicacy of the South that can only be tasted to appreciate its worth and excellence. This marmalade is a staple upon which Mr. O. has built up a fine reputation in its manufacture. We wish him continued success in business and prosperity.

Netherwood.

The residents of Netherwood met last Saturday evening at the house of Mr. Walter S. Graham, Woodlawn Avenue, to inaugurate a movement tending to the erection, at an early date, of a Union Chapel and School in the vicinity of the "Hotel Netherwood."

Plans which had been prepared were exhibited, the total cost of the building being estimated not to exceed $5,000. After considerable discussion the following gentlemen, Mr. Henry E. Bowen, Mr. Walter S. Graham and Wm. G. Schmidt, were appointed a committee to procure the necessary funds.

It is said that the committee have already secured a building site, and have obtained pledges for nearly half of the amount needed for this undertaking, which if successfully carried through, will supply a long and much needed want to the residents and summer visitors of Netherwood.

The "Chautauqua" Building.

The name given Vanderbeek's beautiful new building, corner of Park and North avenues, is slowly approaching completion. Mr. H. P. Reynolds, druggist, who has leased the corner store, will open to the public on Saturday. The Chautauqua Literary Society, in whose honor the building is named, will occupy the entire second floor. On April 3d their rooms will be formally dedicated by appropriate ceremonies and services. It was our earnest desire to issue the next number of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST from our new quarters in that building, but, from present indications, we fear it is impossible. However, it will not be long before we shall be permanently located there, where, with increased facilities—steam power, etc.—we shall invite the public to an inspection of one of the finest appointed printing office in the State, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

The Lady Gymnast's Reception.

The Ladies' Class of the P. A. C. Gymnasium, having made such progress in their exercises, postures, movements and marches, under the able tuition of Prof. Burnham assisted by Miss Camp, have decided to give a public exhibition and reception out of compliment to the Club. It will be held in the gymnasium hall on the evening of Thursday, April 1st, and will probably include, besides the regular exercises, music and other attractive features. Tickets have been issued to the full number that the hall will accommodate, and are for sale by the members at 50 cents for a gentleman with a lady and 25 cents for each lady. The increasing interest that is taken in these classes of light gymnastics, and the great results and good effects that have been developed by them, is especially noticeable among the ladies, and their first public exhibition will undoubtedly attract a full audience of friends and well-wishers.

All the Bills Disposed of.

On Monday Governor McClellan approved the only bill, remaining in his hands, of all that were passed by the last Legislature. It was Senate No. 114, "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Hunterdon," providing for the appointing of a law judge, by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, at a salary of $1,500 per annum; the number of lay judges to continue the same until the expiration of the term, when it shall be reduced to two.

Governor McClellan has approved 221 bills and 4 joint resolutions—109 Senate bills and 2 Senate joint resolutions, and 112 Assembly bills and two Assembly joint resolutions. He sent 17 vetoes to the Legislature—four to the Senate and 13 to the Assembly, out of which number two were passed over his veto. Two bills were filed in the office of the Secretary of State and became laws without the Governor's signature, and seven bills failed to become laws—four Senate and three Assembly, they being filed in the State Library without the Governor's approval.

A Remarkable Ancestor.

Plainfield's Overseer of the Poor, T. J. Gillies Esq., celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth on last Monday. The C. R. R. conveyed to this city such portion of his descendants as were able to attend the celebration at Mr. Gillies' house; and when gathered together they were a company of quantity and quality that any ancestor might be proud of. The Overseer has been married but twice in his long life, with an intermission of four years between the death of his "first" and the marriage of his "second". Nevertheless he rejoices with just pride in the possession of eighteen living children and children-in-law, and thirty-two grandchildren as far as reported as we go to press. On Monday a large number of these chips from the sturdy block gathered around the latter's frugal board and cheerful fireside, but not one of them could rejoice in the possession of better health or greater security of a lengthened future than T. J. Gillies.

A New Physician in Scotch Plains.

Dr. F. W. Westcott, a young and rising Physician, has located at Scotch Plains, at the residence of widow Martha Parse, on Front Street, where he is prepared to offer his professional services to the public at any time. Dr. Westcott comes highly recommended.

Election of Officers.

The Democrats of Plainfield are requested, in a call to be found at the head of one of our columns, to assemble in their new quarters on Front street, over French's Clothing Store, Tuesday evening, April 6th, for the purpose of electing officers of the newly-organized Democratic Association. Let all attend.

A Monster Concert Approaching.

The Plainfield Saenger-bund have decided to hold their Monster Concert in the 1st Baptist Church, the evening of April 13th, at which time there will be a chorus of 100 trained voices, the home society being assisted by the Arion Society of Newark. An orchestra of 20 pieces will support them. The entire proceeds of the Concert are to be devoted to the Ladies' Relief Association of this city. The admission will be 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

Easter.

Next Sunday, the closing day of Lent, will be universally celebrated in all the churches of Plainfield by unusual ceremonies and features. The floral decorations of the Holy Cross and Grace will be especially attractive and beautiful, while the singing of the boy-choir of the former and the general quartette of the latter will be more admirable than usual upon such occasions. The endeavors of the Crescent Avenue Church to make the day one to be remembered are noticed in another column, and the M. E. Church will also strive to sustain the interest it has already achieved by a service similar to that of last year. The ceremonies at the Baptist, First Presbyterian and Catholic churches will not be lacking in attractions appropriate to the day.

Shooting at a Brakeman.

Captain of Police Dodd, of this city, and Detective John Morris, of the Central Railroad force, on Tuesday night arrested William Coon, Peter Sneiderwind and Thomas Buckley, on a charge of shooting at a brakeman, who put them off a coal train near the "Tanks" on the 18th, on which they were stealing a ride. The brakeman identified two of them on Wednesday, and was positive that Coon was the one who fired at him, while Sneiderwind attempted also to draw a pistol. Both of them will be tried before Justice Vars at Dunellen, while Buckley was brought before Judge Runyon, on Thursday afternoon, on a charge of stealing a ride on trains, against which there is a State law. He was bailed.

Now Enforce the Law.

There is an Ordinance in effect, passed by a previous Common Council, prohibiting the erection of wooden extensions to buildings within certain limits of the bounds classed as Fire Department boundaries. Certain such "repairs" being in progress on an old residence on Front Street, opposite the City National Bank, and complaint having been made to His Honor, Mayor Harper, that functionary has notified the owner that such proceedings are illegal, and in consequence work on the building has been stopped until the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps investigate and report the matter to Council, for their action. Mayor Harper *is to be congratulated upon his promptness* in enforcing the law on the subject.

Important Laws.

Among the important laws passed by the last Legislature, is one providing that all railroad tickets, excepting excursion tickets, are good until used, with, however, a proviso; another is Chapter LII, regarding the collection of premiums for the Firemen's Relief Funds—an important matter for our firemen to look after; another, Chapter LVI, respecting sewerage and drainage in Townships. Among laws already publish in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is the act known as Speaker Oviatt's bill, which prohibits the sale of intoxicants to persons under twenty-one years, without permission of their parents or guardians, and prohibits saloon keepers from allowing minors to lounge in or frequent their saloons under a penalty of $60, to be recovered in an action of debt, two-thirds of the penalty to be paid to the informer.

A Sad Bereavement.

But few of our citizens were aware, *until they saw a funeral cortege upon the* streets on Friday last, that a sudden bereavement had befallen the family of our respected townsman, Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, the Liveryman. Coming so sudden, the death of a dear daughter, sister and wife, was comparatively unknown outside of the family circle. Carrie A. Roberts was born in Pittston, Pa., May 19th, 1855, and was married to Mr. C. H. Weberly, of N. Y. city, Sept 19, 1878, just eighteen months ago. She was ill scarcely a week previous to her death. She was the idol of doting parents and loving husband. The funeral was held from her late residence, No. 303 West 19th street, on the 19th inst., and the remains interred in the family burial plot in this city. The Rev. J. T. Walker, of Binghamton, who preached the funeral sermon, during the course of eulogistic remarks regarding deceased, paid the following just tribute to her memory: "Carrie Adelia Weberly was a precious spirit. Her character was symmetrical. She possessed a loving and confiding nature. There was kindness and benevolence. Better than all, she was a Christian, cheerful and full of life and royal feeling." The stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of the host of friends they have made since they took up their residence in Plainfield a short year ago, in their sudden bereavement.

A Sad and Sudden Decease.

Never was a more forcible illustration of the firmness of the hand of death and the suddenness of its stroke, brought face to face with living mortals, than in the melancholy demise of the wife of ex-Mayor John H. Evans, of this city. A woman in the full vigor of life and health, who on Monday morning drove to the depot with her husband, and after attending to the usual marketing with kind words and bright smiles for friends and acquaintances, returned home to die suddenly and unconsciously. Sitting amid the comforts and luxuries of an abode of wealth, with knitting in hand and talking over plans with a friend which were to result in a trip to Europe and a visit to her well-beloved sons who were at college on the Continent—without premonition or preparation, the blood rushes through the lungs into the throat and carries life and existence from the body. The news was broken to the fond husband at the depot by the family physician, but to realize the terrible fact was an impossibility. Like one in a dream he sought to connect an identity between the happy wife with whom he had so recently parted, and the lifeless form that lay stretched before him with no kind word of welcome or bright smile at his return.

The funeral services took place yesterday (Thursday) morning at the late residence of departed, when her many sorrowing friends strove by sincere sympathy and attendance to but meagrely display their remembrance of her love and kindness for all.

Bachman's advertisement appears out of its usual position this week, on account of our "pie". It can be found on the fourth page. He has a full stock, and sells reasonable.

The Dollier Course.

The third of the annual course of lectures under the management of the Dollier Society P. H. S., was delivered last Tuesday evening in Assembly Hall by Dr. J. W. Buckley of Brooklyn. His subject, a "Comparison between the National Scenery of Europe and America," was handled in a manner not only most instructive to the audience present, but most flattering to their patriotic hearts. Dr. Buckley has not been a hurried traveller through the scenery of the United States and the Continent, but visited mountains, valleys, lakes and rivers to study and compare. A thorough review was given of the natural beauties that each country possessed unparalleled by the other, and a comparison of what each possessed of the same kind. The lecture was interspersed with amusing anecdotes, personal and selected, relating to the places spoken of, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the discourse.

The last of the course will be delivered by Dr. H. W. Warren on the evening of Tuesday, March 30th, and if the character of the preceding ones may be taken as a criterion of the coming one, it will repay its hearers.

Personalia.

DR. DEMAREST, of Rutger's College, will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational *Church next Sunday morning* and evening.

Thanks to State Geologist, Geo. H. Cook, for his yearly Report, accompanied by a fine colored map of the State of New Jersey.

We are under obligations to Hon. Miles Ross for documentary and other favors.

U. S. Senator Randolph will please accept our thanks for copies of public documents, one of which is his great speech before Congress in favor of Gen. Fitz John Porter's claim.

Mrs. Lizzie King and daughter, Emma, who have been spending the past three months among friends in Jacksonville, Fla., returned to their home in this city on Tuesday last, taking passage on the City of Savannah, of the Savannah Steamship line, Capt. Fleetwood commanding. The passage was a smooth one, and the steamer is highly praised by them for the courteous attention shown by its officers and the comfort bestowed on passengers.

Who, of our oldest residents, does not remember Cornell Totten? He was in our city Wednesday, looking as young as ever.

John W. Laing, Esq., the veteran hotel proprietor of Plainfield, has been compelled, for the first time in his life, to seek new quarters, (while repairs are being made to his hotel building, recently leased by Mr. Geo. Miller.) Mr. Laing has taken up his temporary quarters at Force's Hotel.

Senator Vail, of Union County, has not been unmindful of his Democratic constituents, and has favored us with a bundle of pub. docs. Thanks, Senator.

Mrs. Fred. Knowland and daughters, Josie and Carry, also Mrs. Myers, returned home from their recent pleasure trip to the South last week, via railroad.

Mrs. Wm. Hand returned to her home in this city from a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., on Saturday last whither she went for her health. She returned by way of rail.

D. Boehm and his newly wedded wife are stopping at the Mansion House.

Again has one of Plainfield's fair maidens been wood and won by a "foreigner" —this time a Newarker. While our Plainfield youth relaxed their vigilence, Mr. Geo. E. Babbitt, of Newark, quietly stole into camp and bore away Miss Ida M. Laing to his home in the above-named city, but as the parents on both sides seem to be greatly pleased over the event, the captor and captive are to be congratulated. The marriage ceremony in the above instance was performed last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Avis L. Mosher, on Peace street, after the solemn manner adopted by the Society of Friends, each party binding themselves, in the presence of witnesses, to be true unto one another during life—until "death do separate us." There was a large attendance of guests from Newark, New York, Rahway, Elizabeth, and this city, to witness the ceremony and to partake of the wedding feast, which was an elegant one. The presents to the bride on the occasion were numerous and valuable. The happy couple have taken up their residence in Newark. Mrs. Babbitt is the youngest daughter of Edward Laing, Esq., of this city. Mr. Babbitt has a lucrative position in A. T. Stewart's dry goods store, New York city. *We extend our best wishes for their* future welfare. The cake we have eaten.

The "First Reformed Church" of Plainfield.

At three o'clock on the afternoon of last Monday, in the Congregational Church building, there met a Committee from the Classes of Newark, consisting of three clergymen and three laymen, to receive any documents or statements that might be laid before them in relation to the organization of a Reformed Church in this city.

The gathering numbered about fifty, and included those who desired the formation of the new sect, those who wished its failure and the usual sprinkling of curious spectators.

The Chairman appointed (the Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Jersey City), announced that the Committee, who were present, had been appointed by the Classes of Newark, upon the application of sixty or seventy residents of Plainfield who had petitioned for the formation of a Reformed Church. After a full conference of the Classes they (the Committee) had been directed to form such Church if the way was found to be clear. He then stated that they were ready to hear any statements that any one might desire to make in relation to the matter.

Mr. Wm. Swaim said—"As far as I have had any conversation with the citizens of Plainfield, they have expressed themselves as glad to hear that we are coming back to our old foundation stone, and that there is to be a Reformed Church in Plainfield."

Letters were then presented by members of other Churches desiring to connect themselves with the proposed organization; and the Chairman read such portion of the constitution as referred to the formation of the Church. It was provided that upon the intention to organize a Reformed Church, it was necessary that those who expressed themselves willing to join should meet with the clergyman of the nearest Reformed Church in the vicinity and hold an election of Elders and Deacons; and that a notice of the time and place of such election should be read from the pulpit upon both the Sundays preceding such time. He further stated that such notice had been read the day before and would be again on the *next Sunday; consequently the election* could be held on Monday, the 29th inst., as was intended. "We are here to-day merely to receive the letters and statements of parties interested, which will form the basis of further action."

To a question of Mr. Swaim—to the effect that there were ladies present, who had never taken their certificates of dismissal from the former Reformed Church of Plainfield, and who would like to know how to procure such, or whether their names might be transferred—the Chairman replied: "There was a question raised in our Newark Classes in regard to the relation of the former Reformed Church of this place with the Classes of Raritan. The name of the old Church still stands on the records, and consequently we feel a little delicacy about what might be intruding within the functions of the other body. I have, however, a letter here from a member of the Classes of [illegible] as the reconciliation of the old Church and his consent to its transfer to the Classes of Newark."

The Secretary then read the form of the certificates of dismissal and permission to join any other christian church, that had been presented, and also the names of those who wished to come into the proposed organization through such course. The number was twenty-seven from the former Congregational Church and five from Orange, N. J.

Mr. Mace stated that letters had been given to six or eight more, but as they included man and wife in the same certificate the latter was compelled to wait until their husbands, who were officers in the Congregational Church, were able to come in also.

Mr. Stewart said in explanation of the case, that the property of the Congregational Church was controlled by a body of Trustees. These officers thought it best to still remain in charge, but were anxious to present their letters in due time.

Mr. Mace expressed his disappointment that it was necessary to have another meeting before the Church would be completely organized. He had confidently expected, with others, that it was to be the "great day."

To this the Chairman replied: "A formal and official organization cannot take place until Elders and Deacons have been duly elected. To-day we can only take preliminary steps and receive these certificates as a foundation. Then, at the time set forth in the notice, the male communicants represented in the letters will meet and elect the officers; immediately after which election, the ordination can take place if so desired. We receive the names of those wishing to join the organization, which practically forms a Church thereby, but without officers. I would like to hear from any as to the outlook for its success."

To this Mr. Stewart said: "The statement made before the Classes is substantially the present aspect, and everything looks towards a favorable end. There are many who would like to join this Church but they feel that it has been a wild-cat organization heretofore, and as they have been through two or three campaigns they don't feel like another until they see a surety of success. Dr. Campbell preached here yesterday to a large number of people who are in sympathy with us, and he expressed to me his belief that there was nothing in the way of our prosperity. There is a letter here to-day given in 1869 by the old Reformed Church, *which the holder intends, under favorable* circumstances, to present. I am surprised to find so many who want the Church, and am surprised to see so many letters presented to-day. In three months, I am persuaded to believe, the number of members will run up to a hundred. I would like to ask the way that letters may be obtained from the old Consistory of the Central Reformed Church, which has been practically dead for eight or nine years."

Mr. Stiger informed the Committee that the records of the old Church were still in existence, and in charge of the old Elders who were still competent to issue certificates.

The Chairman said: "In such case I think the Classes of Raritan should disband the old organization, or rather that they should disband themselves at the proper time by the issuing of certificates of dismissal to such members whose names still remain on the records; so that the Classes of Raritan and Newark should not conflict with each other. I would also advise that the new organization should adopt a name, so that future letters might be issued to a certain church. May I suggest the title of "Plainfield Reformed Church?"

Mr. Swaim had thought of naming the organization the "First Reformed Church."

"That is left" continued the Chairman, "to the pleasure of the organization themselves. I would suggest as the public occasion to which these brethren look forward to, be when the Elders and Deacons are elected, and inducted into office. If they will make arrangements so that the election of officers can take place early next Monday evening, preaching and the services of ordination can be held at that time. The Constitution does not specify the number, but two Elders and two Deacons at least should be elected so that you have an equal division of those whose term of office expires. They then decide by lot who shall serve one year and who two, and thereafter one-half the number will be chosen annually. The most democratic way of electing is for the entire Church to meet and nominate who they choose. The *best* way, however, is for the Consistory to select double the number necessary, as they are supposed to select with the greatest care, best judgment *and reference to character and efficiency*. It does not make a 'close corporation' matter of it, but only acts as a safe-guard."

Mr. Stewart asked if the Committee would appoint one of their number to be present at the election and ordination, and the Chairman replied that they would not appoint only one but more to attend the services.

Mr. Mace wanted to know if a member of the proposed Reformed Church could also be an officer in the Congregational Church.

The Chairman replied: "A Trustee of the Congregational Church can be a member of the Reformed Church and still retain his Trusteeship. It is a matter entirely outside of this body. If the Trustees of the Congregational Churches are not required to be members in full communion with that Church, then there is no objection to their being members of the Reformed Church. If there is any object to be obtained by these gentlemen remaining officers of the other Society, let them retain such office until the purpose is assured and then take their dismissal, as it is only a matter of time when the First Congregational Church will dissolve."

Mr. Stewart said: "I think I might make the question plain to Mr. Mace. If he can see how a man can go to Europe on two ships, he can see how a man can be an Elder of this Church and a Trustee of the Congregational. It was decided at a meeting of the Trustees to do up their work, and when finished come into the new organization."

Mr. Mace explained that the Trustees would like to put their names in to show their sympathy with the Church, but they were debarred membership as they felt compelled to remain out of duty to their trust.

It being moved that all those present in favor of the new organization should stand up—the entire attendance arose.

The Secretary then moved that all those who had presented certificates be received into the membership of the Reformed Church, with a view to the organization of the Reformed Church of Plainfield, or such name as it may adopt. The Committee all voted aye.

The Chairman then said: "It is desirable that when this Committee meet with *you on Monday evening*, as many certificates as possible be presented, that the formation and vote be as large as can be."

Motions were passed to the effect that the entire Committee meet with the people on the evening of Monday, March 29th, to superintend the formation and ordination of the Church and the election of its officers; and the meeting adjourned.

The election will take place in the Lecture Room, at 7 o'clock, and the public service in the Church at 7½ 30. The Rev. Dr. Taylor will preach the ordination sermon.

The taking of testimony in the suit against the former Board of Directors of the Citizens' Building Loan Association, was begun before John H. Jackson at his office yesterday. After the direct examination of G. W. Appleton, the present Secretary, the case was adjourned until Thursday the 25th inst.

WESTFIELD WHIPS.

The new Town Committee met again on last Monday evening "to get a better expression of the will of the people" regarding the changing of the Road districts. The tax-payers present were much excited over the matter, and no action was taken except to adjourn for one week. They intend to seek legal advice as to their right to change the divisions.

Squire Jaques has been served with a writ of certiorari by M. Boller who was fined $20 for not removing road obstructions. The defendant will bring his case before the Union County Circuit Court, the first Tuesday in May.

A fire broke out last Sunday afternoon about 4:30, in the lower part of the building on the corner of Broad and Elm Streets occupied as a grocery and dry goods store by Mr. J. T. Pierson, with the offices of Mr. J. M. C. Marsh and others above. Upon the conflagration being arrested by the efficient working of a "Little Giant" chemical engine, belonging to the Westfield H. & L. Co. No. 1, an entrance was effected and it was discovered that the fire had originated under one end of a counter, from some cause undiscoverable. There seemed to have been but little flame, but the heat was intense and everything completely charred. $500 worth of new dry goods had been laid in the day before, and the loss on stock and fixtures was far above the amount of insurance, which included $3,000 in the Home of New York and $2,000 in the Jersey City. The building was owned by Mr. Hugh Gaston of North Branch, and was insured in the National Fire and Marine of Elizabeth $2,000 and Somerville Mutual; $2,000; loss about $1,500.

A Verdict of Guilty.

Judge Van Syckel concluded his charge to the jury in the trial of Comptroller Leggett and Treasurer's Clerk Leeds at ten minutes after four on Saturday, and when the jury had retired most of the great throng of spectators, believing no verdict would be rendered until to-day at least, left the court room. The crowd who lingered, however, were greatly surprised when, in about fifteen minutes, a constable informed the court that the jurors were ready to come in. The jurors, who had been taken to the Grand Jury room, were brought down through the corridor and up the rear entrance into the court-room. The defendants were visibly affected by the verdict, and there was a ripple of excitement in the court-room. Some of the jurors were very much affected. The jurors were discharged, and Judge Green, of counsel for defense, said that the two prisoners desired to retract their plea of not guilty to the other indictments and to enter a plea of non vult. They were arraigned on the new bills handed in by the Grand Jury on Monday, eleven of which were against Leggett—making thirteen in all against him, and five against Leeds and Leggett jointly, making fifteen against Leeds. Both defendants pleaded non vult on all these later indictments. The Court directed the entry of a nolle pros in the indictment against C. E. Brown and Alfred Wheelright, it had been admitted by the defendant, Leeds, that they have no connection with the conspiracy, and that he used their names to conceal his transactions. On application of Prosecutor Fay the amount of Mr. Leggett's bail was raised to $22,000, and Mr. Leeds to $15,000. Mr. Leggett's pretended friends deserted him and his relatives went in all directions searching in vain for bondsmen. Mr. Leggett's former bondsmen, Messrs. John Kean, Jr., Wm. McKinlay, M. W. Reeve and Thomas B. Budd, represented by counsel, formally withdrew their bonds. Judge Van Syckel consented to wait until 5:55 to take the bail. At that hour neither had procured bail, and Mr. Leggett's removal to the jail was ordered. Judge McCormick remained on the bench until ten o'clock to await the presentation of bondsmen for Mr. Leeds, but bail was not obtained, and he was also removed to jail. This afternoon both prisoners are confined in jail. Mr. Leggett this morning sent in his resignation as director of the State Bank. Petitions are being circulated in behalf of Mr. Leeds, appealing to the court for leniency.

It was rumored that Mr. Leggett was to be sentenced this morning, and at 10 o'clock every part of the court-room was crowded. Judge Van Syckel arrived early and expressed his readiness to pronounce the sentence, when Prosecutor Fay said that he had received a letter from Judge Green asking for a postponement. He (the Prosecutor) did not wish to add any pang to what the prisoners had already experienced, and would forbear calling for sentence until the family had somewhat recovered from their sudden sorrow. Judge Van Syckel said the sentence would be pronounced on Saturday next.

Mr. David H. Meeker was arraigned and charged on three additional indictments handed in by the Grand Jury on Monday last. He pleaded not guilty to each, and was bailed in the sum of $3,000, Mr. Jonas E. Marsh becoming his bondsman. In these indictments, as in the four others to which he had previously pleaded, he is charged with conspiracy jointly with Leggett and Leeds. The trial was fixed for April 20th.

Frederick Eggers, George Kimmell and George Alexander, proprietors of the Acid Works, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, retracted their former plea and pleaded non vult. Sentence was suspended.—*Elizabeth Herald*, March 20.

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Great Embroidery Sale.

THE CROWDS OF CUSTOMERS THAT VISIT OUR EMBROIDERY COUNTER, CAN ONLY BE ACCOUNTED FOR FROM THE FACT THAT WE ARE OFFERING SUCH

Unparalleled Bargains!
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THAT LADIES FIND IT TO THEIR INTERESTS TO BUY HERE, THEREBY
Saving at Least from 15 to 25 per cent.

ARNHEIM, the TAILOR,
190 & 192 Bowery,
COR. OF SPRING ST., N. Y.
Imported Cassimere Pants, to Order $4.00
Imported Cassimere Suits, to Order, ... $16.00
ARTISTIC CUTTING.
Samples, Rules for Self-Measurement and Fashion Plates Sent on Application.

Edsall & Price,
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Special Notice.—A Great Slaughter—Another opportunity offered to the public for the NEXT 30 DAYS. WE HAVE JUST BOUGHT
The Beatiful Corset Spoon Clasp, HANDSOMELY EMBROIDERED,
At Figures Below Factory Rates,
Which we will RETAIL FOR THE LOW PRICE OF 69 CENTS.
Ladies, this is a rare opportunity, when all such Goods are advancing

Our Pride
Is the only CORSET we have been able to offer with the following advantages: COUNTS 100 BONES, IS EXTRA LENGTH ON HIP, HAS PAD TO PROTECT THE CHEST, and is elegantly EMBROIDERED. We are selling it for the Low Price of
$1.25
THE ZELDA,
Is the CORSET OF BEAUTY, Beautifully Embroidered, with Double Steels, ONLY
$1.00.
THEN, THE COOLEY CORK PAD CORSET, having all the qualities of EASE and COMFORT, which can be testified to by hundreds of Ladies in this city, still SELLING FOR
75 Cts.
CANNOT BE BEAT!
THE FASCHON, the best Corset in the State for the Low Price of
50 Cts.
To our Gentlemen Patrons.
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Ladies,
Before purchasing your KID GLOVES FOR SPRING WEAR, call and examine ours at
75 Cts.-3 Buttons.
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.

D. Boehm & Bro.,
No. 7 FRONT ST.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FIFTY DOZEN
3 and 4 BUTTON KID GLOVES,
In Opera, Light Slate and Drab, which we will sell for the very Low Price of FIFTY CENTS A PAIR. The greatest Bargains ever offered in Plainfield.
500 DOZ. LADIES' COLORED HOSE,
$1.00 per dozen or 3 pairs for 25 cents.
100 DOZEN MEN'S COTTON SOCKS,
10 and 12c. per pair—worth 15 and 18.
Above goods we have purchased at Auction, cheap for Cash

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
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The above Lager Beer is on Draught at Casper's
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COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
2 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

Unfortunately for us this "form" was accidentally "pied" as it was about to be lowered to the press room in our temporary quarters on Monday last. Brethren of the Press will understand our situation when we remark that with a great rush of Job Work, requiring the attention of our workman in that branch, we are also preparing to move into our new and commodious quarters in Vanderbeek's "Chatauqua" Building, No. 1 Park Ave. We expect to be there next week, however. Bring on your Job Work and Advertising. We don't mind such trifles as "pie."

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

REFRIGERATOR and Baby Carriage for sale cheap, for want of use. Enquire at this office.

BUILDING LOT For Sale on 3d St., Plainfield, N. J. Enquire at this office. 22tw4

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city. a20tf

FOR SALE—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave. d8tf

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Has just received some New Crop

New Orleans Molasses,

Which he is offering to sell from 40 to 80 cents per gallon. Also some very nice

Fresh Butter,
From New York State,
Price 25 to 35 Cents.
Also some New York State CREAMERY.
Fresh 3 lb. Can Tomatoes 12 Cents Per Can.
Teas & Coffees a Specialty.
Fancy Buckwheat Flour from Sussex Co.
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Simmons' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for forty years, and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz: Hon. **LIVER** Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Hon. John Gill Shorter, of Alabama; Gen. John B. Gordon, R. L. Mott, of Columbus, Ga.; Bishop Pierce, of Georgia, are among the hundreds to whom we can refer. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 8, 1872: "I occasionally use when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicines." **REGULATOR.** It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken let it be much or little. Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating by taking

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[illegible]'S Shirts are made to measure from long uniform, and extra fined from the fabric to the sleeve; I will warrant them not to break on the side of the bosom. A perfect fit guaranteed.—Orders received at Vanderbeek's, or will call at your residence with samples.

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The Hatter!

Spring styles

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(OPPOSITE SOMERSET)
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A. Vanderbeek

Will Remove to his
New Building, Corner
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On or About
APRIL 1st.

The fame which Mr. Vanderbeek has won throughout the State for the good quality of his goods and the fair and uprightness of his dealing, has caused his name to become familiar with every one, and when they want a PIANO or ORGAN, Gun, Pistol or Fishing Tackle or even a tip-top Cigar, they know where they can get it without fear of being swindled in the least.

Latest Spring Styles

At Laing's
No 5 PARK AVENUE,
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Gent's Underwear
IN GREAT VARIETY.
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Old MOTHER SOUCH'S
COMPOUND
SYRUP OF TAR.

For COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, PAINS IN THE CHEST, WHOOPING COUGH, TICKLING IN THE THROAT.

This Remedy has no Equal. Try it!

PRICE—20cts., 50cts., & $1 PER BOTTLE.

For sale at VOORHEES' Drug Store, Front St.; Laing's Fruit Store, Park Ave.; Moffett & Co's. Grocery, 2d St.; Paul Spann's Grocery, 3rd St.; NASH'S Sugar Store, Peace Street, and many others. 1de

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A Full Assortment of desirable Goods direct from Manufacturers AT LOW FIGURES. jе28tf

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GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
"General Line of Groceries,"
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FANCY GOODS,
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Policies written at regular premium rates.
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FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
REPRESENT
GERMAN-AMERICAN INS. CO., of New York.
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And other First-Class Companies.

Those wishing to Insure would do well to call before insuring elsewhere.

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W. C. BUTLER
Is Agent for some of the best
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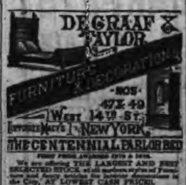

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS.

New Buildings and Best Facilities.
Between 5th and 6th Avenues, New York.

T. S. SMITH,
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METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
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Particular attention paid to the cutting and dressing of Ladies' and Children's hair at their residences. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. my27tf

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GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. no16tf

IF YOU WANT TO BUY
Muslins and Sheetings Cheap,
Go to BACHMAN'S,
As they have on hand 15 cases,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
TOWELS AND TOWELING,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
FLANNELS AND WOOLEN GOODS,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
50 New Pieces Hamburg Edgings, just opened,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
Received, 2 Cases New Styles
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS,
1¼ Yard Wide, Warranted Silk and Wool,
AT 40 & 50 CTS. PER YD.
BACHMAN'S,
Popular Dry Goods Store.
Next to the Post Office. 27 FRONT ST.

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THE PANCHON, the best Corset in the State for the Low Price of

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To our Gentlemen Patrons.

Just received, an Invoice of Ward's Paper Collars, finest Paper Collar in the market. New line of Gent's HALF-HOSE, Plain and Silk Clocked. Gent's Novelties in Handkerchiefs and Neck-Wear. Underwear just received, for Light Weight.

Ladies,

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Something Entirely New!

LADIES! WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE LARGE BUILDING,

771 Broadway, Cor. Ninth St., New York,

HAS JUST BEEN OPENED, and in future will be known as the

GREAT FAIR STORE.

The business will be for the sale of Ladies' and Gents' Goods of every description, and will be conducted on an entirely different plan to anything heretofore attempted in the city of New York.

A few prices are quoted to show what Extraordinary Bargains will be offered, and the managers would positively state that every article in the various departments will be sold equally as low as the following mentioned prices:

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, 25 cents, guaranteed all Silk, and worth 75 cents; also extra fine Silk Handkerchiefs of all leading shades; White hemmed Handkerchiefs, 4 cents; Ladies' Corsets, 38 cents, [illegible]; Ladies' and Children's Hose of every description; a complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear; Kid Gloves; Also, Laces, Ties, Scarfs, Towels, Napkins, Table-Cloths, Notions, Perfumery, Soap, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Pocket-books, Jewelry, Cutlery and many other articles for Ladies' and Gents' use too numerous to mention.

THE GREAT FAIR STORE,
771 Broadway, Cor. 9th St.,
Opp. A. T. STEWART'S, NEW YORK.
BE CAUTIOUS AND LOOK FOR THE NUMBER—771

COLLIER,
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Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

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GO TO
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—FOR—
Pure Drugs,
Medicines &
Chemicals,
Toilet Articles,
Brushes,
Combs & Soap,
Fancy Cologne Bottles,
ETC. ETC. ETC.

Having placed in my store a well-selected stock of

Pure Drugs and Chemicals,

I would most respectfully ask for a share of public patronage. Respectfully

A. KILLGORE,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Whitney's Dry Goods Store and the City Bank
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MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
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FRESH COWS!
Alderney Stock,
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HOUSES TO RENT,
From $15 to $25 per Month.
ENQUIRE OF
Isaac Brokaw,
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Public Vendue!
AT FARMERS HOTEL,
Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
APRIL 8th, 1880.
Sale positive, rain or shine, and to begin at 9 A.M.

The subscriber will sell his ENTIRE

Stock of Valuable Horses, Carriages, Wagons, Robes, Harness, &c., viz:

15 Young Horses, (sound and kind) 14 Carriages, 6 business Wagons, 1 two-seat no-top Carriage, 1 two-seat top Carriage, 2 two-seat Rockaways and 1 three-seat Phaeton, (Hatfield & Jackson, Manufacturers) 1 three-seat Carriage, 1 Stage (newly made), 1 Close Coach, 3 Buggies (spring top), 3 do., Side Bar, 2 set Silver Plated Double Harness, 1 do. Black, 6 sets Single Harness, 1 Lady's Saddle, one Gent's Saddle, six Fine Lined Wolf-Skin Robes, 4 Heavy Lap Robes, 5 do. Light, 18 Whips, 3 Single Sleighs, 1 do. Double, 3 Carriage Poles.

One 16 Horse-power Engine, and one 20 Horse-Power Tubular Boiler.

Terms made known on day of sale.

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The Entire Furniture & Contents

Of the Old Established and well-known House, known as

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Commencing Wednesday, Mch. 24,
AT TEN A. M.,

And continuing from day to day until all is sold.

Sale Positive, Rain or Shine.

A Liberal Credit will be given.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 18th, 1880. mch19w1

Auction.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on Wednesday, March 31st, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Madison Avenue, between 4th and 5th Sts., the Personal Property of the late Peter Rice, deceased.

5 Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash Stands and Side Tables, 2 Leaf Dining Tables, 1½ doz. Chairs and Rockers, Cupboards, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Hair and Straw Mattresses, Bedding, Shades, Blinds, Stair and Rag Carpets, Copper Wash Boiler, Looking Glass, Glass and Earthen Ware, 1 New Organ and 1 Cylinder Stove, one Eight Cooking Range, Stove, Wood, Iron and Tin Ware, Barrel and Vinegar, Boxes, Barrels and Sundries. Also, 20 yds. 3-Ply Carpet, 14 ft. Ladder, Spinning Wheel. Lot of Garden Tools, &c.

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Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the day-time and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 366,

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Pensions allowed all officers and soldiers who were in the Army or Navy of the late war, for wounds, disease, rupture, blindness, deafness or other injury; also to their widows and children; also to mothers and fathers, also to all 1812 soldiers and their widows. There are hundreds in this vicinity who are justly entitled and don't know it. If you are in doubt call on me at my office and I will cheerfully give you the necessary information without charge, and in any event I make no charge until the pension is allowed and you receive the money thereon, then only ten dollars as fixed by law.

Remember the law soon expires by limitation. Apply at once!

Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

In the U. S. Army during the war of the Rebellion, afterwards ten years 15 different official positions in Washington, D. C., including the Pension Office, also Attorney and Counselor of the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C. [illegible]

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The Popular
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GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
Just Received!
400 Dozen Fresh Canned Goods of all descriptions, bought before the late rise in prices.
Large Stock of New DRIED FRUITS
Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds at New York Prices.
LaFavorite New Process Flour, THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Govt. JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Try our 30 cent Tea.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
Please call and examine Stock!
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
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MUSLINS
ARE SOLD
At New York Wholesale Prices.

BARGAINS IN TOWELS.

Balbriggan Hose, full, regular made, silk clocked,
25 CENTS.
42 inch Black Cashmere,
50 CENTS.
The Patent Globe Corset, best ever offered,
75 CENTS.
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A BARGAIN IN 3-BUTTON ALEXANDER $1.00.
Will Guarantee our Prices to be the lowest
S. H. WHITNEY,
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The following Properties in possession of and belonging to the CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Plainfield, N. J., is offered at Private Sale until further notice.

No. 1 is a House and Lot, No. 45 Peace St., a very desirable location.

No. 2 Is the Property No. 34, 36 and 38 Park Ave. No better place for business in the City.

No. 3 Is No. 34 Emily St., North Plainfield, and consists of 1 Single House, 6 Rooms, 1 large Shop, also, Barn and Sheds.

No. 5 Is No. 55 Duer St., N. Plainfield. House containing 9 Rooms.

No. 6 Is No. 61 Duer St., N. Plainfield. French Roof House containing 11 Rooms.

No. 7 and 8 Is situate on Madison Avenue, Prideville, North Plainfield, House containing 7 Rooms, Lot 100 feet Front, 200 feet deep.—Small Barn on the premises.

No. 8 Is House and Lot on Cottage Place, near Richmond St.

A very desirable residence, containing 12 rooms, to let, situate on Grove street, near Churches and School.

Persons desiring any Information in regard to any of the above Property will please call on or Address L. E. BARKALEW,
Agent for Citizens' Building & Loan Ass'n.

Any of the above Property will be sold Cheap, and on easy terms. ja8tow-to-ap1

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Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.
(Formerly Dr. Craig's Kidney Cure.)
A vegetable preparation and the only sure remedy in the world for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and ALL Kidney, Liver, and Urinary Diseases. [illegible]

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WARNER'S SAFE NERVINE
[illegible]

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS
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H. H. Warner & Co.,
Proprietors,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.
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PECK'S
Ladies' and Misses
Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!
Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!
Are the best and the cheapest,
very desirable and perfect in
fit. All the Spring Shades in
2, 3 and 4 Buttons.
No Glove for the Money to compare with
PECK'S.

If you want a STYLISH CUT and PERFECT FITTING

SPRING SUIT

IT WILL PAY YOU to see the ELEGANT STYLES that

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$10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 & $25.

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See these elegant Suits before you buy.

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Manufacturers of Fashionable Clothing,
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Great Slaughter of Clothing!

Previous TO REMOVAL I will sell a Large Assortment of MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOYS'

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As every one can ascertain by NOTING the following

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Men's Fine Fur Beaver Overcoats,	Reduced from	$10 to	$7.00
Boys' " " "	" "	6 to	3.75
Men's All-Wool Suits,	" "	12 to	9.00
" " "	" "	10 to	7.50
Youth's " " "	" "	8 to	6.00
Boys' " " "	" "	6 to	4.00
Fine All-Wool Suits, to order,	" "	20 to	14.00

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER LIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section five of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"5. And be it enacted, That the board of direction may appoint or elect any number of the members of any such company, not exceeding twenty, persons, and to give to each a badge of office, who shall continue in office for one year, and during such continuance in office shall each have the power and authority of a constable so far as may be necessary to carry out the aforesaid objects of such company, and may execute warrants for that purpose issued by any justice of the peace or alderman, and shall have all the responsibilities and immunities of constables in the exercise of said power and authority for the objects aforesaid; provided, that they shall not be liable to the performance of any services except as directed by the by-laws of such company; nor shall they be entitled to any fees or compensation for their services, except out of the funds of this company, [illegible]," be amended so as to read as follows:

"5. And be it enacted, That the board of direction may appoint or elect any number of the members of any such company, not exceeding twenty persons, and to give to each a badge of office, who shall continue in office for one year, and during such continuance in office shall each have the power and authority of a constable, so far as may be necessary to carry out the aforesaid objects of such company, and may execute warrants for that purpose in any part of the state issued by any justice of the peace or alderman, and shall have all the responsibilities and immunities of constables in the exercise of said power and authority for the objects aforesaid; provided, that they shall not be liable to the performance of any services except as directed by the by-laws of such company; it shall be lawful for the members of said companies to demand and receive reasonable fees and rewards, as shall be agreed upon by the officer or officers and those who may employ them, for their services as such pursuers or detectives, from any person or persons who may employ them, and to make contracts and agreements concerning such employment."

2. And be it enacted, That all parts of the act to which this is a further supplement inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1880.

CHAPTER LXIII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if the owner or owners in fee of any mortgaged premises, or any tenant or tenants under him, her or them, shall wilfully remove, tear down or destroy or aid, counsel, procure or consent to the removing, tearing down or destroying any dwelling house, shop, warehouse, mill, barn, stable, wagon house, outhouse or other building whatsoever erected upon said mortgaged premises, or any of the fixtures thereon, or shall cut down and remove the growing timber with the intent to cheat, wrong or defraud the parties holding encumbrances after foreclosure proceedings have been commenced against the same, and a subpoena duly served upon such owner or tenant, without having first obtained the written consent of the complainant in such suit, and of all other persons holding encumbrances against said mortgaged premises, or the written consent of the chancellor, or of one of the justices of the supreme court, if foreclosure be commenced in the circuit court, upon petition for that purpose, he, she or they so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, at hard labor, for any [illegible]

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... such papers shall be considered, as to age, as dating from their first publication, and they shall be as fully entitled to the state and other legal printing the same as though such [illegible] had never occurred.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this state," passed February twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States provides that "neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction;" therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fifth and sixth sections of the act of which this act is amendatory, and which are in the words following, to wit:

"5. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace to commit to the said workhouse [illegible], any stubborn, disorderly, rude or intemperate slave or white servant, on complaint of his or her master or mistress; and also, after due investigation of such complaint, to order such persons to be punished by such confinement and labor as the said justice shall think reasonable.

"6. And be it enacted, That when any servant or slave of the description specified in the preceding section, shall be sent to such workhouse, the master or mistress shall pay for the food and diet of his or her servant or slave such reasonable compensation as the said corporation shall fix," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXV.

An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State.

Whereas, there are ample assurances that the soil and climate of this state are adapted to the cultivation of jute, ramie, flax, hemp, and various other fibrous plants and grasses, which are extensively grown in other countries, and largely imported into the United States; and whereas, the development of new productive industries are of essential benefit to the public welfare; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That with the view to stimulate individual effort in the cultivation of fibrous plants, that the treasurer of this state be hereby authorized to pay the following bounties upon vouchers duly receipted by the payee, setting forth the quantities and prices of the products grown by him or them, whose affidavit of their truthfulness shall be first affixed to the said vouchers, and be attested by the clerk of the county in which the products are grown; and moreover, the said vouchers shall be certified by the chief of the bureau of labor and industries of this state;

I.—JUTE.

For every ton of two thousand pounds of abutilon avicennae stalks grown in New Jersey, not less than three feet long, five dollars; for every ton of two thousand pounds of what is known as rose, or marsh mallow, not less than three feet long, and not more than one inch in diameter at the butt, five dollars; fractions of not less than a quarter ton in each case will be paid for at the same rate; for every pound of merchantable quality of disintegrated jute, two and a half cents;

II.—RAMIE.

For every ton of two thousand pounds of ramie stalks not less than two and a half feet long, ten dollars; fractions of not less than a quarter ton will be paid for at the same rate; for every pound of disintegrated ramie ready for combing, five cents; for every pound of ramie yarn ready to weave, ten cents;

III.—FLAX.

For every ton of two thousand pounds of flax stalks for fibre of the ordinary length, seven dollars; fractions of not less than a quarter ton will be paid for at same rate; for every pound of decorticated or cleaned flax of first American quality, three and a half cents;

IV.—HEMP.

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... assignee or assignees shall cause copies thereof to be mailed, with the postage prepaid, to every known creditor, at least ten days before the return day of said order.

4. And be it enacted, That said court, on the return day of said order or at such adjourned day as it may appoint, on being satisfied, by affidavit or otherwise, that the requirements of this act in relation to the publication of said order to show cause, and the mailing of copies thereof, as is directed by the next preceding section hereof, have been complied with, and upon being further satisfied by due proof that the signature to the said compromise agreement are genuine and that the same has been executed and signed pursuant to the terms thereof, by all the creditors of said assignee may order that the said compromise and composition be confirmed and allowed, and that the assignee or assignees, do within such time as said order shall specify, re-convey and re-assign to said debtor or debtors, all the said assigned property and the proceeds thereof, and the said order may contain such directions regarding the said re-conveyance and re-assignment as shall comport with the terms of said compromise agreement.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the forty-eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, which section reads as follows:

"48. And be it enacted, That if the complainant shall not attend at the time appointed for the hearing of the cause, his bill shall be dismissed with costs," be amended to read as follows:

48. And be it enacted, That if the complainant shall not attend at the time appointed for the hearing of the cause, the bill, answer, replication, documents, examinations and proofs shall be read on the part of the defendant or defendants, and the court thereupon may decree in favor of the defendant or defendants, or complainant or complainants, as the case may require, or may dismiss complainant's said bill with costs.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the different county insane asylums heretofore established, or which may be hereafter established, by the boards of chosen freeholders of said counties, in all cases in which by the laws of this state, the expense of the maintenance, charge, and care of an insane pauper in the state lunatic asylums, now is made chargeable to any of said counties, or shall hereafter be made so chargeable, it shall be lawful after the insanity of the pauper shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the organization of the state lunatic asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and the supplements thereto, to place such insane pauper in the asylums of said counties, respectively, at their expense, there to remain for the length of time set forth in the said act and the supplements thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That in all cases where, by the laws of this state, a person in indigent circumstances, not a pauper, becomes insane and application shall be made in his behalf in the mode and manner prescribed by the act last aforesaid and the supplements thereto, it shall be lawful to place such person in the county asylum of the county where he resides, for the length of time in the said act and supplements expressed, if such person be chargeable to said county.

3. And be it enacted, That the said boards of chosen freeholders of said counties, respectively, may, in their discretion, receive insane patients in said asylums, respectively, for pay, under such regulations as they may prescribe, the proceeds of which pay shall be expended under the direction of said boards towards the support of said county asylums, respectively.

4. And be it enacted, That the said boards are hereby authorized to establish such by-laws as they may deem necessary and expedient, for regulating the appointment of the superintendent or warden, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, but subject to removal at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the board, for fixing the terms of admission, support, and discharge of patients, and for conducting in a proper manner the affairs and business of said asylums; and to ordain and enforce a suitable system of rules and regulations for the internal government thereof; and they shall fix the compensation of said officer or officers, which compensation and all expenses and charges incurred in the erection, purchase, or hiring of buildings, furnishing the same, and maintaining and conducting the said asylums, shall be paid by the county collectors of said counties, from funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation, as other county expenses are raised and paid.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An act validating oaths taken before masters in chancery and notaries public in certain cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any official oath authorized by any law of this state, general, special or local, to be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace of this state, which may have been taken and subscribed before a master in chancery or notary public of this state, shall be deemed as valid and effectual for all purposes as if taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER XCIV.

Supplement to "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter in all townships in this state in which overseers of the highways are elected at the annual town meetings, each person qualified to vote at town meeting shall, at their respective annual meetings hereafter to be held, vote for but one person to be overseer of the highways, in the road district in which such voter resides, which overseer of the highways, shall be a resident of the road district for which he is elected.

2. And be it enacted, That in case of a vacancy in any of said road districts, by a tie vote, failure to elect, or from any other cause whatever, the township committee shall, within five days after said annual town meeting, or such vacancy occurring, appoint some suitable person, who shall be a resident of the road district wherein said vacancy occurs, to fill such vacancy until next annual town meeting.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An act relative to the distribution of the laws of this state, and other documents published under the authority thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the treasurer of the state, in the distribution of the laws, law and equity reports, the minutes and proceedings of either branch of the legislature, and other documents published under the authority of patronage of this state, and in his hands from time to time for distribution, shall transmit at the expense of the state to the librarians of the theological seminary, at Princeton, in this state and at New Brunswick, for said libraries, one well bound copy of each of said publications.

2. And be it enacted, That the said treasurer shall also forthwith transmit to each of said librarians for said libraries, at the expense of the state, one copy each of the laws, law and equity reports and other documents of the nature referred to in preceding section, either bound or unbound, and heretofore published under the authority and patronage of the state and in his hands, as may be spared or furnished without inconvenience.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXX.

A supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which section, as amended by chapter ninety of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, reads as follows:

"10. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any three or more persons to associate themselves into a company to carry on any kind of manufacturing, mining, chemical, trading or agricultural business, the transportation of goods, merchandise or passengers, upon land or water, inland navigation, the building of houses, vessels, wharves or docks, or other mechanical business, the reclamation and improvement of submerged lands, the improvement and sale of lands, the damming of rivers and streams, including the storage, transportation and sale of water, and water-power and privileges, with the right to take rivulets, raceways and lands, and erect and maintain dams, reservoirs, raceways, mills, manufactories and other erections, and lease, mortgage, sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, the making, purchasing and selling manufactured articles, and also of acquiring and disposing of rights to make and use the same, the renting buildings and steam or other power therewith, the cutting and digging peat, stone, marl, clay, or other like substance, and dealing in the same, manufactured or unmanufactured, or any wholesale or retail mercantile business, or any lawful business or purpose whatever, upon making and filing a certificate in writing of their organization in manner hereinafter mentioned; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the formation of any insurance company, banking company, savings bank, or other corporation intended to derive profit from the loan and use of money, nor of any railroad company, turnpike company, or any other company which shall need to possess the right of taking and condemning lands, except for the damming of rivers and streams, and for purposes pertaining thereto, as hereinbefore specified; and further provided, that this act shall not apply to any river or stream of a less width and volume of water than the Delaware river, ordinarily, at Phillipsburg, in this state, below its junction with the Lehigh, nor to any river or stream below the head of tide water in the same," be and the same is hereby amended to read and be in the following words, to wit:

10. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for three or more persons to associate themselves into a company to carry on any kind of manufacturing, mining, chemical, trading or agricultural business, agricultural fairs and exhibitions for the encouragement of competition in agriculture, horticulture, breed of stock and development of speed in horses, the transportation of goods, merchandise or of passengers, upon land or water, inland navigation, the building of houses, vessels, wharves or docks, or other mechanical business, the reclamation and improvement of submerged lands, the improvement and sale of lands, the constructing, maintaining and operating (except in a town or city in which water works are established and owned by the corporate authorities) works for the special purpose of supplying water for extinguishment of fires in mills, factories, manufacturing establishments and other buildings, the damming of rivers and streams, including the storage, transportation and sale of water, and water power and privileges, with the right to take rivulets, raceways and lands, and erect and maintain dams, reservoirs, raceways, mills, manufactories and other erections, and lease, mortgage, sell and convey the same, or any part thereof, the making, purchasing and selling manufactured articles, and also of acquiring and disposing of rights to make and use the same, the renting buildings and steam or other power therewith, the cutting and digging peat, stone, marl, clay, or other like substance, and dealing in the same, manufactured or unmanufactured, or any wholesale or retail mercantile business, or any lawful business or purpose whatever, upon making and filing a certificate in writing of their organization, in manner hereinafter mentioned; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the formation of any insurance company, banking company, savings bank, or other corporation intended to derive profit from the loan and use of money, nor of any railroad company, turnpike company, or any other company which shall need to possess the right of taking and condemning lands, except for the damming of rivers and streams, and for purposes pertaining thereto, as hereinbefore specified; and further provided, that this act shall not apply to any river or stream of a less width and volume of water than the Delaware river, ordinarily, at Phillipsburg, in this state, below its junction with the Lehigh, nor to any river or stream below the head of tide water in the same.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXV.

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the legislature of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any railroad company doing business in this state, under a special charter, to charge more than three and a half cents per mile for carrying each passenger, and any ticket except excursion tickets shall be good until used, but no charge shall be required in the aggregate to be less than ten cents; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to effect an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies to charge and collect an excess of ten cents where fare is paid in the cars."

2. And be it enacted, That so much of all acts in relation to passenger fares on railroads, whether public or private, heretofore granted by the legislature of this state, that come in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this state, but doing business herein," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That sections one, two, three and four of the act to which this a supplement, which reads as follows;

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the agent or agents of any foreign fire insurance company doing business in any city of this state having a fire department relief fund shall return to the treasurer of such fire department relief fund of the city in which he is doing business, on the thirty-first day of December and the thirtieth day of June of each year, a just and true account, verified by his oath that the same is a true account of all premiums which during the six months ending on the thirty-first day of December or the thirtieth day of June, as the case may be, next preceding such report, or such portion of said periods as he may have acted in the capacity as agent for such foreign insurance company, has been received by him, or by any other person for him, or agreed to be paid for any insurance or against loss or injury by fire upon property situate in such city, which shall have been effected for any individual or association not incorporated by the laws of this state," be amended so it shall read as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the agent or agents, broker or brokers, of any foreign fire insurance company doing business in any city, incorporated town, borough or township of this state having or may hereafter have a fire department relief fund shall return to the treasurer of such fire department relief fund of the city, incorporated town, borough or township in which he is doing business or effects an

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The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the CITY OF TRENTON,

On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880.

at 12 O'CLOCK, M., for the purpose of electing FOUR Senatorial and FOURTEEN District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such Delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

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ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

Don't forget the meeting called for next *Tuesday evening* in the new rooms of the Democratic Association, over the former location of City National Bank, Front Street, opposite the Post Office, to elect officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of Democratic voters is desired.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention which meets in Cincinnati for the purpose of selecting candidates for President and Vice President will have a responsible task to perform, and we hope wisdom will sway its action.

The permanent welfare of our country demands that Democracy should be at the helm of national affairs, and to realize that good fortune, it becomes vitally important to present for popular suffrage judicious nominations.

The gentlemen appointed to convene at Cincinnati as a nominating body, should go to the scene of their labor unfettered by instructions, and entirely free from either personal prejudice or favoritism, but with the firm resolve to choose candidates in every particular best qualified for the high positions named, and who are most acceptable to the people of all sections, even though it be the bringing forward of names as yet uncanvassed.

TRUE POLITICIANS.

"There is no profession more honorable, short of the ministry of Christ, than that of politician, in its truest, better sense. To devote great talents and lofty character to the common good, to *consecrate great powers to the State*, to stand up in her service unmoved alike by the fickle winds of favor or the storms of adversity, to act only for the common weal,—this is indeed to be a politician and a statesman; and there can be little hope for the future of America when such a career shall have ceased to be possible, and such an ideal to stir the ambition of her youth."

The foregoing is an extract from the published writings of a promising young American, recently deceased, and it justly portrays the character of a true politician.

We have before argued that every citizen should be a politician in the correct meaning of the term.

Political reputation, in these degenerate days, is generally associated with all that is unworthy, because, the indifference of honest voters has to a great extent, allowed the politics of the country to be converted from a dignified, intelligent and faithful conduct of public affairs, which is its legitimate province, into a dissolute scramble for place and power, regardless of ways and means to secure the form of an election.

Thence comes the odium attached to the name of politician, and with it, the seething mass of official corruption which the country now bemoans and the people have to suffer.

Public sentiment can correct the evil, if it will, and we are encouraged to believe that it is becoming aroused to the necessity.

The first efficient step to take is the nomination of men for every office, both high and humble, not because they are persistent seekers after position, not in view of their being rich and willing to spend money for the attainment of selfish ends, nor solely because of partisan services, but for the reason that they are rigidly honest, thoroughly capable, fearless in the discharge of duty, and of unsullied private repute.

If offices sought such nominees, and no other kind were tolerated by the voting masses of all political parties, the name of politician would become honorable and the public good be signally advanced.

There is no danger to be apprehended from any future attempt to sever the Union of States, as that question has been definitely and forever settled, and neither is there any well grounded fear of trouble in regard to financial matters however wildly they may be agitated, because, such things, if kept within the letter of the Constitution and subject to the legitimate rules of business, will regulate themselves, but there is imminent danger that the liberties of the country may be lost in CENTRALIZATION, and the personal rights and privileges of the citizen be dwarfed and deadened by MONOPOLY.

For sworn officials to purchase bonds at a heavy discount and then draw par value from a Sinking Fund, dividing the spoils between their own pockets, is not a mite less dishonest in principle than the bill raising plan of another batch of municipal robbers. When Tweed died, it was well remarked, "similar thieves survive him." One by one they are being ferreted out. May the work go on with vigor, until rascality pays its just penalty and integrity receives its right reward.

The County of Union never had a Democratic Member of Congress. That sounds strange and yet it is a fact.— The reason why may be traced to the repeated inability of delegates to unite upon a candidate. That should not occur again, there being no just cause for it. Union is fairly entitled to the nomination and has the right kind of names to select from. In the coming Convention let the solid vote be for a Union County man.

Darley Randall, of New Brunswick, and Stewart Brown, of Elizabeth, have been appointed as experts, by Judge Scudder, of Middlesex County, to examine into the affairs of the city officials of New Brunswick.

THE MONEY ELECTION.

Tuesday, April 20th, the people of Plainfield will be called upon to express, by their ballots, whether they shall be taxed for an additional $5,000 over the amount already allowed Common Council by law to run the city government of Plainfield. That the sum annually allowed for such purpose is small and inadequate for the purpose, is admissible, but the authorities have other means within their reach of securing additional funds without calling upon the tax-payers to give it them. Our readers well know to what we allude—the subject of "license." There is not another city in the United States, of the size of Plainfield, that levies such a large license fee on hotel and saloon keepers as ours does. Three Hundred Dollars is charged the latter and Two Hundred Dollars the former for one year's license. This, with the large number of applicants, from fifteen to twenty, would bring a large revenue into the Treasurer's hands, sufficient to keep the streets in decent repair (which they are not now) well light our avenues and streets, and provide a sufficient police force to protect our citizens against thieves and burglars. But no, a body of men, chosen to administer the affairs of our city government properly, as they were sworn to do, in order to gratify their own personal feelings and prejudices, declare against granting license to respectable applicants for hotel license against whom they fail to procure even a remonstrance after efforts in that direction, and grant to a few drinking places, some of which have not the cleanest record for orderly behavior or accommodation, and then have the effrontery to ask the tax-payers of Plainfield to vote them $5,000 additional funds to carry out pet projects, when by granting proper licenses they would nearly realize that sum. Before, has this same thing been attempted in our city, and each time a signal failure to secure the asked for amount has been the result. Will the Council of 1880 still persist in following in the footsteps of predecessors and suffer defeat and disgrace in another "Money Election," or will they live up to their oath of office and fairly and squarely administer the affairs of the city to the best of their ability, no matter what their ideas of temperance or prohibition may be? The people did not elect them as a temperance or prohibition Council. Do they desire another expression of the opinion of our citizens regarding such a body at the ballot box, April 12th, or will they come to reason and act accordingly next Monday night? The answer and result lies within their body.

A POWDER MAGAZINE IN NEW JERSEY.

For some time Ordinance Officers of the United States Army have been looking for a suitable tract of land upon which to store the Government powder and erect works for the manufacture of powder. The essential conditions are that the tract shall be away from the salt air, which is said to have a deteriorating influence upon the article; that it shall at the same time be easy of access and easily fortified; that it shall afford water power and have deposits of clay necessary for manufacture; that it shall be large enough to contain a number of magazines at such distances apart that the explosion of one will not affect the rest, and it is desirable that the location shall be behind the fortifications of New York harbor. Locations have been surveyed in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey.

The tract known as the "Middle Forge property," on the Green Pond Mountain, Morris County, a few miles from Dover, seems to have been finally selected. At least, negotiations have so far advanced that, at the request of the Army officer in charge, a bill was passed by the late Legislature to allow the United States to acquire a title to the land. The tract contains 1,400 acres, and belongs to George E. Highter. Congress has made an appropriation of $100,000 for this purpose, and annual appropriations for maintaining the magazine and manufactory will be made hereafter. It is expected that similar action will be taken by the Navy Department.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD.

The new Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad has unanimously re-elected Col. Scott, President, and Messrs. George B. Roberts, Edmund Smith and A. J. Cassatt, Vice Presidents. Messrs. John D. Taylor and Joseph Lesley were elected respectively Treasurer and Secretary. Among the minor appointments Frank Thompson was retained as General Manager, and F. W. Jackson, General Superintendent of the United Railroads of New Jersey. The Board advanced the compensation of all the officers and employers of the company to that paid prior to June 1, 1877, to go into effect on and after April 1. In most cases this is a larger increase than ten per cent. would be upon most of the present salaries.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS.

The Common Council of Elizabeth, on Tuesday night last, unanimously confirmed the nominations of Samuel D. Bowers, for Comptroller and Col. C. C. Stevenson, City Treasurer, sent to them by His Honor, Mayor Bonnett. With the dishonest Republican officials recently occupying those high positions sojourning in State Prison, and honest men serving the people in their stead, Elizabeth should draw a sigh of relief.

It is astonishing how gingerly the Republican press handle the names of the convicted city officials, Leggett and Leeds, of Elizabeth. From accounts of the affair in the Republican papers, the reader is not generally informed that the officials were Republicans. When, however, the Democratic Warren ring thieves were being tried by a Democratic Judge, how they yelled "Democratic thieves," "honest Republicans," &c. It makes a wide difference whose ox is gored, sometimes.

The United States' Frigate Constellation, with stores for the starving Irish, started on its welcome journey, Saturday last. The vessel left New York harbor amid the cheers of sailors and music by bands—the favorite airs being "Wearing of the Green," and "Come Back to Erin." All will unite in wishing the vessel a prosperous voyage. She has a crew of one hundred men.

The proper and only honest way to settle the license question in Plainfield is to run a ticket for Council *openly pledged to prohibit the sale of liquor.*— That would test public sentiment, and if such candidates are successful at the polls, no man could with propriety then say a word against the rejection of all license applications. Let every craft and [illegible].

A very curious and novel question has been before the English Courts.— Vice-Chancellor Malin had under consideration the issue whether a murderer can claim property willed to him by his victim. The question rises out of the case of De Tourville, who in July, 1876, murdered his wife in the Austrian Tyrol. The circumstances will probably be in the recollection of our readers. The *Irish Times* says that the wretch, knowing that his wife had made a will under which, failing children, he would inherit her property, hurled her over a precipice. The crime, however, was brought home to him. He was tried and found guilty in Austria, and was sentenced to death. The sentence was afterward—on what grounds we really cannot say—changed to eighteen years' imprisonment. De Tourville is comparatively a young man; *it is just probable that he* will survive his term of imprisonment, and then he will come forward to claim the property left by the woman whom he murdered—that is to say, if the question be decided in the affirmative.

The Senate has refused to confirm the nominations of the Census Supervisors for the three Districts of New Jersey, not because they are incompetent men, but because they are Republicans of the straitest sect. New Jersey is a Democratic State and it is no more than fair that two of the three Supervisors shall be Democrats, or if Republicans, that they shall be men of moderate views who will appoint enumerators, not because they are good Republican workers, but because they are fit for the places. It is very seldom that we find Republicans willing to grant a Democrat the slightest favor in the way of office and we trust the New Jersey Senators will stand firm and force Hayes into appointing acceptable men who will accord to our Democrats a fair share of the enumerators.

The ice companies in New York have advanced the price of ice to one cent a pound, making a difference of three hundred per cent. between the wholesale price and the retail. Shippers will deliver ice from Maine for $5 per ton.— This looks like a regular swindle to charge three times the cost. There is no pretence that there is any scarcity of ice. Hundreds of houses in Maine secure ice on speculation, and their competition must in a short time bring the price down. No reason exists for putting the price any higher than it was last year, plus the cost of transportation from Maine, which is $1.50 per ton.

The "Temperance" people of Dublin, Ohio, are adopting the expedients of the Nihilists of Russia, and resorting to explosives. Having failed to shut down the liquor saloons, they are blowing them up. On Wednesday of last week a saloon that had been undermined was blown up by gunpowder. Fortunately no lives were lost. The guilty parties have not yet been detected.

The Salvation Army have visited Elizabeth. It wouldn't hurt Plainfield to have them come here and talk to our City Fathers a little on their incomprehensible actions on the license question.

The Frankfort *Yeoman* says: "The alleged President of the United States will retire from the White House with a clear profit of $150,000. He has not expended more than $1,000 per month since he stole the office."

The Postmaster-General has designated the Post Office at Orange, N. J., as a French International Money Order Office, including Algeria, business to commence April 1st, 1880.

Gen. R. F. Stockton, who retires from the office of State Comptroller on the 6th inst., has been appointed Receiver of the New Jersey Mutual Life Company, vice Joel Parker.

It is announced that paper makers will increase the price of paper 33 per cent after Congress adjourns; an increase of 120 per cent. over the price of a year ago.

A man in Erie, Pa., actually went crazy over the gem puzzle. He had to be taken to jail to keep him from doing injury to himself and others.

Gen. Grant's brother-in-law, Abel R. Corbin, died in Jersey City on Sunday last, aged 71 years.

Important New Laws.

A new law compels prisoners detained in county jails for fines or costs to be set to work.

The compensation of election officers was fixed by the late Legislature at $3 a day, with eight hours constituting a day's work.

A law was passed by the recent Legislature of this State, which gives $100 per annum to the soldiers of the war of 1812.

An act just signed by the Governor provides that Chosen Freeholders shall receive $2 per day for actual and necessary services, and no other emolument whatever. This settles the questions of mileage, free dinners, horse feed, etc.

Chapter 1, of the new laws makes it the duty of all Justices of the Peace to file, within three days after conviction, in summary cases, the complaint, warrant and record of the proceedings and conviction of the offender in the office of the County Clerk.

A law was passed by the late Legislature allowing any voter who may receive a bribe for his vote at an election, to testify, without injury to himself, against the person who bribed him. This law will reduce the number of corruptionists on election day. In the face of this act the man who should offer money for a vote would take a big risk.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Now they are going to give us English sparrow potpie. One who speaks from experience says: The sparrow is as good, if not superior, to any game bird that graces our tables, in delicacy and sweetness of flesh. They are plump and fat, and the meat tender and juicy. They are very little trouble to prepare for the broiling iron, as the feathers are picked out very easily.

Mr. William Moore's celebrated trotting stallion "Contest," will make his home for the season at Campbell's Club House, adjoining the Fair Grounds.

English snipe have made their appearance on the meadows, but are exceedingly wild. A few have been bagged in this vicinity.

Capt. Bogardus has challenged the boy champion, Erb, of St. Louis, to shoot another pigeon match with him, for from $100 to $1,000 a side. If he can shoot as well again as he did when he recently defeated the Capt. it is the desire of the latter for both to go to Europe as a team.

In 1821 there were 47 shore fisheries along the Delaware. In 1879 the whole number of shore fisheries was but 12. In 1821, shad weighed, on an average, from 3½ to 7 pounds. At the present time they run from 2 to 4½ pounds.

Post worms are beginning to [illegible] the surface of the earth and look around [illegible].

Jersey Justice.

On Saturday last Judge Bennet Van Syckle, of the Union County Courts, delivered sentence in the cases of Comptroller Thomas B. Leggett and City Treasurer's Clerk, Daniel W. Leeds, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the city of Elizabeth. The Court room was crowded to suffocation, and there was intense excitement among the spectators. Mr. Leggett has broken down terribly since his conviction, and he was pale and trembling. He came in supported by one of his sons. Mr. Leeds entered in company with his brother. The prisoners were seated facing the Court, and in front of the tables containing the books. Prosecutor Fay moved for sentence on indictment No. 49, and Judge Van Syckel said the motion had better be made on all the indictments. The Court was familiar with the offenses in the conspiracy indictments, as brought out in the jury trial, and asked that the Prosecutor inform as to the character of the other indictments. Prosecutor Fay briefly explained that in the indictments against Mr. Leggett alone, he is charged with taking personal expenses from the city funds without making out bills and having them passed upon by the City Council. Mr. Lindabury, Counsel for the prisoners, made an eloquent appeal for his clients, which was replied to by the Prosecutor. The Court then retired and were in consultation about half an hour. There was great excitement upon their re-appearance, and Judge Van Syckel was compelled to rap repeatedly with his gavel to restore order. He then proceeded to sentence the prisoners. To Mr. Leggett he said:

"In your trial you had the assistance of able and ingenious counsel, who, with great credit, presented the only defense possible. They labored earnestly, but the overwhelming evidence against you impelled the jury to promptly render a verdict against you. Further resistance on your part would have been useless, and you wisely withdrew your pleas, and thus saved the public considerable burden, and in all this sad business it is the only act on your part which the Court can commend. The duty the Court is now called upon to perform is a painful one, because the innocent, in a measure, must share in the punishment to be meted out to you. You have occupied in the city a position of high trust, and the public had a right to look to you as a faithful tenant. If in the hour of temptation you had committed a single guilty act, it would be less aggravating, but you have pursued an organized system of crime, and have persistently and wilfully betrayed the trust imposed in you. Guilt is proven in every action, without palliation, without excuse, and the Court feels that it would be false to duty if it listened to pleas made on your behalf, and forget the demands of justice. Crimes of this character are becoming common; immorality seems to have deluged the land, and the Court should brand the guilty with adequate punishment. For the offense of which you were convicted by a jury, on indictment No. 49, the Court adjudged that you be committed to State Prison at hard labor for a term of two years, and thence until the costs of the prosecution are paid; In indictments Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54, on which you have pleaded non vult, the Court adjudge that you be committed to State Prison at hard labor for one year, and thence until the costs of prosecution *be paid, making the whole of your sentence seven years.* In indictments Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80, the Court adjudge that you pay a fine of $250 and the costs of prosecution on each indictment, and remain confined until the fines and costs are paid. There are another class of indictments, which are misdemeanor in office. They present a different state of facts. You as Comptroller had no right to pay bills without the bills going through the regular course. You had no right to decide that the city was indebted to any parties. As it has been represented, these bills, in most part, were just claims, but the Court wishes it understood that it has considered these slight offenses very important. A public officer should strictly adhere to duty, and in paying bills, ought not to do so until they had been passed upon by a duly organized tribunal. As has been said some of these bills were just bills. In indictment No. 60, there is an amount mentioned paid to Mr. James R. English, without authority. It was your duty to see that it was properly audited and passed upon, and in your failure to do so, you were guilty of dereliction of duty. It was not Mr. English's duty to see that the bill went through the proper course. It is represented that the bill was just, and so in regard to many others the Court believes the claims were justly due to the persons paid. For these offenses the Court imposes a fine of $1 and costs in each indictment."

In sentencing Leeds the Judge said that all that applied to Leggett applied to him. The sentences in each case are as follows: Leggett seven years at hard labor in State Prison, and a fine of $2,260. Leeds, four years in State Prison at hard labor and a fine of $1,000. Both prisoners were deeply affected and wept as sentence was pronounced. Comptroller Leggett and Leeds are both Republicans, and the verdict of the jury and the sentence in their cases is approved by the citizens of the much robbed city of Elizabeth.

Judge Alward and Mr. Parrott, counsel for David J. Meeker, in brief addresses moved for a struck jury for the trial of the indictments against Mr. Meeker. The Court refused the motion.

The Grand Jury Discharged.

Immediately after sentencing Comptroller Leggett and Clerk Leeds at Elizabeth on Saturday last, the Grand Jury appeared into Court and asked to be discharged. The Court inquired if the Jury had completed their labors, and the foreman replied in the affirmative. Judge Van Syckel in discharging the jurors said in substance: "In discharging you, gentlemen, I deem it proper to express to you the thanks of the Court. Your service has been a very lengthy and laborious one. You have shown courage and faithfulness in the discharge of duty above all commendation. To your consideration and the efforts of the Prosecutor is due the fact that offenders have been brought to justice. It will be hereafter a matter of great gratification to you in the thought that you discharged your duty well and faithfully. It ought to be looked upon as an honor to have been a Grand Juror of this term. Trusting, gentlemen, that there will be no like occasion to repeat investigations of this character, I discharge you with the thanks of the Court."

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In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of SHILOH'S CURE SOLD. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of CONSUMPTION have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma, and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life don't fail to try it. For Lame Back Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your Druggists, W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and General Debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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The Drug Business heretofore carried on by H. P. REYNOLDS, on the corner of Front Street and Park Ave., has been removed to
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Having one of the best appointed Pharmacies in the State, with experienced assistants, and every facility for conducting the business, it will be my purpose to sustain the past favorable reputation of the *Plainfield Pharmacy* for
High Quality of Goods, and Accuracy of Dispensing.
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REMOVAL.

The Constitutionalist

Office has been Removed to Vanderbeek's "Chautauqua" Building, Cor. Park and North Avenues.

Attention Democrats!

The Democrats of this city are respectfully invited to meet at their new rooms upon the evening of Tuesday, April 6th at 8 o'clock, to elect officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

J. E. MARTINE,
President.

READ the new advertisements.

THERE was considerable moving in Plainfield yesterday.

"LED ASTRAY" at Vandeventer Hall next Monday evening.

REGULAR meeting of Common Council next Monday night.

NEW ORLEANS Minstrel Troupe at Van Deventer's Hall, next Tuesday evening.

PLAINFIELD needs many things, among which is a large Hall or Opera House.

WM. SMITH, mason, has removed his residence to No. 71 Park Avenue, this city.

MANY lives were sacrificed yesterday in spite of the S. P. T. P. O. C. T. A. Sgutsleb.

THE first duster of the season appeared on our streets on Tuesday last. A son of Ham wore it.

LIVE Stock and farm implements for sale at auction. See advertisement of Joseph Blatz.

THE time approaches for planting seeds. Berry & Thorn have a large assortment of every kind.

NEW and beautiful designs of cards, suitable for business purposes, just received at this office.

FRENCH's street sprinkler was out on Wednesday, assisting in allaying the dust on Front Street.

Do not forget the sale of horses, carriages, &c., advertised by Werner Heidloff for Thursday, April 8th.

JAMES W. JACKSON, Esq., has been re-elected Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School, of this city.

MR. GUION, the coal merchant, is about erecting a handsome picket fence along the entire front of his large coal yard on Peace Street.

REV. T. H. Stockton, late of Jersey City, has been appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, this city. He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

WATCHMAN CONWAY, at the depot, is engaged in beautifying the grounds about the depot by transplanting shade trees along the sidewalks of the Parks.

REV. A. H. Lewis having accepted the call given him by the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, this city, will enter upon his ministerial duties about May 1st.

THE furniture and contents of "Laing's Hotel," occupied the past year by Mr. Charles P. Chamberlain, which was sold at auction last week, realized about $1,600.

ISAAC PANGBORN, builder, has received the contract for building a large and elegant brick residence on Park Avenue, opposite the Park House, for Mr. Sinclair Stuart.

ABE FREEMAN, the well-known colored man for many years in the employ of Berry & Thorn, hardware merchants, has concluded to change base, and enter into the employ of Mr. Jeremiah Manning, builder. Thos. Clasey takes Abe's place.

LETTERS patent have been granted Messrs. Garret Van Winkle and Thos. B. Stillman, of this city, for valuable patents. The former for a combined elevator and scale and the latter for a process of manufacturing nitrogen gas.

MR. CHAS. P. CHAMBERLAIN, late proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is now located at the Shore House, Bergen Point, a charming place, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends. His well-known and capable clerk, Mr. Schwartz, goes with him.

THE boiler to furnish steam for motive power in the new quarters of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, also to heat the "Chautauqua Building," was placed in position in its proper location last Tuesday by the builder, Mr. John N. Scheock, of North Plainfield.

POSTMASTER Wallace Vail secured the ancient "bunk" at the auction sale of goods and chattles contained in Laing's Hotel last week, in which the respected owner of the building, John W. Laing, has slept in for years past. It is a relic well worth preserving.

AUCTIONEER J. M. C Marsh, Clerks Isaac Brokaw, Wm. Dunn and A. Runyon, severally performed the various functions of their office satisfactorily to their employer and the bidders at the auction sale of furniture contained in Laing's Hotel last week. Hoarseness was no name for it after the sale was over.

COREY MOFFETT and Eugene Van Alts, formerly of this city, were last Tuesday sentenced in the Union County Courts, the former to four years and the latter to fifteen years in the State Prison at Trenton. The charge upon which the latter was convicted was arson and burglary of hats from a hat factory in Newark. Moffett was convicted as an accessory in the burglary.

BECAUSE the furniture of Laing's Hotel has been sold and a new tenant is to take possession of that well-known hostelrie in a few days, the public are not to understand that Mr. Laing is going to settle down to an inactive life. He still retains the Livery business, and those in want of a first-class turn-out will always find "Uncle John" ready to accommodate them on most reasonable terms.

ANOTHER one of Newark's famous Clothiers, COLLYER, this week acknowledges THE CONSTITUTIONALIST as the proper advertising medium of this section, by inserting in its columns an announcement of the extremely low prices at which the firm is disposing of goods. Collyer's Clothing House is an old established one, and parties purchasing of them may rely on being fairly and honestly dealt with.

WHILE the macadamized road bed on Park Avenue was hardly fit to travel over during the past winter in consequence of the error of throwing mud over it in endeavors to mend it, (the blunder of the Street Committee in so ordering,) Belvidere Avenue, a natural made road leading through the section known as "Short Hills," from Broadway to Netherwood Hotel, was as dry as a bone and a delightful drive. It is so now. Try it.

REYNOLDS, the druggist, removed into his new store in Vanderbeek's building on Saturday last, and crowds gathered about the entrance, in the rain, to catch a glimpse of the beautiful interior of the store. The fixtures, which are finished in hard wood, ash, Eastlake or Queen Ann style, present a handsome appearance. Mr. John Chandler, the designer, and his workmen, who followed his plan and idea, are to be congratulated upon the success of their labors. There is no handsomer store in the city. We shall give an extended notice of the whole building when it is fully completed.

DID you kick a hat stuffed with a brick yesterday?

WHEN we are fairly settled in our new quarters in Vanderbeek's building, we shall give a detailed description of the structure.

PARTIES wishing to engage the services of A. Runyon, the Undertaker, will bear in mind that he has removed his residence to Front Street, opposite Washington Avenue.

VARIAN has the finest assortment of Glass-Ware, Crockery, etc., to be found in the city, which he is disposing of at extremely low prices. Read his advertisement.

FAIRCHILD, the Furniture Dealer, in order to facilitate his increasing business, has leased the second floor of the building in which he is located, next to Whitney's Dry Goods Store, and has filled it with elegant furniture. Prices low at Fairchild's.

EXPRESSMAN Augustus Frase met with a painful mishap on Wednesday evening last. While passing through the lane leading from Front to Second Streets in the rear of Dayton's buildings, he stumbled over a pile of rubbish and severely cut and bruised the palm of his right hand on a piece of jagged tin.

Trustees of M. E. Church.

The following gentlemen were elected Trustees of the Plainfield M. E. Church on Tuesday evening: I. W. Pangborn, P. M. French, G. H. Burgess, James McGee, W. Lithgow, D. H. Mulford and Jas. W. Jackson.

Look.

A quantity of superior black walnut mahogany and other furniture, brussels and ingrain carpets, china, glass and crockery, wood, tin, stone ware, stoves &c., will be sold on Tuesday, April 6th, at one o'clock, on North Avenue, at Flagg's Hotel, by T. J. Gillies, Auct'r

Removal of the Y. M. C. A.

It is authoritively announced that the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. will hereafter be in the "Chautauqua" Building, corner of Park and North Avenues, the necessary arrangements having been made with the Chautauqua Literary Social Club, lessees of the entire second floor of the building, to that effect.

Band of Hope.

The members of the Band of Hope are desired to be present at the Holly Tree Inn, on the afternoon of Friday, the 2nd inst., at 4 o'clock. Matters especially attractive for the children will be presented, all of whom are cordially invited.

By order of the President,
M. ALICE PENNOYER, Sec.

Netherwood Hotel.

This popular establishment will open for the season of 1880 some time in June. Many of last summer's guests have re-engaged board for this season, and the rooms of the house are about all taken. The management will be under the name of Mr. Breslin, the famous hotel proprietor, with Mr. King, late of the Gilsey House, N. Y. City, as general manager. Decided improvements have already and are being made about the building and grounds, which will naturally add to the comfort and convenience of the guests of the house.

Plainfield's Clothier.

We stepped inside the new Clothing House of John H. French, on Front Street, opposite the Post Office, the other day and were suprised to see how comfortably he was located and what an immense stock of goods he had on hand. All shades and qualities of goods are displayed on his counters, and his workmen are overrun with orders for custom work. In the ready-made department, Mr. French is kept busy meeting the demands of customers, who seem to have ascertained at last that it is not necessary to go out of town to purchase such goods.

A Contradiction.

The rumor, reported through irresponsible sources, that Mr. Florens Schetter, one of the founders of Netherwood, has left Plainfield and taken up his residence in California, is contradicted by that gentleman, who desires us to so state, Mr. Schetter has gone to San Francisco, Cal., (starting on Wednesday) to be absent a couple of months on business. He proposes to again return and resume residence with us. We are glad to make such announcement, as Mr. S. has done much toward improving that suburb of Plainfield formerly known as "Short Hills," making the once barren waste a fine place of residence.

Y. M. C. A.

The Monthly Reception of the Y. M. C. A., on last Tuesday evening, was largely attended and the Readings of Mr. C. W. Muzio were attentively listened to and thoroughly enjoyed. But to the singing of Mr. David Titsworth was accorded the greatest appreciation, and that gentleman was re-called by most enthusiastic applause.

The selections of the Elocutionist were well-known and often-heard ones from the works of Dickens and "Twain," but they compared not unfavorably with the renderings of readers of greater reputation. On the whole nothing but praise can justly be accorded the Association for the interest their Receptions continue to command.

The Deliber's Last.

At Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening, was given the last lecture of the second annual course of the Deliber Society, P. H. S., by Dr. H. W. Warren on "Man's Poetical Flights to the Highest." He touched upon the thoughts, fancies and forces of the poets who were poets, and quoted examples of their best constructions and themes. Although not delivered before as large an audience as the merits of the discourse claimed, those who were present were amply repaid for their attendance, and the lecture fully sustained the flattering verdict the previous ones had justly received.

The young men of this Society, of which Mr. George Vincent is President, are deserving of a great deal of credit for the admirable course they have given the Plainfield public an opportunity of enjoying—composing a selection of subjects and a choice of speakers, that compare favorably with any other course that has been carried out in the city's past.

Fire Commissioner's Election.

"Many men of many minds" conspire to make the result of the coming election for members of the Fire Board intensely exciting and decidedly uncertain. Among those mentioned as candidates for the vacancies to be filled, we are glad to notice the names of Messrs. Voorhees, Jones, Depuy, Mayer, Morris and Brown—all men who, if elected, are calculated to, in some degree, bring more satisfactory results to pass by their concerted action, and their plan of putting the Fire Tax (as much as may be collected) where it will do the most good. The property owners of this city as a majority—and undoubtedly with more or less justifiable reason—most strenuously object to pay a tax which brings no satisfactory result in the way of protection from fire, and until a Board is placed in power whose proceedings will tend to bring about a combination of circumstances which will result in assured safety or means for protection of their possessions, the action of such delinquents cannot be justly criticised. An opportunity is now given for the election of a Board without regard to political belief, that will most likely [illegible] such beneficial result.

A Curiosity.

Mr. Joseph A. Blatz, residing near Evona, has a *living curiosity* in the shape of a two weeks old calf, which was born without a tail. It will be offered for sale at his vendue, April 6th.

Easter Election.

The following named persons were elected at the annual meeting of the church of the Holy Cross, held Tuesday evening, March 30th:

Wardens—James Mitchill, W. Rockhill Potts.

Vestrymen—James Lyon, Frank S. Browne, Mason W. Tyler, Chas. Graves, George P. Dupee, Theodore Ellis, Karl Polak.

Delegates to Convention—E. J. Olmsen, W. J. Leonard, Eli Long. Alternates—F. S. Browne, J. E. Tuthill and W. R. Potts.

Delegate to Convocation—W. J. Leonard.

The P. A. C. Glee Club.

A meeting was held at the residence of Wm. P. Humbert, Esq., last Monday evening, when there was organized an association intent upon furnishing future treats in the way of musical entertainments, to their friends and the Plainfield public. About thirty were present, including the best male voices of the city, and an election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. R. Anthony; Secretary, Wm. Humbert; Committee on Music, T. Oscar Roberts, Samuel McCutcheon, Edw. E. Anthony. The next meeting will be held on the evening of Tuesday, April 6th, at the residence of John W. Murray, Esq.

The Tobacconist's Union.

The tobacco merchants of this city have for the past month or more been in almost daily meeting to decide upon some conjunctive plan of action in regard to the raising of the present low rates of many brands of tobaccos and cigarettes. The organization they have formed to carry out such intention and to consist also of a continuing "protective association," numbers among its members all the prominent tobacconists of Plainfield, and the result of their deliberations will undoubtedly be greatly to their mutual benefit. A price list will be agreed upon and adhered to, and the goods of certain manufacturers will be purchased in large quantities by combining the orders of all the dealers, thus securing extra discounts.

Easter Sunday.

For the last ten years the seven Easter Sundays that have fallen in April have been pleasant, while the three in March have been most disagreeable. The day just passed was one of *decidedly* seasonable weather but unfortunately unfavorable for that displaying of new bonnets and spring-suits which is the delightful prerogative of the gentler sex upon such occasion. Notwithstanding the unpleasantness overhead and underfoot, the churches were nevertheless fairly well attended, and the especial attractions of all the services deserve flattering mention. Want of space, however, prevents a separate notice of each, and as it would be unfair to describe the beautiful floral decorations, enjoyable singing, or impressive services of any in particular, when all shared alike in claiming admiring attention; we can only testify to the combined merits of all.

Led Astray.

On Monday evening next we are to be favored by a rare dramatic treat. The famous 5th Avenue Comedy Company of New York will appear at VanDeventer Hall in the beautiful romantic drama of "Led Astray," introducing to our public a dramatic cast of great excellence, elegant stage settings, &c. The performance of the "Two Orphans" under this management some weeks since, is fresh in our memory, and the success was so great on that occasion that on Monday evening next we expect to see the largest and most enthusiastic audience of the season. "Led Astray" was performed in New York for the unprecedented run of two years, and the play is wholesome in its tone and one of the most interesting dramas ever written. Tickets can be obtained at Kilgore's Drug Store, and all those who desire eligible seats had better secure them early and avoid the rush at the doors.

Easter-Day at Grace Church.

This Church was filled by the congregation that assembled on Sunday morning to keep the Feast of Easter. The floral decorations were very beautiful, especially two memorial gifts—a large altar cross, composed of white pinks, camelias and lilies, and a star of camelias and lilies. The musical portions of the service were well rendered by the choir. The Rector stated that the offerings of the parish, during Lent, for missionary purposes alone, had amounted to more than $300. The sermon was on the Resurrection from the text: "I laid me down and slept and rose up again for the Lord sustained me."

On Monday night, after evening service, the annual meeting of the congregation was held, when the following elections were made:

Wardens—Messrs. John B. Dumont and Wm. E. Lowe.

Vestrymen—Messrs. Samuel Huntington, Edw. Errickson, C. Tweedy, E. L. Finch, G. Mayer, Thos. Pittis, and O. T. Waring.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention—Messrs. John B. Dumont, Samuel Huntington and Wm. E. Lowe.

Alternate Delegates—Messrs. E. L. Finch, W. E. Cock and Thos. Pittis.

Delegate to Convocation—Thos. Pittis.

Personals.

Hon. John H. Evans went immediately after his wife's funeral last week, to visit his niece, Mrs. W. H. H. Calef, at Brookline, Mass., hoping a change of scenes would assist in relieving his mind of the terrible strain consequent upon the sudden decease of his wife. Saturday week he will sail for Europe to join his sons there.

Charley Zuckschwerdt, the popular segar merchant of Park Avenue, is the happiest man in town. It is a fine boy, who came to his home last Monday evening. All well.

The Rev. Dr. B. H. Steele, of the First Reformed Church, of New Brunswick, will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed Church, of this city, next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Lilian Spencer, a young lady who is destined to achieve a flattering reputation as an actress (judging from the favorable criticisms of New York journals) is visiting friends on Seventh Street.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston, of this city, President of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, entertained President Hayes and members of his family and Cabinet, with other men of national eminence and their wives, at lunch on last Tuesday. In the afternoon the party assembled at the Museum, which was formally opened with appropriate ceremonies.

Mr. Harry Day will start for Leadville, upon the vacating by his father, the Rev. Wm. Day, of his pastorate here.

We received a call on Wednesday last from our former townsman, Mr. O. L. Jenkins, now located at Danielsonville, Conn., where he has built up a fine practice in the three years or so he has been there. The citizens of that place are fortunate in the possession of so skillful and successful a practitioner.

We regret to record another bereavement to the family of ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder, in the death of the young wife of his son Jacob, which sad event occurred suddenly on Saturday last. Mr. Ryder, son and family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their affliction.

The Manhattan Elevated R. R. Co. of New York, numbers among its employees, Mr. Fenn Collins of Plainfield.

Postscript.

As we go to press there is a current *rumor of the death* of Sheriff Van Liew, of Somerset County, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago. A telegram from the Somerset *Messenger* informs us that Mr. Van Liew is not dead, but there are no hopes of recovery. In case of death of a Sheriff the law says that the Coroners, or either of them, shall act in his stead until the Governor appoints a successor, that person to serve until the next General Election, when a Sheriff shall be elected by the people to serve for the full term of three years. The law on the subject is Chap. XXIV, laws of 1876. The Governor appoints after due notice has been served upon him by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, attested to by the Clerk of the Court under his hand and seal.

The Coming Chief.

The approaching election for Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department is creative of much diversity of opinion among those who have the interest of this branch of the city's protection at heart. Messrs. Doane (the present incumbent) Voorhees and Saltzman are being put forward as candidates at or against the desire (as the case may be) of those gentlemen, by the different companies; and although one or more of the nominees may during the coming time decline to run, the city feels assured of securing among the trio a competent and efficient officer. The satisfactory work accomplished by Mr. Doane during the past year proves beyond a doubt his capability for the position, while the thorough experience of Mr. Voorhees in fire matters, both in New York and this city, guarantees the admirable course he would adopt if he should be elected. The name of Mr. Saltzman brings to the attention of the people a man who, as foreman of the Alert Hose, has brought that company to its present enviable position as an organization of efficient firemen; and although his pride in his associate members leads him to decline a position which would call upon him to vacate his present office, it is to be hoped that should it be the desire of the firemen to see Foreman A. Saltzman at the head of the department, it will induce him to remain a candidate.

Holy Cross Church.

Notwithstanding the storm on Sunday, this church was filled with an earnest and devout congregation. A magnificent display of flowers decked the altar and font. Numerous hot-house plants surrounded the lectern and pulpit, the latter being a very handsome piece of furniture which arrived from New York a few days previous, and was used for the first time on Sunday. The choir, under the management and direction of Chas. W. Kellogg, has already obtained notoriety for efficiency in rendering the music of the church services, acquitted themselves with great credit, all being highly delighted with the music. The Psalter was chanted antiphonally by the Rector and choir. The pastor, Rev. T. L. Murphy, was assisted in the services by the Rev. E. Embury, the latter preaching the sermon. It was an able exposition of the Resurrection. At the close of the sermon the Rector made a very hearty appeal to the congregation for a certain amount of money to cancel all floating *indebtedness*, which was generally responded to and more than the amount asked for was received. The Holy Communion followed and this ended the first service of the day. In the afternoon the children of the Sunday School assembled in the church. After the order of services the Rector addressed the School, explaining to them the meaning of this Festival, dwelling upon the Resurrection and what it meant to them. The profound attention given, plainly exemplified their interest.

Gone, but not Forgotten.

Extensive improvements are being made in and about the old established and well-known hotel building, "Laing's Hotel," in this city, in anticipation of the occupancy of a new tenant, Mr. Geo. Miller, (formerly proprietor of the City Hotel.) The large Hall, so favorably known all through the country for the many good times experienced within its walls, by dancing parties, and for the many political battles fought therein at primary meetings and elections by the two great political parties of the day, is to be no more. A partition now divides the Hall, part of the space of which is to be used as a dining room, the other half to be devoted to those who want to trip the light fantastic toe on a small scale, or for a polling place, primary meetings, etc., folding doors thrown open will, however, make the Hall into one room. Laing's Hall is now a place of the past. No more will the merry laughter of assembled guests at entertainments and balls be heard there. Its walls will only echo to the music occasioned by the clatter of knives and forks, or the noisy talk of politicians, (perhaps) who come to its contracted quarters to cast their votes and endeavor to gain others over to their own political side. But then, all things have an end, sometimes for the best, and in this instance, perhaps it is in that sense; for by the cutting in twain the Hall, an ample and commodious dining room is gained, which mine host Miller hopes to fill with hungry eaters each day. Other decided improvements are also being made. The dressing rooms back of the stage are to be converted into a kitchen, the former dining room into a bar-room, (that is if our City Fathers (?) grant Mr. M. a license); the former bar-room will be used as a reading room. A fine laundry will also be built where the kitchen is now located. Mr. John Chandler is doing the carpenter work and John Quass the painting.

Relief or no Relief for the Poor.

The music-lovers of this city are at present greatly regretting the "hitch" that has unfortunately occurred in the arrangements being carried out jointly by the Plainfield Saengerbund and the Ladies' Relief Association—arrangements that were to culminate in a grand choral and orchestral concert under the management of the former society for the benefit of the latter's treasury. The Saengerbund, an organization of Germans of this city, associated together for the improvement of their voices and the mutual benefit of themselves, personally—being desirous of showing the public that to help the needy was one of the aims of their society, offered to take the entire charge and arrangement of a grand concert to be given in this city, the proceeds of which were to be donated to the Ladies' Relief Association. No one has ever denied that this project of the proposers was most praiseworthy, and that it should be satisfactory to the Relief Association was of course to be expected. However, a difference of opinion occurred in the beginning among the ladies, which was subsequently settled, and such preliminary matters as printing, advertising and other necessary expenses were incurred by the Saengerbund, and a large number of tickets placed among its friends. Now, of a sudden, everything is brought to a standstill by the announcement that the Ladies' Relief Association decline to accept the proceeds of the Concert, and the Trustees of the First Baptist Church in consequence refuse to allow it to be held in their building. Many causes are assigned for such action, but as none are satisfactorily substantiated they should not at present be particularized or commented upon; but the state of the case now is that the Saengerbund are liable for a large bill of expenses and the poor of the city are not to receive the relief that is needed and was promised and [illegible].

The Trinity Reformed Church.

At seven o'clock last Monday evening, the male members who had identified themselves with the formation of a Reformed Church in Plainfield, met in the lecture room of the Congregational Church building for the purpose of receiving any additional applications from applicants for membership. The Rev. Dr. Taylor opened the meeting with prayer, after which letters were received from twenty-four former communicants of other churches who desired to identify themselves with the new organization. Upon motion these were received, and Mr. Stewart replied to a question of the chairman, to the effect that they had decided to elect at present but two elders and one deacon, with the intention of increasing such number in the future. The Chairman asked if the Committee had any objection to the withdrawal by Mr. Mace of his letter which had been placed in their hands. That gentleman, for certain reasons, wished to withhold his membership until some future time, and his desire was granted. There being no other nominations except those made in behalf of the church by Mr. Stewart, the following gentlemen were elected by acclamation: Elders—Messrs. Henry Lindsay and Geo. L. Van Emburgh. Deacon—David O. Kilbourn. On motion the title of "The Trinity Reformed Church" was unanimously chosen as the name of the new organization. The Chairman explained, however, that if upon future consideration it was deemed best to change such title, it could be done. There being no other business before the Committee the meeting adjourned to the church above, where quite a large gathering had assembled to witness the first public service of the new church and the ordination of its officers.

The Rev. Henry Veshlage opened the services with prayer, and the singing of the choir and congregation was an addition to the devotional exercises of the evening. At the close of an interesting and instructive sermon to the new society by Dr. Taylor, the Secretary of the late Committee on organization read a report of the proceedings of the past two meetings as published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and Messrs. Van Emburgh and Kilbourn were respectively ordained as Elder and Deacon. Mr. Lindsay, the other Elder elect, was unable to be present on account of family matters connected with a change of residence that unfortunately could not be put aside, and his ordination was laid over to a future day.

FIRE MATTERS.

Warren No. 3 steamer tried the new fire well on Jackson Avenue last Thursday evening. The steamer worked well, but in consequence of the soft condition of the fresh earth about the top of the well, into which the wheels of the heavy apparatus sank, it was impossible to lay the steamer close enough to the opening to ascertain whether she could pump the water out or not. Another trial will be given when the well has settled and the ground about it becomes firm.

Dover, Morris County, N. J., boasts of a fine Fire Department, and last Easter Monday evening was a gala time among them, the occasion being the Seventh Annual Full Dress Ball of "Vigilant Hose Co. No. 1," the members of which comprise among their number some of the best representative men of the place. Their "Annual" last Monday night exceeded by far all their previous efforts. About 150 persons were present, the assemblage being composed of the *elite* of the town. Moller's Opera House was the scene of enjoyment, and the large and commodious dancing Hall was most appropriately bedecked with flowers, flags, fountains, firemen's paraphernalia, etc. In the centre of the room was a fountain of cologne water which scented the whole building with fragrance. The fountain's base being a bed of blooming flowers. The music was under the supervision of Prof. Franz, of this city, which is sufficient guarantee that it was of the best, as one and all of the merry dancers attested by their favorable remarks. The Orders of Dance were gotten up in elaborate style, the covers being embossed, with bunches of beautiful flowers on one page and an appropriate motto on the other. They were as fine as we have seen in a long time and were very costly. The printed pages inside contained opposite each dance some local or personal allusion. We are indebted to Foreman W. Lambert of the "Vigilants" for a copy of the Order. The supper was served by Mr. James S. Melick, proprietor of the "Stickle House," and proved that Mr. M. is a *caterer* of no mean pretensions. Making such occasions a specialty, he certainly provided a banquet worthy of a king or princess for the "Vigilants" last Monday evening. Among those present on the occasion were guests from New York, Brooklyn, Hoboken, Morristown, Denville, Rockaway and Stanhope, Senator Canfield, of Morris, being among the number. "Vigilant" Hose Co. No. 1 is efficiently officered and has a fine organization of firemen always ready for duty.

Sparks from a passing locomotive set on fire the roof of a house along the railroad above Washington Street last Thursday. By prompt application of pails of water the fire was extinguished without an alarm being given to the Department.

The election for four members of the Board of Fire Commissioners occurs the 12th of April.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

Rev. Theo. S. Brown's sale of household goods, which took place on Thursday, 25th ult., was well attended and patronized; very fair average prices being realized. The Rev. gentleman and wife have taken rooms at Mrs. Smalley's.

The Rev. S. B. Jones has been retained to his charge, as pastor of the M. E. Church. This is wise. Mr. Jones was very faithful and efficient during the past year, and under his management the Church had, in many respects, an unusually successful year.

The Annual School Meeting, called in accordance with the provisions of the School Law, was held on Tuesday evening, 16th ult. The object of the meeting, as set forth in the call, was to submit to the taxable inhabitants of the District, the question of raising, by tax, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the purpose of supporting a free public school during the next year, and eight hundred ($800) to maintain the school for the balance of the present year.

Inasmuch, however, as the meeting were desirous of having the accounts of *the District audited before proceeding to* the business in hand, a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Merrill, Trimmer and Stephenson, was appointed to audit the accounts, both of past and present Boards of Trustees, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held in two weeks. That meeting was held on Tuesday of the present week. The Committee appointed to audit the accounts made a report which, on motion, was accepted by the meeting and the Committee discharged.

The meeting then proceeded to vote by ballot for the sums of money asked for the Trustees. After considerable discussion and several balloting, both the $2,000 for next year and the $800 for this year were carried.

A Photographer, from Somerville, has recently been taking pictures of the teachers and their classes, of the Public School.

Some of our citizens have left the place and gone to New York, while others are coming in to take their places. There will occur the usual number of changes from one house to another in our village. Our popular physician, Dr. [illegible] will [illegible] the other side of North Avenue.

Formal Dedication.

The new rooms of the Chautauqua Literary Social Club, in Vanderbeek's new building, will be formally dedicated on Monday evening, April 5th, with appropriate ceremonies and services.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The following is a list of petit jurors of Somerset County, drawn for the April term of Court:

Bridgewater—James E. Gillies, John W. King, Oliver P. Vanselley, Cornelius S. Hoffman, John W. Gerhart, William S. Opie, Edward C. Schott, Wm. N. Arbie.

Bedminster—Mahar Thorpe, Barnabas H. Horton, John L. Dolliver, David M. Todd, George Ballentine.

Bernards—George Brown, Isaac Vail, Job Phillips.

Branchburg—Bartholomew Gunderman, William B. Wood, Gilbert Kershaw, Abraham A. Cortelyou.

Franklin—Frederick Outcalt, John S. Totten, Charles N. Hoagland, James Cropsey, Peter W. Garretson, John H. Stothoff.

Hillsborough—Richard Craft, Eugene Nevius, William C. Burniston, William H. Wyckoff, William Stryker, Thomas P. Huff, Peter Q. Hoagland, Abm. C. Chamberlain, Henry H. Brokaw.

Montgomery—John P. Voorhees, Francis Cruser, Thomas D. Stryker, Theodore Durvea, Edwin S. Voorhees, John B. Garretson, Abraham S. Hageman.

North Plainfield—Amos Vail, Thomas Worth, Isaac Allen, John A. Thickstun, Charles E. Dunham.

Warren—John E. Nelson.

Joseph A. Blatz, having removed and thoroughly re-fitted the well-known hotel building—"Smith's Hotel," corner of Somerset Street and Green Brook road, will open the same to the public as a Hotel about the middle of May next.

Mr. Samuel R. Mooney will shortly open a new Grocery Store corner of Somerset and Chatham Streets.

Arnold & Van Norstrand, the old established grocers, northeast corner of Somerset and Chatham Streets, are daily in receipt of prime fresh butter and eggs. Fresh groceries always to be found at their store.

A few of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Case gave them a surprise at their residence, Manning Avenue, last Tuesday evening, and "shook their feet" until the "wee sma' hours."

A gentleman residing in the "Valley," dines on the luxurious woodcock without fear of the law. He picks them up mornings from under the line of telegraph wires, the birds having been killed during their flight at night in flying against the wires. It is claimed that more of this species of birds are killed every Spring in this way than are destroyed by hunters during the Summer season. Now, if that wise (?) Legislature just adjourned had passed a bill ordering the telegraph wires torn down instead of prohibiting Summer woodcock shooting! It would have been about as sensible.

All that want good crops, either in field or garden, should call on H. Newton Spencer, Somerset Street, and secure a stock of his fresh seeds, of which he has a bountiful supply of every description.

Among the improvements of our neighbor, the town of North Plainfield, may be noticed the erection by Mr. Judson Brown, the Cashier of the New York *Herald*, of a mammoth bill-board on his premises. Its use is as yet a secret (except to the knowing ones), but with the usual enterprise of the journal he represents, it will probably serve to chronicle the contributions of *Plainfield's* citizens to the "*Herald's* Anti-Parnell Irish Famine Relief Fund."

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Coughs and Colds.

Spear's Horehound, Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Port Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. [illegible] Sold by W. H. Voorhees [illegible] Prepared only by Alfred Spear, [illegible] and 34 Warren street, N. Y. Price 25 cents per bottle.

HARDLY to be credited, but it is nevertheless true, that a sick horse or a bad-conditioned cow can be brought up in a few days by the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. The powders should be mixed with the food, and they will eat it readily; and it is surprising to see what improvement immediately takes place. It opens the bowels, strengthening them, and does all and even more than the best Condition Powders. A small quantity in the food for sickness will cure cholera, and keep the poultry healthy.

"Second to none." Ely's Cream Balm will give those suffering from Catarrh and Hay Fever more relief than any other preparation. Wonderful results are realized by a few applications, but a thorough use of it will effect a decided cure. As an immediate relief for colds in the head it is unequaled. Price 50 cents. See adv't. For sale by Wm H. Vorhees.

NEW YORK, JUNE 5, 1879.

Messrs. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.—I have used your Catarrh Remedy, Cream Balm, and experienced great relief. [illegible] We consider it to be invaluable for family use. Very truly,

H. W. WELLS,
Business Manager N. Y. Com. Adv't.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St.

Fine Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand at the City Mills, Somerset St.

A knotty law suit, on trial at New Brunswick, has excited an interest that has filled the hall in which it is heard by an audience composed largely of ladies. This is accounted for by the fact that the parties to the suit were both of the fair sex, and the defendant a dressmaker. The action was trover, the defendant being charged with converting to her own use a part of the material left with her by the plaintiff to make up a suit. The case had not proceeded very far before court, counsel and jury were lost in a bewildering mass of evidence about "box-plaits," "ruffles," "biasses," "gores," "foundations" and other phrases familiar to dressmakers, but more problematical to the sterner sex than the fifteen puzzle. The jury finally rendered a verdict of $20.63 damages for the plaintiff, Miss Voorhees. A Mrs. Beecham was the defendant, she having refused to pay the dressmaker until the alleged missing remnant of silk was restored. Miss Voorhees denied the accusation of theft.

Unheard of cheapness of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a special preparation only for the cure of Special diseases as named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. [illegible] A. KNAPP, M. D., Druggist, Pittston, Pa. [illegible] A. A. LAPE, M. D., Nanticoke, Pa. For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist, Plainfield, N. J.

A large number of discharges of soldiers of New Jersey Volunteers once in possession of Peter Mead, Claim Agent of Newark, are now deposited in the office of the Adjutant General, subject to the demand of the soldier himself or his authorized agent. Application should be made to the Adjutant General for them.

[illegible] at Vanderbeek's.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. [illegible]

The Value of Pure Wine in Sickness.

[illegible]

James M. O'Rourke, of Rahway, has been awarded the contract by the Government for the removal of the Sandy Hook lighthouse. It is 50x50 feet and 60 feet high, and is to be removed a distance of 700 feet from its present location up a grade of 32 feet to the 700.

Nice cut Hay at 1.25, Boice's, No. 62, 64 and 67 Somerset street.

[illegible] Guns, also Pianos [illegible] at Vanderbeek's, 38 Cherry St.

The Best New Process Flour in the City, at L. B. Boice's, 62, 64 and 67 Somerset street.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills.

This is the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 38 Cherry St.

Try L. B. Boice's New Process Flour. Best in the city. 62, 64, 67, Somerset Street.

No Wood in the Bale Hay that you buy at Boice's, 62, 64 and 67 Somerset St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
Just Received!
400 Dozen Fresh Canned Goods of all descriptions, bought before the late rise in prices.
Large Stock of New DRIED FRUITS.
Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds at New York Prices.
LaFavorite New Process Flour, THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and Rio COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Try our 30 cent Tea.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
Please call and examine Stock.
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

4,000 YDS. EXTRA
CANTON
MATTING!
JUST RECEIVED
FROM SHIPMENT.
THESE GOODS FOR
QUALITY,
PATTERNS,
AND
LOW PRICES,
WILL SURPASS ANY LINE EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.
LARGE STOCK OF
OIL CLOTHS,
At Low Prices.
We are prepared to offer you a full line of
CARPETS,
Consisting of Tapestry Brussels, Ex. Super Ingrains, Ingrain and Hemp.
Hamburgs from Auction,
BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.
KID GLOVES IN NEW SPRING SHADES.
S. H. WHITNEY,
Van Deventer Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CROCKERY
AND
GLASSWARE,
AT
Varian's.

Lamps and Fixtures, Table and Pocket Cutlery.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
GARDEN TOOLS, &c.

Money Election.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, April 20th, 1880,

For the purpose of voting for or against [illegible]
First District at Laing's Hall, Front St.
Second District at [illegible]
Third District at [illegible]
Polls open at 7 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.
By order of the Common Council.
JOS. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March [illegible], 1880.

Plainfield Fire Department
ELECTION!

Plainfield, April 1st, 1880.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the Annual Election for TWO Members of the Board of [illegible] Hall, Monday, April 12th, 1880, [illegible]

PECK'S CORNER.

Now you can find what you want,
And AT PECK'S WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES.

Millinery Goods,

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets,
Fine Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments,
Satins, Silks and Ribbons.

Come to Peck's.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

COLYER & CO.,

Have leased the Store adjoining theirs, (lately occupied by DANIEL HALSEY,) and connected the two, making the largest and most complete

Clothing House!

In the State, and have filled it with all the
New and Beautiful Styles of
SPRING CLOTHING,
For Men, Boys and Children,
Manufactured by them expressly for the trade of Newark and vicinity.
Cut by NEW PATTERNS!
Unequaled for Fit, Style and Finish!

DANIEL HALSEY, having made arrangements with us, will be pleased to welcome his friends at his old place, with improved facilities to supply their wants. The

Custom Department
Embraces all the New and Desirable Patterns in
Foreign and Domestic Goods,
Under the charge of Mr. B. MULHOLLAND, an acknowledged leader in the profession.
COLYER & CO.,
815 and 817 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.

D. Boehm & Bro.,
No. 7 FRONT ST.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FIFTY DOZEN
3 and 4 BUTTON KID GLOVES,
In Opera, Light Slate and Drab, which we will sell for the very Low Price of FIFTY CENTS A PAIR. The greatest Bargains ever offered in Plainfield.

500 DOZ. LADIES' COLORED HOSE,
$1.00 per dozen or 3 pairs for 25 cents.

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100 DOZEN MEN'S COTTON SOCKS,
10 and 12c. per pair—worth 15 and 18c.

Above goods we have purchased at Auction, cheap for Cash.

Curtiss & Griffen,
13 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Have solved the Puzzle of "15 NUMBERS;" it is simply to show the advantages of a cash system in business. The following table will show the amount saved on each purchase of

1 cts. Hardware.	2 cts. Tinware.	3 cts. Wooden Ware.	4 cts. [illegible]
5 cts. Baskets.	6 cts. Pails.	7 cts. Tubs.	8 cts. [illegible]
9 cts. Kettles.	10 cts. Garden Tools.	11 cts. Garden Seeds.	12 cts. [illegible]
13 cts. Clothes Wringers.	14 cts. &c., &c.	15 cts.	

We have a large assortment and stock of Plows, comprising the "Adamant," "New York," 2½ D. Iron Beam. The Adamant is harder than steel, and clears in the heaviest soil. Buckeye Mowing Machines, Ithaca Horse Rakes (80,000 in use), Stockbridge Manures, adapted to the needs of the Plant (send for circular).

Paint your Houses and Barns with New Jersey Enamel Paint, it makes a hard surface and is very durable, easily applied and you can get it at our store.

Our customers say they can find almost anything they need at our store.

13 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
CURTISS & GRIFFEN.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY
Muslins and Sheetings Cheap,
Go to BACHMAN'S,
As they have on hand 15 cases.
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
TOWELS AND TOWELING,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
FLANNELS AND WOOLEN GOODS,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
60 New Pieces Hamburg Edgings, just opened,
BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
Received, 2 Cases New Styles
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.
1¼ Yard Wide, Warranted Silk and Wool,
AT 40 & 50 CTS. PER YD.
BACHMAN'S,
Popular Dry Goods Store,
Next to the Post Office, 27 FRONT ST.

insurance, on the thirty-first day of December and the thirtieth day of June of each year, a just and true account, verified by his oath that the same is a true account of all premiums which during the six months ending on the thirty-first day of December or the thirtieth day of June, as the case may be, next preceding such report, or such portion of said periods as he may have acted in the capacity as agent for such foreign insurance company, has been received by him, or by any other person for him, or agreed to be paid for any insurance, or against loss or injury by fire upon property situated in such city, incorporated town, borough or township, which shall have been effected for any individual or association not incorporated by the laws of this state.

"2. And be it enacted, That such agent or agents of every fire insurance company aforesaid shall some time in the months of January and July in every year in which he shall act as such agent, deliver and pay to the treasurer of the benevolent fund of the fire department of the city in which such agent is doing business, the sum of two dollars upon the hundred dollars, and at that rate upon the amount of all premiums which, during the six months preceding the thirty-first day of December and thirtieth day of June in each year, or for such portion of said periods for which they may have acted as such agents, shall have been received by him, or by any other person for him, or shall have been agreed to be paid for any insurance effected or agreed to be effected, or promised by him as such agent for premiums, or any insurance against loss or injury by fire upon any property," be amended so it shall read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That such agent or agents, broker or brokers, of every fire insurance company aforesaid shall, some time in the months of January and July in every year in which he shall act as such agent or broker, deliver and pay to the treasurer of the benevolent fund of the fire department of the city, incorporated town, borough or township in which such agent or broker is doing business or effects an insurance, the sum of two dollars upon the hundred dollars, and at that rate upon the amount of all premiums which during the six months preceding the thirty-first day of December and thirtieth day of June in each year, or for such portion of said period for which they may have acted as such agents or brokers, shall have been received by him, or by any other person for him, or shall have been agreed to be paid for any insurance effected, or agreed to be effected, or promised by him as such agent or broker for premiums on any insurance against loss or injury by fire upon any property.

"3 And be it enacted, That such agent doing business as aforesaid shall keep accurate books of accounts of all business done by him, in which shall be put down the name of the insured, the date of insurance, the expiration thereof, a description of the property insured, its location, the amount of insurance, and the premium paid therefor, and in case any fraud or dishonesty in the return made by such agent as provided for in section one of this act be apparent, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the benevolent fund of the fire department in the city in which such agent is doing business, to obtain an order from the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which said city is located, compelling such agent to produce in said court his books of accounts for examination by said court," be amended so it shall read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That such agent or broker doing business or effecting an insurance as aforesaid, shall keep accurate books of accounts of all business done by him, in which shall be put down the name of the insured, the date of insurance the expiration thereof, a description of the property insured, its location, the amount of insurance, and the premium paid therefor; and in case any fraud or dishonesty in the return made by such agent, as provided for in section one of this act, be apparent, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the benevolent fund of the fire department in the city, incorporated town, borough or township in which such agent or broker is doing business or effects an insurance, to obtain an order from the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which said city, incorporated town, borough or township is located, compelling such agent or broker to produce in said court his books of accounts for examination by said court.

"4. And be it enacted, That every agent of any foreign fire insurance company who shall neglect to keep such books of accounts, as aforesaid, or shall refuse to produce the same in the court of common pleas, as aforesaid, upon an order of said court or shall fail or neglect to report and pay over the money due upon the premium at the time and in the manner specified in the preceding sections of this act, or shall be found upon examination to have returned a false return of the business done by him, shall for each offence, forfeit five hundred dollars for the use and benefit of the fire department benevolent fund of such city," be amended so it shall read as follows:

4 And be it enacted, That every agent or broker of any foreign fire insurance company who shall neglect to keep such books of accounts as aforesaid, or shall refuse to produce the same in the court of common pleas, as aforesaid, upon an order of said court, or shall fail or neglect to report and pay over the money due upon the premium at the time and in the manner specified in the preceding sections of this act, or shall be found upon examination to have returned a false return of the business done by him, shall, for each offence, forfeit five hundred dollars for the use and benefit of the fire department benevolent fund of such city, incorporated town, borough or township.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1880.

The Coleman Brothers, of Madison, Morris county, have recently taken the contract to build one of the largest railroads in the United States. The road is called the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and is 650 miles in length, and is to be completed in about two years. They will employ about one thousand men and they have for use on the road two hundred mules and two hundred wagons and fifty tents for the men. They have also a construction train of twenty-six cars for the use of trackmen and telegraph operators. This road runs from Fort Worth to El Paso.

THE Hunterdon *Democrat* says: People lived to be a good age in "ye olden times." In proof of which read the two following obituary notices which we copy from the old files of the Hunterdon *Gazette* of May 30, 1827:

"On the 6th inst., in Bucks county, Mr. Joseph Force, at the advanced age of 107 years."

"In Shropshire, England, Thomas Spears, aged 163 years. He married at 30, had a son and daughter who lived more than a century, and had a numerous offspring. At his funeral, 638 of his descendants attended."

In the issue of the same paper of June 9, 1825, we find the following jolly marriage notice:

"Lately, at Halifax, Eng., Mr. D. Farrar, of Elland, aged 93, who had been a disconsolate widower seven weeks, to Mrs. Machel, of Botley, a blooming widow of 25, after a tedious courtship of one hour and fifty-nine minutes!"

A CARD.

SEHRING'S Shirts are made to measure from best material, and extra lined from the bosom to the sleeve; will warrant them not to break on the side of the bosom. A perfect fit guaranteed.—Orders received at Vanderbeek's, or will call at your residence with samples.

U[illegible] [illegible] money [illegible] at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required; we will start you. $12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL !

I have now removed to the large and spacious Store formerly occupied by the City National Bank.

Opposite Post Office,

FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

And I can now truthfully say that I have the Largest Stock of MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS'

CLOTHING

Ever offered in Union County,

At Prices that Defy Competition !

I shall also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods !

But our GREAT SPECIALTY will be in our

Custom Department !

Where we will show as large and Elegant an assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Cloths and Cassimeres

As can be found in any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in New York.

☞And we Guarantee a Perfect Fit or no Sale.

ALL GARMENTS TAKEN BACK THAT ARE NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY. DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL AND YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH,
No. 28 Front St.,
opp Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

4,000 YDS. EXTRA CANTON MATTING !

JUST RECEIVED FROM SHIPMENT,

THESE GOODS FOR QUALITY, PATTERNS, AND LOW PRICES, WILL SURPASS ANY LINE EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

LARGE STOCK OF

OIL CLOTHS,

At Low Prices.

We are prepared to offer you a full line of

CARPETS,

Consisting of Tapestry Brussels, Ex. Super Ingrains, Ingrain and Rag.

Hamburgs from Auction,

BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

KID GLOVES IN NEW SPRING SHADES.

S. H. WHITNEY,

Van Deventer Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

-Artists' Materials-

AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front St.,
Opposite Post Office.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.

SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Goods received on consignment.

GEO. F. BROWN. C. EDW. BROWN. J. WARREN BROWN
Established 1836.

G. F. & C. E. BROWN & Co.,
321 CANAL ST., NEW YORK,

Dealers in

Wall Paper,

Manufacturers of

WINDOW SHADES,

Eastlake and English Papers, with Ceilings to Match. Stairway DADOS and Friezes. Holland, Gilt Band, Dado and Store Shades. ☞Estimates given. ☞Inducements offered.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
65 East Front St.

TO LET!

The Desirable Offices lately occupied by the Dime Savings Bank and Washington Insurance Co., cor. Front & Somerset Streets.

Apply to A. B. Dunlap, cor. Broadway and Belvidere Ave., or through the Post Office.

Benj. G. Megie,
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
20 North Ave., near depot, Plainfield, N. J.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Promptly Repaired and warranted. New Work made to order in the latest style. Repairing of French Clocks a specialty. Established 30 years in N. Y.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

INSURANCE.

B. F WEBSTER, Insurance Agency.

Liverpool &London & Globe.
HOME of New York.
CONTINENTAL of New York.
ÆTNA of Hartford.
GERMAN AMERICAN, of N. Y.
FRANKLIN of Philadelphia.
AMERICAN of Newark, N. J.
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MERCHANTS of Newark, N. J.
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Insurance effected in any of the above Companies at the Lowest paying rates.

LIFE, ACCIDENT & PLATE GLASS

Policies written at regular premium rates.

B. F. WEBSTER, Plainfield, N. J.
Office Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.
SECOND STORY.

POPE'S Fire Insurance Agency,

Office over City National Bank,
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

REPRESENT

GERMAN-AMERICAN INS. CO., of New York.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION, of London.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INS. SOCIETY, of Norwich, Eng.

And other First-Class Companies.

Those wishing to Insure would do well to call before insuring elsewhere.

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Companies, and will write Policies on favorable terms.

OFFICE & RESIDENCE—No. 65 E. Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,

Residence—Harmony St., North Plainfield. 5th house from Somerset St.,—left hand side.

Information imparted as regards present and future events, likewise Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in

English, German and French.

Satisfaction guaranteed.
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

NEW

FURNITURE STORE.

R. R. FAIRCHILD,
No. 6 East Front St.,

(Adjoining VAN DEVENTER'S HALL,) would call your special attention to his stock of

Furniture,
Tables,
Lounges,
Chairs and

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Which he will sell at REDUCED PRICES.

Call and Look at my Stock.
No Trouble to Show Goods.

Cottage Suits a Specialty.

No. 6 EAST FRONT ST.,
(Adjoining Van Deventer's Hall.)

RANDOLPH'S

Leading Shoe House,

12 FRONT STREET,

Ladies' Misses and Children's Fine Shoes a Specialty.

Children's Shoes of all Grades.

Winter Stock RUNNING OFF AT COST.

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter and General Jobber,

No. 29 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of

Building or Repairing,

At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 29 Duer Street, North Plainfield. Lot of Hot Bed Sash for sale.

L. E. BARKALEW.

WM. R. JENNINGS,

HORSE SHOER,

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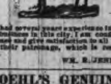

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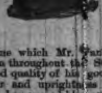

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Stations in New York foot of Liberty St., in Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.53, 5.45, 6.55, 7.01, 7.21, 7.55 Ex., 8.01, 8.21, 8.41, 10.05, 11.24, A. M., 1.26, 4.00, 5.02, 5.42, 6.08, 7.01, 8.20, 8.25, 9.20, 11.55 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, at 6, 8.30, 7.45, 8.45, 10.30, 11.15 A. M., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 2.30, 4, 4.30, 4.30, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and New Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30, 11.30, A. M., 1.00, 1.40, 3.00, 3.30, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.15 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 9.04, 11.26 A. M., 2.04, 3.34, 5.20, [illegible] P. M.

Leave Somerville at [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 9.48 A. M., 2.04, 5.08, 6.35, 4.38 P. M.

Leave Easton at 7, 9.10 A. M., 1, 4, 6.30 P. M. In addition a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.32, 11.32 a. m., 3.50, 9.28 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.20, 9.45 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.30 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 5.15 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.30 a. m., connects at Junction by D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.48 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m., connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.04 p. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.35 p. m. connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Train leaving at [illegible] a. m., connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at [illegible] a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 4.20, 5.45 p. m.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at [illegible] a. m., 12.15, 4.30, 5.45 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]

For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.20, (except Monday) [illegible]

RETURNING

Leave Phila Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.20, (except Monday) [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

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House Furnishing Goods,

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Fancy and Dress Goods.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 22d, 1880.

Sarah M. Garthwait, Executrix of Nathan Garthwait, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 23d, 1879.

Abiram J. Millard and Joshua W. Brown, Executors of Henry Frost, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
February 13th, 1880.

Robinson Pound, Executor of Ann A. Darling, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days, hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereon against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 10th, 1880.

James Loder Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereon against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Application to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, who claims to be tenant in common of the undivided one fifth part of certain land and real estate situate in the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, whereof Jonathan S. Marsh died seized: Beginning at a point in the middle of Jackson Avenue, and corner of lot number eight, being nine hundred and twenty-six nine-tenths feet northeasterly from a stone in the middle of Somerset Street; thence running along the line of lot No. 8, a northwesterly course, two hundred and sixty-two feet to a stake in line of Allen's property; thence running along the line of that lot a northeasterly course, one hundred and ninety-five feet to a stake and corner of Lot No. 13 in the rear line of Lot No. 12; thence running a southeasterly course two hundred and sixty-two feet to a point in the middle of Jackson Avenue; thence running along the middle of said avenue a southwesterly course one hundred and ninety-five feet to the place of beginning, being Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 40 feet of Lot No. 12, in Block A, as laid down on a map of said Marsh's property. William E. Marsh, James A. Marsh, Ada M. Smock being each entitled to an undivided one-fifth part thereof, and William E. Marsh, Anna W. Marsh, Richard Marsh and Augustus L. C. Marsh, heirs at law of Richard Marsh, deceased; the said Augustus L. C. Marsh being a minor, being entitled to an undivided one-fifth part thereof, will make application to the Orphans' Court of the said county, on the twenty-seventh day of April next, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.

Dated March 29, 1880.

GEORGE A. MARSH.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between James M. Dunn and L. L. Martin of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Dunn & Martin, was dissolved on the 23rd day of January last, by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by James M. Dunn, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said James M. Dunn, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

JAMES M. DUNN,
L. L. MARTIN.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle without further notice, as all accounts not settled within thirty days, will be placed in other hands for collection.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated February 8, 1880.

JOHN V. VROOTE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Hatfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 8, 1880.

AARON HATFIELD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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No. 18 EAST FRONT ST.,
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With heavy durable castings, and extra large oven and low price, is well worthy of inspection. Of the Ranges, their

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has superior Cooking and Baking qualities, having a reputation equal to the best in market. Their cheaper kinds, by name—CLARION, ALPINE, MAYFLOWER and BEAUTY, (the last can be furnished with Symonds' Chickaded Grate,) have been well tested, and stand No. 1 with those having them in use.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BOB ANGEL'S NIGHT TRIP ON "OLD 93."

A crime had been committed in Mississippi. One lovely evening in May, as a rosy twilight was stealing on, a little girl dragged herself to her mother's door. She had been gathering wild violets and yellow jasmine along the brook—a favorite pastime—and intended to decorate her mother's humble mantlepiece, but she had been gone a long time. Her large blue eyes were bloodshot, and a dark shadow appeared beneath them; her flaxen hair was disheveled, and the marks of brutal fingers stood out with inflamed prominence on her tender throat. She could not climb the steps, and called, *faintly and piteously:*

"Mother!"

The woman rose from her chair, dropped her scissors and spools, threw her work on the floor and gazed at her child, stupefied and horror-stricken. She caught her up and pressed her to her heart, *moaning:*

"My poor baby! my poor baby! O my God! my God!"

That night the child died—as dies a tender flower that has been plucked and crushed in a strong, cruel hand and thrown aside to perish. Lying there on *the couch she seemed as pure as a hope* of heaven, as beautiful as a dream.

A chilling horror fell like a pall on the people for miles around. Women, pale and frightened, left their homes to find better security in a neighbor's house, and they huddled together like sheep that know a wolf is near. Mounted men and men on foot were scouring the forests all night, and toward morning they brought in a negro. He was the criminal.

There is a crime that in the South ranks side by side with the foulest murder, both in the meaning of the law and in the hearts of the people. Female security is as powerful a principal as human life. But there is a difference. In the latter case it sometimes happens that a man escapes the gallows for a life-term in the penitentiary; in the former, there is the hands of the jury, or the rope, knife or pistol at the hands of a mob. There is no escape—death follows the footsteps of transgression.

The younger and more hot-blooded men insisted on a speedy termination of the tragedy, but other counsels prevailed. Here was a rare opportunity for a display of devilish skill, horrible ingenuity and cruel refinement. To hang the wretch would be commonplace and vulgar; to cut his throat would be butchery. These were the prevailing sentiments, and showed a feeling unyielding, unrelenting, and dark and unfathomable as perdition.

"Bob Angel goes down to-night, don't he?"

"Yes—on the 93."

"At 11:45?"

"At 11:45."

"I think we had better send him down on Bob's engine."

"Why?"

"Tain't worth while to palaver. You know Bob? He's very heedful."

The prisoner was held until the freight train pulled up at the station. When Bob Angel descended from the engine cab he was followed by his negro fireman. The latter had evidently just finished his supper, for he was wiping the grease from his shining lips and chin with the back of his hand, which he in turn wiped on his hips. He procured the oil can and torch and was "oiling up," as a long run between stations was ahead. This negro had a neck like a bull's; he was somewhat knock-kneed and had splay feet of enormous size; he was large and strong, and could crack hickory nuts between his teeth like a hog. His name was "Ole Bony," which, however, was not an abbreviation of Bonaparte. He was thus called because he disdained to eat the meat only of chickens surreptitiously obtained. He ate bones and all.

"I'll turn him over to Bony," said Angel; "not that I mind doing it myself, but Bony will enjoy it so much."

"Is he safe?"

"Safe! why, he'd rather do it than play his old fiddle or dance all night with his Dinah."

Bony was called aside and the crime revealed to him.

"An' dat's de nigger dar who tuck an' went an' done it, eh?"

"Yes."

"Whatcher gwine ter do wid 'im?"

"Well, you see, Bony, we're going to take him down on the engine, and I reckon you might let him get away, you know."

"Get erway! Whot faw?"

"You infernal thick-headed ape! I've a good mind to brain you with the monkey-wrench!"

"Oh! Oh! Hya—hya!" ejaculated and chuckled Ole Bony. "Jess lemme 'lone now 'bout er minute. Hit's mighty sudden, an' I wants to study de sitiwation. Oh! but fawn de Mas'sippi fo' de war we use ter do it elegant," and Bony's right hand came out of his pocket, his head went a little backward and to one side; the gesture was made with the palm outward, and expressed the most crushing and overpowering superiority. "Pulled out de crow-er-ways from de holes 'twix de cotton bales, tored dey shirts open ter-fore, an' ef de small-pox wus er-showin' up fine in de bresses, w'y, dey'd git er bath."

"Get a bath! How's that?"

"Now, jess lis'n at 'im—an' you tole me I is er thick-headed ape! You dunner how ter-holler de 'cussations uv my observations."

Bony went to one side and "studied the situation," pondering deeply. Angel eyed him closely, endeavoring to decipher every expression as an index of the thoughts that gathered under the woolly pate of the negro. Bony was sitting on the end of a cross-tie, his elbows resting on his knees, and his grimy fingers interlocked. He was bare headed, and he softly tapped the ground with his long feet slowly and alternately. His head was bent and his eyes were half closed. After sitting a few minutes he arose and shook himself like a dog that had been asleep. He looked grave, but as he had solved a difficult problem he could not resist the temptation to "cut the pigeon wing" for a few seconds on the platform alongside the track. After this he went to a telegraph pole and rubbed his back against it to disturb the operations of a flea between his shoulders.

"Hyah's me!" he said.

They gave him a bottle of whiskey. He took out the cork, smelled the liquor, climbed into the cab, opened the locker on the right side—his seat while on duty—extracted a small parcel containing brown sugar, and poured a considerable quantity into the bottle. He shook the mixture vigorously, and finally held it up to examine the "bead." The inspection seemed to satisfy him, for he drank deeply and smacked his lips with profound satisfaction. He then placed the bottle carefully in the locker.

The prisoner was placed in the tender in a sitting posture, his back against the pile of wood, and his face turned toward the locomotive. His hands were tied behind him, and his legs were bound together at the knees and ankles. A gag was in his mouth. Bob Angel pulled open the throttle-valve, and the train slowly dragged its length into the night; and all that could be seen of those left behind were two eyes that stared back at them from the last car. One of these eyes was green, the other red. They were the rear signal lights.

"I b'lieve I's de boss o' dis yere shop fur er while, ain't I, Cap'n?"

"Yes, I believe so," replied Angel.

Without another word Ole Bony went to the wood pile and commenced to pitch the fuel to the front of the tender. Having done this, he began to pile it up on the foot board, in two separate heaps. One contained the rich, resinous pine, and the other the oak and hickory. He then opened the fire door, and was throwing in the pine rapidly, as if his life depended on it.

"You had better mix it, Bony," suggested Angel.

"Ain't I er-runnin' o' dis yer engine?" retorted Bony, somewhat testily. "Ain't I de boss, anyhow? You jess keep yer eye to front, an' 'tee to yer own bizness."

When he had filled the fire box he rested, and amused himself by singing snatches of old plantation songs and breakdowns, as visions of the dear old fiddle arose in his memory, and at length sang melodiously:

"Chicken in de bread tray
Scratchin' out dough;
Granny, will your dog bite?
No, chile, no!"

He ceased, anxiously watched the steam guage, and then said:

"Golly! she's er-crawlin' up. Set dat air reverse lever back er couple o' notches. Hundred an' forty an' ain't blowin' off!—Set de pop-valve at er hundred an' fifty, an' let 'er rip! Shove in de throttle a little bit—we's gwine down hill like er-sulled sister gittin' 'ligion."

He again opened the fire-door, and found the pine being rapidly consumed, the flames seething and roaring. He threw in the oak and hickory, the pine having sunk to give it room, and resumed his seat, remarking:

"Hot 'nough freckly ter roast er hog purty quick."

In a few minutes the train was approaching Chickasawhay swamp. Ole Bony said:

"I spec' she's gitt'n dry forred—kin feel 'er er-bumpin' er little. Take de can an' go outside an' tech up dem steambox valves. Drap er bit on de piston rods 'n slid'n rods, an'—an'—fore you go, dough, I wants yer ter help me tie 'im ter dat boa'd, kase he's gitt'n resty, 'n mout get er-way. De boa'd 'll keep 'im straight you see, an' he won't double hisse'f up 'n torment hisse'f ef he tries ter git er-way.—Hit 'll make 'im stiff like; you understan'. Keep a sharp lookout on de track, an'—you kin come back—in er-bout five minutes."

The helpless prisoner was secured to the board as Bony directed, and Angel crawled through the window—neglecting, however, to take the oil can; but that was no matter. Ole Bony had thrown in more pine, and the locomotive was belching forth a cloud of black smoke which trailed out over the train like a tail of an inky comet. The glaring, staring, Cyclopean eye of the engine was boring and tunneling through the darkness, plowing a path through the night for the passage of the head and body, to which it belonged. Looking backward, Bob Angel saw a vision that made his heart stand still, and he grasped the hand-rail more firmly, that a sudden sickness might not cause him to fall.

This is what he saw: The fire-door had been thrown open, and the intense light therefrom streamed upon the black cloud of smoke, and upon the dense foliage by the wayside, as upon a screen on which would be projected the shadows of interposing bodies. And he did see strange shadows, magnified into gigantic proportions—frightful shadows they were, that surged through the forest or were suspended in the smoke. It seemed to Angel that the gate of hell was open, and that the shadows he saw were made by demons dancing before sulphurous flames and reveling in a saturnalia of blood.—One demon, larger and more frightened than the others, ten times as ferocious, a thousand times as hideous, with short legs and gigantic body, with a round head, and neck like a bull's, with arms as long as the wings of a windmill; this monster, this king among demons, seemed to have just returned from earth, for he bore in his arms what might have been a human soul, lashed to a board. It seemed from the shadows that he laid his helpless victim at the edge of the opening through which issued the blinding rays from the unquenchable fire, and that he raised his arms in wild exultation, as though invoking the blessings of Satan for having performed his work so faithfully. The monster, while every muscle and bone seemed to expand into distended proportions, grasped his burden and raised it aloft—the flames seemed to roar and crackle hungrily, and gape longingly for the soul they were to devour. The brilliancy of the light was suddenly obscured. Something must have been thrown through the orifice—through the gate of hell—but the intensity was immediately resumed, displaying the demon leaning over, his great, naked arms stretched across the opening, as if to be reaching to close the gate; then suddenly the shadows became confused—some toppling and falling to the ground, others chasing each other beyond the vision into the forest—and all was darkness again.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

[BY AUTHORITY.]

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed the second day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever application is made for a writ of mandamus to require a municipal corporation to raise, by taxation, any judgment against it, the court to which such application is made shall, at the request of such municipal corporation, upon a rule to show cause, or upon affidavits taken on due notice, or otherwise, in such manner as the court shall prescribe, ascertain and determine:

I. The total indebtedness of such municipal corporation, the time when payable and the rate of interest payable thereon;

II. The real value for purposes of taxation of the taxable property within such corporation;

III. The amount required to be raised within such corporation for necessary expenses for municipal and other purposes during the current year; and

IV. The highest rate of taxation capable of being imposed on such corporation without injury to the interest of the creditors of the corporation whose claims are not yet due.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful to require any municipal corporation by mandamus to raise for any such judgment, in any one year, more than such sum as, in addition to the amount found to be required for necessary expenses as aforesaid, will be raised in such municipal corporation by imposing the highest rate of taxation as determined in the manner aforesaid, and any sum ordered to be raised by taxation shall be included in the next annual tax levy for such municipal corporation.

3. And be it enacted, That the sum so ordered to be raised may be required to be paid into said court, and may be distributed by said court pro rata among creditors having judgment against said corporations, and who, during a time to be fixed by the court, shall apply to the court and make due proof of their judgments as required by said court.

4. And be it enacted, That if the sum so ordered to be raised shall not discharge all the claims so proved, the court shall have power to make the same determination in the next year, and thereon to issue a mandamus in the same manner as is above provided, and so afterwards, until the sums so raised shall discharge the judgments so proved.

5. And be it enacted, That after one application is made for a mandamus against a municipal corporation to require it to raise by taxation any judgment against it, all subsequent applications, while the first is pending under this act, shall be consolidated with the first, and shall be treated and considered as made at one and the same time and be proceeded with in only one proceeding, and one writ of mandamus alone shall issue upon all the applications on which the court shall determine a writ should issue.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section three of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which reads as follows;

"3. And be it enacted, That after the session of the legislature now sitting, the notice required by the first section of this act shall be published at least once in each week, for four consecutive weeks, next preceding the day prescribed for the first assembling of the legislature in which such bill shall be introduced," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That the notice required by the first section of this act shall be published at least once in each week, for four consecutive weeks, next preceding the day on which such bill shall be introduced into the legislature.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this state which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city in this state in which there is not any building, the property of such city, suitable for use as a city hall, the mayor and common council of such city are hereby authorized and empowered to erect a building suitable for use as a city hall, upon any lands owned by such city and heretofore donated and dedicated as a public square; provided, that in no case shall the cost of erecting and furnishing said building exceed sixty thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That such mayor and common council may cause said building to be so erected as to furnish accommodation for the public offices of said city, and such regiment or company of the national guard of this state as may be organized in said city; and said building may be so erected as to furnish all apartments necessary for the police regulation of said city.

3. And be it enacted, That, to provide moneys necessary to carry this act into effect, such mayor and common council shall have power to issue bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, having not more than thirty years to run, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, and to pledge the faith, credit and property of said city for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to provide for the redemption of said bonds by taxation.

4. And be it enacted, That this act *shall take effect immediately.*

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred *and seventy-six.*

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fifty-second section of the act to which this is amendatory, and which reads as follows:

"52. And be it enacted, That as soon *as the election shall be finished,* all ballots which have been cast, whether the same have been estimated and canvassed or rejected for any cause, the poll list, the tally papers, the oaths or affirmations of the judges and inspectors and clerks, shall all be carefully collected and deposited *in the ballot box; and such ballot* box, after being locked, shall be closely bound with tape and sealed by the judge and inspectors of election, and shall within one day thereafter be delivered by one of the inspectors to the clerk of the county, who shall keep such boxes containing the tickets and other documents; and said clerk shall not take or open, nor permit to be taken or opened, any ballot box deposited as aforesaid for the space of six months after the same has been deposited as aforesaid, except when he shall be called upon by some court or *other tribunal authorized to try the merits* of such election or take testimony regarding the same; and after such trial or investigation, it shall be the duty of the clerk to have said box or boxes returned and deposited as aforesaid," shall be and the same is hereby amended to *read and be as follows:*

"52. And be it enacted, That as soon as the election shall be finished, all ballots which have been cast, whether the same have been estimated and canvassed or rejected for any cause, the poll list, the tally papers, the oaths or affirmations of the judges, inspectors and clerks, shall all be carefully collected and deposited in the ballot box; and such ballot box, after being locked and bound with tape and sealed, shall remain in the township under the care and in the custody of the township clerk, or if in a ward of a city, the custody of the clerk of the city, but the said clerk shall not have the keys of the said ballot box in his possession until required for the next ensuing election, unless twenty freeholders, resident in such polling district and legal voters therein, by request in writing signed by them and delivered to the judge or one of the inspectors of election, on or before the day of such election, request said ballot box to be removed to the clerk's office of said county, in which case said ballot box, after being locked as aforesaid, shall be closely bound with red tape and sealed by the judge and inspectors of election, and within one day thereafter delivered by one of the inspectors to the clerk of the county, who shall keep such boxes containing the tickets and other documents; and said clerk shall not take or open, nor permit to be taken or opened, any ballot box deposited as aforesaid for the space of six months after the same has been deposited as aforesaid, or until the [illegible] of the next town or general election, except when he shall be called upon by some court or other tribunal authorized to try the merits of such election or take testimony regarding the same, and after such trial or investigation, it shall be the duty of the clerks to have said box or boxes returned and deposited as aforesaid; the cost of delivering such ballot box to the clerk of the county, and of returning it to the township to which it belongs, to be paid by the treasurer of the township in which said election is held.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act, of which this is amendatory, and which is as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever one or more persons being freeholders, shall think any alteration of any public road necessary in any part of the county wherein they reside, by having a portion of such road vacated, not exceeding in length six hundred yards, and the said road changed by relaying it in another place (the road so relaid not to exceed six hundred yards in length), they may make application to 3 of the surveyors of the highway of said county, one of whom shall be a surveyor of the highway of the township wherein the portion of the road proposed to be changed shall be situated (unless the road to be vacated or relaid shall run through it, and in which case a surveyor of any adjoining township may be selected in his stead), the other two surveyors to be taken from the surveyors of the highways of two of the adjoining townships, by public notice in writing signed by said freeholders and put up in three public places in the township where the said road so proposed to be changed or altered is situated; which notice shall contain a description of the portion of road proposed to be vacated and a general description of the road proposed to be laid out in lieu of the one so vacated, and shall name a day and hour not less than ten days from the putting up of said notice, and when they will apply to one of the judges of the court of common pleas of said county at his chambers (giving also the name and residence of said judge), for the selection and appointment of said three surveyors of the highways as aforesaid, which judge, upon due proof being made to him of the putting up of said notices, as required by this act, without any further application than a copy of the notice so aforesaid put up, is hereby authorized to make such selection and appointment from the acting surveyors of the highways, as aforesaid, by an order under his hand, which order shall name the said surveyors and the township wherein they severally reside, and shall fix the time and place of meeting of said surveyors, and for so doing he shall receive the sum of one dollar," shall be and hereby is amended, so that the said section shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever six or more persons being freeholders residing in any township, shall think any alteration of any public road necessary in any part of the county wherein they reside, by having a portion of such road vacated, not exceeding in length six hundred yards, and said road changed by relaying it in another place, (the road so relaid not to exceed in length six hundred yards), they may make application in writing to one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county wherein said portion of said road lies, at his chambers, for the appointment of three surveyors of the highways, one of whom shall be from the township in which that portion of road to be vacated lies; of which application to said judge the said applicants shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place when, and the name and residence of the judge before whom said application is to be made, by putting up written notices thereof, signed by themselves, and put up in three of the most public places in the said township in which the said road to be vacated lies; which notice shall contain a description of the portion of the road proposed to be vacated, and a general description of the road proposed to be laid out in lieu of the one so vacated, and upon proof being made to the said judge of the putting up of said notices, he shall thereupon appoint three surveyors of the highways as aforesaid, by an order in writing under his hand; and shall in and by said order fix the time and place of meeting of said surveyors, and for so doing he shall receive the sum of one dollar; provided, nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted, in order to save the expense necessarily attendant, both to applicants and townships, upon the vacation of roads, that whenever any road which has heretofore been laid out by the surveyors of the highways according to law, or any portion of such road, shall have been unused for public travel for a period of not less than five years, then and in such case the said road, or such portion thereof as shall have been unused for public travel for the term aforesaid, shall be and hereby is declared to be vacated: provided the owners of the lands on both sides of said road or of said portion thereof, consent to such vacation and file in the office of the clerk of the county where such road or such portion of road lies, their assent in writing, to said vacation.

2. And be it enacted, That so much of the seventh section of said act of which this is amendatory, as [illegible] hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the CITY OF TRENTON,

On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880,

at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing FOUR Senatorial and FOURTEEN District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

WM. W. SHIPPEN, Ch'm., AB'M BROWNING,
R. F. STOCKTON, M. H. STRATTON,
G. D. W. VROOM, JOS. W. YATES,
JOHN C. DURHAM, NATH'L TOWNSEND,
EDWARD R. WRIGHT.
JOSEPH L. NAAR, Sec'y.

NAVAL ARCHITECTURE.

Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, in an able speech last week delivered in the Senate of the United States, clearly set forth the outrageous public plunder that has been committed in regard to Naval affairs.

Being a member of the appropriate committee, he spoke by authority, and the figures he gave are astounding.

From June, 1865, to June, 1877, which period covered the prodigal administration of President Grant and the bare-faced operations of Secretary Robeson, the enormous sum of $416,785,272 was extracted from the Treasury in the name of Naval expenditures, and for no practical utility, competent examination proving that only about one-third of the vessels composing the Navy were capable of firing a gun, and many of them not safe to venture into rough water.

Four hundred and sixteen million dollars, or one-sixth of the national debt, filched from the public funds within a period of twelve years of peace for the ostensible purpose of building, re-building and repairing an American Navy.

Nearly *thirty-five million dollars* a year of tax-payers money worse than wasted.

$34,732,000 *per annum!*

WHERE DID IT GO?

There is no Navy left behind worthy of the name.

A single instance of the Grant-Robeson style of doing business will give color to the whole:

Those patriots resolved to build an iron-clad and call her the "Puritan:"

The original cost was	$1,974,622
Then before she had seen service, they paid for repairs	491,030
And then, to *complete* her, they made contracts for	1,621,342

Making a total cost of $4,086,994 for a worthless hulk intelligent officers declare *will not float*.

That is a specimen plank.

How do you like it, honest men of New Jersey!

THE MAYOR'S VETO.

The message of Mayor Harper, vetoing the new poor ordinance, which may be found in another column, will strike every unbiased and just-minded citizen as a most complete and sensible document, thoroughly and satisfactorially settling the matter under consideration. The writer very truly remarks that "in legislation as in mechanics, there is danger of erecting machinery too ponderous for utility," and the ordinance he refuses to sign is merely a lengthy document that calls for unnecessarily repeated oaths and followed provisions that serve only to bring upon the city more cost but no greater protection.

The violation of his own right to nominate whoever he thought best qualified to fill certain offices, the writer speaks of in terms of dignified deference but also in such decisive sentences that the Common Council cannot in justice feel otherwise than that they have overstepped the authority they exercise.

THE MONEY ELECTION.

Per resolution passed at last meeting of Common Council, the "Money" Election has been postponed from April 20th to April 27th, and the amount asked for reduced from $5,000 to $2,500.

There has been of late years a fearful squandring of public money, from local governments up to that of the United States, waste and corrupt jobbery having run riot. It probably would not be an unfair estimate to place the amount of such criminal cost at one-third of the aggregate disbursements, and when the fact is remembered, that government funds are mainly derived from taxation, either direct or indirect, the vast saving prudent economy and official integrity would secure to the people becomes plainly apparent. Therein exists the ground work for practical reform. No good citizen will object to paying for whatever is absolutely necessary to promote and protect the general welfare, but beyond that every one should protest both by word and vote.

When the Tweed robbers were discovered the New York Democrats waged war to the hilt against the entire gang, lodging the "boss" in a felon's cell. Notwithstanding all that, the Republicans unjustly and coarsely denounced the whole Democratic party, because a few of its prominent members had been officially dishonest. Now, when some high toned Republican gentlemen are en-route for the State Prison, mute as mice are their fellow partisans. It remains to be a truth of history, that office-holding thieves are far, very far from being of one political name.

Counsel for Frederick Crill, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his daughter, Mrs. Babcock, at Newton, Saturday last, succeeded in gaining a reprieve for three weeks from Governor McClellan, on Thursday. The sheriff said that if the sentence was carried out Crill would have to be carried to the scaffold, as he is very weak, both mentally and physically. He is over sixty years old, and it is said to be probable that he will not live three weeks. Crill cried when the news was told to him. Then he exclaimed: "Oh, I thank God! Now I am willing to go to Jesus."

The Democratic party is in favor of frequent, thorough and impartial investigation into the handling of public money, and the holding to rigid accountability of every official, consigning him, when proven dishonest, to the full penalty of violated law, no matter who he is, or what his political profession.

The mere thought of a third Presidential term for Grant, and a second Cabinet term for Robeson and Belknap, should be sufficient to alarm the most confiding tax-payer.

A SUIT FOR $1,000,000.

Rodman M. Price, ex-Governor of New Jersey, has brought suit in the Supreme Court of San Francisco against Squire P. Dewey, survivor of the firm of Theodore Payne & Co., to recover $1,000,000 alleged to be due from the defendants as plaintiff's agent. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff, in the early days of San Francisco, owned several pieces of valuable real estate in the city, which he intrusted to Erasmus D. Keys, Captain in the United States Army as agent; that Keys entered into a fraudulent conspiracy with Edmund Scott and the defendant to defraud the plaintiff of the property in question, and that Scott died in 1873. Accounting is asked from the defendant for the income and proceeds of all sales and conveyances held by defendant and judgment for $1,000,000 and costs.

A TAX COLLECTOR'S DEATH.

There was much excitement at Bordentown early Thursday morning last when news was circulated that the Collector of Taxes, G. Warner English, was dead. English, who has a family, arose at five o'clock, ostensibly to feed a cow and horse. An hour later, his son went out to summon him to breakfast, and found him, with a rope about his neck, hanging from a beam. His hands were in his pockets, and life seemed to be extinct. Efforts were, however, made to resuscitate him, but in vain. The dead man, who was about forty years of age, had been Tax Collector of the town for three years past, during which time he had made no settlement. The Township Committee have lately endeavored to force a settlement, but without success. A Citizens' Committee was appointed, and finally he agreed to raise five thousand dollars. It is said that he was unable to raise the money. He goes to the grave instead of to a prison, possibly, had he lived.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

The first business meeting of the Local Circle of the C. L. S. C. in their new rooms in the Chautauqua Building, was held last Monday evening, calling together a large portion of the entire membership. The Chairman, Mr. Alexander Gilbert, presided and the principal matter that came up for discussion was the advantages for or against the identification of the Young Men's Christian Association with the Circle.

Dr. J. H. Vincent in opening said: "We are not here to-night for the purpose of studying Roman History or to discuss 'How to keep strong,' but to get the opinion of the members of the Local Circle as to whether we shall identify ourselves with the Y. M. C. A. by letting them the use of our rooms. If we do so the privileges of the members would be regulated by a joint committee formed by the committees appointed by the Y. M. C. A. and this organization, respectively. The members of the different organizations would probably have only the privileges granted by the associations they might belong to; and I think that by sub-letting a part of these premises we would lighten the load we have taken upon ourselves by the renting of the entire floor, and that we would not clash unless either should become heterodox—and then we might call on Brother Randolph or Gilbert or Hurlbut to set us straight. My voice is for union as far as practicable with independence."

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut followed: "It seems to me to be very desirable that there should be a unity in the good work, and that there should not be two organizations with the same aim, working respectively. If we have two associations and two libraries there will be a division, and I am in favor of a resolution that will tend to establish fraternal feeling and by the action of committees appointed from both organizations, a joint occupation of these premises may be brought about."

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph then offered the following:

Resolved, That this Circle appoint a Committee with power to co-operate with a Committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of securing a harmonious plan of action between the two organizations.

Upon a discussion of the question, Mr. Frank Marsh asked whether, upon the proposed identification being brought about, the properties should be seperate or under a united control.

Mr. Randolph replied: "The library we are about to start will more properly belong to the C. L. and S. General Circle but the Local Circle will have the use of it. As to future donations and gifts of books, their ownership can be arranged by those presenting them or by us at the time of their receipt. We begin with a library secured through the efforts of Dr. Vincent and it should be placed as he desires. Of course we may come into the possession of other property, but for a year or two it is hardly worth while to construct ourselves into too formidable an organization."

Dr. Vincent:—"The Circle will occupy these rooms and provide a certain kind of talent, so that from week to week or day to day, lectures on English Rhetoric, &c., may be enjoyed. The lecture committee of the Y. M. C. A. will look out for those things and members of the Local Circle will be entitled to their privileges. In regard to the books which I am enabled to put on the shelves, I would say that is not through my generosity but in this way: The publishing houses of Harper, Scribner, Appleton and others write to us asking for the list of our members, which numbers thousands of the *reading* people of America, but as these names are our private property obtained through our efforts, we decline to furnish the list, but say instead that we will enclose in our communications their circulars, thereby saving them great expense. In return for such service they offer to present to us a number of their publications, which we readily and thankfully accept. These books belong to the General Circle, but as they are sent to Plainfield the Local Circle have the benefit of them, and if thought best by the combined committees they can be placed in charge of the Y. M. C. A., 'C. L. S. C. Department.'"

Mr. James Mc Gee said:—"It is my earnest hope that a plan will be carried out to bring the organizations together, and I think the best way towards such result will be brought about by the resolution. Difficulties will present themselves in regard to the seperate libraries, but I see no difficulty that will arise to prevent the harmonizing of the Y. M. C. A., the Normal Class, the C. L. S. C., and the Local Circle."

The Chairman, Mr. Gilbert, said:—"I am in favor of the best plan that can be perfected for the solidifying of these organizations. They are calculated to enter, in their good work, all the homes in Plainfield, and I feel that together they will influence us to do more than we have done before. There is not a State or town where the books selected by this C. L. S. C., are not read, and I feel that Brother Vincent will never live to see the wide spread good he has done. Consequently, if this union with the Y. M. C. A., is the best thing for us to do, I want to see it done."

Dr. Hurlbut then called the attention of the members to one aspect of the case that had not been suggested. "I felt," he said, "a certain fear when the leasing of this floor was first talked of. I was afraid that the thought of the expenses we were under would frighten many away. I have known many associations that have been swamped by financial trouble, and although there are people ready and willing to see us safely through the first year or two, they might in time cease their assistance. Now we have an opportunity to take in another organization with us which will assume a large portion of the expense, and which would at some time (should we remain seperate) become a rival."

The resolution was then unanimously carried, and Mr. Randolph explained that he meant in proposing it that the committees appointed should remain in power for a time at least, co-operate, draft a plan and go forward to carry it out.

The Rev. Mr. Hurlbut then moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the "head-centre," to act with Mr. Gilbert and Dr. Vincent, and to constitute the committee from the Local Circle to confer with the Y. M. C. A., and that Mr. James Downs act as Secretary of the committee. This motion was carried, and Mr. Gilbert appointed later in the evening, Messrs. J. L. Hurlbut, L. V. F. Randolph and Wm. M. Burrows.

The Chairman then called upon Dr. Hurlbut for a five or ten minutes speech; and upon that gentleman responding that he did not come prepared to say anything, his hearers were warned by Dr. Vincent to "look out for a long speech." "There are a few things I would say" continued Dr. Hurlbut, "and one of them is that we ought to have more literary meetings. I think the committee we have just appointed should look through the plans that are in use in other places and decide on the best one for us to follow."

Mr. Mc Gee stated that steps had already been taken by himself and Dr. Vincent in the direction referred to. Miss Kate Sandford, daughter of Prof. Sandford, of Amherst College, had been engaged to deliver three lectures on the afternoons of April 27th, 28th and 29th, at four o'clock. No more tickets would be issued than the seating capacity would warrant, and they would be put at $1 each for admission to all three lectures of the Course. If the action of the committee should be as was desired, the receipts would be to the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.—but such matter was yet to be arranged.

Dr. Vincent moved that if the officers of the Y. M. C. A. decide to adopt the plan proposed, they be respectfully requested to favor the calling of the rooms the Chautauqua Hall. This motion was unanimously carried.

Some discussion then arose upon the suggestion of Mr. Gilbert that the members of the Local Circle pledge themselves to contribute ten cents a month or more, to the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Vincent, Dr. Hurlbut and Mr. Mc Gee suggested different ways in which good might be done in this direction; the latter believing that where the greatest success would result was from the interest that might be taken in the work. The proposed lectures would, he estimated, bring in a profit of $100 if all the tickets were taken.

Mr. Randolph moved that Mr. Frank Marsh be elected a Treasurer to assume power at once and begin to secure and receive such pledges and subscriptions as might be forthcoming. This being done, the new officer tried his persuasive powers on the gentleman making the motion, who contributed five dollars; and the meeting adjourned to afford a better opportunity for those desiring to follow the good example, to do so.

The Lady Gymnast's Reception.

The first public reception since the formation of the Plainfield Athletic Club's Classes in light gymnastics, was given on the evening of Thursday April 1st., by the lady members of the afternoon class. The efforts of both the Club and the Class had been so effective that a large audience were gathered together, composed of the best of the city's residents, and their enthusiastic and flattering applause showed how much in sympathy they were with the object of the work. The intention of the public exhibition was not to show how perfect the ladies had become in their exercises, but to afford their parents and friends an opportunity of seeing for themselves the methods of bodily culture that were being followed, and judging of their physical effect. The Class that took part in the entertainment of the evening included Mrs. S. C. Baker and the Misses Stella Whidden, Fannie Honeyman, Florence Taylor, Hattie Smith, Ursula Odio, Lizzie Taylor, Emma Demarest, Lillie Newman, Jennie Demarest, Ellie Demarest, Annie Gardner, Jessie Munger, Rachael Dosier, Florence Randolph, Ella Cornwall, Annie Binginer, Lulu Baker, Bessie Moore and Margie Weaver. The piano music was given by Miss Sophrosia Demarest and formed a most important part of the exercises, while the singing kindly volunteered by a member of the Class was a pleasing portion of the entertainment. After a preliminary encircling of the room in single file the Class took their positions on the foot marks, and the first exercise of the evening was given in single posturing. With no other direction than the music, the ladies went through the different positions and changes with remarkable unison, and the spectators were afforded an opportunity of witnessing a series of postures that could have no other effect than to impart extraordinary grace to the participants and to bring into healthy activity parts of the body that are not sufficiently exercised during the ordinary course of daily action. The single and double-wand motions followed, which called for the graceful charging exercises and the working of the members in couples; while the rings that were afterward formed showed one of the most beautiful of the ideas carried out by the methods followed. The double posturing, however, was to the interested audience the most enjoyable of the different features, and showed plainly how intellectual a class had gathered together. In spite of the fact that hardly two months had elapsed since its formation, and Prof. Burnham in that time had been in attendance but once a week, the class in pairs went through the intricate and really difficult positions with wonderful perfection. Undirected by their instructor and with no leadership to follow, the exercises were carried through without a break; and the placing of Misses Jennie and Ellie Demarest prominently forward in order to show to what graceful perfection the postures could be brought, did not lead the attention of the observer from the fact of the proficiency of the other members. The foregoing exercises having called for the most strict attention, a relief was given the Class in the Pin Races, Marching, Running and Tugs of War that followed. The former were closely contested except in the first trial, which Miss Bessie Moore won most effectually, (a golden-haired little lady, whose beautiful work in the other exercises had already been greatly admired); the other two victories being awarded by the judges to the Misses Jessie Munger and Lillie Newman. The posts in the centre of the room and the cramped space that owing to the large audience was left free, greatly interfered with the marching figures of the class, but its evolutions served to show what it possessed the ability to accomplish under more favorable circumstances. The tug-of-war was a feature new to both the class and its friends, but none the less interesting on that account; and as usual under the rules of Judge Burnham was, after three trials, decided to be a "draw". At the close of the exercises and upon the withdrawal of the audience, those who had been favored with an invitation to stay joined in a social dance, and the "First Reception" closed most auspiciously.

The April showers (?) of the past few days had a remarkable effect upon the grass and growing grain, giving them a bright green hue.

Sportsmen (?) of New York State, or city (?) don't seem to like the law enacted by our last State Legislature regarding the prohibition of Summer woodcock shooting; also the prohibitory laws regarding non-residents. Well, our true sportsmen should feel glad that there is a pinch in the shoe somewhere, and should teach such "foreigners" that there is law and justice in New Jersey, if they violate the law.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your paper of last week you notified the citizens of Plainfield and surrounding country that the tobacconists of this city had combined together to raise the prices of tobacco and cigarettes, and had agreed upon a price list. Now I am one of the principal tobacconists of Plainfield, and I have refused to go into any combination to raise prices or to sign any papers to that effect. My reasons for refusing are that I see no cause why the price of tobacco should be raised, or why the people should be made to pay more for goods than the goods are worth. I believe that good goods ought to be sold cheaper in Plainfield than in the surrounding country, in order to bring plenty of trade to the town and make Plainfield a business centre. The tobacconists of Plainfield have combined and put up the prices. They will have nobody to sell their high priced tobaccos to but their neighbors. Men who are busy all day helping to build up Plainfield, who earn their money by hard knocks, and have not the time to seek elsewhere, for good tobaccos at low prices,

JOSEPH A. PATTERSON,
Tobacconist, Front Street.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Our attention has been called to a communication, published by Mr. Joseph Patterson, of this city, the intention of which is to lead the public to believe that all other Tobacconists have raised the price of their goods and are charging more for the different brands than he is. As members of the Retail Tobacco Dealers Association, of this city, we feel that a reply is demanded, rather for the purpose of placing the matter before our customers in its true light, than to answer a person whose unbusinesslike dealings puts him beneath our notice.—The Association, which we have formed, is for the main purpose of enabling us to bulk together our orders for certain lines of goods, which are bought in quantities, and a larger discount thereby secured.—We are thus able to keep our stock always fresh, for in the case of one man buying alone he is compelled often to purchase a greater quantity than he can dispose of within a reasonable time, and his customers have stale goods forced upon them. As to the question of a raise in prices, we would say that out of a list of 69 articles, 5 have been *raised one cent* each, and as we have been impelled to do this in justice to ourselves we feel that the trade of a man who would deal elsewhere on account of a raise of *five cents on a total of about seven dollars*, is not worth endeavoring to retain. On the other hand many brands have been lowered in price.

HENRY EGGERDING,
YOUNG & HUFFMAN,
VINCENT W. NASH,
WILLIAM MEIER,
TIMBO & CO.,
EMIL SCHNEIDECKER,
C. M. FINK,
JAMES H. ACOR,
CHAS. A. ZURSCHWENT,
JOHN N. STEINER.

A Card.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I desire, through your columns, to announce that I am not a candidate for member of the Fire Board, and will not serve if elected.

JOHN B. BROWN.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of." Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. ja9eow6m.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its embalming or antiseptic property and aromatic fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh, bad teeth, &c. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel.—One bottle will last six months.

MARRIAGES.

MARSH—MORRIS—At the residence of the bride's father, E. L. Morris, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday morning, April 8th, 1880, by Rev. Wm. [illegible], Seymour Marsh to Miss Cornelia DeWitt Morris. No cards. Monmouth county papers please copy.

CLASEY—SPLANE—In St. Mary's Church, this city, Sunday evening, April 4, by Rev. Father Morris, Thomas Clasey to Catherine Splane, both of Plainfield.

MERRITT—SUTTON—At Metuchen, Oct. 24, by the Rev. Thomas T. Bradford, Carrie Sutton, of Plainfield, N. J., to Edward F. Merritt, of the same place.

SMALLEY—HILLYER—At the residence of the bride, in New Market, March 30, 1880, by Rev. S. D. Jones, Wm. S. Smalley, of Bound Brook, to Miss Cynthia Hillyer.

DEATHS.

RYDER—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, March 27, Eliza, beloved wife of J. T. Ryder, aged 27 yrs. and 7 months. Interment at Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, L. I.

WHITBECK—In this city, March 31, 1880, of paralysis, John Whitbeck, aged 73 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer [illegible], Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—14 West Front St., opposite Park House, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Prompt attendance at All Hours. ap1y1

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front;
Jule Boute's Hair Store.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.,
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
"General" Line" of Groceries,"
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—An "Atlas of Middlesex County" in good order. Address, stating price, BOX 494, Somerville, N.J. 9ap1w

FOR SALE—A first-class Goat outfit, consisting of one Goat, (second and third) harness and cart, which will make a fine hand-cart. Price, $12. Address, Box 228, P. O. 9ap1f

WANTED—Cook, Washer and Ironer, also Chambermaid and Waitress, in a family of three persons. Must be neat, capable, and have good references. Apply to MRS. WM. F. HURLBERT, Central Ave. and 6th St. ap9w1

WANTED—A Superintendent for the office of the Plainfield Relief Association. She must possess a fair knowledge of Bookkeeping, a free and legible hand writing, facility in making arithmetical calculations, a sound judgment, and an even quiet temperament. [illegible] Application may be made to Mrs. C. H. STILLMAN, Pres't of Association, from whom additional information may be gained. 1w

TO LET—At Alton, (formerly Dog Corner) a Dwelling, Blacksmith Shop and 6 Acres of Land. Inquire of FRAZEE LEE, near Alton, or J. H. House, 11 W. Second St., this city.

HANDS WANTED—Six or Eight good Tailors can find steady employment and good wages at my clothing manufactory, Dunellen, N. J. HENRY WENDELL.

REFRIGERATOR and Baby Carriage for sale cheap, for want of use. Inquire at this office.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 11 E. Front street, this city.

FOR SALE—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Pedigree Brahmas, (largest ever seen) $3 per 13; White Leghorns $1.50 per 13; Houdans, cross on Leghorns, (best layers of largest white eggs) $1 per 13. The public are invited to call and examine my poultry yards. [illegible], Scotch Plains, N. J. G. A. SCHMITT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Money Election.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield, on
Tuesday, April 27th, 1880,
For the purpose of voting for or against the assessment and raising by tax the sum of
$2,500.
In addition to the $10,000 authorized by the Charter, for the uses of the city.
First District at Laing's Hall, Front St.
Second District at Evan Jones' Office, North Av.
Third District at Bowman's Office, 4th St., near Union.
Polls open at 7 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.
By order of the Common Council.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N.J., April 9th, 1880.

Auction!
T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r, will sell on
APRIL 12th, 1880.
At 1 o'clock, p. m., at FLAGG'S HOTEL, NORTH AVE., 3 Tete-a-tetes, 1 Sofa, Marble top Tables, 2 Parlor Suits in Brocatelle—7 pieces, 1 [illegible] Hall Clock, 3 B. W. Bedroom Suits—marble top, 4 B. W. Bedsteads, 3 Marble-top Bureaus, Card and Side Tables, Extension, Leaf and Common Tables, Dining Room Chairs and Rockers, 3 Goose Feather Beds and Pillows, Palliasses, Mattresses, Washstands, Chamber Crockery, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, 20 Window Shades, with patent springs, Crockery, Glass, Wood, Tin and Iron Ware, Kitchen Utensils, Refrigerator, and various other articles.
TERMS CASH. S. V. SHOTWELL.

PUBLIC VENDUE!
JOHN M. C. MARSH, Auctioneer.
The subscriber will sell at his residence at Scotch Plains, N. J., on the
13th Day of April, 1880.
At 1:30 o'clock, p. m., the following articles, viz: 1 Gray Mare, 1 Cow, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Set Single Harness, Lap Robes and Horse Blankets, Bells, Lot Hay in Barn, 1 large Iron Pot, Lot Empty Barrels, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Crowbar, Chains, &c., &c. Lot Wood Ashes, Flower Pots, Manure, Chestnut Posts, Fowls, 1 Churn, Lot of Milk Pans.
Terms made known on day of sale.
April 7th. L. M. K. SMALLEY.

Notice of License Petition.
Plainfield, N. J., March 16, 1880.
Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in his building situated on the northeasterly side of Park Ave., between Second Street and North Ave., and that said application is signed by
J. G. Laing, Edward F. Thorn,
Francis McIntyre, Vincent W. Nash,
James McGinley, Peter House,
Michael Gill, Patrick Muldoon,
C. M. Hammond, Moses Carney,
Robert Armstrong, Michael Quinn,
James Fitzpatrick,
as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reason why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 19th day of April, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.
I. W. RUSHMORE,
W. S. DARLING,
W. LITHGOW,
License Committee.

MRS. THERESA SCHWARTZ,
Fashionable Dressmaker,
NORTH AVE., (McIntyre's Building,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With an experience of several years in New York City, I offer my services to the ladies of Plainfield, hoping to please all who favor me with their patronage.

200 Tons of
Bone Fertilizers!
For sale at MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.
Apply to CHAS. & LOUIS HYDE,
P. O. Box 465. 141 Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR
Perfect Fitting Suits,
TRY
G. L. WHITFORD,
(Late of New York.)
No. 12 Park Avenue.
A Choice Assortment of
Gent's Furnishing Goods
AT LOWEST PRICES.
A call is solicited.

FIRE INSURANCE!
The undersigned having been appointed agent for the
Star and Merchants
Fire Insurance Co's of the
City of New York,
is prepared to furnish substantial indemnity against loss by Fire and solicits applications from the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
NATHAN HARPER.

Fresh Garden Seeds
FROM
JAS. M. THORBURN & CO.,
A Full Assortment,
AT
JAS. M. DUNN'S,
36 PARK AVE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLYER & CO.,
Have leased the Store adjoining theirs, (lately occupied by DANIEL HALSEY,) and connected the two, making the largest and most complete
Clothing House!
In the State, and have filled it with all the
New and Beautiful Styles of
SPRING CLOTHING,
For Men, Boys and Children,
Manufactured by them expressly for the trade of Newark and vicinity. Cut by NEW PATTERNS!
Unequaled for Fit, Style and Finish!
DANIEL HALSEY, having made arrangements with us, will be pleased to welcome his friends at his old place, with improved facilities to supply their wants. The
Custom Department,
Embraces all the New and Desirable Patterns in
Foreign and Domestic Goods,
Under the charge of Mr. B. MULHOLLAND, an acknowledged leader in the profession.
COLYER & CO.,
815 and 817 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.

REMOVAL
OF THE
Plainfield Pharmacy.
The Drug Business heretofore carried on by H. P. REYNOLDS, on the corner of Front Street and Park Ave., has been removed to
Vanderbeek's New Building,
("Chautauqua Building")
Cor. Park & North Aves.,
(Opp. Reckfellow's Grocery.)
Having one of the best appointed Pharmacies in the State, with experienced assistants, and every facility for conducting the business, it will be my purpose to sustain the past reputation of the Plainfield Pharmacy for
High Quality of Goods, and Accuracy of Dispensing.
H. P. REYNOLDS.
Plainfield, March 31, 1880.
Sole Agency in Plainfield for Mrs. Taylor's "Absolutely Pure" French Confections; also for Dickens Du-ellen Spring Water, specific for Dyspepsia.

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. 25 years experience. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 101, or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 9 Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Residence—No. 36 Grove Street, North Plainfield.

HOUSES TO RENT,
From $15 to $25 per Month.
ENQUIRE OF
Isaac Brokaw,
No. 1 Duer St.

LIVERY STABLE,
59 Park Ave.,
NEAR 4TH ST., Plainfield, N. J.
New Stock and Material all of the Latest make and Style, Coaches, Landaus, Landaulets, Germantown, Stage, Rockaway, Park Phaetons, Side-Bar, and Full-Spring Buggies, &c.
Which can be furnished at all hours of the Day or Night for Lectures, Calls and all places of Amusement in or out of the city. Also a large variety of Sleighs, that will accommodate from two to sixteen persons.
HACKS AT THE DEPOT TO MEET ALL TRAINS.
The Public are invited to Call and Examine.
D. J. MARSHALL, Proprietor.

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter and General Jobber,
No. 39 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing,
At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 39 Duer Street, North Plainfield. Lot of Hot Bed Sash for sale.
L. E. BARKALEW.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—HARMONY ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in
English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM— Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment.

SOLOMON FLAIG,
FASHIONABLE
Boot & Shoe Maker
74 FRONT ST.,
COR. CHURCH, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opp. the First Presbyterian Church.
FINE CUSTOM WORK
At prices to suit the times.
Ladies' Shoes
Made in the Latest Style.
Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.
Leather and Shoemakers' Findings at the lowest retail prices.

-Artists' Materials-
AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front St.,
Opposite Post Office.

Plainfield Fire Department
ELECTION.
Plainfield, April 8th, 1880.
The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the Annual Election for TWO Members of the Board of Managers, also TWO Members to fill vacancies [illegible] [illegible] for TWO YEARS and one for ONE YEAR, also for ONE ASSESSOR, will be held at Laing's Hall, Monday, April 19th, 1880, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.
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NEW
FURNITURE STORE.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
(Next door to Whitney's Dry Goods Store,) invites HOUSEKEEPERS and those contemplating housekeeping, to call and examine his stock
--Furniture,--
Comprising PARLOR SUITS, WALNUT, ASH, PAINTED BEDROOM SUITS, LOUNGES, CHAIRS, &c., &c., which cannot fail to suit in
PRICE & QUALITY.
All kinds of
Mattresses & Feathers.
Repairing & Upholstering in all its Branches.
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
No. 6 EAST FRONT ST.

VOEHL'S GENUINE
New England Bread.
TRY IT! TRY IT!
Ask Your Grocer for It.
7 & 10 CENTS PER LOAF.

Only 3 More Months!
To apply for PENSIONS and get the ARREARS, then the law expires by limitation.
Alex. B. Butts,
U. S. PENSION AGENT,
Plainfield, N. J.

Money to Loan!
In different amounts, from
$100 to $50,000,
At 6 Per Cent.
Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public.
FRONT ST., opp. CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
65 East Front St.

TREES!
Fruit, Shade, Evergreens, Hardy Hydrangeas, Asparagus, Cold Frame Cabbage and GREENHOUSE PLANTS,
—ALSO—
CHOICE BUILDING LOTS;
LOW PRICES AT
Denton's Nursery,
Hillside Ave., near Prospect Ave.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO LET!
The Desirable Offices lately occupied by the Dime Savings Bank and Washington Insurance Co., cor. Front & Somerset Streets.
Apply to A. B. Dunlap, cor. Broadway and Belvidere Ave., or through the Post Office.

Benj. G. Megie,
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
26 North Ave., near depot, Plainfield, N. J.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Promptly Repaired and warranted. [illegible] Established 20 years in N. Y.

[illegible]

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. [illegible] H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Me.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL!
FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER,
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, and has now
Ready for the Spring Trade
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youth's and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

If you want a STYLISH CUT and PERFECT FITTING
SPRING SUIT
IT WILL PAY YOU to see the ELEGANT STYLES that
Watson & Co.
have now ready at
$10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 & $25.
Every garment we offer is cut in the "CORRECT SHAPE" and finished with all the latest "CUSTOM EXTRAS," which gives our clothing a superior style that cannot fail to please you.
See these elegant Suits before you buy.
GEO. WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Fashionable Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

REMOVAL.
GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.

Edsall & Price,
STILL ON DECK.
Special Notice.—A Great Slaughter—Another opportunity offered to the public for the NEXT 60 DAYS. WE HAVE JUST BOUGHT
The Beatiful Corset Spoon Clasp, HANDSOMELY EMBROIDERED,
At Figures Below Factory Rates,
Which we will RETAIL FOR THE LOW PRICE OF 69 CENTS.
Ladies, this is a rare opportunity, as all such Goods are advancing.
Our Pride
Is the only CORSET we have been able to offer with the following advantages. COUNTS 180 BONES, IS EXTRA LENGTH ON HIP, HAS PAD TO PROTECT THE CHEST, and is elegantly EMBROIDERED. We are selling it for the Low Price of
$1.25
THE ZELDA,
Is the CORSET OF BEAUTY, Beautifully Embroidered, with Double Steels, ONLY
$1.00.
THEN THE COOLEY CORK PAD CORSET, having all the qualities of EASE and COMFORT, which can be testified to by hundreds of Ladies in this city, still SELLING FOR
75 Cts.
CANNOT BE BEAT!
THE FANCHON, the best Corset in the State for the Low Price of
50 Cts.
To our Gentlemen Patrons.
Just received, an invoice of Ward's Paper Collars, Finest Paper Collar in the market. New line of Gent's HALF-HOSE, Plain and Silk Clocked. Gent's Novelties in Handkerchiefs and Neck-Wear. Underwear just received, for Light Weight.
Ladies,
Before purchasing your KID GLOVES FOR SPRING WEAR, Call and examine ours at
75 Cts.—3 Buttons.
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GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.

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WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
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Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

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IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
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Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

REMOVAL.

The Constitutionalist Office has been Removed to Vanderbeek's "Chautauqua" Building, Cor. Park and North Avenues.

ELIZABETH has 144 licensed saloons.

SNOW squall, April 8th. Oh! Vennor.

THE rooms of the Ladies' Relief Association have been removed to the corner of Second Street and Madison Avenue.

THE large oval glass over the entrance doors of Reynolds' Pharmacy, cracked from some unknown cause Wednesday night last. *It will cost $50 to replace it.*

THE Rahway Democrats have placed in nomination for Chosen Freeholders the two present incumbents from that city, Messrs Crowell and Jewell. The election occurs next Tuesday.

ANOTHER marriage is on the tapis, and a prominent member of the First Baptist Church is to be the groom of the occasion which will rob the city of Baltimore of one of its leading belles.

SHERIFF Ryder drew the names of the petit jurors for the May term of court on Tuesday last. The jurors from Plainfield are Charles M. Vermeule, Abraham Angleman and Hezekiah Hand.

PROF. Geo. Dodworth has closed his dancing school in the Young Ladies' Seminary building, for the season, which has been a most successful one. He will re-open his school here next October.

EX-STREET Commissioner John Wilson will take possession of the Johnston Farm Milk Dairy, Monday, April 12th, and will continue to furnish our citizens with pure milk produced from that well-known Dairy.

COMMON Council still keeps on granting permission to applicants to build wooden extensions to buildings, and thus increase danger by fires, despite an Ordinance to the contrary. The Council of 1880 is a most remarkable one.

EDSALL & PRICE have [illegible] this week is a change of their adv. which states that they have just received a large assortment of Spring Goods, Table Linen, Napkins, Spring shades of gloves, etc. etc. The ladies will bear this in mind.

THE taking of testimony in the Building Loan suits is progressing slowly, much to the satisfaction of the counsel retained. The direct and cross-examination of Messrs., Bachman, Hetfield and others have been occupying the time this week.

PLEASE excuse the weary editor for any lack of local or other news in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. If the reader ever has to go through the "course of sprouts," *i. e.*—moving a printing office, as we have, the past week, he would ask for the same grace.

LILIENSTERN, the Clothier, is now comfortably located in his new quarters, No. 22 West Front Street, and displays as fine a stock of goods as can be found in the city. Lilienstern's prices are always low and his goods of the best quality. He invites a call and inspection.

MR. J. MORRIS, the veteran dealer in horses, will arrive in New Brunswick on the 10th of April, direct from Canada, with 40 good horses, consisting of trotters, drivers, workers and some elegant ponies for ladies' use. He will offer them for sale at his stables in the above city.

"OH! my prophetic soul," said Shakespeare and Vennor. Again has the latter predestined the coming weather and announced that during the month of June we are to experience some beautiful days. Let scoffers wait till then before they say the Canadian prophet was never right.

AT the late election of elders of the Crescent Avenue Church held last Friday evening, Messrs. Wm. H. Sampson and C. E. Tyler were re-elected, receiving 70 and 50 votes respectively. The place of Mr. J. Hervey Ackerman who resigned, was filled by the election of Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom by 60 votes.

JOHN MEEHAN, the veteran awning maker, of 123 Liberty Street, New York city, whose advertisement appears in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST this week, has put up several handsome and substantial awnings in our city, among them those of Messrs. Jerome Pask, John Rafferty and John H. French.

WILLIE, a son of Ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder, met with a mishap on Tuesday last, at his employer's store in New York, Mr. Henry Squiers, Courtlandt St. In reaching over a barrel to get some kindlings, the point of a ramrod, which was standing upright in the barrel, struck him just under one of his eyes, inflicting a painful wound. A little higher up and he would have lost an eye.

MR. Benj. A. Mumford, Real Estate Agent, office opposite the depot, has some 300 fine stereoscopic views of houses in Plainfield, which are open to the inspection of the public at his office. With the use of the stereopticon they show the fine dwellings to a great advantage and enable parties desirous of renting or purchasing property a facility rarely offered in the Real Estate business.

IT is seldom we are called upon to make a correction of any statement appearing in our columns, but last week, consequent upon the tumult arising from removing our quarters, an error crept into our columns which should be corrected. It was not Mr. Smith, the mason, who removed to No. 71 Park Avenue, but Isaac Melbourn, the mason. The similarity (?) of names must have occasioned the mistake.

BORDENTOWN, New Jersey, must be inflicted with a Councilmanic body similar to that of Plainfield in 1874, they having refused to grant licenses to all saloons and hotels, and in consequence the same are closed to the public. The charter election comes off however, next Monday in Bordentown, and it is a safe thing to bet on that the same result will follow as that occurring in Plainfield, when the terms of the prohibition (?) Councilmen ceased—they were "bounced!"

THE bridge over Green Brook at Raymond Avenue is in so lamentable and dangerous a condition that it demands the immediate attention of whoever is to blame for its present state. It is hardly strong enough to be walked on and if during the pleasant weather that is coming, a lady in ignorance should attempt to drive over it the probable consequence would be a loss of life. It may be an individual matter or controlled by the two Counties; nevertheless it should be repaired or closed up at once.

The Saengerbund Concert.

As prophesied in these columns of last week, the concert to have been given by the Plainfield Saengerbund for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Association, has been indefinitely postponed. Further facts in relation to the matter, and the causes that have unfortunately brought about the failure of the intention, are subjects that do not concern the public and will not be discussed in this paper. Members of the two associations will understand from this our reasons for not acceding to their desire that we should publish the entire facts of the matter, and also why we decline to present to the citizens of Plainfield through our columns the array of documentary evidence that they have so kindly placed at our disposal.

An Appreciated Compliment.

In speaking of the completion of Vanderbeek's new Chautauqua Building, our cotemporary, the Times, says: "And last but by no means least, the Force Bros, who get the cream of the situation—cream is always on the top—have found a home for their newspaper and job office in the upper story. In addition they will have a fine suit of offices on the first floor and an ample press room in the basement, or, in short, they will have as complete accommodations as any country newspaper can boast of."

Marsh—Morris.

At the residence of the bride's father, E. L. Morris Esq. on Third Place, was performed Thursday morning by the Rev. Wm. Manchee, the service of marriage that united Dr. Seymour Marsh and Miss Cornelia De Witt Morris. After the ceremony the happy couple took the 11:34 train for New York and thence to Jamaica L. I., where they joined in the celebration of the golden wedding of the groom's parents, Dr. S. N. Marsh and Jane A. Wentworth, who were married on April 8th, 1830. This affair was a most interesting and enjoyable one, and called together the many relatives and friends of the venerable pair, numbering among them prominent and well-known citizens of our Country. At the close of this reunion the younger Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left for Washington and an extended bridal tour through the South. Both parties are well-known residents of this city; the groom being a surgical practitioner of great repute in New York, while the bride has long been one of the most admired of Plainfield's belles.

The Young Gymnast's Reception.

The first "job" done in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Steam Printing House was the tickets for the reception and exhibition to be given by the master's class of the F. A. C. Gymnasium on the evening of Thursday, April 15th. The proficiency reached by these young gentlemen during the past month is a surety of their ability to provide a most interesting entertainment, and we would advise their friends to secure the tickets they want at once, as only such number has been issued as the hall will comfortably and conveniently accomodate. The exercises will be of the same order as those so much enjoyed at the late reception of the ladies, but entirely different in style of movement and appurtenances; while the pyramids and other new features will add greatly to the interest of the occasion. Members of the class are now ready to provide all who desire to purchase tickets, or they may be had by applying at the rooms of the Club during the day or evening.

Plainfield's Democracy.

A meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Association was held last Tuesday evening in their new headquarters over the former location of the City National Bank, to elect officers for the coming year under the new Constitution and By-laws. Mr. James E. Martine occupied the chair with Mr. James O'Neil acting as Secretary, and a large number of prominent Democrats were present. The balloting resulted in the unanimous choice of the following gentlemen to occupy the respective officerships: President, James E. Martine; Vice Presidents, Nathan Harper, 1st Dist., Karl T. Polak, 2d Dist., Joseph W. Yates, 3rd Dist.; Treasurer, Ephriam H. Depew; Recording Secretary, Louis F. Wadsworth; Corresponding Secretary, James O'Neil.

The new rooms of the re-organized Association are most convenient and comfortable ones; neatly furnished and with the periodical literature of the day on file; and may be found open every evening where all members of the party are cordially welcome. The Democratic *victories which are plainly in store for them* during the coming campaign, have infused additional spirit into this undaunted party, and with the sympathy of the most intellectual and able citizens of Plainfield to back them and their influence to assist them, they will at the proper time do their share towards placing in power the nominees of the Democracy.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Fire Board met in regular meeting last Wednesday evening; present Messrs. Pope, Van Winkle, Jones, Steiner and French. Mr. Jones reported that he had visited, with the Chief, the two wells on Second street that had been covered up, and found them to be from 6 to 8 inches below the present level of the road bed. When inspected last Spring they were even with the grade; and he thought the city should be notified that they must raise the covers. In regard to the Jackson Avenue well he would call the attention of the Board to the fact that the cover had not arrived and the opening was dangerous.

The Committee on Wells were instructed to procure flagging with which to lay over the opening until the cover arrived.

The President reported that the Committee on re-insurance had placed the following risks on the property of the Department, in the German American Insurance Co., Engine and Truck House on Second Street, $4,000; No. 2's House on Front Street, $2,000; No. 3's House on Somerset Street, $1,600. Report received and the Committee discharged.

The annual report of the Treasurer was then read and referred to an Auditing Committee composed of Messrs. Jones and French. Ordered published in the papers of the city and printed on slips for general distribution.

The following new members were elected: Warren No. 3, Wm. Feibel and Geo. Braun; Engine No. 2, Robert Skinner, John Burns and Horace Sherwin; Alert Hose, H. M. Stockton; Zephyr H. & L. Co., Charles Theirs.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock.

The Crescent Avenue Church.

At the close of the usual services of the Crescent Avenue Church last Sunday morning, the Rev. John C. Bliss formerly withdrew his resignation as pastor of that congregation and with much feeling read to his hearers the causes that had led to the presentation of the resignation and the reasons for its withdrawal. He stated that even after such a large majority had expressed by their ballots their desire that he should remain, and by the same means the discontented were shown to be of so small a number, yet he still felt that the counsel of unbiased outsiders among the thinking people of judgment, should be taken. He then read a communication from the Trustees which expressed their unanimous opinion that it was not for the best that he should resign, which communication had been sent to the Session who had returned it to Dr. Bliss with their cordial and hearty endorsement of its sentiment. In conclusion he sincerely thanked those who had proven their love and shown their sympathy for him.

During the services the pastor preached a most interesting and instructive sermon on a minister's duty to his people and the way his congregation should regard him. If there were those among the hearers who did not like the sermons that were preached to them they should not discuss them, but remember that possibly there was something wanting in their spiritual condition, and its absence predisposed the fault that was not in reality present. All should judge their pastor by his life, acts and work, and not by his eloquence or fame; then if there were any who could not feel satisfied they should peaceably change their relations.

LAST evening the Congregational Church of this city was officially recognized by the Newark Council, and the Rev. Wm. Manchee, publicly installed

Moved.

Last Friday morning after the regular issue of this paper, the employees of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, with such assistants as could be secured, commenced the moving of the presses, type and numerous appurtenances of this office, from its old quarters to its new rooms in the lately completed Chautauqua Building. An account of the consequent labor necessary and the mishaps that usually occur upon the occasion of a removal, would not be interesting; and we would merely announce that we are established again and ready for work, with new office conveniences and extra printing facilities. Many thanks are due to Mr. Peter Rickert for the efficient manner with which he and his men and teams assisted us, and we cordially recommend his services to those who desire their household goods removed with care and expedition. A description of the building which we partly occupy, we reserve for a future issue, and would herewith sincerely and heartily invite all to make a personal inspection of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S Steam Printing House. The business rooms of the establishment, on the *first floor*, No. 1 Park Avenue, (next to Flagg's Hotel) will be occupied by us as soon as carpenters and masons get through with their work.

Faithful Service Rewarded.

At a parish meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, held last Tuesday evening, the occasion was made unusually interesting by the presentation of a handsome marble clock to Wm. H. Shotwell, Esq., of North Plainfield. That gentleman having occupied the position of Treasurer of the church for the past twenty years and more, and his services having been so efficient and satisfactory, the members felt a sincere and hearty desire to express their appreciation of his worth and their obligation in some substantial way. Consequently the presentation of the handsome token occurred. The pastor, Rev. E. P. Ketcham, made the presentation in the name of the Church and in a few sincere and heart-felt words testified to the appreciation of all of the obligations they were under to the receiver. The occurrence was such an unexpected surprise to Mr. Shotwell that he was at a loss, for appropriate words to convey the intense feeling of satisfaction that the proof of his fellow-members kindness called forth. A guilty conscience led him to intimate that the present of a clock was to remind him that he should not be late at church again; whereat the pastor warned those of the congregation who were tardy in their attendance to be careful that the same punishment was not put upon them, and the meeting closed with mutual good-will and kind feeling.

Personalia.

Col. A. W. Jones, former editor of the Woodbridge *Independent Hour*, has been appointed managing editor of the Richmond (Va.) Whig, and also business secretary of the Whig Publishing Company. The Whig has been one of the leading journals of the South for the past seventy-five years.

Mr. F. Willets Runyon returned to his collegiate studies at Cornell last Tuesday. He fondly looks forward to the "long vacation" of 14 weeks that commences in June.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon the Rev. John Bliss by the University of New York.

Mr. H. P. Chapman, residing on Front Street, who has been confined to his home for several weeks past by severe illness, has so far convalesced as to be able to walk out of doors. His many friends in this city and elsewhere will be pleased to hear of this fact. May he long continue in good health.

St. Mary's Church was well-filled last Sunday evening, by the numerous friends of Mr. Thomas Clacy to witness his marriage with Miss Catharine Splane.—Rev. Father Morris made the twain one, and the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends and acquaintances.

It will be seen that our fellow citizen, Nathan Harper, has been appointed Plainfield agent for the "Star" and "Merchants" Insurance Companies, two of the most reliable institutions in New York. Mr. Harper is thoroughly conversant with the details of Fire Insurance, and will bestow faithful attention upon all business entrusted to his care.

Mr. J. Rutsen Schenck, formerly of the *Somerset Messenger*, but latterly of the *Ocean County Democrat*, Toms River, died at his home at the latter place Thursday afternoon from consumption. He had been ill for six months, and for the past three weeks was confined to his bed. Mr. Schenck was born at Somerville and was forty-two years of age.

Mr. George Braun having resigned the leadership of the Plainfield Saengerbund, the Society are negotiating for another occupant of that position.

L. H. K. Smalley, Esq. is still confined to his home by serious illness, Brights disease and affection of the heart. He is dangerously ill.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our friend, Mr. Chas. B. Brown, has been elected a member of the "American Mining Stock Exchange," now organizing in N. Y. city. The initiatory dues, for the first 200 members is $1,000, and $5,000 thereafter. Over 500 persons have applied for membership. Success to Charley in his new sphere.

The Rev. Horatius Bronson, of Illinois, is occupying the pulpit of the Baptist Church, during the pastor's absence in Europe. Mr. Bronson, though a young man, is a very able preacher, and his eloquent sermons draw large congregations.

The Town Committee met on Tuesday evening last and concluding the appointing of Road Overseers for Districts Nos. 4, 6, 9 and 14. In No. 4, Wm. Long received the majority; No. 6, John R. Scudder; No. 9, George Todd; No. 14, Chas. Courter. This finishes the much-talked of road affair.

Mr. R. M. Fairbairn has started for a trip to Leadville, Col. He expects to stay there a few weeks.

Mr. Aug. Salve will soon start again for Europe. He has removed from Oakland, and taken the Capt. Marsh place on Mountain Avenue.

Mr. Charles R. Clark, our Town Clerk, is going to have erected for himself a new home. Mr. H. M. Clark has the contract.

The members of Grace Church held a meeting last week and elected the following officers;

Senior Warden—S. Elliott.
Junior Warden—C. W. Harden
Vestrymen—Alzamora Buck, W. C. Barton, Geo. W. Van Buskirk, S. M. Blazier, J. L. Palmer, H. O. Bates, John R. Barcalow.

The members of H. & L. Co., No. 1, will hold their next regular monthly meeting, at the Town Rooms, on Monday evening, April 12th.

Some cruel mother abandoned her infant child on Sunday night last, and left it on the stoop of Mr. R. J. Crosby's residence, Park Street. It is a nice looking girl about 7 weeks old.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

It is with pleasure we learn of a change for the better in the illness of Sheriff Van Liew. There is now strong hopes of his ultimate recovery. Byron M. Thornton, of Peapack, acts in the Sheriff's stead during his illness.

Collector Van Nostrand has started after delinquent taxpayers with a sharp stick, in accordance with the provisions of a law on the subject. Those in arrears must settle up at once.

FIRE MATTERS.

About half-past four o'clock on last Wednesday afternoon, the engineer of a coal train passing the house of Mr. Chas. Graves on short Second street, near Liberty Street, discovered smoke issuing from the roof, and whistled the alarm. The entire department turned out but found their services of no use, as the occupants succeeded in checking the conflagration before any very great damage had been done. The cause was a locomotive spark and the loss to the building was fully covered by insurance. The building was occupied by Mr. James Stage, an employee in the Potter Press Works. His furniture and carpets suffered considerably damage by water. No insurance.

At a meeting of Engine Co. No. 2, held on last Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination:—Chief, Wm. H. Voorhees; First Assistant, John Chandler; Second Assistant, Frank Vail. Gazelle Co. also held a meeting the same evening, but made no nomination for Chief. Their choice for members of the Fire Board were, Messrs. Depew, Morris, Mayer and Jones. Warren Co's action was similar, while Alert Hose will continue to support their original nominations. Zephyr H. & L. Co. are yet to be heard from.

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Things are seldom what they seem,
Skim-milk sells for Re-form cream;
Scratchers pass for honest voters,
Independents stand for Bolters.
Very true so they do.

Black sheep dwell in every fold,
Young Repubs of ten are old,
Bald-heads are not always level,
Splits in parties raise the devil.
Yes, I know, that is so.

Booms may Boom-erangs become,
Sticks alone can't play a drum;
Facts like mules are stubborn things,
Stalwart arms ain't worn in slings.
Yeri-lee, No, Sir-ee.

Fancy's free and whims are wayward,
North and South both shout for Bayard,
Hens who play with ducks get wet,
The North can't stand a third term yet.
Not just yet, you can bet.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G., April 5, 1880.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Finch.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Whiton presented petition from H. E. Sterling and others, asking Council for permission to erect a fence around the Park, the work to be done at their own expense. Referred to Com. on Sts. with power.

By the same—Com'n from Titsworth & Marsh, attorneys of Manning Stelle, asking for payment of $75 61, awarded to him in 1876, damages in the widening of Plainfield Ave., &c. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Coriell presented com'n from J. B. Suydam of Newark, asking for permission to move and repair building on Front St., known as the Shepherd property. The repairing on this building was, by order of the Mayor, discontinued. On motion, report ref'd to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, with power.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition from John Rafferty for a saloon license, in the building now occupied by him, situate on Park Ave., near North Ave. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Flanders presented remonstrance from Mrs. Wm. Scribner, of the W. C. T. U., in behalf of the Holly Tree Inn, against the granting of a license at Nos. 24 and 26 North Ave., to sell spirituous and fermented liquors. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Ryder presented petition of L. J. Denton asking Council to fix up Cedar Ave. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Flanders presented claim of T. O. Doane, work done at station house, $20.27; John Deshay, cleaning station house, $7.50. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of St. Com'r *Geo. M. Angleman, work done on streets*, $298. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

By the same—Claim of R. J. Shaw, medicines, &c., $7.70; Hannah S. Ayres, board, $26. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Geo. P. Suydam, salary as Counsel to the Corporation, $75. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Whiton presented the following claims: Henry Hamilton, janitor, $22.50; J. VanWinkle, salary, $75; Chas. W. Dodd, postage stamps, $2. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Ryder presented claims as follows; Nelson Runyon, salary, $75; O. B. Leonard, salary, $58.34. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Under the suspension of the Rules, Mr. Lithgow presented com'n from Henry Goeller relative to the payment to him of an amount of $50.47, damages for the widening, &c. of Plainfield Ave. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Whiton presented quarterly statement of City Treasurer J. Van Winkle, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the city of Plainfield from January 1, 1880 to April 6, 1880.

January 1, cash on hand as per annual statement 1879			$2,009 [illegible]
Taxes	1874	23 [illegible]	
Taxes	1875	45 48	
Taxes	1876	87 13	
Taxes	1877	39 45	
Taxes	1878	281 77	
Taxes	1879	780 66	
Interest and costs collected on the above		97 29	1,332 [illegible]
License Hotels		200 00	
License Saloons		1,200 00	1,400 00
License Peddlers		15 00	
License Hacks		30 00	
License Trucks		35 00	80 00
Fines			104 25
Park Avenue, assessment acc't as per resolution			48 [illegible]
Loan account to renew note in Bank			2,500 00
			$8,428 93
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Regular Police		495 45	
Special Police		27 [illegible]	523 [illegible]
Advertising			131 50
Streets-Work by Commissioner		202 50	
paving gutter Park Ave. and 5th street		30 40	231 [illegible]
Gas, Oil &c.—Plainfield G. L. Co		820 12	
N. Y. & N.J. Globe G.L.Co		224 26	
Repairs & Painting lamps		35 70	1,180 [illegible]
Station house supplies			28 46
Common Council—Janitor		26 50	
Rent		77 11	
Stationery		4 16	
Coal & Wood		4 03	111 [illegible]
Election—Judge		10 00	
Inspectors		30 00	
Rent of halls for voting		30 00	
taking ballot boxes to Elizabeth		4 30	74 30
Salaries—City Clerk		116 66	
City Attorney		75 00	
City Judge		75 00	
City Treasurer		75 00	
City Assessor and Stationery		106 50	
City Collector and Stationery		160 00	
Street Commissioner		50 00	718 16
Loan account, note in Bank renewed			2,500 00
Interest Discount on note			56 04
Sundry Items—Actual disbursements City Attorney			41 27
Surveying Orchard Place			20 00
Winding Clock, M. E. Church			6 00
Commissioner of Appeal			4 00
Vital statistics, Dr. Lowrie		10 00	
Vital statistics, Dr. C. F. Stillman		26 70	36 70
Cash to Balance in Bank			1,780 [illegible]
			$8,428 93

Warrants drawn and unpaid $282 [illegible]. Cash in Bank available, $1,497 [illegible].

POOR FUND ACCOUNT RECEIPTS.

Jan. 4, 1880, cash on hand as per annual statement			265 40
Taxes	1874	1 12	
Taxes	1875	14 44	
Taxes	1876	12 34	
Taxes	1877	35 53	
Taxes	1878	55 45	
Taxes	1879	277 20	
Interests and costs collected on above		20 [illegible]	[illegible]
Sale of furniture Sarah Taynor			5 46
			$732 69
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Rents		68 75	
Boarding		77 50	
Groceries		356 71	
Coal		24 00	
Burial Expenses		16 00	
Salary City Physician		62 50	
Wm. Stewart, M. Tansey, refunded		75 00	
Cash to balance in Bank		120 19	
			$732 69

Warrants drawn and unpaid $13 00. Cash in Bank available, $[illegible] 19.

J. VAN WINKLE,
City Treasurer.

Rec'd and placed on file.

By the same—Bond of Jeremiah Van Winkle, City Treasurer, in the sum of $10,000, with Jeremiah VanWinkle, German Pares and Wm. Moore as sureties. Also, bond of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, in the sum of $1,000, with Geo. M. Angleman, E. P. Thorn and Ellis Campbell as sureties. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Under suspension of the Rules, Mr. Rushmore presented the following Police claims for month of March: Chas. W. Dodd, $58.33; R. Hassley, $41.67; Isaac L. Tingley, $41.67. Ref'd to Com. on Police. Also, claim of Asa Collier for badges. Ref'd back, not properly sworn to.

Mr. Darling presented claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $137.19. Ref. to Lamp Com.

The following report of City Clerk was then read:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—The City Clerk respectfully submits the following statement of moneys received by him to date from the issue of licenses [illegible] approved by your Honorable Body to [illegible], expressmen and hackmen:

[illegible]

Total [illegible]

The above amount has been paid into the City Treasury, as verified by the accompanying receipt of City Treasurer.

D. S. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, March 31, 1880.

On motion, filed.

The Clerk then read the following com'n from His Honor Mayor Harper:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I sincerely regret that the cherished hope of closing my official term without again differing in sentiment with the Common Council, must be abandoned.

I have bestowed careful consideration upon an "Ordinance to provide for the relief and support of the Poor of the city of Plainfield," adopted by your honorable body 15th inst.

It is a voluminous document, and, no doubt, possesses some desirable features, but, as a whole, I cannot avoid thinking that it is far too extensive for the needs of a small municipality like Plainfield. It appears to me the plain and practical Poor Ordinance of August 12th, 1879, with, possibly, a few amendments or additions, is all the public good demands. In legislation as in mechanics, there is danger of erecting machinery too ponderous for utility.

The general tenor of the ordinance before me evidently regards honest poverty more as an offense than a misfortune, and the oaths it prescribes for honest tradesmen and officials are [illegible]. But, aside from those and other objectionable features, it contains a clause which, in my humble opinion, destroys its claim to legality.

Section 2 conditions as follows:

"If any such nomination (Overseer of the Poor) and appointment shall, upon vote thereon of the Common Council, be not confirmed, or in case any vacancy in the office of Overseer of the Poor shall occur at any time, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to nominate to the Common Council, and subject to its approval, appoint, at each succeeding regular or adjourned meeting, a different person for Overseer of the Poor, not before nominated for that office during the then current year, until a nomination and appointment for that office shall be confirmed."

The foregoing extract is the duplicate language of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the appointment and tenure of office of the Appointable Officers," adopted December 3d, 1877, and in reference to which, on March 3d, 1879, I addressed a communication to the Common Council worded as follows:

"The Mayor derives his vested rights from the same sovereign act of the Legislature that created the Common Council and the City Judgeship. It is the duty of the Mayor to nominate to the Common Council whoever he deems best qualified to fill certain offices, and it is incumbent upon the Council to confirm or reject such nominations, wholly or in part, as that body may think proper. The Common Council in adopting the Ordinance above recited, arrogated to itself powers not delegated by the charter, and possessed no more lawful right to dictate to the Mayor who he shall not nominate, or at what meetings he shall continue to send in nominations, than it had to frame and ordain decisions for the City Judge."

Entertaining as I still do those expressed views, I am compelled to herein re-assert them.

With all due respect, gentlemen, permit me to add, that I am unable to discover any competent authority in the Common Council *to establish nominating rules and regulations for the Mayor*. That officer is by the Charter made a co-ordinate branch of the City Government, and indued with the right of independent and deliberate judgment in the matter of appointments, which a proper discharge of official duty bids he should exercise firmly and to the best of his ability. Any Ordinance that presumes to curtail that Executive prerogative, in the way of arbitrarily directing the Mayor, regardless of his sense of propriety and the public welfare, after a nomination has been once made by him and rejected by the Council, *to keep on sending in the name of a different person at each succeeding regular or adjourned meeting*, until some one is confirmed, I must hold to be contrary to the superior law of the charter, and therefore devoid of validity.

I am prepared to yield obedience to all the lawful powers and privileges of the Common Council, but cannot consent to the surrender of a single one belonging to the Mayoralty.

The Ordinance is respectfully returned without approval.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, March 23d, 1880.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the Ord. pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Redfield thought that the Ord. should go to the Law & Ord. Com., as a question of law was a noticeable point in the Mayor's veto.

Mr. Whiton thought that the com'n of the Mayor should be treated with all due respect, &c., and if it was the wish of the Council to have the matter referred to the Law & Ord. Com., he had no objections.

Mr. Flanders thought that careful consideration should be had in the matter.

After some further discussion, Mr. Lithgow withdrew his motion, and Mr. Whiton moved that the Mayor's objections be referred to the Law & Ord. Com. with instructions to report at next meeting of Council. So agreed to.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported as correct, the following claims: A. V. Searing, $94.50; D. Hand, $72.84; Raritan Township, $11.75; J. S. Cutter, $119; Plainfield Relief Association, $65.47. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., reported back as correct, bonds of Collector L. E. Clark and Constable Amos Moffett. Received and filed.

By the same—That the claims of Wm. Swalm—one for $125—services as Com'r in the matter of Linnfield Ave., go to the Law & Ord. Com. for investigation, and a claim of $55, Com'rs services in the widening of Park Ave., be paid, the amount to go to Collector L. E. Clark in settlement of his (Swalm's) taxes. Report accepted, and recommendation adopted.

By the same—The following:

Resolved, That the City Judge be and he hereby is required forthwith to issue to Chas. W. Dodd, one of the policemen of this city, who is hereby designated as the officer to receive and execute the same, his warrant for the collection of all taxes in arrears;

Resolved, That all resolutions or parts of resolutions which conflict with this resolution, be and the same are hereby rescinded and revoked. Adopted.

By the same—Monthly statement of the finances of the city, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per annual statement Dec. 31st, 1879			$2,009 59
Receipts for January as per statement Feb. 1st, 1880			279 65
Receipts for February as per statement March 1st, 1880			[illegible]
Receipts for March, 1880, viz: Taxes	1874	[illegible]	
"	1876	[illegible]	
"	1877	[illegible]	
"	1878	[illegible]	
"	1879	[illegible]	
Interest on taxes		[illegible]	
Licenses Peddlers		[illegible]	
" Hacks		[illegible]	
" Trucks		[illegible]	[illegible]
Total receipts			$4,[illegible]
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Paid in January as per statement Feb. 1st, 1880			[illegible]
Paid in February as per statement March 1st, 1880			[illegible]
Disbursements for March, 1880—Regular Police		191 66	
Special Police		[illegible]	
Advertising		[illegible]	
Gas, Oil and Repairs		[illegible]	
Council Chamber		[illegible]	
Salaries		[illegible]	
Judgment, J. H. Platt		[illegible]	3,409 94
Bal. Cash in hands of Treasurer			1,[illegible]
Warrant No. 1407, drawn but not paid			3 00
Bal. cash available to Gen'l Fund			$1,[illegible]
Amount note outstanding			[illegible]

POOR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per annual statement Dec. 31st, 1879			[illegible]
Receipts for January, as per statement Feb. 1st, 1880			[illegible]
Receipts for February as per statement March 1st, 1880			[illegible]
Receipts for March, 1880—Taxes	1874	[illegible]	
Taxes	1875	[illegible]	
Taxes	1876	[illegible]	
Taxes	1877	[illegible]	
Taxes	1878	[illegible]	
Interest on Taxes			[illegible]
Total receipts			[illegible]
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Paid in Jan., as per statement Feb. 1st, 1880			[illegible]
Paid in Feb., as per statement March 1st, 1880			[illegible]
Disbursements for March 1880—[illegible]		[illegible]	
Town'p Westfield for poor person		[illegible]	
Dr. Lowrie, sal'y as City Physician		[illegible]	[illegible]
Bal. Cash in hands of Treasurer			[illegible]
Warrants Nos. [illegible], unpaid			[illegible]
Bal. cash available to Or. Poor Acc't			[illegible]

J. M. W[illegible],
Chairman Finance Com., Common Council.
Plainfield, April [illegible], 1880.

Received and filed.

Mr. Darling, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported as correct two claims of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $224.26; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $840.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—That permission be granted to L. B. Woolston to erect an addition to the [illegible] office, situate on North Ave.

Mr. Lithgow thought that no more petitions of this nature should be granted.

Mr. Darling thought that no danger would arise in granting this petition.

After some further discussion, permission was granted, Mr. Lithgow voting in the negative.

Mr. Lithgow, from Law & Ord. Com., reported verbally that the amendment to the License Ord., relative to licenses commencing at a certain time, was correct, and moved that it be passed. Action deferred until later in the evening.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported favorably upon petition of E. W. [illegible] for Truck license. On motion, granted. Also, petition of Peter Rickert for Truck license. Granted. Also, petition of L. J. Marshall for Hack license. Granted.

By the same—That a bar at Nos. 24 and 26 North Ave., was not a proper place for the disposal of liquor, and would therefore recommend that the license of W. L. Deas be not granted. Adopted. All aye.

By the same—That no further evidence had been adduced in the alleged selling by E. P. Thorn of liquor to a minor, and should it be done, the license could be revoked; he would therefore recommend that Mr. Thorn's license be granted. Upon the yeas and nays being called, the license was granted, as follows: Yeas—Darling, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Whiton—6. Nays—Coriell, Dunlap, Flanders, Ryder—4.

By the same—That the cards and badges for licensed hackmen were now ready.

Mr. Redfield wished to be informed if any changes had been made in the State law relative to the licensing of Hacks.

The Pres. informed Mr. Redfield that the Corporation Counsel was investigating the matter.

Mr. Flanders, from Com. on Printing & Stationery, reported correct claim of M. Estil, $24.26. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Salary Com., reported the following claims as correct: C. W. Dodd, $2; Henry Hamilton, $22 50; J. VanWinkle, $75; Geo. P. Suydam, $75; O. B. Leonard, $58.34; Nelson Runyon, $75; J. S. Cutter, $77.11. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—That all arrangements for the holding of the coming "Money" election, had been made.

At this point, considerable discussion was had in reference to the mud on South Ave., particularly at the corner of Leland and South Aves., by Messrs. Darling and Coriell. All that the residents in the neighborhood above mentioned wanted, Mr. Darling said, was that the Avenue be put in the condition that it was last Fall. The Pres. announced that the St. Com. would give the matter their attention.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the judgment of D. J. Marshall against the city, which amount is $342.46, have a warrant drawn for its payment. Agreed to. All aye.

Mr. Whiton moved that when Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night. Carried.

Mr. Redfield called up the two remaining nominations of His Honor the Mayor, viz: H. H. Lowrie, City Physician, and T. J. Gillies, Overseer of the Poor, for action thereon. Upon a ballot being taken, H. H. Lowrie received a unanimous vote, and T. J. Gillies, 8 for and 2 against. The Pres. announced their confirmation.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported correct the following claims from the General Fund: O. B. Leonard, $58.34; J. S. Cutter, $77.11; Nelson Runyon, $75; Henry Hamilton, $22 50; J. VanWinkle, $75; Chas. W. Dodd, $2; Geo. P. Suydam $75; Geo. M. Angleman, $298 50; Wood & Hall $9.12; J. H. French, $3; Runyon & Leonard $67 25; E. O. Chamberlain, $6. Report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye. The following, as correct, from the Poor Fund; Henry Grube, $4; Alex. Willett, $2.50; A. M. Runyon, $17; Woman's Christian Temperance Union, $5 20; J. L. Rolston $15 90. On motion, claims laid upon the table—no funds available.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., reported that unless funds could be procured, the lamps would have to be shut off; he had hoped that this would not have to be done. The Finance Com., see no other alternative, &c.

Mr. Darling hoped that nothing of this sort would occur this year; it will injure our fair city. He thought the chances of getting the $5,000 were very slim; if $2,500 was asked for, he thought it would be voted. He was in favor of rescinding the $5,000 resolution and making it $2,500.

After some further discussion, it was, on motion of Mr. Whiton, moved that the amount in the present resolution, viz., $5,000, be stricken out, and that $2,500 be substituted therefor, and that the date of the election be changed from April 20th to April 27th, and also to strike out all reference to streets. Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Whiton wished to make a statement concerning references made by two papers of this city relative to license of Jas. H. Force, charging them (statements of the papers) as wilful misrepresentations. Mr. W. voted, he said, against Mr. Force's license because it called for a Hotel, and he did not believe in voting to make a man a present of $100 to keep the largest saloon in town.

Mr. Coriell moved that an appropriation of $300 be made for work on streets, to be under the supervision of the Street Com.

This resolution called forth considerable discussion. Mr. Lithgow wanted to know if Mr. Coriell could not wait until after the "Money" election, as the funds were so scarce, &c. Mr. Darling thought that the streets should be fixed right away, and in his opinion $500 would not be too much. Mr. Lithgow asked if they (the St. Com.) could not get along with $150. Mr. Rushmore hoped that the amount of $300 would be appropriated, as some of the streets were in a bad state. After further discussion, Mr. Coriell's res. prevailed. All aye.

Mr. Flanders wished to have his amendment to the License Ord. put on its 2d reading. Read 2d time.

Mr. Whiton said he would like to amend the Ord. making saloon keepers pay for the advertising of their applications. He therefore moved that the Ord. be referred to the Law & Ord. Com., for an amendment similar to the one mentioned by him. So agreed to.

Council then adjourned.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Coughs and Colds.

Speer's [illegible] Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Port [illegible] and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, [illegible] Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial Complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and general Debility. [illegible] Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J. Price 50 cents per bottle.

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NEW YORK, June 5, 1878. [illegible] Business Manager N. Y. Com. Adv't.

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Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens for sale cheap, at City Mills.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Alpacas at Pope Bros.

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NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Barr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a special preparation, solely for the cure of Special diseases as named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. These Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Food, Morning Sickness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart and Headache arising from over stimulating either by opium or alcoholic stimulants. [illegible] Prepared by A. K. [illegible], Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Knapp says:—"I have sold Dr. Barr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for years. They give universal satisfaction, and have made some wonderful cures in Pittston.
A. KNAPP, M. D., Druggist, Pittston, Pa.

Dr. [illegible] says:—"I have sold Dr. Barr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for a long time. They give the best of satisfaction.
[illegible], M. D., Honesdale, Pa.

For sale by WM. H. VOORHEES, Druggist, Plainfield, N. J.

The Best New Process Flour in the City, at L. E. Bolce's, 23, 45 and 47 Somerset Street.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Hominy, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills.

[illegible] at Vanderbeek's, [illegible] Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 22 Cherry St.

Try [illegible] New Process Flour [illegible] City Mill, Somerset St.

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The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards in New Jersey this year is one-third more than any previous year. [illegible] For sale by all druggists.

No Weed in the Bale Hay that you buy at Bolce's, 23, 45 and 47 Somerset St.

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ELIZABETH, N. J., August 12, 1879.

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G. S. DAVIS, at the First National Bank.

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No such line of GOOD HOSIERY has been offered in this place as is now shown on PECK'S COUNTERS. Good Regular Made Goods also those that will Wear and give satisfaction, for Ladies, Misses and Children of all styles. Come and look at the assortment of GOOD GOODS.

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At Lowest Prices in the City,
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$9 45cts. Kettles.	$10 50cts. Garden Tools.	$11 55cts. Garden Seeds.	$12 60cts.
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Go to BACHMAN'S,
As they have on hand 15 cases, BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
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50 New Pieces Hamburg Edgings, just opened, BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
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CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns of the state to pay their firemen and policemen, disabled while in the discharge of their public duties, a reasonable compensation during the time they are so disabled.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where any fireman or policeman of any incorporated city or town of this state is disabled while in the discharge of his public duties, it shall be lawful for the common council, board of aldermen, finance committee, or other governing body of such city or town, to pay such person so disabled as aforesaid, during the time he is so disabled, such compensation, including medical attendance, as said common council, board of aldermen, finance committee, or other governing body of such city or town, shall deem reasonable and proper, on the certificate of a physician describing disabilities.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where by the provisions of any act of incorporation of any city, or any act to revise and amend the charter of any city in this state, the city council of any such city shall have authority to pass ordinances on any subject, and prescribe penalty or penalties for the violation thereof, either by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, it shall and may be lawful for any such city council in passing an ordinance, to prescribe the maximum penalty or penalties, to be imposed either by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both, and that the magistrate before whom such offence or offences may be cognizable shall have discretion in imposing such penalty or penalties, but not to exceed the maximum penalty or penalties prescribed in the ordinance.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1880.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

An act concerning cities in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That wherever any supplies for the use of the poor of any city in this state have been furnished to and accepted by the municipal authorities of said city, the party or parties supplying the same shall be entitled to recover compensation therefor, notwithstanding the fact that such supplies were ordered and furnished in excess of any fiscal appropriation made for the benefit of the poor in said city.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1880.

CHAPTER XC.

Supplement to an act entitled "Supplement to an act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the supplement to an act concerning bridges and turnpikes, approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any turnpike road, or any part thereof, in any county of this state, the title to and right of possession of which has been or shall be acquired by, or has or shall become vested in any board of chosen freeholders of any county of this state for public use, as provided in the act to which this is a supplement, shall be thereafter deemed and taken to be a county road of said county, and as such shall be graded, regulated, worked, repaired, maintained and kept up at the cost and expense of said county, and as the board of freeholders of said county shall order and direct, and the sum necessary therefor shall be fixed or appropriated by said board of chosen freeholders in the same manner as amounts to pay county expenses are now generally fixed or appropriated in said county; and it shall be lawful for said board of freeholders to raise said amount of taxation, in the same manner as other county taxes are raised; provided, however, that whenever there exists in any county of this state a county workhouse or prison for the convicts of said county, said road shall be graded, regulated, worked, repaired and maintained as far as possible by the prison or convict labor of said county," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any turnpike road or any part thereof, in any county of this state, the title to and right of possession of which has been or shall be acquired by, or has or shall become vested in any board of chosen freeholders of any county of this state for public use, as provided in the act to which this is a supplement, shall be thereafter deemed and taken to be a county road of said county, and as such shall be graded, regulated, worked, repaired, maintained and kept up at the cost and expense of said county and as the board of freeholders of said county shall order and direct, and the sum necessary therefor shall be fixed or appropriated by said board of chosen freeholders in the same manner as amounts to pay county expenses are now generally fixed or appropriated in said county; and it shall be lawful for said board of freeholders to raise said amount by taxation, in the same manner as other county taxes are raised; provided, however, that whenever there exists in any county of this state a county workhouse or penitentiary for the convicts of said county, said road shall be graded, regulated, worked, repaired and maintained as far as possible by the prison or convict labor of said county; provided further, however, that the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement shall not apply to any county not having a county workhouse or penitentiary.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, so far as the same may conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1880.

CHAPTER XCI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That sections one, four and six of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any township in this state it shall be lawful for the legal voters, at any regular annual town meeting, to vote for and determine an amount of money to be raised by tax for a fire appropriation; provided, however, that the number of inhabitants in such township shall be not less than three thousand five hundred, as ascertained by the last census preceding such vote and determination, taken under the authority of the United States, or of this state," be amended so it shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any township in this state it shall be lawful for the legal voters, at any regular annual town meeting, to vote for and determine an amount of money to be raised by tax for a fire appropriation.

"4. And be it enacted, That the township committee shall adopt such rules and regulations, altering and amending the same from time to time as may be deemed necessary, respecting the use, management, care and custody of the township fire apparatus; shall designate and appoint the members of all fire companies and organizations, who shall be continued as such members during the pleasure of the committee; and shall designate the officers of such companies, or provide for their election by the members thereof, as they may find expedient; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties in this state having by the last state census a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants; provided, that this act shall not be construed to abolish or in any manner affect any fire company heretofore incorporated under the laws of this state," be amended so it shall read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That the township committee shall adopt such rules and regulations, altering and amending the same from time to time as may be deemed necessary, respecting the use, management, care and custody of the township fire apparatus; shall designate and appoint the members of all fire companies and organizations, who shall be continued as such members during the pleasure of the committee; and shall designate the officers of such companies, or provide for their election by the members thereof, as they may find expedient; provided, that this act shall not be construed to abolish or in any manner affect any fire company heretofore incorporated under the laws of this state.

"6. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of a district so organized shall meet annually on the second Thursday of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and determine the amount of money to be raised for the ensuing year, and elect a board of five directors, who, when elected, shall possess within said district all the rights and powers of the township committee under this act," be amended so it shall read as follows:

6. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of a district so organized shall meet annually on the second Saturday of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and determine the amount of money to be raised for the ensuing year, and elect a board of five directors, who, when elected, shall possess within said district all the rights and powers of the township committee under this act.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1880.

CHAPTER XCII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of an act entitled "An act authorizing the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which now reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any bonds heretofore legally issued by the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state, under the authority of law, are now due and unpaid, or shall hereafter become due, the board of chosen freeholders of any such county may renew seventy-five per centum of such indebtedness, or any less part thereof, by the issuing of bonds for that purpose in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of any such county, signed by the director and attested by the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of any such county; which bonds shall be made payable at periods of time not exceeding ten years from the date of issuing the same, and shall draw such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, as the said board of chosen freeholders shall by resolution determine, and which bonds shall have coupons attached for every year's interest until due, and which coupons shall be signed by the director of said board and attested by the clerk thereof, and numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall be respectively attached, and all the bonds issued under this act shall be numbered and a register of such numbers, and the date of issuing, and the time of payment shall be made by the county collector or clerk of the said board of chosen freeholders, in a book to be provided for that purpose; which bonds may be sold at public or private sale for the best price which can be obtained for the same, but shall not be for less than the par value; and all the real estate and property within the county shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest that may become due on the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act, but nothing in this act contained shall be held to permit any board to issue bonds, the legality of which is now questioned or contested in any court or this state or of the United States, nor shall it be held to interfere with or affect the renewal of bonds renewed by virtue of the provisions of any special act heretofore passed," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any bonds heretofore legally issued by the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state, under the authority of law, are now due and unpaid, or shall hereafter become due, the board of chosen freeholders of any such county may renew ninety per centum of said indebtedness, or any less part thereof, by the issuing of bonds for that purpose in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of any such county, signed by the director and attested by the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of any such county; which bonds shall be made payable at periods of time not exceeding twenty years from the date of issuing the same, and shall draw such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, as the said board of chosen freeholders shall by resolution determine, and which bonds shall, except as hereinafter provided, have coupons attached for every year's interest until due, and which coupons shall be signed by the collector of said county, and numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall be respectively attached; and when the said board judge best, said bonds, or any of them may be registered and made payable to the order of the purchaser, and shall thus be registered as provided by said board, and issued without coupons, and be transferable only in person, or by power of attorney, on the books to be provided by said board for that purpose, and all bonds issued under this act shall be numbered, and a register of the number, denomination, date of issuing, and name of person to whom issued, if registered, and time of payment, shall be made by the collector in a book to be provided by said board for that purpose; which bonds may be sold at public or private sale for the best price which can be obtained for the same, but shall not be for less than the par value; and all the real estate and property within the county shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest that may become due on the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act, but nothing in this act contained shall be held to permit any board to issue bonds, the legality of which is now questioned or contested in any court of this state or of the United States, nor to renew or reissue bonds held by any such court not to have been legally issued.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1880.

CHAPTER XCIII.

A supplement to "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund obligations incurred for street improvements," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, extending the provisions thereof to incorporated townships and boroughs.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of paying certificates of indebtedness which have been duly issued by any incorporated township or borough in this state, for street improvements in anticipation of the collection of the assessments therefor, or for the costs and expenses of making street improvements which can not be assessed on lands specially benefitted by such improvement or improvements, and for the payment of judgments against such township or borough and for the costs, damages, interest and expenses incurred in and on account of such improvements, it shall be lawful for the board of township committee, or other governing body of said township or borough to issue either the registered or coupon bonds of such township, to be styled "township or borough of improvement bonds," to such an amount as such board or governing body shall by ordinance determine, not, however, to exceed in the aggregate the amount of outstanding and unpaid certificates of indebtedness, judgments, costs, interest and expenses against such township or borough for such street improvements, such bonds shall be sealed with the corporate seal of such township or borough, signed by the chairman of said board of township committee, or governing body, and countersigned and registered by the clerk thereof, and made payable in not less than three nor more than ten years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; provided however, that no note or certificate of indebtedness, the validity of which against such township is now in question in any of the courts of this state, nor the amount thereof, nor any portion of the same shall be included in the estimate of indebtedness of such township, nor shall any bond be issued to pay or to raise money to pay the same or any part thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That the bonds authorized by section one of this supplementary act shall be negotiated or sold at private sale at not less than the par or the face value thereof, and the proceeds of such negotiations and sales promptly appropriated and applied to the retirement, payment and cancellation of the certificates, judgments, costs, interest and expenses mentioned in section one of this supplementary act, and to no other purpose whatever.

3. And be it enacted, That all moneys collected and received as principal and interest for any on account of assessments for any street improvements for which such bonds are issued, are hereby pledged and appropriated for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued; and all sums of money or balance over and above the amount necessary to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, at maturity, as aforesaid, or that cannot be vested in the purchase of said bonds at par before maturity, shall be safely invested in some readily convertible securities and applied to the payment of said bonds, when the same shall become due and payable.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the township committee or other governing body of said township or borough, and such committee or other governing body of said township or borough is hereby authorized and empowered by resolution to fix and determine annually, on or before the second Tuesday of May in each year, how much money is necessary to be raised by taxation, to pay the interest on such bonds, and the principal of such bonds as fall due within one year from the time of adopting such resolution, and to order such sum to be assessed and collected for the purpose aforesaid; a copy of which resolution shall be served by the township clerk on the township assessor of such township, and thereupon the sum so ordered to be raised shall be assessed upon all the ratables and taxable property in such township, and collected in the same manner and at the same time that other township taxes are assessed and collected; and the money so raised shall be applied to the payment of such principal and interest falling due and said bonds and to no other purpose.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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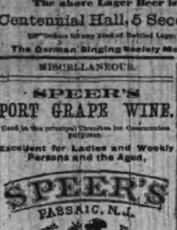
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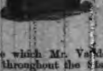

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER XCV.

An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person whatsoever who shall cruelly ill-treat, abuse, or inflict unnecessary cruel punishment upon any infant or minor child, and any person having the care, custody or control of any minor child, who shall wilfully neglect to supply the same with sufficient food, clothing, regular school education, or who shall wilfully abandon or neglect the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, magistrate, or court of record, shall be fined by such justice, magistrate or court of record, not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

2. And be it enacted, That any person having the care, custody or control of any minor child under the age of fifteen years who shall in any manner sell, apprentice, give away, or otherwise dispose of such child, and any person who shall take, receive, or employ such child for the vocation or occupation of rope or wire walking, or as an acrobat, gymnast, contortionist or rider, and any person having the care, custody or control of any minor child whatsoever who shall sell, apprentice, give away, or otherwise dispose of such child, or who shall take, receive or employ such child for any obscene, indecent or illegal exhibition or vocation, or any vocation injurious to the health or dangerous to the life or limb of such child engaged therein, or for the purpose of prostitution, and any person who shall retain, harbour, or employ any minor child in or about any assignation house or brothel, or in any place where any obscene, indecent, or illegal exhibition takes place, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, magistrate or court of record, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

3. And be it enacted, That any person having the care, custody or control, lawful or unlawful, of any minor child under the age of eighteen years, who shall use such minor, or apprentice, give away, let out, hire, or otherwise dispose of such minor to any person for the purpose of singing, playing on musical instruments, begging, or for any mendicant business whatsoever, in the streets, roads or other highways of this state, and whosoever shall take, receive, hire, employ, use or have in custody any such minor for the vocation, occupation, calling, service or purpose of singing, playing upon musical instruments, or begging upon the streets, roads or other highways of the state, or for any mendicant business whatever, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in the manner provided in the first section of this act, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

4. And be it enacted, That any person having the care, custody or control of any minor child under the age of fifteen years, who shall in any manner sell, apprentice, give away, or permit such child to sing, dance, act, or in any manner exhibit in any dance-house whatever, or in any concert saloon, theatre, or place of entertainment, where wine or spirituous or malt liquors are sold or given away, or with which any place for the sale of wine or spirituous or malt liquors is directly or indirectly connected by any passage-way or entrance, and any proprietor of any dance-house whatever, or any such concert saloon, theatre, or place of entertainment to employ any such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in the manner provided in the first section of this act, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

5. And be it enacted, That any person who shall take, receive, hire, or employ any child under twelve years of age in any underground works or mine, or like place whatsoever, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in the manner provided in the first section of this act, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

6. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall, before a magistrate or justice of the peace, make oath or affirmation that the affiant believes that this act has been, or is being, violated in any place or house, such justice or magistrate shall forthwith issue a warrant to a constable or other authorized officer to enter such place or house and investigate the same, and such person may arrest or cause to be arrested all offenders and bring them before any justice, magistrate or court of record for a hearing of the same; and it shall be the duty of all constables and policemen to assist in bringing all such offenders before said authorities for a hearing.

7. And be it enacted, That whenever any person having the custody or control of any minor shall be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for any person to apply to the orphans' court of the county wherein the offence has been committed for the appointment of a proper guardian for the person of such [illegible]

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the payment of the semi-annual interest on the "water loan" of such city, to pay over to the commissioner of the sinking fund of the city the surplus of the net rents and revenue of the water works, to accumulate as a sinking fund for the payment of said "water loan" at maturity, it shall be lawful for said commissioners, and they are hereby authorized, at their discretion, to pay to the commissioner of the sinking fund, [illegible] to receive the same, at the several times now provided by law, such sum only out of the net rents and revenue of said water works as upon a fair estimate, to be made by said sinking fund commissioner, may be deemed by him sufficient to provide for the payment of all the bonds constituting the "water loan" of said city as they severally fall due.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the water commissioners of any such city above mentioned, after providing for the payment of the interest on the "water loan" and making the payments to the sinking fund for the redemption of said loan at maturity, as provided in the preceding section of this act, to appropriate and use the balance of the net rents and revenue of the water works, or such part thereof as they may deem necessary or expedient, to and for the extension and improvement of the pipes, mains and water works.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, whether general, local or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March [illegible], 1880.

CHAPTER CI.

An act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter regularly licensed and practicing physicians in this state shall be exempt from liability to be drawn upon any panel of grand or petit jurors returned to any court in this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March [illegible], 1880.

CHAPTER CII.

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any special police justice or magistrate in any city of this state, is now, or may hereafter be authorized and empowered to use and exercise the like power, authority and jurisdiction in criminal matters, and complaints arising in any such city, as justices of the peace in and for the several counties of this state may be entitled to use and exercise, the said special police justice and police magistrate shall hereafter receive and be allowed for the same services, the same fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed to justices of the peace.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any police officer of any city of this state now has and possesses, or may hereafter have and possess all the powers of constables within the limits of any such city, the said police officer shall hereafter receive and be allowed for the same services, the same fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed to constables of the several counties; and the fees referred to in this and the preceding section shall be paid in the same manner, and under the same regulations as now provided for the collection of justices' and constables' fees; provided, however, that in all cases where such police justices and policemen of any city of this state receive a fixed daily or annual compensation for their services from the city of which they are officers, the fees collected under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of such city.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March [illegible], 1880.

CHAPTER CIII.

An act for the adjustment and payment of damages to owners of property caused by the alteration in grade of streets in any city of this state where the office of commissioners of streets and sewers are created.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where damages have been or may hereafter be done to any property on the line of any street in any city of this state by alteration in the grade of such street by order of any board of commissioners of streets and sewers of such city, it shall be lawful for the said board of commissioners of streets and sewers to ascertain and determine the amount of such damages, and upon such determination to deliver a certificate thereof to the said owner or owners thereof, and upon presentation of such certificate to the common council of said city it shall be the duty of said common council to include the amount thereof in the statement of moneys to be raised by tax for the [illegible] of such city next after the time of such presentation, and such moneys shall be collected as other moneys are collected by tax, and shall be paid to the holder of such certificate by the treasurer or [illegible]

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on the work of the station, and it shall make an annual report of its work to the governor of the state.

6. And be it enacted, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in any one year, is hereby appropriated to said New Jersey experiment station, which money shall be paid out from the state treasury on the presentation of the bills of said station properly certified by the president and secretary of the board of directors.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1880.

CHAPTER CVII.

Supplement to an act for the preservation of fish, approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to fish with any net or seine or other contrivance whatever, (except with hook and line), in any waters of the state, lying and being in the sea side boundaries of the lower township of the county of Cape May, south of what is known as Stack Bank channel, north the waters of the state within the boundaries of the city of Cape May, from the first day of June to the fifteenth day of September, in each and every year.

2. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of the first section of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county in which said offence is committed, be punished by imprisonment in the common jail of the county for the term of thirty days, or by a fine of thirty dollars, for each and every offence; one-half of said fine to be paid into the treasury of the county, and the balance to be paid to the person or persons making the complaint and prosecuting such offender or offenders; and when any fine is imposed by virtue of this, the offender shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CVIII.

An act giving the consent of the legislature of the state of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States, of land within this state for public purposes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the consent of the legislature of New Jersey be, and the same is hereby given, to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece or parcel of land from any individual or individuals, bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of the state, for the purpose of erecting thereon magazines and other needful buildings to be used as a powder depot for the ordnance department of the United States army; and all deeds, conveyances of title papers for the same shall be recorded as in other cases upon the land records of the county in which the land so conveyed may lie; the consent herein and hereby given being in accordance with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, and with the acts of congress in such cases made and provided.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CX.

An act concerning canals.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any canal company heretofore created and existing or hereafter created under or by virtue of any law of this state to extend the time limited in its charter or certificate of organization for the completion of its works for a period not exceeding ten years, upon filing in the office of the secretary of state a certificate under its common seal attested by the signature of its presiding officer, declaring its desire that the time so limited for the completion of its works shall be extended for a period not exceeding ten years.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXI.

An act to protect the interests of counties and townships by allowing taxpayers in certain cases to prosecute suits in their behalf, and to intervene in actions by or against them.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That, where any member of the board of chosen freeholders of any county, or of the township committee of any township, is or may be interested directly or indirectly in [illegible]

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the state to transfer, either in person or by an assistant, into the class of claims [illegible] just referred to, and upon their allowance by the proper auditing officers of the United States treasury.

2. And be it resolved, That the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties above prescribed, shall be approved by the governor and paid by the treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller.

3. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXIII.

An act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That at any time within one year after the passage of this act any person or persons may pay to the collector of taxes, or other persons authorized to receive the same, in any corporated city of this state, the amount of any tax or assessment due upon any real property belonging to such person or persons heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the time such tax or assessment was imposed to the time of such payment, and the collector of taxes, or other person authorized to receive the same, shall make and deliver to the person or persons making such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of such tax or assessment; upon such payment, such tax or assessment shall cease to be lien upon the real estate or property, and shall be deemed and taken to be fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax or assessment not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over six per cent. upon any unpaid tax or assessment; provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall authorize the receipt under the provisions of this act of any such taxes or assessments in cases where lands and real estate have been sold for taxes or assessments and bought in by any other person than the city in which said taxes and assessments are laid, or some officer for the use of such city; nor shall any lien upon real estate for such taxes or assessments be released or affected, nor shall any sale of any real estate for taxes or assessments, or the delivery of any certificate or declaration of sale or deed therefor, be stayed by anything in this act contained; provided, that this act shall not apply to any cities in this state in which redemptions are pledged to the commissioners of the sinking fund for the redemption of bonds already issued.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement of the poor" (Revision), approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section thirty-one of the act to which this is a supplement, which reads as follows:

"31. [illegible]

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE in the CITY OF TRENTON,

On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880.

at 12 O'CLOCK, M., for the purpose of electing FOUR Senatorial and FOURTEEN District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

WM. W. SHIPPEN, Ch'm., ABR'M BROWNING,
R. F. STOCKTON, M. H. STRATTON,
G. D. W. VROOM, JOS. W. YATES,
JOHN C. DURHAM, NATH'L TOWNSEND,
EDWARD H. WRIGHT.
JOSEPH L. NAAR, Sec'y.

PLAINFIELD.

"Plainfield is a good place to own property in," was the remark we heard made the other day by a gentleman on the lookout for a desirable location.

That was the expression of sound judgment and it is widely and increasingly entertained. Without undue partiality we venture to assert, that no spot within convenient reach of New York possesses the advantages Plainfield does as a place of residence.

They are manifold and of superior excellence. We will briefly enumerate them:

Easy and frequent access by one of the best equipped and managed Railroads in the country, running with clock-like regularity and entirely clear of dust and smoke.

Pure air and water, the guarantees of health.

Freedom from miasma and mosquitoes.

Beautiful surroundings and drives over mountain and plain.

The best of society.

Churches of all denominations.

Unsurpassed educational facilities.

First-class stores of all kinds.

A city of rural splendor and handsome abodes.

One hour or less from New York.

Good order.

Economical local government.

No bonded debt.

What other locality can present equal attractions?

Come to Plainfield!

WORTHY OF THOUGHT.

We hear of men in the United States whose individual wealth is reputed at many millions of dollars.

If such enormous accumulation of property has been honestly and legitimately obtained, they certainly have the right to possess it, and no man the authority to object.

But, at the same time, we cannot look upon giant riches in the hands of individuals or corporations as good fortune for the country at large.

Prosperity to be real must be general, and that comes not from the concentration of wealth, but from its diffusion.

We would be far richer, happier and stronger as a people, were the channels of industry and enterprise kept entirely clear of heartless speculation and monopoly.

Then moderate men and institutions could have a chance to live and flourish, and a thousand fold better off is a nation of small capitalists than one of the specially large.

Money Kings wield lordly sway over England and the masses of her people are in abject poverty.

France on the contrary gives every man an opportunity to become a capitalist, and the masses of the French people are strong enough to lend their Government all the money it requires.

The difference is striking and worthy of thought.

POPULAR RIGHTS.

One grand distinction between the Democratic and all opposing parties that ever existed in this country has been and remains to be its zealous defense of the rights of the people, regardless of creed, class or condition.

The rights of all the people.

That is the foremost principle of Democracy, and it is equally a safeguard of liberty.

There is no more glorious attribute of Republican Government than that, and it cannot be impaired without endangering the whole structure of popular freedom.

Protect every individual citizen, be he rich or poor, lofty or humble, in the just and unrestricted exercise of his privileges, unawed and unplundered by mercenary power, whether military, political or financial.

To that the Democratic party stands forever pledged.

UNION COUNTY.

As the time approaches for the selection of a Democratic Congressional Candidate, we feel constrained to again urge upon the Democrats of Union County the necessity of casting rivalry aside and concentrating approval upon some one of their own citizens.

The nomination unquestionably belongs to Union, and the other counties will certainly accord it to her, provided she comes forward with a unanimous choice.

There cannot be any harm in suggesting names for the position and canvassing their respective claims, but let it be distinctly understood, that before the Convention assembles the delegates will settle upon a single Union County man and with united voice and vote desire his nomination.

Democrats of Union, commence the canvass! Who shall the man be?

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Under the Arrears of Pension Act, all widows of soldiers who died of wounds or disease, resulting from their services, are entitled to pensions for the time they were widows. This will enable a great many worthy women who had re-married and were cut out by the old law, to get the pension of eight dollars per month for each month of widowhood. All children of soldiers who were under sixteen years of age at the date of the soldier's death, are entitled to a pension up to the time they were sixteen. No matter at what age they are, they can yet apply for and get the pension up to the time they were sixteen. The time for application so as to get the back pension in all cases is limited to the 1st of July, and every person who is entitled, be it soldier, widow, mother, father or minor children, should lose no time in making their applications, or they will be too late.

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It is a pretty well settled fact that the colored cadet, Whittaker, at West Point, inflicted the injuries upon himself that he claims was done by masked men.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

The Spring elections throughout this State, on Monday and Tuesday last, show that the Democrats have made large gains and victories. In Trenton the Democrats elected their Mayor, (Rice) by over 600 majority. They also elect a School Superintendent and Receiver of Taxes, five Councilmen out of seven and two Chosen Freeholders out of three.

In Bordentown, the Democrats elected their entire ticket.

In Hoboken the Democratic candidate for Mayor is elected, as well as the whole ticket for municipal officers.

Isaac W. Taussig, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Jersey City, was elected. The Democrats will control the Board of Public Works.

The Democratic ticket for municipal officers of Bergen Point was elected.

LEADVILLE, COL., APRIL 7TH, 1880.

The first gun of the campaign was fired in Leadville yesterday, and the result has been a complete overwhelming Democratic victory, utterly routing *fraud and corruption*. Mayor, Treasurer and majority of City Council elected. This memorable event settles the complexion of the State of Colorado in November next. Their vote in the Electoral College most assuredly will be cast for the Democratic nominee for President, whether Hendricks, Hancock, Bayard, or any one but *Tilden*. H. B.

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The Democratic *Patriot* of Harrisburg, Pa., depicts the characters in the coming political drama at Chicago as follows:

Father, Mr. J. D. Cameron.
Prodigal Son, Mr. U. S. Grant.
The Household, Delegates to Convention.
Fatted Calf, Mr. James G. Blaine.

"The grand climax," says the *Patriot*, "in this unusually fine programme will be the killing of the fatted calf."

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The Chicago *Times*, to obviate the necessity of printing additional sheets when additional space is needed, is preparing to introduce a new feature in newspaper publication. The size of its sheet is to be varied every day according to the amount of news published, by simply increasing or decreasing the number of columns in each issue, according to the emergency.

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In the great six-day go-as-you-please walking match at Madison Avenue Garden, N. Y. city, last week, for the O'Leary belt, Frank Hart, the colored pedestrian came out ahead, making the unprecedented time of 565 miles, winning the trophy and his share of entrance money, some $16,500. Hart is a wonder and deserves his well-earned honors.

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The Democratic County Executive Committee of Union County met at Elizabeth Wednesday afternoon last, and appointed the 14th day of May next as the time for holding primary meetings throughout the County to select delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton on the 20th of May. Plainfield is entitled to six delegates.

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It is expected that the flax industry will take a fresh start in New Jersey in consequence of bounties offered for its culture and the improved process of manufacture. When, many years ago, it was grown for the fibre produce, the quality of New Jersey flax was widely known. It is now worth more than $100 a ton.

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The New York *Journal of Commerce* announces that, in consequence of the rise in the price of paper and the increased cost of every department of news gathering and publication, it will return to its former rate of subscription, $15 per annum, an advance of $3.

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We presume it is because our cotemporary, the *Times* is to "full for utterance" that it failed to announce the recent grand victories by the Democracy throughout the State at the Spring election.

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The Republicans carried New Brunswick and Perth Amboy cities in last Tuesday's election. The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex County will be Republican.

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The Republican County Executive Comittee have designated April 27th as the time of holding primaries to elect delegates to the State Convention.

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The panel of petit jurymen of Union County amount to 48. Out of that number Elizabeth gets 22 and Plainfield *three*. Why is this thus?

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Sheriff Van Liew is rapidly convalescing.

Several new houses are in course of erection on this side of the brook.

Rev. Mr. Embury contemplates erecting a new house adjoining the Church of the Holy Cross.

Arnold & Van Norstrand, are improving the looks of their large Grocery Store by re-painting and renovating the same. This firm is doing a large and prosperous business.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Mite Society connected with the Presbyterian church have purchased a piano, and gave an entertainment on Tuesday night to procure funds for that purpose. Misses Annie Roberson and Belle Pierson sang a duett, Miss Cooper and Mrs. Ladd gave readings, Misses Blake and Farley, music, and a recitation by Miss Towle.

Mr. John Pfeiffer met with an accident on Wednesday morning while driving Mr. M. E. Alper's horse on Westfield Ave. The horse shied and made a quick jump, and John, not expecting such a thing, went backwards out of the wagon. His injuries were slight, the horse uninjured, and wagon slightly damaged.

The Presbyterian church has a new sexton. J. Crouch is the present one. Fred Baldwin has left for other fields.

James T. Pierson and the Insurance Companies have not yet came to an understanding. Mr. Pierson talks of suing the Companies.

Mrs. Geo Godfrey, aged 37, wife of 'Squire Godfrey, died on Tuesday morning last, at the residence of Mr. Hickock, on Clark St., where she had been residing since her illness. The funeral services took place at Grace Church on Thursday afternoon last.

The meeting of H. & L. Co. No. 1 last Monday night, was one of the most interesting ones held in some time. A Relief Society auxiliary to the Company was started, the Constitution adopted and the same officers of the Company were elected to serve in the Relief Society. A committee of three was appointed to investigate what benefit would be derived from such a step, and also what course to pursue to meet them. The Company subscribed $20 toward the stock, who own the apparatus and building, to pay off some of the debts, and is ready to receive any stock that the present stockholders may be kind enough to donate to them, so that they may have full control of all. Another committee of three was appointed to see about getting a lot where a permanent building may be placed. A full attendance is requested at their next meeting, April 26th, when the Committees will report.

Our florist, Mr. W. B. Woodruff, has charge of the depot grounds again this year. He began operations on Monday last.

Our colored tonsorial artist, Asa Sidney, has gone to farming. Mr. Heinecke, our German friend, still remains at his old post in Hassmann's fort.

The Young People's Union held their meeting Monday evening last at the residence of Mr. J. R. Ferris, where all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Frank Barnett was married to Mr. John Bedman, of Woodbridge, last Wednesday, April 7th, at the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Mr. Gill.

Mr. H. E. Hosford has returned to our village again, after an absence of four months in the city.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Westfield Game & Fish Protective Society warn, by posters, parties who violate the recently enacted Woodcock and squirrel laws, that they will prosecute them. A reward of $25 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any such persons, or for information leading to such end. The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society, whose headquarters are at Plainfield, will also look after violations of the game and fish laws and rigidly prosecute all such.

Gid Smalley's well-known Stallion, "Smallwood," will make his home for the season at Mr. Smalley's Stock Farm, near New Market. Lovers of pure breed of stock will make a note of this.

We learn from Major E. J. Anderson, Commissioner of Fisheries, that he has distributed this Spring five hundred thousand California salmon, and thirty thousand Atlantic salmon in the waters of this State. All of these were hatched at the establishment controlled by the State at Bloomsbury, N. J., from eggs furnished free by the U. S. Fish Commission, the only expense to the State being for freight, hatching and distribution. The commissioners also have now in the hatching house twenty thousand land-locked salmon, which will be deposited in the cold lakes in the northern part of the State in the course of the coming week. They also contemplate continuing the work of replenishing the trout streams of the State, arrangements having been already made to secure a good supply of trout fry for this purpose. It is their intention to vigorously prosecute the work of propagating shad during the coming season, the enormous increase not only in numbers but in size of this delicious fish having fully demonstrated the value of the work hitherto done under the direction of the Commission.

In this connection it will be well to state that Major Anderson will not resign as Fish Comissioner on account of his election to the office of State Comptroller, his conduct in this matter being governed by the personal wish of Governor McClellan, who complimented him upon his enthusiastic, faithful and self-sacrificing efforts to promote the fishing interests of the State. This will be gratifying intelligence for all disciples of Izaak Walton.—*State Gazette.*

The *Scientific American* says it is a well-known fact that fish always return to the same ground each year to spawn, but that it has recently been discovered that they always follow the left hand side of the river on their trips to the spawning grounds, and returning, take the right hand side of the river. Our fishermen should remember this.

The "gigging" season has commenced, and the lantern of the "gigger" may be seen flitting like a will-o'-the-wisp along the water courses as he searcheth for the gamey "sucker." Parties participating in this pastime should bear in mind the law against killing or taking game fish.

English snipe are very scarce this season thus far.

Mr. Pierre Lorrillard's chestnut colt, "Wallenstein" won the Newmarket handicap race at London on Wednesday last.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" is called for Saturday evening next at the Mansion House, at half-past seven o'clock "sharp."

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THE clouds of dust which were so furiously driven into our homes the last few days, ought to be accepted by our Street Committee as an appeal from the streets for a scrape. Commissioner Angleman, you are the best looking man on the Committee; to you we say—get out your hoes and put the job through. We know men who are itching to lean on a hoe handle and squirt tobacco juice around about as they listen to the passing multitude expatiate upon the wisdom of the Committee in freeing the city of dust. George Washington A., you hear us.

P. S. This in substance was borrowed from our friend Killgore of the Hunterdon *Democrat*, but with amendment it will answer our purpose.

Save the Scraps.

There is market for many articles that are daily thrown away as worthless. Old rags and odds and ends of paper are worth money, and most any family can save more than enough of either one during the year to pay their subscriptions to one or two newspapers. Old brass and copper bring 16 cents per pound, and lead also commands a high price. The prudent man will turn all these things to account.

Passed Away.

One of the saddest occasions of the year was the calling together of family and friends at the residence of the late L. H. K. Smalley, Esq., at Scotch Plains, on Wednesday last, to attend the funeral services over the body from which life had so suddenly fled. The deceased had been a well-known resident of this County for many years, and being as he was, associated so prominently with all philanthropic acts, christian work and schemes for the welfare of all, it was not surprising that so large an attendance met together. His past life had been an industrious one, and he was always to be found in the front ranks of the busy world fighting for the right. A staunch Democrat in his political belief, prominently mentioned as a member of Assembly, and about the year 1862 was editor of the Plainfield *Gazette* for a short period. He was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M. and Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., No. 24; fellow members of both organizations being present at his burial. He has also been, for many years past, a Justice of the Peace, Deacon of the Baptist Church at Scotch Plains and Superintendent of its Sunday School.

The funeral services were first held at the house, and from there the body was taken to the church of which the deceased had been such a hard-working member.—After the singing of an appropriate hymn, a touching prayer of appeal to the Almighty was given by Rev. J. C. Buchanan, the former pastor of the Church, and an old and true friend of the dead one. These were followed by the usual services, which included an eloquent sermon by the pastor, the Rev. U. B. Guiscard, a prayer by Dr. Yerkes, of this city, and the singing of a sweet hymn by the Sunday School, scholars all standing. The pall-bearers were all residents of Plainfield, members of the Lodge and Chapter, and comprised Messrs. Wm. N. [illegible], [illegible], Elmer D. [illegible], [illegible], J. P. Johnson and [illegible]. Mr. Smalley leaves a [illegible] and [illegible].

South Jersey endeavors its free white workingmen by the store-order system, and is the most benighted and thoroughly Republican section of this commonwealth. Robeson, of immaculate fame, represents it in Congress, and all its members of the State Senate and Assembly are owned by factory men, cranberry growers, colliers and moneyed corporations. It is good for Grant and Imperialism.

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of SHILOH'S CURE SOLD. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of CONSUMPTION have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma, and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life don't fail to try it. For Lame Back Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your Druggists, W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

A Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and General Debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. 1stcow6m.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. apllyl.

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its embalming or antiseptic property and aromatic fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh, bad teeth, &c. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel.—One bottle will last six months.

MARRIAGES.

PRESCOTT—KING.—In this city, Sunday evening, 11th inst., at the parsonage, by Rev. E. P. Ketcham, Capt. P. K. Prescott, of New York City and Mrs. Lizzie King, of this city.

MESCHUTT—BACKER—At the residence of the bride's father, Theo. A. [illegible], Esq., in this city, Thursday evening, April 8, 1880, by the Rev. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, Geo. F. Meschutt, of Jersey City, to Hannah M. Backer, of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

SMALLEY—In Scotch Plains, April 12th, 1880, L. H. K. Smalley, aged 61 years, 1 month, 15 days.

AGUN—In North Plainfield, April 8, 1880, Mary Ann Agun, aged 66 years.

DECAMP—In Alton, N. J., April 11, 1880, John F., son of Lambert and Emily E. Decamp, aged 11 months.

PANGBORN—In Jersey City, April 12, 1880, Isaac W. Pangborn, aged 77 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan1y

A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—13 West Front St., opposite Park Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. apl9yl

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
—General Line of Groceries,—
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Van Deventer Hall!
TWO NIGHTS ONLY!
MONDAY and TUESDAY,
April 19th and 20th.
Return of
Slavin's Ideal Combination
In two of their most successful Plays.
MONDAY, APRIL 19th,
"Uncle Tom's Cabin,"
Given with every attention to detail, and introducing all the celebrated Colored Specialties.
TUESDAY, APRIL 20th,
Byron's Powerful Original Drama,
"Blow for Blow,"
As produced at the principal Theatres, and now in the 10th week of its successful run at the Boston Museum.
PRICES—50, 35 and 25c.
RESERVED SEATS at Kilgore's Drug Store.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of June next. Dated April [illegible], 1880. WILLIAM W. [illegible].

D. C. Hetfield. C. H. Jackson
HETFIELD & JACKSON
LIGHT
Carriage Makers,
Nos. 75, 77 & 79 IRVING ST.,
(Near the Depot.)
RAHWAY, N. J.
First Prize for Buggies at the Centennial Exhibition.
[illegible]

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—Furnished rooms with boarding, for a gentleman. Address, stating terms, P. O. Box [illegible], Plainfield.

ABOUT 100 Cane and Wooden Seat Settees for sale cheap. Formerly used in Laing's Hotel, in good order. Inquire of A. DeCamp, North Plainfield, or at this office.

TO LET.—A very neat Cottage; healthy location and large piece of ground attached. Will be let subject to the sale of the Furniture in the house. Furniture all new. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—An "Atlas of Middlesex County" in good order. Address, stating price, BOX 454, Somerville, N. J.

PONY Phaeton for Sale Cheap, at J. P. [illegible], Carriage Manufactory, Somerset St.

FOR SALE—A first-class Goat outfit, consisting of one Goat, [illegible] harness and cart, which will make a fine hand-cart. Price, [illegible]. Address, Box [illegible], P. O.

TO LET—At Alton, (formerly Dow's Corner) a Dwelling, Blacksmith Shop and 5 Acres of Land. Inquire of FRANKLIN LEE, near Alton, or J. H. [illegible], 11 W. Second St., this city.

HANDS WANTED—Six or Eight good finishers can find steady employment and good wages at my clothing manufactory, Plainfield, N. J. HENRY WENDELL.

NEW Styles Cheap Hats. B. R. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city.

FOR SALE—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, [illegible] Ave.

WANTED—A man on a gentleman's place. Must understand gardening and care of Horses and Carriages. Address, Box 461, Post Office.

LOST—On April 14th, at the Spring, near the old Stone Cracker, on Somerset St., a "Gold Ring," with a Cameo setting, the Cameo being surrounded with 15 pearls. Any one finding the same will receive a liberal reward by leaving it at the Post Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Afternoon Lectures,
BY
Miss Kate A. Sanborn,
AT THE
NEW Y. M. C. A. HALL,
IN THE
Chautauqua Building,
Park Ave. Cor. North Ave.
TUESDAY, April 27th,
"Spinster Authors of England."
WEDNESDAY, 28th,
"Bachelor Authors."
THURSDAY, 29th,
"Lady Morgan."
At Four O'clock, P. M.,
Under the auspices of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, of Plainfield.
Tickets, limited in number to 150, $1.00.
For sale at H. P. Reynolds' Plainfield Pharmacy, Cor. Park and North Aves.

Testimonials:
"I take pleasure in calling attention to this announcement by a lady possessing so many of the qualities of a successful lecturer. Her subjects are well chosen; and in manner, style of expression, picturesqueness, humor and eloquence, she leaves little to be desired."
JOHN G. WHITTIER.
"In commending Miss Sanborn's Lectures to the special attention of any community fortunate enough to have the opportunity of hearing them, I have only to say that I know of few persons gifted with her mental and moral abilities for imparting instruction. The daughter of one of our most distinguished college professors, she possesses inherited as well as acquired talent for teaching and lecturing."
JAMES T. FIELDS.
"Aiming to condense as much information on reading and literary topics into an hour's talk as can be done in a chatty way, she certainly gives each time what her audience would hardly find on her unpublished subjects, outside of well directed reading."
WHITELAW REID,
Editor N. Y. Tribune.

Treasurer's Report

of the PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT for the year ending MARCH 31st, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Cash, Taxes previous years	$1,649 56	
" " 1879	4,791 38	6,441 94
" Sale of Bonds		1,500 00
" Temporary Loans		2,000 00
		$9,341 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 1, 1879, balance cash due Treasurer	16 74
Paid Bonds ($1,000 of last year's)	4,000 00
" Coupons	1,060 00
" temporary loan (last year's)	1,500 00
" interest on loans	96 42
" rent Alert Hose	162 50
" " Coward's Hall	50 00
" " Hall, election purposes	8 00
" W. L. Force, Secretary's services (past 5 years)	60 00
" Supplies and repairs Engines, &c.	241 37
" Repairing Engine Houses	29 81
" Engineers' services	77 37
" Wells, 1 new, 1 taken down and rebuilt and repairs	253 50
" 600 feet new hose	430 00
" Washing and care of hose	41 55
" Ringing alarm by police	7 00
" Firemen's exempt certificates	6 25
" Printing and advertising	47 50
" Plainfield Gas Co.	290 00
" Watchman in tower 4th of July	7 50
" Man and team repair, 3d and 4th of July, 1879	10 00
" Watching No. 2 property Front street	7 00
" Watching No. 2 property Somerset street	6 00
" R. A. Gibbs, Janitor No. 2	24 00
" C. C. Ryder, horses for No. 3	18 50
" Coal for engine houses	254 00
" S. C. Ryder, removing ice and snow from wells	14 00
" City map with location of wells	5 00
" E. W. Runyon, legal services No. 2	50 00
By cash on hand	693 21
	$9,341 94

J. VAN WINKLE, Treasurer.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Bonded debt	14,000 00
Temporary loans	2,000 00
Audited bills unpaid	250 44
	$16,250 44

ASSETS.

Estimated value of property of the Department	$21,000 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1872, 1874, 1875, 1876	$1,444 31
1877	1,260 00
1878	2,136 19
1879	2,049 27
	$6,890 38

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and compared the same with the books and vouchers, and find the above a true and correct statement of the same.

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], } Aud. Com.
Plainfield, April 5, 1880.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between [illegible], complainant, and [illegible], defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1880, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey: [illegible]

Y. E. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
R. H. [illegible], Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., March [illegible], 1880.
Fees—[illegible]

A CARD.

[illegible]

MISS THERESA SCHWARTZ,
Fashionable Dressmaker,
NORTH AVE., (Arlington's Building,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLYER & CO.,

Have leased the Store adjoining theirs, (lately occupied by DANIEL HALSEY,) and connected the two, making the largest and most complete

Clothing House!

In the State, and have filled it with all the

New and Beautiful Styles of

SPRING CLOTHING,

For Men, Boys and Children,

Manufactured by them expressly for the trade of Newark and vicinity, cut by NEW PATTERNS!

Unequaled for Fit, Style and Finish!

DANIEL HALSEY having made arrangements with us, will be pleased to welcome his friends at his old place, with improved facilities to supply their wants. The

Custom Department

Embraces all the New and Desirable Patterns in

Foreign and Domestic Goods,

Under the charge of Mr. B. MULHOLLAND, an acknowledged leader in the profession.

COLYER & CO.,
815 and 817 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
2apl3m

REGARDLESS of the ENORMOUS

Advance in Woolens, Trimmings, &c., we still maintain our

FORMER POPULAR LOW PRICES.

We have Manufactured This Season and are Now Ready to Display

Gentlemen's Spring Overcoats and Ulsters
LATEST STYLES—EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS,
$8, $10, $12, $15 and Upward.

Gentlemen's Business and Dress Suits,
GOOD SERVICEABLE GOODS—EXCELLENT PATTERNS,
$10, $12, $15, $18, $25 and Upward.

Gentlemen's Pantaloons,
HANDSOME ENGLISH STRIPES AND CHECKS,
$3, $4, $5, $6 and Upward.

IMMENSE and VARIED ASSORTMENT in
YOUTH'S BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
ALL OF OUR OWN DESIGNS, AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW FIGURES.
Having Released our Broadway Building for another term of years, we shall be pleased to meet our kind patrons at our old stands.

MAX STADLER & CO.,
565 and 567 BROADWAY, Cor. PRINCE STREET, | 619 and 621 EIGHTH AVENUE, Cor. FORTIETH STREET.
NEW YORK.

Money Election.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, April 27th, 1880,

For the purpose of voting for or against the assessment and raising by tax the sum of

$2,500

In addition to the sum authorized by the Charter, for the uses of the city.

First District at Laing's Hall, Front St.
Second District at Evan Jones' Office, North Av.
Third District at Seaman's Office, 4th St., near Union.
Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.
By order of the Common Council.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 8th, 1880.

200 Tons of
Bone Fertilizers!
For sale at MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.
Apply to CHAS. & LOUIS HYDE,
P. O. Box 468. 151 Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

LIVERY STABLE,
59 Park Ave.,
NEAR 4TH ST., Plainfield, N.J.
New Stock and Material, all of the Latest make and Style, Coaches, Landaus, Landaulets, Germantown, Stage, Rockaway, Park Phaetons, Side-Bar and Full-Spring Buggies, &c.
Which can be furnished at all hours of the Day or Night for Lectures, Calls and all places of Amusement in or out of the city. Also a large variety of Sleighs, that will accommodate from two to sixteen persons.
HACKS AT THE DEPOT TO MEET ALL TRAINS.
The Public are invited to Call and Examine.
D. J. MARSHALL, Proprietor

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
65 East Front St.

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter and General Jobber,
No. 10 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing,
At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. [illegible]
L. E. BARKALEW.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—Ramsey St., North Plainfield.
5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, Absentees, Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in
English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS [illegible], and repairs [illegible].

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—[illegible] Front St. Plainfield, N.J.
Goods received on consignment.

-Artists' Materials-
AT SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front St.,
Opposite Post Office.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

$5 to $20 [illegible]

Only 3 More Months!
To apply for PENSIONS and get the ARREARS, then the law expires by limitation.
Alex. B. Butts,
U. S. PENSION AGENT,
Plainfield, N. J.

Money to Loan!
In different amounts, from
$100 to $50,000,
At 6 Per Cent.
Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public,
FRONT ST., opp. CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO LET!
The Desirable Offices lately occupied by the Dime Savings Bank and Washington Insurance Co., cor. Front & Somerset Streets.
Apply to A. B. Dunlap, cor. Broadway and Belvidere Ave., or through the Post Office.

A. Vanderbeek
Has Removed to his
New Building, Corner
Park & North Ave.

The fame which Mr. Vanderbeek has won throughout the State for the good quality of his goods and the fair and uprightness of his dealing, has caused his name to become familiar with every one, and when they want a PIANO or ORGAN, Gun, Pistol or Fishing Tackle or even a tip-top Cigar, they know where they can get it without fear of being swindled in the least.

Benj. G. Mogle,
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
56 North Ave., near depot, Plainfield, N. J.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Promptly Repaired and warranted. [illegible]

U[illegible]

$66 a week in your own town. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL!
FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER,
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, and has now
Ready for the Spring Trade
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youth's and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
☞ Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

If you want a STYLISH CUT and PERFECT FITTING
SPRING SUIT
IT WILL PAY YOU to see the ELEGANT STYLES that
Watson & Co.
have now ready at
$10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 & $25.
Every garment we offer is cut in the "CORRECT SHAPE" and finished with all the latest "CUSTOM EXTRAS," which gives our clothing a superior style that cannot fail to please you.
See these elegant Suits before you buy.
GEO. WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Fashionable Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

REMOVAL.
GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,
Edsall & Price.
White Shirts!
50 Cents! 50 Cents!

Cottage Drapery.
Notingham Laces.
Figured Swiss.
Plain Swiss.
Victoria Lawn—Fine.
Plaid and Plain Nainsooks.
India Linens.
White Linens.
Diaper Linen.
French Nainsook.
Blk. French Laces.
Italian Laces.
Point de Languedoc Lace.
Dutchess Lace.
Point Bra Bant Lace.
Bretonne Lace.
Wash Blonde Lace.
Plain Blk. Brussells Net.
Figured Blk. Brussells Net.
Fichues, all prices, from 15c. up.
Also, New Lace Neck Wear.

Just opened our New Spring Gloves, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per pair.
Lace Tops, all new shades, 40, 49, 57, 59, 60 and 75c.
Silk Gloves, 60 and 70c.
Lace Stamped Emb. Gloves, 35 and 39.
White Kids, 75c.
Colored Kids, 75c.
Black Kids, 75c.
Ladies' Balbrigan Hose, White and Colored Silk Clocking, 25 to 40c.
Colgate's, Brown's, Streeter's and Jessie Oakley's Soap, 30 per cent. less than elsewhere.
Ward's Paper Collars, 20c. Box.
A job lot of Paper Collars, 2 boxes for 25c.
Brackets, 25c. Hand Trays, 12 & 15c.
Children's Brooms, 12c.
New Invoice of Rubber Combs, 5c., 10c. up to 40c.
Solid Rubber Balls, 7 and 10c.
Large Humming Top, only 10c.
Box of Paper, 10c.
Linen Torchon Collars, 12c.
Children's Plain and Fancy Bibs, 10c. up.
Fine Line of Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 to 50c.
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, 4c. up.
Linen Napkins, new patterns—60c. to $1.25, $1.30, $1.50, $1.60, $1.75, $2, $2.20, $2.15, $2.25, $2.50, $2.60, $2.75, $2.90, $3.20, $3.40, $3.50, $3.75.
Table Linens, full line, 21, 28, 39, 45, 49, 57, 60, 75, 80, 85, 95c. to $1.37 per yard.
New line of Linen Towels, 12, 20 & 25c.
A Large Variety of Colored Table Covers.
Black and Colored Sapline.
Novelty Buttons.
Novelty Ribbons, with a full and complete line of Notions.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.
Edsall & Price.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
8 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N.J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, Proprietor.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

REMOVAL.

The Constitutionalist Office has been Removed to Vanderbeek's "Chautauqua" Building, Cor. Park and North Avenues.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

MONEY election April 27th. Bear it in mind.

BERRY & THORN are selling bushels of Garden, Grass and Timothy seeds.

TO-DAY we issue the first number of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST printed by steam power.

THE 61st anniversary of the order of American Odd Fellows will occur on the 26th of April.

THE tenors of the P. A. G. C. (we are *told*) show great improvement. The public will be glad to hear this.

THE pay car of the Central Railroad started on its trip to pay the employees of the road on Wednesday last.

THIS is more like Spring weather. Now Vennor, go to sleep, so you will make no more cold weather prophecies.

T. J. GILLIES will have another sale of furniture, crockery, etc., at Flagg's Hotel, next Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

THE carpenters, plumbers and painters are still engaged in putting the finishing touches upon the interior of the Chautauqua building.

THE flouring mill of French Bros. is again run by steam, in consequence of low water and a press of orders for their extra flour and feed.

THE new ferry house of the Central Railroad Company, on the New York side, was thrown open to the public on Wednesday afternoon last.

THE Middlesex County Courts have granted Mr. Ellis A. Campbell a license as Proprietor of the "Club House," adjoining the Fair Grounds.

MR. DANIEL ROBERTS, Liveryman, has moved into the residence lately purchased by him of Mr. E. A. Campbell, on Second Street, above Peace Street.

ALL the testimony in the Building & Loan suits by the plaintiffs, has been taken. The defence will commence their part of the drama next month.

MR. WM. DEAN, late proprietor of the "Club House, has leased one of the large houses opposite the Fair Grounds, known as the Flagg property, and moved thence.

SPRING styles of hats are now in demand. Vermeule and Laing both advertise their willingness to furnish the same at low prices. Read their advertisements.

BILLY HEDDEN will commence displaying the weather signal flags from the top of the Mansion House to-day (Friday). It is needless to say they will be displayed correct.

IT cost the County nearly $4,000 to convict Leggett and Leeds, the fraudulent officials of Elizabeth. It is money well spent, however, to bring such parties to justice.

REV. Mr. Stockton, the new minister of the M. E. Church, was the recipient of a Reception at his parsonage on Monday evening last, by members of his congregation.

MESSRS. GREEN & CO., in their new quarters, are now ready to furnish the public all styles of parlor and library, dining and bed-room suits, in all kinds of wood and all materials of upholstering.

REYNOLDS, the Plainfield Pharmacist, has just added another new attraction to his handsome store, in the shape of a $1,500 Soda fountain. It will bear inspection and his syrups and soda will be found delicious.

CURTISS & GRIFFIN, hardware merchants, with their usual enterprise, have introduced a new feature into their business, an oil cloth binding. Something new and useful to those laying down oil carpets. Go look at it.

THE Mansion House is being thoroughly re-painted and renovated inside in anticipation of the influx of summer guests it will receive. This popular hotel is most capably and efficiently managed under the proprietorship of Ed. P. Thorn.

ONE of the greatest opportunities of the season is offered by D. Boehm & Bro., who are selling at great sacrifice a fine lot of white quilts and Summer matting. These goods are to be bought at less than half their value, while an assortment of ladies' kid gloves in Spring shades for 50 and 60 cents, are selling rapidly.

ONE of Plainfield's well-known sons of Crispin, Mr. John Bangham, after several years absence, has again returned to his first love, and settled down to business in his native city, Plainfield, on Front Street, nearly opposite Tier's Lake House. For a maker and repairer of boots and shoes, John has no equal.

MR. ROBERT SIMPSON has purchased of Wm. Wooden his well-known bakery establishment on Park Avenue, and Mr. John Walker has assumed proprietorship, retaining all the old hands employed by Mr. Wooden. The latter has removed his family to near Elizabeth, and will look about for a suitable place for again engaging in business.

THE experience in fashionable dress-making, that a period of several years in New York city has given Miss Theresa Schwartz, enables her to feel assured of giving entire satisfaction to those who may favor her with their patronage. She may be called upon at her rooms in North Avenue (McIntyre's building) or addressed through the Post Office.

THE advance guard of the martin birds arrived in this city Thursday morning, April 15th. He took up his quarters in the bird house opposite Coriell's Meat Market, took in the situation, paying no attention to the alarmed and chattering sparrows, who vainly endeavored to dislodge the intruder, then flew away. In a few days "Jack" will return, bringing his mates and colony.

ROBERTS & CADMUS, the Livery Merchants, corner of Park Avenue and Second Street, last week received an addition to their large stock of material, in the shape of two elegant four passenger coupes, built by L. M. French, the carriage maker of Somerset Street. The vehicles are finished and upholstered in a beautiful manner, and reflect credit upon their builder.

THE executive committee of the New Jersey Editorial Association held a preliminary meeting on Saturday last in New York, to take into consideration the place for the Summer excursion. The White Mountains was the only point suggested, and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Vance and Bechtel, was appointed to investigate as to cost of transportation, route, etc., to report at another meeting to be held on the 16 inst.

THE Elizabeth *Journal*, under the management of editor Peter Rousse, has been decidedly improved in appearance by a new dress of clear type. The *Journal* is a very readable paper, locally; its politics being Republican does not accord with our sentiments. We always like, however, to chronicle enterprise in a contemporary of respectable standing. Of such a character is the *Journal*. We offer congratulations for the improved appearance of our contemporary.

A COPY of an atlas of Middlesex County is wanted. See adv.

Extensive fires raging in South Jersey have destroyed thousands of game birds.

Belden's store and bakery at Basking Ridge, Somerset County, was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

HETFIELD & JACKSON, the well-known Carriage Manufacturers, of Rahway, announce their business in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

THE total proceeds cleared by the T. A. B. Ball last month for the benefit of the starving in Ireland, was $125, which amount has been forwarded to its destination, the Parnell Relief Fund.

ON next Tuesday evening the First Baptist Church young people will give another of their enjoyable entertainments. They say this is to be an extra one, but it is impossible for them to improve on those of the past.

BERRY & THORN have placed a naptha lamp in front of their Hardware Store for the benefit of the public, or in anticipation of the threatened extinguishment of the street lamps this summer if the Council don't get that $2,500.

MANY of the prettiest of the newly trimmed Spring bonnets that are being seen on our streets are from the hands of Mrs. C. M. Fine, who, at Dr. Stillman's old residence, may always be found ready to trim or make hats or renovate crape.

THE race track on the grounds of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Society," is daily the scene of trials of speed between the horses of member's, who visit the grounds to exercise their animals. "Carbolic," "Jersey Queen" and other noted horses owned by Mr. Wm. Moore, are among the number, handled by skillful drivers.

CONSIDERABLE stress is laid by those who do not fully understand the law on the subject, on an amendment to the Plainfield Fire Department Charter, which provides that no person shall be eligible to the position of Fire Commissioner who is an active fireman. The meaning and intent of the law is that no person shall at the same time hold said office of Commissioner and be an active fireman. They may be elected to such office and then resign their Company membership before entering upon the discharge of their duties as Commissioner, which the newly elected members have time to do before they take their seats.

A Sad Accident.

Again are we called upon to record the sudden death by drowning of a young lad, in one of Mr. Aaron Jimmerson's clay pits, near the Netherwood Hotel.—This time the unfortunate one, a boy by the name of Miller, was playing with some companions around the dangerous locality when he fell in, and upon the recovery of his body a short time afterwards, the depth where he sank was found to be almost fifteen feet.

Election of Fire Commissioners.

The election for Fire Commissioners of Plainfield on Monday last resulted in a choice for Ephriam H. Depew for 5 years, Gilford Mayer 1 year, Edward L. Morris 3 years and Wm. E. Jones 2 years. There was but little interest manifested in the election, as is evidenced by the small vote cast—149. Last year 622 votes were cast in the two hours allowed for voting. There was really but one ticket in the field—that elected, although a number of votes were cast for Mr. S. C. Baker, who had been nominated by some fire company, but who declined the nomination. The vote stood as follows: Depew, 140; Mayer, 140; Morris, 138; Jones, 129; Baker, 17. Joseph A. Hubbard was elected Assessor, receiving 144 votes, while 140 votes were cast for $7,000 for fire purposes. The new Board, which will organize Wednesday evening next, will consist of the above four mentioned gentlemen and Messrs. Jeremiah Van Winkle and John N. Steiner. The political complexion of the Board will be four Republicans and two Democrats.

What the P. A. G. is Doing.

Most active preparations are now being carried out by the members of the Plainfield Athletic Club, the cause of which is their desire to display their remarkable and enviable talents as gymnasts and otherwise, and the effect of which is to be an entertainment on a grand scale at Van Deventer Hall on some evening in the near future. This exhibition bids fair to be one of a non-descript order, but all the more interesting on account of its variety and attractive by reason of its unusualness. Besides such gymnastic contortions as the most proficient of the members are capable of volunteering, and other features in the way of living pyramids, exercies and drills, it is whispered that some of the Lady's Class will do their share to make the occasion enjoyable and take part in an interesting representation prepared by Prof. Burnham, for which appropriate costumes have been especially engaged. The nature of the affair has been so far kept most strictly private, and we are possessed of no more authentic information than that it will consist of a series of most strikingly beautiful, gorgeous and life-like tableaux, in connection with which may be expected the assisting talents of a well-known lady elocutionist. We have every reason to believe, however, from our acquaintance with the true inward character of the sex, that before long some lady participant will impart (most strictly confidentially, of course) to some particular friends (not to go any futher, you know) the style of the unknown feature, and one only hope that our ears may receive the knowledge and our pen record the information, before long.

The Glee (?) Club will not, probably, take any part in the entertainment.

Good-Fellowship Appreciated.

Not only within our own city is the popularity of the Foreman of Alert Hose Co. beginning to show itself, but our sister city New Haven appreciates his generous-heartedness and proposes to show that she does so Mr. Auguste Saltzman's visit to that city has been pleasantly remembered by a large number of gentlemen residing there, and they have unitedly, at a cost of over $200, caused a magnificent diamond badge to be designed and manufactured for presentation to him. A private inspection that was allowed the members of the press of this city last evening, enables us to testify to its artistic designing, beautiful construction, and valuable material.

A bar pin of solid gold on which is carved the name, "A. Saltzman," attaches the entire badge to the tufted satin interior of the rich case that holds it. From this top-piece swings a length of hose coiled in a circle, the nozzle and coupling overlapping each other at the bottom, and on this section are sunk in blue enamel the burnished words in gold, "Alert Hose No. 1, Plainfield, N. J." In richly chased gold an eagle, with outspread wings, surmounts the circlet; while within it is beautifully represented, with all the skill and ingenuity of the artist, engraver and enameler—a fire-carriage. From this a miniature trumpet is suspended by chains between which flashes out a diamond elaborately set in a way to show its value and purity. On the reverse of the badge, the sincere feelings of the donors are expressed in the following simple words of kindness: "Presented by his friends of New Haven, Connecticut, April 1880."

To-night, at a special meeting at the house of the Company, this beautiful testimonial will be presented by Mr. John H. Cuthbert, who has been deputized by the givers to perform such ceremony, and nothing but over-modesty will impel Foreman Saltzman to find that he is so [illegible]

Grace Church.

The Bishop of the Diocese will (D. V.) administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation in this Church, on Sunday evening next. Service to commence at 7:45 o'clock.

A Reception will be given to the Bishop, on Saturday evening, at the residence of Jno. B. Dumont, Esq., corner of Seventh and Peace Streets.

Will We Have Wards.

A law passed at the last session of the Legislature provides that the Mayor and Common Council of any city may divide the city into election wards if they so please. No restriction is made as to number of voters. Will the Republican Council of Plainfield endeavor to gerrymander Plainfield wards?

Y. M. C. A., and C. L. S. C.

The arrangements for the joint occupancy of the Chautauqua Building on the corner of North and Park Avenues, by the Young Men's Christian Association and the Plainfield Branch of the Chautauqua Library and Scientific Circle, have been completed, and the Y. M. C. A. will soon take possession of their new quarters. They will occupy four rooms on North Avenue, and the pleasant little Hall over Mr. Vanderbeek's store on Park Avenue.

Another Pension Allowed.

Alexander R. Butts has just received from the Pension office, Washington, D. C., notice that through his agency, pension, with the arrears from April 19, 1865, has been allowed to Isaac Sofield of Perth Amboy, for injuries received by him while in the Navy during the late war of the rebellion. This claim was only stated by Mr. Butts in December last, about four months ago. The pension law allowing arrears expires by limitation on the first day of July next. We advise all who have been wounded, injured or diseased in the service, however slight, to apply at once to Mr. Butts.

The Plainfield Saengerbund.

The Saengerbund Society, of this city, removed, on last Monday, their piano and other properties, to their new rooms in the building lately occupied by the City National Bank. They are thereby most comfortably and conveniently located and their rapidly increasing membership insures their continued success. The hall they now occupy will enable them to give many pleasant Musical Re-unions, and its seating capacity will allow of an attendance of two or three hundred people. The new leader, which has so fortunately been obtained, is Mr. Geo. Smith, Leader and Organist of the St. Mary's Choir, and under his efficient teaching the Society are progressing rapidly as capable and competent singers.

A Serious Accident.

Mr. George Hartfelder met with a terrible accident about ten o'clock on Monday morning of this week, at their sash and blind factory, on Bridge Street, in Somerville. It appears that Mr. H. was engaged in rosining the band on the moulding machine, when from some cause he slipped and fell, his right hand being caught in the knives of the machine, mangling the hand in a most shocking manner. He at once proceeded to the office of Dr. H. G. Wagoner, who found that it would be necessary to amputate all the fingers with the exception of the small one, and with the assistance of Dr. A. P. Hunt, the operation was skillfully performed, the patient bearing up under the operation in a heroic manner. Mr. H. is an industrious mechanic, married, and deserves the sympathy of the whole community.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Mr. H. is the son of John Hartfelder, a former resident of North Plainfield. [ED.]

The Congregationalists Recognized.

The Congregational Church, of this city, were formally recognized and admitted to the brotherhood of its sect, Thursday of last week, by the Council that has had such matter in hand for some time. There were present upon the occasion delegates from many of the principal towns and cities of the State, and after the customary examination of the Rev. Mr. Manchee, who was to be installed as pastor, the Council adjourned until evening.

At the hour of re-assembling the Church building was filled by the members, their friends and well wishers, the pulpit being occupied by the many prominent speakers who were to take part in the public services of recognition and installation. The singing of the Choir was greatly enjoyed and the discourses of the Reverends Ward, Taylor, Eaton, Bradford, of the visiting clergy, and Ketcham and Yerkes, of this city, were full of interest. This new organization in our midst starts out indeed most auspiciously; and sincere words of encouragement and heart-felt wishes of success cannot but assure for it an enviable future.

Well Done, Rahway.

Rahway was in a turmoil last Tuesday, the occasion being an election for Mayor, Common Council, Water Commissioner, Freeholders, etc., and the Democracy covered themselves with glory, electing their Mayor, Mr. Savage, by 37 maj., their Water Commissioner by 18 maj.; both Freeholders, Messrs. Crowell and Jewell, and secured three out of four Councilmen. That body will now stand 7 Democrats to 5 Republicans, and is a complete revolution in the politics of the city.—The old Republican Ring is "busted," and the members to-day know not where to hide their heads. Campaign documents, defamatory to the character of the Democratic candidates, were issued by the Republican Ring Organ, the newly-fledged semi-weekly, edited by U. M. Osborn, and Hyer, of the *Democrat*, came out with an extra, denying the falsehoods promulgated by the Republican organ.—The consequence is that legal proceedings have been commenced against Osborn by Savage for libel, while Mr. Hyer, of the *Democrat*, is threatened with a suit by Hon. Benj. Vail for alleged slander.—"Low" don't scare worth a cent, though, and we guess, that when the smoke of battle has all blown away, that all parties will come to their right senses. The Democrats, however, have done nobly and earned a well-deserved victory.

The New Baptist Church.

The settled wall in the new building of the Central Baptist Church is now being rebuilt with a change of plan so far as to take out the enclosed flue and increase the size of the buttress, and all differences that arose on its account between the builders and the architect have been amicably adjusted. The cause of the trouble has been a combination of circumstances for which the natural elements of changeable weather are entirely to blame, and there has never been any reason to cast charges of carelessness upon the shoulders of the contractors, or aspersions of incapability on the head of the designer and planner. The public have been greatly misled by injudicious comments upon the unfortunate occurrence to believe that it was an unsafely constructed building, always in danger of suddenly and without warning collapsing, and in such case horrible death would result to all within it. Anything more thoroughly inconsistent with the circumstances and unsubstantiated by the facts, could hardly be propogated by the most vivid imagination. Such rumors were calculated to be of no help to the future success of the Church, and were acts of gross injustice to all concerned. Consequently, we are happy to make public the true state of the matter, and place on record our [illegible] that the Central Baptist will be the safest (as it is one of the handsomest) edifice in the city.

Holy Cross Church.

The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, will visit this Church on Sunday morning next, and will preach and administer the Rite of Confirmation. Divine Service at 10:30, A. M.

Rapid Work.

Four painters commenced painting the exterior of the Church of the Holy Cross, on Wednesday morning last and completed the first coat on the evening of the same day, the work being thoroughly done at the same time. Woolston & Buckle are the contractors.

Dr. Lewis Back Again.

New furniture, carpets, and hosts of other things, combine to make the parsonage of the Seventh Day Baptist's a bright, comfortable home for their new pastor and his family. Dr. Lewis arrived to-day and will commence his labors at once, and his congregation are intensely pleased in consequence.

Personalia.

Dr. C. H. Fithian, son-in-law of James Ritchie, Esq., late of Scotch Plains, has located in Andover, Sussex County, and has already quite an extensive practice. The citizens of Andover will find him a competent and skillful physician.

The two sons of ex-Mayor Evans, Clark and Gordy, who have been in Europe some months, at school, sailed for their home in this city, in the steamship Bothnia, last Saturday, Mr. Evans having changed his mind of joining them there since the death of his wife.

Mr. Craig A. Marsh, who a few months since located in San Francisco, Cal., in the law business, returned to this city again last week.

Mr. Wm. H. Brower, who went to the silver mining District of Arizona a few weeks since, in the interest of the "Plainfield Arizona Mining Company," has returned to his home in this city, looking and feeling better for the trip and experience derived. He reports the mining business as favorable to the company.

Messrs. Oliver and Geo. Tweedy started on Wednesday last to join their brother Frank in Texas, expecting to be absent several months.

Afternoon Lectures.

Under the auspices of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, a course of afternoon lectures will be given in the new hall of the Y. M. C. A., by Miss Kate A. Sanborn, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 27th, 28th and 29th of the present month, at 4 o'clock. Miss Sanborn is the accomplished daughter of Prof. Sanborn, of Dartmouth College, and her lectures on various themes connected with English Literature have been received everywhere with the highest praise. Plainfield is to be congratulated upon enjoying the privilege of hearing this gifted lady. Her subjects for the three afternoons will be as follows:

Tuesday, 27th inst.—"Spinster Authors of England."
Wednesday, 28th—"Bachelor Authors."
Thursday, 29th—"Lady Morgan."

Miss Sanborn has received the highest recommendations and testimonials from the poet Whittier, the essayist, J. G. Holland, Whitelaw Reid, of the *Tribune*, and others of the highest rank among the literary men of America. The number of tickets for these lectures will be limited to 150, the capacity of the Hall. They will be for sale at Dr. H. P. Reynolds' Drug Store, cor. North and Park Avenues. It is hoped that ladies and others who can attend an afternoon lecture, will give their encouragement to this effort for the building up of literary culture in our city.

Van Deventer Hall.

Slavin's Combination, one of the best and most popular dramatic organizations now travelling through the country, and who have gained renown both on this Continent and in Europe, will again appear at Van Deventer Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, the 19th and 20th. On Monday evening they will perform Uncle Tom's Cabin, which gave such great satisfaction to the numerous audience that greeted them on their previous visit to this city. On Tuesday evening Byron's powerful Drama, of "Blow for Blow," which has been played at all the principal theatres through the country with great success, and is now in the tenth week of its run at the Boston Museum, will be given with every attention to detail. Every lover of the Drama should attend on these evenings to witness the performances of this most excellent company. Reserved seats are now on sale at Kilgore's Drug Store.

A Church Debt Lowered and Sure to be Raised.

Last Sunday was another memorable day for the Crescent Avenue Church. As the previous one will be long remembered as the occasion of the final and amicable settlement of the only unpleasantness that has ever arisen within the relationship of pastor and congregation, so also will be as notable the following Sabbath when so much was done toward the relieving of the church from the debt that covered its property. The debt of this Society, however, has never been the crushing weight or submerging burden that such a thing has been to others. Each year is it reduced by the overplus that has arisen on account of the receipts being so much less than the disbursements, and this without any extra collections or other exertions being made with such object. On January 19th of this year the Trustees showed by their books that the reduction for 1878 had been $2,395.08, and during 1879 the debt had decreased $3,800.00, and the condition of affairs at the beginning of 1880 was a total liability of $38,580.01, with assets (*at cost*) of $114,295.98, including the parsonage and grounds at $11,000. Such a flourishing state of affairs was of course a source of great pride to the Church, but although the remaining liability was not a drawback to the success that has never ceased continuing since the Society's establishment, yet when a prominent member notified Dr. Bliss that he would start the raising of the debt with a subscription of $4,000, and requested that the scheme be achieved before he left for Europe, the church thought best to secure the services of Mr. Edward Kimball, of Chicago, with intentions as advised.

After the usual morning services of last Sunday, the celebrated "debt-raiser" was introduced to the congregation by its pastor, and after a short discourse on the relation of the duties of church members to the removing of financial encumbrance he launched into a persuasive attack upon the bank accounts of those who had remained in the church. It was far after the usual hour of closing before the morning labors ceased, and these were continued in the evening with most flattering results. Mr. Kimball was assisted in his solicitations by Messrs. John W. Murray and Lawrence Myers in the gallery and Messrs. Matthews, Sampson, Pierson, Coward and Newman in the body of the church, who received and announced the subscriptions which were then entered upon the record by the Treasurer, Mr. Walz. All pledges are to be paid inside of a year, except in the cases of the Sunday School and Ladies' Society, who subscribed $2,000 each, to be raised in two years. In the words of Mr. Kimball, these organizations are always here to meet their obligations while the Church members are coming and going. The entire amount secured on Sunday was $23,000, which has since been increased about $2,000. The Ladies' Society obtained $1,347 of their subscription on the same day. Last night was held another meeting without the presence of Mr. Kimball, and we feel safe in asserting that the [illegible]

A Youthful Fire-Bug.

The capture on last Monday morning of a young incendiary is of great importance to the city, and reflects considerable credit on those whose ingenuity led to the discovery and securing of the young offender. It has for many months been the endeavor of the authorities to discover the persons who have been instrumental in starting the too numerous conflagrations that have been occasioned, and the capture of young Vail who confesses to having set Mr. Doane's carpenter shop on fire, is a step in the direction of ultimately discovering (let us hope) who the other like offenders are. The main circumstances that led to the arrest are about as follows:

On Tuesday evening about seven o'clock, Mr. L. A. Rheaume while passing through Peace Street on the east side of the railroad bridge, noticed a slight smoke arising near a pile of lumber in the yard of Mr. Jos. D. Montayne. Being on his way to keep an engagement he did not stop, thinking the matter trivial, but on reaching North Avenue he changed his mind, and returning to the spot found a young lad stooping over a pile of ignited "waste" which he was fanning into a blaze with his hat. Young Vail, whom it was, on being questioned as to what he was doing, said that he was trying to put the fire out, but Mr. Rheaume took him by the collar and started him to his home near by for water; which the boy brought and the flames were extinguished. The same evening a fire was started under the kitchen floor of Mr. Wagner's house, which adjoins the lumber yard spoken of above, and it was discovered that it had started from a pile of "waste" that had been placed upon a small shelf constructed across the supports of the building. It was known that the shelf had been built by young Vail in connection with a play house, and this coupled with the circumstantial evidence of the material used, led the residents in the vicinity of the two fires and Mr. Rheaume, to speak to Captain Dodd the next morning and request him to arrest the boy.

After his transportation to the City Jail yesterday, the lad was questioned into all sorts of a confession by a number of different people, and owned up to them the starting of numerous fires that he still emphatically denies to his father.

A great many reports were in circulation last evening as to what the boy *did* say, one of which was to the effect that he set on fire the France hse barn the night it was consumed. The fact is that he never confessed anything of the sort, but said he set it on fire at one time though, before the night it was burnt.

The young incendiary's name is Chas. Vail, aged 11 years, son of John Vail, an industrious mechanic of this city. The lad has several times before been detected in stealing from parties in Plainfield. There is no actual evidence adduced thus far that he caused more than one conflagration—that of Doane's carpenter shop, which he admits he fired, and also attempted to fire in open daylight a few days previous. He admits of other attempts—that of Simpson's barn on Tuesday night, also Wagner's house and a brush heap. The lad must be a monomaniac on the subject of fire, and needs a "session" in the State Reform School, he possibly may have accomplices (older heads) that he may confess to having complicity in the recent incendiary fires. Let our detectives look after the matter.

Young Vail, on being brought before City Judge Runyon yesterday morning, was committed to the County Jail at Elizabeth to await the action of the Court.

FIRE MATTERS.

About 9 o'clock, Monday night last, the carpenter shop occupied by Chief Engineer T. O. Doane, on Short Church street, was fired by an incendiary, and in a short space of time after the flames had burst through the roof, the alarm was struck from the tower, and the fire companies and citizens were hurrying to the scene. The carpenter shop, a frame building, about 20x30 in dimensions, was stored with inflamable materials, and was situated directly adjoining Hall and West's Lumber yard, and Guion's Coal and Lumber yard, while opposite, across the street, was the large wooden building known as the Candy Factory (thoroughly saturated with materials incidental to the manufacture of candy, and unoccupied) while in the rear, separated by only a few feet, were the two large gasometers of the Gass Works. Adjoining were dwelling houses in close proximity. Before the arrival of the fire companies the carpenter shop was nearly a mass of ruins, the large and new building for storing of lime, cement, &c., recently erected by Mr. Guion, filled with material, was on fire and burning fiercely, while the flames had communicated to the candy factory opposite, and the roof of the adjoining residence, owned by the Gas Company and occupied by Theo. Dunlap. It was due only to the combined efforts of Messrs. John Vail and Mr. Dunlap, who carried water in pails from a well on the premises, drawn by willing hands, that the flames were kept down on the sides of the Candy Factory building until a stream from an engine could be brought to bear upon the same that a large conflagration was averted. Frank Vreeland, a member of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, mounted the roof of the adjoining dwelling, which was on fire in a half dozen places, and by tearing the burning shingles off the roof with his bare hands and throwing water on the flames from buckets passed to him by his comrades, succeeded in saving the building. Too much praise cannot be accorded Messrs. Vail, Dunlap and Vreeland and those who assisted them before the engines got to work. Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 were first to arrive on the ground and commenced at once, with their usual vim, to pull down the burning structure, and erecting ladders against the sides of Mrs. Schaddecker's and S. O. Doane's two houses, which were on fire on the roofs from sparks, and extinguishing the flames. Nos. 1 and 3 Engines arrived simultaneously on the ground, No. 2 leading, and No. 2 Eng. Co. following on their heels. All three steamers took suction from the side of the large gasometer, next to the fire, where there was plenty of water, and were speedily at work. No. 2, with the assistance of Alert No. 1 Hose Co., laid a line of hose from latter's reel, through 4th street to the rear of the fire in the lumber yard, following with another line from the reel of their own hose carriage to the same locality. Nos. 1 and 3 stretched their hose to the front of the fire, No. 1 directing their stream on the burning candy factory and adjoining dwelling, No. 3 on Guion's new building for storage of lime, &c., and No. 5 on Doane's carpenter shop. No. 2 had the honor of first water through an open butt, quickly followed by Nos. 1 and 3. All the steamers worked splendid, and in ten minutes after they got to work all danger was passed.

The carpenter shop was owned by a widow lady named Cadmus, living adjacent to it. She first discovered the fire when the flames could be covered with a bushel basket. The building was totally destroyed. Mr. T. O. Doane's chest of tools was saved through the efforts of a young lad named Ed. Vail, assisted by Mr. Burgess and Jas. Ammerman. Mr. S. O. Doane's chest of tools were destroyed as was also a quantity of mouldings and material for Councilman Lithgow's new house. Their combined loss will not amount to over $100. No insurance. The building was un-insured.

Messrs. John Hall and Wm. Egbert were passing the scene of the fire in a train of cars, and discovered the flames about the same time that Mrs. Cadmus did. The [illegible]

Mrs. Schaddecker furnished home made wine and cigars to the firemen, and Mrs. Doane hot coffee.

The residence of Mr. S. R. Hope was in imminent danger of destruction, and the furniture in the same were removed to a great extent, until the occupants saw by the "black smoke" arising from the burning structure that the firemen had the best of the fire fiend, and their confidence was restored as well as the goods to their former location.

The Gas Company owned the Candy Factory, insured through J. C. Pope & Co's. agency.

Mr. Guion was insured with Mr. W. C. Butler.

Wood & Hall's policies are with B. F. Webster, J. C. Pope & Co. and Wm. Woodruff.

The entire loss is slight.

Messrs. John Hall, T. O. Doane, Chas. Guion, Stevenson R. Hope and Mrs. Schaddecker desire us to thank through the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST the firemen and those citizens who labored so faithfully and successfully to save their property on the occasion of the fire last Monday night.

An attempt was made to fire the barn of ex-Councilman John Simpson the same night (Tuesday) about 8 o'clock, by touching fire to a quantity of straw pulled through a hole on the North side of the barn. A young lady residing opposite, saw the flames, and alarmed Mr. Simpson who went out and extinguished the fire.

The yearly report of the Treasurer of the Board of Fire Commissioners appears in another column. There will be but a small amount of funds to run the Department with the present year.

Elizabeth had three fires on Tuesday.

An alarm of fire was raised Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, occasioned by the burning of meadow land near Netherwood. The tower bell was not struck, but all the apparatus turned out. No 1 "washed" at the Crescent Avenue fire well, and "No 2" at Richmond Street. It has not as yet been decided who got "first water."

A bunch of waste, saturated with oil, was found burning beneath some timber in the lumber yard, (formerly Hope's) near the depot, on Tuesday afternoon last. The fire was put out by Mr. Rheaume.

An incendiary attempt was made to fire the dwelling house next to Nash's Segar Store on Peace Street, occupied by Mr. Wagner, Tuesday night, by placing oily waste under the back stoop of the building. The flames were discovered by Mr. Wagner, after a hole had been burned through the floor, and extinguished.

THE *Iron Era*, of Morris County says:—"The Plainfield fire laddies have engaged the Allentown Band for an excursion in June."

It is proposed by the Gas Company to put up a gong or whistle on their gas house, connecting with the steam boiler below, so that in case of a fire occurring in the immediate vicinity of their works, the firemen may be notified by the sound of the whistle. A good idea, and one we hope will be carried out.

The election for Chief and two Assistant Engineers of the Plainfield Fire Department, occurs the evening of May 3d. Thus far there is but one ticket in the field, No. 1 Eng. Co., Alert Hose Co. and Zephyr H. & L. Co., having nominated Wm. H. Voorhees for Chief, R. R. Davis, 1st Assistant and Frank Vail, 2d Assistant. There seems to be little interest taken in the matter by the remaining two Companies, Gazelle and Warren.

A kerosene lamp explosion at Mr. J. Acor's residence, on Friday night last created a little excitement among the inmates. No alarm of fire and but little damage.

The barn and outbuildings of a Mr. Rolf, near Lyons Farms, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last. The body of Mr. Rolf, burned to a crisp, was found among the ruins. It is supposed he went inside the barn with an old lamp, which fell apart, setting the place on fire and in attempting to secure some of his stock, was burned to death.

Last Wednesday evening as the town clock was striking nine, its bell was joined by the fire alarm, which called out the entire department to what might have been a spreading and disastrous fire, starting, as it did, in the midst of many wooden buildings. The nurse girl of Mr. A. Warnock, the baker on Front Street, noticed the flickering of the lamp in the room that she occupied with some of her young charges, and seizing it carried it into the hall where, upon setting it down, it burst. With the loss of a number of blankets the flames were quenched, and no damage beyond a few painful burns to Mr. Warnock.

The attention of the different Companies is called to the fact that they should send in their lists to the Secretary of the Board as soon as practicable. Another election approaches.

Simon Kinney, now living with his son-in-law at Brookside, Morris county, was 100 years old on the 11th day of April. He was born near Rocky Hill, in Somerset county. He once saw Washington in a coach between Princeton and New Brunswick.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Coughs and Colds.

Spear's Hoarhound, Rye and Rock. Hoarhound, Old Pearl Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial Complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and general Debility. This is no patent medicine mixture but the pure extract of Hoarhound combined with an extract of Rye, made near Lexington, Ky. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and R. J. Shaw. Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., and 34 Warren street, N. Y. Price 50 cents per bottle.

"Second to none." Ely's Cream Balm will give those suffering from Catarrh and Hay Fever more relief than any other preparation. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications, but a thorough use of it will effect a decided cure. As an immediate relief for colds in the head, it is unequaled. Price 50 cents. See advt. For Sale by Wm H. Voorhees.

NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1879.

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The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

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Consumption Wine.

The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards in New Jersey this year is [illegible] For sale by all druggists.

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person or persons a copy of the evidence on which the adjudication was made, and without such copy of evidence such removal shall not be deemed legal.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1880.

CHAPTER CXV.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, making the same a first lien on real estate.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any and all taxes which shall or may hereafter be laid, assessed or imposed, pursuant to the laws of this state, within any incorporate city, village, borough, or other municipality of this state, against any person or persons or corporations for or on account of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, situate, lying and being in such city, village, borough or other municipality, together with lawful interest thereon accruing and all costs, fees, charges and expenses, in relation to the levy, assessment and collection of said taxes, shall be, become and remain from and after the date of such levy and assessment, a full and complete, first and paramount lien on all the lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, on account of which such levy and assessment shall be made, for and during the period now provided for in the act of incorporation or any supplement thereto or revision of the same, of any such city, village, borough, or other municipality as aforesaid; and that any and all estates therein, whether legal or equitable, and any and all mortgages, alienations, devises, descents, liens and incumbrances of every kind and nature, of, in, upon or against such lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, shall be in every respect subject and subservient to the lien of the aforesaid taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any township in this state, or to conflict with any laws regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in said townships.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 19, 1880.

CHAPTER CXVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every instrument of writing heretofore made purporting to convey any interest in lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, either absolutely or by way of trust or mortgage, to which the grantor, bargainor or feoffer shall have affixed a scroll or ink or other device by way of a seal, shall be taken and adjudged to be of the same force and effect as if it had been actually sealed with wax.

2. And be it enacted, That all instruments of writing answering the description contained in the first section of this act, executed and delivered since the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, shall be held to be as good and valid to all intents and purposes, in all courts and places, as if they had been sealed with a wax, and no title depending on or purporting to be conveyed or transferred by any such instrument shall be impeached or questioned for lack of wax seal; provided, that all the other requirements of the law respecting conveyances have been complied with.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXII.

An act in relation to roads, highways and thoroughfares.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever authority has heretofore been conferred upon any public road board, township committee or other corporation to lay out, excavate, construct or grade any road, highway or thoroughfare, and it shall appear to such board, committee or corporation that the public interest will be best subserved in any particular case by the construction of any section of such road, highway or thoroughfare through a tunnel, instead of through an open cut in order to avoid interference with any established road, highway or thoroughfare, and to effect less injury to private property, then and in that case it shall be lawful for such board, committee or other corporation to construct a tunnel for any particular section of such road, highway or thoroughfare, under the same regulations as now exist in regard to the laying out and construction of roads, highways and thoroughfares by such corporations respectively, and under the same responsibility for any damage which may be done to the property of private individuals.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SAGACITY OF TROUT.

Seth Green, the well-known pisciculturist, believes that "trout hold communication just as regularly as we do." In supporting his theory that trout are unusually intelligent he said to a reporter:

"Talk about natural sagacity; why, I can point you to as striking instances of it, in a primitive form, among fishes as you ever heard of among men. In the Winter of 1840 I hunted deer and fished for salmon trout in and around Bonaparte lakes, just north of Herkimer county in the Adirondacks. I fished, putting down a hundred hooks through holes in the ice about eight rods apart. These hooks were baited with good-sized minnows, as full of life as though at liberty. After the lines had been down the first night I took from them in the morning twenty-eight good big trout. Each successive morning I got less and less, until on the eighth day the number of trout taken had diminished to seven or eight. But every bait was gone from every hook as on the first morning when I made the big haul. I knew the trout hadn't all been taken from those waters, but it was also apparent that I couldn't catch any more without removing my tackle. So I cut new holes in the ice and moved down about a quarter of a mile. There my results were in exactly the same ratio as the first, and I had to move again in seven or eight days. One day I ran a line of hooks in such a direction that one of them came right over a rocky bar, where there was open water. I decided to try an experiment with this hook. I fastened the upper end of the line to an overhanging piece of brush, so that nothing could interfere with the bait below without making the brush wriggle. Then I lay down to watch. Very soon the brush began to wriggle in a lively fashion. Looking down into the water I saw a magnificent trout experimenting with the minnow attached to the hook. Keeping as close to the minnow as possible, he repeatedly snapped at it very cautiously, re-opening his mouth before he had fairly closed it, so as to prevent swallowing anything he did not want. When the minnow in its flight had gone so far as the line would permit, Mr. Trout made a more forcible snap at it, so as to cut it almost entirely from the hook. Down to the bottom sank the minnow, and down after it darted Mr. Trout, gobbling it down at a mouthful, knowing that it was now safe to do so. Well, that was a pretty sharp trick of his, and it was just that gamy way of doing things that had compelled me to move so frequently. How came that trout, and every other one in the same waters, to adopt this identical mode of proceeding, conclusions and tactics, except by means of a language which informed him exactly what had been the disastrous consequences, with trout which had, on the other hand, taken the bait without precaution and strategy? Of course all the fish, even in the same locality, were not privileged to see the struggles and capture of the more unfortunate ones.—But there were few of them that didn't know of it, all the same. However, I measured powers of strategy with those same smart fishes, and I beat them on their own grounds. I managed it so that when I found a line wriggling I could drop it suddenly to the bottom, in which case the trout invariably darted down and swallowed the minnow, hook and all.—The trout might have beaten me on this [illegible] if I had given them time to [illegible] got their heads together and gossip over the matter till they could agree upon some new tactics. But I didn't."

"From your experience with these salmon trout, then, you argue that they live in families, have family secrets, and do not bother themselves about communication with any others than the members of the family and their nearest neighbors?"

"That's it exactly; fishes are just as domestic and local in their habits as human beings—more so, for those of the same tribe do not encroach upon the territory occupied by their neighbors. To illustrate: In 1837 a company of us began fishing for salmon trout off Port Hope, Ont. The first year it wasn't an uncommon thing for us to catch 150 trout of ten pounds each on 200 hooks. The next year the number caught at the same place dwindled down to about 100, the next to fifty, and in less than six years it was impossible to catch more than a dozen or fifteen on 200 hooks in the same place. Moreover, the few we did catch weighed three or four pounds apiece only. We had caught that family all out. You couldn't catch any more there for years. I had precisely the same experience afterward, off Cobourg, Grafton and Colbourn. I knew one old trout up there at Caledonia that lived under the same old log for four years. I might do my best, but I couldn't catch him with my tackle. He always managed to get away with it without injury to himself and the demolition of the bait, when there was any. One day a boy came along with a string and a hook and a worm, and he threw that old trout right out the very first cast. I gave him five dollars for the fish, and was glad to get him anyhow, after trying so hard and so often to no purpose. The old fish had studied my peculiar ways and means of fishing till he knew them and how to manage them just as well as I did myself."

Out in Colorado, at the foot of a perpendicular cliff, which towers to a great height, is a lonely grave, covered by a huge boulder, bearing the following inscription:

An unknown man lies buried here,
Whose name was probably [illegible],
(From papers found about his clothes,)
[illegible]
We found him by the broken gun,
His hands gripped round the stock yet,
A good big load [illegible] in his head,
[illegible] in his pocket—
Only a [illegible] deck of cards,
All [illegible] on their faces,
With kings and queens [illegible],
And thirteen extra aces.

Weather report—a thunder clap.

Domestic pets—Matrimonial sulks.

The prospects are good for an open summer.

A little girl in Norwich, Conn., defined "sport" a man what wears his hat on one side.

Mr. Pritchard, residing in Elizabeth, N. J., has two sons in the tea business in Japan. About two years ago, after a visit to his father's residence, one of them, by mistake, carried the latch key of the front door to Japan with him. On Saturday Mr. Pritchard received it through the mail. It was attached to a postal card, and had travelled from Japan, three-fourths of the distance around the world for 1 cent.—*Sun.*

The aged mother of Dr. Samuel Long of New Brunswick, N. J., lived for many years in Norristown, Pa. She had a presentiment that she would die if she had any of her teeth drawn. Several weeks ago one of her young lady friends, who was not very strong, had five teeth drawn, and the old lady then decided that if her young friend could stand the dreaded operation, she could. She therefore consulted with a dentist who laughed at her fears. Three of her teeth were drawn without serious results, but as the fourth tooth was being extracted the old lady dropped her head, said she felt dizzy, and in an hour she was dead.

MISSING

From Philadelphia about the 3d of next month, 1780, a tall complexioned young man, about five feet six inches of age; height, thirty-seven years; had on when last seen a pair of swallow-tailed sealskin trowsers, with sausage stripes; fashionable mutton-chop waistcoat, with cast iron trimmings; double-barreled frock coat, with a tripe collar and tobacco lining; water-tight canvas boots, with patent leather tops, laced up at the sole; deaf and dumb of one eye, and hard of hearing in the other; is slightly pockmarked at the back of his head; stoops upright when he walks crooked; a slight impediment in his look, and wears a Grecian bend on his upper lip; whiskers cut off short inside; was carrying an empty carpet box in each hand, and a wooden bag in the other, containing screw steamers, railway tunnels and blacking. Was born before his younger brother, his mother being present on the occasion.

A CAT'S LIVELY EXPERIENCE WITH BEES.

Charles Kaiser, who has the only hive of bees in town, says that when he first got his colony, his cat's curiosity was much excited in regard to the little insects, the like of which she had never before seen. At first she watched their comings and goings at a distance. She then flattened herself upon the ground and crept along toward the hive, with tail horizontal and quivering. It was clearly evident that she thought the bees some new kind of game. Finally she took up a position at the entrance to the hive, and when a bee came in or started out, made dab at it with her paws. This went on for a time without attracting the attentions of the inhabitants of the hive.

Presently, however, old Tabby struck and crushed a bee on the edge of the opening of the hive. The smell of the crushed bee alarmed and enraged the whole colony. Bees by the score poured forth and darted into the fur of the astonished cat. Tabby rolled herself in the grass, spitting, spluttering, biting, clawing and squalling as a cat never squalled before. She appeared a mere ball of fur and bees. She was at length hauled away from the hive with a garden rake, at a cost of several stings to her rescuer. Even after she had been taken to a distant part of the grounds the bees stuck to Tabby's fur and about once in two minutes she would utter an unearthly "yowl" and bounce a full yard into the air. Two or three days after the adventure Tabby was caught by her owner, who took her by the neck and threw her down by the bee hive. No sooner did she strike the ground than she gave a squall, and at a single bound reached the top of the fence, full six feet in height. There she clung for a moment, with a tail as big as a rolling pin, when, with another bound and squall, she was out of sight and did not again put in an appearance for more than a week.—*Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise.*

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 1st, 1880.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met in regular monthly session at the Court House, on Thursday, April 1st, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, [illegible], Jewell, Miller, Parse, Roll, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—15.

Absent—Freeholders Crowell, S. C. Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (bills on motion omitted) and approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Robinson Branch Bridge Reported as follows:

The Committee on Robinson's Branch Bridge beg leave to report that the bridge has been completed to the satisfaction of the committee, and has been accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
JAMES L. MILLER,
JOHN K. ROLL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Com.

April 1st, 1880.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

County Attorney Bergen made an explanation to the Board in reference to the manner of the payment of the school moneys, and the mandamus against the county in connection with the same.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Fisher:

Resolved, That the matter concerning the school money mentioned by the County Attorney be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Director for investigation, and such action as the said committee shall think proper.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Fisher, Hubbard, Thos. H. Smith.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That seventy-five dollars be taken from the appropriation for account of public buildings, and transferred to the account of coroner's fees.

On motion adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

George Todd, $4.25; Henry Cordes, 28.50; William E. Clark, 3; Robert Wilson, 112.90; M. Doyle, 115.80; Wilson & Simpson, 22; J. G. Moore, 6.50.

Court Expenses—Hon. T. F. McCormick, $975; Hon. J. P. Stockton, 600; Hon. David Mulford, 350; Hon. H. H. Bowne, 800; Hon. J. A. Fay, Jr., 750; Oliver Pierce, 399; J. S. Vosseller, 117.15; J. Donavan, 14; J. M. C. Marsh, 41.25; D. McVicar, 20; R. McCloud, 18; Thomas McCarty, 42; John Moody, 1.80; do., 3.96; Archibald Gracia, 2.20; Thomas W. Sloan, 42; J. A. Montgomery, 95 cts.; A. B. Moorehouse, 36.75; R. Byington, 250; J. A. Fay, Jr., 66.41; J. B. Farley, 57; T. W. Sloan, 4; J. M. Sickley, 19.25; John Keron, 140; George B. Hall, 14; George Miller, 26.25; H. J. Stratemeyer, 44.58; Thomas Terrill, 5.41; John Voorhees, 97.56; McCloud & McGrath, 11.25, J. E. Marsh, 13.73; Henry Golney, 11.94; E. G. Putnam, 7.80; T. G. Ward, 12.68; R. Arttson, 12.05; H. K. & B. F. Thurber, 79.22; James L. Miller, 44; M. J. Thompson, 48; Thos. Forsyth, 30; Elizabeth Water Co. 42; J. R. Hargin, 5; Thos. Terrill, Jr., 41.66; John L. Crowell, 25; John W. Dunn, 16.50; W. J. G. Bedlow, 2.50.

The bill of State Asylum for insane, amounting to $4,253.16, Freeholder Fisher moved be paid less the amount of 11.86 charged to Mr. Higenbotam.

Vote being taken the motion was lost.

The bill was ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Jewell, Miller, Parse, Thomas H. Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—12.

Nays—Freeholders Fisher, Roll—2.

Absent—Freeholders Crowell and S. C. Smith.

Freeholder Briant moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, May 6, 1880, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

April 1, 1880.

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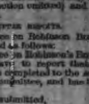

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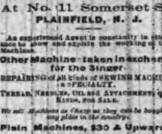

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Leave Somerville at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]

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Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible], from Phillipsburg at [illegible]

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

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Trains leaving at [illegible] connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January [illegible], 1880.

Bettie M. Garthwait, Executrix of Matthias Garthwait, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered, that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 19th, 1880.

Robinson Pound, Executor of Ann S. Barclay, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 18th, 1880.

James Hyder Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Application to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, who claims to be tenant in common of the undivided one-fifth part of certain land and real estate, situate in the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, whereof Joseph V. Marsh died seized: Beginning at a point in the middle of Jackson Avenue, and corner of lot number eight, being nine hundred and two and nine-tenths feet northwesterly from a stone in the middle of Somerset street; thence running along the line of lot No. 8, a northwesterly course, two hundred and sixty-two feet to a stake in line of Alison's property; thence running along the line of that lot a northwesterly course, one hundred and ninety five feet to a stake and corner of Lot No. 13 in the rear line of Lot No. 12; thence running a southwesterly course two hundred and sixty-two feet to a point in the middle of Jackson Avenue; thence running along the middle of said avenue a southwesterly course, one hundred and ninety-five feet to the place of beginning, being Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12 [illegible] of Lot No. 12, in Block A, as laid down on a map of said Marsh's property. William E. Marsh, James A. Marsh, Ada M. Marsh being each entitled to an undivided one-fifth part thereof, and William E. Marsh, Anna W. Marsh, Richard Marsh and Augustus L. C. Marsh, heirs at law of Richard Marsh, deceased; the said Augustus L. C. Marsh being a minor, being entitled to an undivided one-fifth part thereof, will make application to the Orphans' Court of the said county, on the twenty-seventh day of April next, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.

Dated March 22, 1880.

GEORGE A. MARSH.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
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The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated February 8, 1880.

JOHN V. VEGHTE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Phebe Hatfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb'y 4, 1880.

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(BY AUTHORITY.)

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CXVI.

An act in relation to cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any city in this state shall be unable, in the judgment of the city council or other legislative body thereof, to raise and pay the annual charges upon the outstanding indebtedness of such city, which judgment shall be expressed by the resolution of such city council or other legislative body by the votes of three-fourths of the members thereof, it shall then be lawful for the said city council or other legislative body to offer such terms of settlement to the creditors of such city as such city council or other legislative body shall deem such city so indebted may be able to meet and carry out, and to issue bonds of such city for such an amount as they may deem necessary to carry out the terms of a settlement, in the manner hereinafter provided; said bonds shall be issued by ordinance of the city council or other legislative body of such city, passed by the votes of three-fourths of the members thereof, and said bonds shall be applicable to the purposes of the arrangement and settlement of the indebtedness of any such city with the creditors thereof, and for no other purpose, except as hereinafter provided; and the ordinance for the issue of said bonds shall be passed in like manner and in accordance with the same forms of law as all other ordinances [illegible] at the option of the holder, and all said bonds so issued, shall be entitled and designated adjustment bonds of the city by which the same shall be issued; provided, however, in no case shall such bonds be issued until the city council or other legislative body in said city or cities shall have determined by resolution the amount or percentage of existing indebtedness for which said adjustment bonds shall be issued, and as soon as the city council or other legislative body shall have determined upon the amount and character of the settlement they shall deem such city or cities as aforesaid may be able to make and carry out, it shall be the duty of said city council or other legislative body to submit such terms of settlement to the legal voters of such city or cities, in order to give anticipated validity to such issue of adjustment bonds by the endorsement of the same by a majority of the voters and taxpayers, on [illegible] such terms of settlement as may be offered or agreed to.

2. And be it enacted, That the manner of acceptance or rejection of such terms of settlement by the legal voters of such city or cities shall be as follows: the said city council or other legislative body shall give thirty days' notice, by publication in the daily and weekly newspapers of such city or cities, of a special election for that purpose; the polls shall be held at such places as the city council or other legislative body may determine, and the election shall be carried out in the same manner as provided for other municipal elections, and under the same laws, except as to the time of holding the same, which shall be fixed by the said council or other legislative body, and also except that but one day of registration of voters shall be required, which said day of registration shall be not more than four days before the day fixed for the said election and the ballots cast at such election shall be as follows, to determine the will of the people: in favor of the settlement of the debt as proposed, or, against the settlement of the debt as proposed, as the voters may determine.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever such settlement shall be agreed to in any city of this state as hereinbefore provided, the adjustment bonds authorized by this act shall be issued in the manner provided for the issue of bonds in such city or cities, and such bonds shall bear a rate of interest to be fixed in the terms of settlement, not, however, greater than four per centum per annum, and shall be payable at such time or times as may be designated, not, however, less than twenty years from the date of issue; but the said bonds may be made redeemable by such city or cities at any time after five years from the date of the issue of the same.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such city or cities, through the finance department thereof, to exchange such bonds so issued for any legal evidences of indebtedness of such city, held by any creditor thereof with whom such finance department may agree for that purpose, in accordance with the terms of settlement which may be authorized and adopted in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and such city or cities may by a majority vote of its finance board, and by a three-fourths vote of its city council or other legislative body, issue an amount of adjustment bonds in the manner authorized by the foregoing provisions of this act sufficient to cover the costs and expense of making the exchange as aforesaid; provided, the amount of such bonds so issued shall not exceed one per centum of the amount of such bonds so exchanged, but no money shall be paid for commission except in cases where the city authorities shall be absolutely unable to make settlement as intended by the provisions of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That the annual interest on the aforesaid adjustment bonds shall be raised by taxation, by the proper authorities of any such city, which may be authorized by law to raise money by taxation, and such interest, together with any sum of principal which shall be raised by taxation by such authority, shall be paid by the proper authorities on such bonds for interest or [illegible] before the interest on any bonds [illegible] existence at the time of the issue of the bonds authorized by this act, except indebtedness incurred for current expenses.

6. And be it enacted, That all sums which shall be raised by any such city for the purpose of applying to the payment of the bonds authorized by this act, shall be held as a sinking fund by the proper officers of said city, and shall be applied from time to time to the redemption of the debt only or the redemption of said bonds, and such bonds shall in all cases be purchased at the market price, if below par in value; such bonds so purchased shall not again be issued, but shall as soon as possible be cancelled, in the presence of the mayor, sinking fund commissioners, if any there be, and finance committee of [illegible] governing body of said city, or a majority of them.

7. And be it enacted, That all revenues raised by any such city for licenses of any character whatever, and also all unexpended balances of the annual tax levy made for current expenses which may remain unused at the end of each fiscal year, shall be used by the sinking fund commissioners for the purchase of any outstanding bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, at the market price, not above par; provided, however, that such sums received from [illegible] and unexpended balances, as aforesaid, shall be applied to the purchase and redemption of any portion of the indebtedness of any such city, now outstanding, which may not be included in the settlement contemplated by this act, and when all such indebtedness shall have been purchased or redeemed, on behalf of such city, by the proper officers thereof, or exchanged under the terms of the settlement provided for in this act, then, also, all such sums as the said unexpended balances and revenues, when received, shall be turned into the sinking fund, which is made applicable to meet the principal of the adjustment bonds which may be issued under the foregoing provisions of this act.

8. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in anywise in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed a public act, and that it shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the trustees of the public schools, elected in each school district in this state, shall meet for the transaction of business connected with the public schools in their respective districts, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, June, September and December, or oftener if the business of the board require it.

2. And be it enacted, That all bills and demands for moneys expended for school purposes, and all contracts entered into, shall be presented and passed on in open session of the board of school trustees, and no bills or demands for money or contract shall be paid which have not been thus passed on and approved.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any board of school trustees or board of education in this state, to pay or disburse, out of the school moneys under their control, any sum for school supplies, books, maps, charts, globes, fuel, erecting, enlarging, repairing or improving school buildings and grounds, and teachers' salaries unless the person claiming or receiving the said money shall first present to the board of trustees or board of education a detailed bill of items or demand, specifying particularly how such bill or demand is made up, and the dates thereof, and the person or the persons to whom the amount [illegible] each bill or demand is due; provided, [illegible] district clerk, as he may be authorized by the board of trustees, is empowered to purchase for the school or schools under their control, such supplies as may be necessary, and shall present an itemized bill of the same, with affidavit attached, which shall be acted on and paid as other bills; and said itemized bill shall be considered as satisfying all the provisions of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That any person or persons presenting any such bill or demand, shall make an affidavit that the goods or services charged in said bill or demand, have been delivered or rendered, that no bonus has been given or received by any person or persons with the knowledge of the claimant in connection with the claim, and that the same is correct and true; provided, that the clerk of any board of trustees on board of education is hereby authorized to take such affidavit without cost.

5. And be it enacted, That any board of school trustees or board of education, who shall willfully violate the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or as the court may direct.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXIX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all actions to obtain possession of lands (where the right to such action accrued by virtue of a deed taken prior to the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in good faith, and for a valuable consideration and without notice of a prior deed given by the same grantor, which prior deed shall have been recorded, although not until more than fifteen days after the delivery thereof, shall be instituted and brought on or before the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and not after.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXX.

An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all taxes, assessed in any town, city, or municipality of this state shall be assessed upon the real estate within the corporate limits of such town, city or municipality, of non-residents as well as of residents, and the same shall be assessed and collected in the same way and manner as township [illegible] taxes are now assessed and collected.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, special or public, so far as they conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXI.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the mayor and council of any city in this state to increase an appropriation [illegible]

ready made for the maintenance and lighting or repair the streets of any such city for the present fiscal year, where such appropriation has been exhausted, and the condition of the streets of such city is detrimental to health; provided, such increase for the balance of this fiscal year shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and the mayor and council of such city is hereby authorized to borrow the amount of money which under this act may be appropriated for the purposes aforesaid in anticipation of taxes next thereafter to be levied and to provide for the repayment of the amount so borrowed in the tax levy to be made next thereafter, unless the same be previously paid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the persons for or on whose account any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road may have been purchased, as provided in the first section of the act to which this is a further supplement, shall meet within thirty days after such purchase shall have been made, at the county town of any one of the counties through which the said railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road runs, public notice of the time and place of such meeting having been given at least once a week for two weeks in at least one newspaper published in each of the counties in or through which the said railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road may run, or personal notice, in writing, of such time and place having been given to each of said persons for or on whose account such purchase was made, at least one week prior to the time of such meeting; and when so met shall organize said new corporation by electing a board of directors, to consist of such number as provided in the original charter of the corporation so reorganized, and to continue in office for one year and until their successors shall be chosen pursuant to the by-laws of such new corporation.

2. And be it enacted, That at such meeting as aforesaid the said persons so met shall adopt a corporate name and seal, determine the amount of the capital stock thereof, and may make and issue certificates therefor to the persons for and on whose account such purchase was made, to the amount of their respective interests therein, in shares of fifty or one hundred dollars each, as said board may deem expedient.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

An act relative to public printing.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the laws enacted at each session of the legislature shall hereafter be printed in the same general style in which the volume of laws was printed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, excepting that the laws shall be collated and indexed under the two heads of general public acts, special public and private acts; also the legislative documents shall be hereafter printed in the same style in which the said work was done in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, omitting the index; the journal of the senate and minutes of the joint meetings and executive sessions, and the minutes of the house of assembly shall be printed in the same compact and workmanlike manner in which the said work was done in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; also, that the public bills ordered by either branch of the legislature shall be printed on good writing paper, with pica type, each page to contain thirty-one lines, and the prices to be paid for said printing shall be as follows: for printing six thousand copies of the session laws, the sum of forty-two dollars per sheet of sixteen pages; for printing one thousand copies of the journal of the senate with the minutes of the joint meetings, and one thousand copies of the minutes of the house of assembly, the sum of twenty-two dollars per sheet of sixteen pages; for printing one thousand copies of the legislative documents at the rate of seventy-five cents per token and one for composition, and seventy-five cents per token of two hundred and fifty impressions of sixteen pages for press work; for printing two hundred copies of the public bills, ordered by either branch of the legislature, at the rate of five dollars per sheet of four foolscap pages, and in cases where extra copies shall be ordered and delivered to either house, they shall be paid for at the rate of two dollars per sheet of four foolscap pages for each two hundred extra copies; and for printing the pamphlets and other papers ordered by the legislature, at the rate of seventy-five cents per thousand ems for composition, and seventy-five cents per token of two hundred and fifty impressions of sixteen pages for the press work; provided, that in all cases where rule and figure work is required, the price for composition shall be double the rates above specified, and where matter requires two justifications, without rules, one price and a half shall be paid; and provided, further, that seventy-five cents extra per page shall be paid for printing all indices and tables of contents set in bourgeois type in the session laws, journals of the senate, and minutes of the house of assembly.

2. And be it enacted, That the above prices shall include all the expenses incident to the [illegible] which shall be charged at the current prices for such work, and the paper, which shall be of good quality and of the following description: for the documents, journals and minutes, white calendered printing paper, twenty-four by thirty-eight inches in size, weighing not less than fifty pounds to the ream of four hundred and eighty sheets; for the laws the same size as for the journals, and to weigh not less than fifty pounds to the ream of four hundred and eighty sheets; for the bills, to be on good flatcap paper, weighing fourteen pounds to the ream; the price to be allowed for such paper shall be at the lowest rate per pound at which the same is sold by paper dealers in New York or Philadelphia on the first day of April; and satisfactory evidence of the price of such paper within the said period shall be submitted to the comptroller before the allowance by him of any bill for paper on which any public printing shall be allowed.

3. And be it enacted, That all messages, pamphlets, reports or other documents, which are deemed of sufficient public importance to be printed and bound for preservation, shall hereafter be embraced in two volumes, under the title of "legislative documents;" and no document or report shall be embraced in said volumes unless so ordered by the joint committee on printing; when said joint committee shall order any document to be printed in the said volumes of documents, there shall be one thousand copies thereof printed, which documents shall be numbered in the order in which they are ordered to be printed, and the governor's annual and other messages shall be classed as document number one in said volume, and shall be preceded by a list of the documents contained in each volume, in the order in which they are arranged; when any document shall be ordered to be printed more than once at periods more than ten days apart, the printer thereof shall be entitled to charge composition as above provided for each time the document shall be so printed, and in no other case shall more than one composition be paid for the printing of such reports or documents.

4. And be it enacted, That in conformity with the act approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the present assembly and the secretary of the senate to deliver copies of completed journals of their respective houses to the persons employed to print the same within thirty days after the close of the session of the legislature; and in the event of said clerk and secretary failing to deliver such copies as provided for in this section, they shall forfeit to the treasurer, for the use of the state, one hundred dollars of their salary; and the persons designated to print the said minutes and journals shall finish their work and deliver it to the state treasurer within four months of the time of receiving the copy therefor, under a penalty of three hundred dollars.

5. And be it enacted, That the indices to the pamphlet laws, to the journal of the senate and to the minutes of the house of assembly, shall hereafter be made out by the persons or persons respectively who may be empowered to execute said printing, and the sum of seventy-five dollars each shall be allowed said printers for compiling said indices; said indices to the pamphlet laws shall be printed in solid bourgeois type, and there shall be but two indices to the pamphlet laws, one following the general public laws, and one following the special public and private laws; the last named to be a general index to the whole volume, and said indices shall be made out alphabetically, in the style of the indices to the pamphlet laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; the indices to the senate journal and to the assembly minutes shall be set solid in bourgeois type, and shall be made out and printed in the same style as said indices, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

6. And be it enacted, That William S. Sharp, of the city of Trenton, be employed to print the report of banking and savings institutions.

7. And be it enacted, That John L. Murphy, of the city of Trenton, be employed to print the bills of the senate and general assembly and such other documents printing as may be ordered by the two houses, and the annual reports of state officers to the legislature, except when otherwise disposed of by this bill.

8. And be it enacted, That Sanford E. Murphy, of the city of Burlington, be employed to print one thousand copies of the senate journal and minutes of joint meeting and executive session for the current year, in compact form, as per journal of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

9. And be it enacted, That E. K. Fangboner, of Jersey City, be employed to print one thousand copies of the minutes of the house of assembly for the current year, in compact form, as per minutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

10. And be it enacted, That Messrs. Vance & Julius, of Morristown, be employed to print six thousand copies of the laws enacted at the present session of the legislature, which copies shall be delivered to the state treasurer within two months after the said Vance and Julius shall have received the copies thereof; and, on failure thereof, of the said Vance and Julius shall forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars, which the said treasurer is authorized to withhold and deduct from the amount due them for printing the said copies.

11. And be it enacted, That Thomas E. Kinney, of New [illegible], be employed to print one thousand copies of the legislative documents of the current year.

12. And be it enacted, That Josiah Ketchum, of Belvidere, be employed to print the reports of the state board of agriculture, the state prison, and the state normal school.

13. And be it enacted, That Theodore I. Pinch, of the city of Newark, be employed to print the usual number of such reports as may be ordered printed in German during the current year, except the report of the state board of agriculture.

14. And be it enacted, That Herrenberger and Sauerwald, of Elizabeth, be employed to print the usual number of the report of the state board of agriculture in German.

15. And be it enacted, That [illegible] of the city of Camden, be employed to print the report of the State [illegible], report of the board of health, and reports of the state board of education.

16. And be it enacted, That Charles H. Folwell, of Mount Holly, be employed to print the reports of the attorney-general, the commissioners of railroad taxation, the [illegible] commissioners, the commissioners of the lunatic asylum at Trenton and Morristown, and the inspector of weights and measures.

17. And be it enacted, That Samuel Tonnelle, of Orange, be employed to print the reports on railroads and canals and Kingsley's [illegible] School.

18. And be it enacted, That Edward R. [illegible], of Somerville, be employed to print the report of the bureau of statistics.

19. And be it enacted, That John E. [illegible], of New Brunswick, be employed to print the report of the secretary of state as commissioner of insurance.

20. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to deliver, or cause to be delivered to the persons or person who shall be employed to print the copies of the laws a copy of every law passed at the session of the legislature, within three days after the passage of such law, and on failure thereof, shall be [illegible]

pay to the [illegible] employed to print the copies of the laws, any sum which he or they may have incurred by reason of such default.

21. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be and they are hereby repealed.

22. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXV.

An act relating to [illegible] of real and personal taxes [illegible] and mortgages declaring [illegible] before [illegible] for the [illegible]

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all sales of lands [illegible] real or personal [illegible] upon or [illegible] under [illegible] sale [illegible] of the same [illegible] and [illegible] or be [illegible] and in all [illegible] have been [illegible] only in a [illegible] the owner [illegible] legal or [illegible] as granted [illegible] shall not [illegible] estate [illegible] held to be [illegible]

2. And [illegible] this act [illegible] and [illegible] real estate [illegible] to real estate [illegible] payment [illegible] these [illegible] and [illegible] which [illegible] as if said [illegible] lands have [illegible]

3. And [illegible] deemed a public act [illegible] ately.

Approved [illegible]

CHAPTER CXXVI.

An act to enable corporators of land companies that have not organized under their charters to change the titles of said companies.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the corporators of any land company chartered by the legislature of New Jersey to change the title of their company as they may elect; provided, no organization has already been effected under their charter; and provided, notice of said change of name be filed with the secretary of state within thirty days after such change.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

An act for the relief of corporations organized under general laws.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any company heretofore incorporated under any general law of this state, whose certificate of incorporation was filed in the manner and form prescribed by law, and which has continued and now continues to exercise its corporate rights and powers beyond the time limited in said certificate, is hereby continued as a corporation incorporated in said certificate with all the rights, powers, properties and estates and privileges as fully, to all intents and purposes as if said certificate, when filed, had by its terms fixed the period for the continuance of said incorporated company until the fourth day of July, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and all contracts, deeds, matters, acts and things heretofore entered into, made, done and performed by any such incorporated company, or its officers and agents, are hereby made valid and effectual in the law, in all respects, the same as if the said certificate of incorporation filed had by its terms fixed the period for the continuance of said incorporated company until the said fourth day of July, anno domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person who has served or who shall have served seven years consecutively as a member of the fire department of any city of this state which is authorized to organize and control a fire department, shall be thereafter exempt from serving as a juror; provided, he shall have filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which he shall reside, a certificate of such service made by the chief of such fire department or by the city clerk of such city.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the seventeenth section of the supplement to the act to which this is a supplement, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and which reads as follows:

"17. And be it enacted, That whenever any existing company of the national guard is to be furnished for the first time with the regulation uniform adopted by this state, the quartermaster general is hereby authorized under the approval of the governor and commander-in-chief, to furnish the same at the contract price upon the requisition of the regimental or battalion commandant, properly approved, and it shall be the duty of the quartermaster general to notify the comptroller of the treasury on or before the first Monday in April of the sum charged against such company, battalion or regiment, for uniforms so furnished, issued to them by the quartermaster general, and that one-half of the amount so reported shall be by the comptroller of the treasury deducted from the annual appropriation from such company, battalion or regiment," be amended so as to read as follows:

"17. And be it enacted, That whenever any existing company of the national guard is to be furnished for the first time with the regulation uniform adopted by this state, the quartermaster general is hereby directed to purchase, under the approval of the commander-in-chief, and to furnish the same at the contract price, upon the requisition of the regimental or battalion commander, properly approved; the cost of the uniforms shall be paid by the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller; and it shall be the duty of the quartermaster general to notify the comptroller of the treasury, on or before the first Monday of each year, of the sum charged against such company, battalion and regiment, for uniforms so furnished, issued to them by the quartermaster general, and that one-fourth of the amount so reported shall be, by the comptroller of the treasury, deducted from each of the two next succeeding annual appropriations for such company, battalion or regiment."

2. And be it enacted, That section [illegible] of the supplement to the act to which this is a supplement, which supplement was approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be paid on the first Monday of April in each year, to the brigade paymaster of each brigade of the national guard, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended by the said brigade paymaster, on the approval of the commandant of the brigade, for military expenses incident to a brigade organization; and the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended by the said brigade paymaster, on the approval of the commandant of such regiment, for military expenses incident to a regimental organization," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be paid on the first Monday of April of each year, to the brigade paymaster of each brigade of the national guard, the sum of six hundred dollars, to be expended by the said brigade paymaster, on the approval of the commandant of the brigade, for military expenses incident to a brigade organization; and the sum of five hundred dollars to the regimental paymaster of each regiment of the national guard, and three hundred dollars to the battalion paymaster of each battalion, to be expended by the said regimental and battalion paymasters respectively, and on the approval of the commandant of said regiment or battalion, for military expenses incident to the regimental or battalion organization."

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state, on or before the first day of October of each year, to prepare and send to the county clerks of the several counties in this state, the necessary blanks for election returns for use of annual elections and elections for justices of the peace and other county officers, together with a printed copy of the election laws of the state in force at that time; and it shall be the duty of the county clerks by whom such blanks are received to send the same during the month of October of each year to each township clerk and the clerks of election boards in their respective counties, for use at the annual elections and elections for justices of the peace and other county officers; and the officers of election shall, at the close of the election, place the copy of the election laws so received in the ballot-box for use at the next election.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any city shall have a common council and shall not have been divided into wards, it shall be lawful for the common council of such city, as soon as conveniently after the passage of this act, to divide such cities into two wards.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXXII.

An act authorizing the cities of this state to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fourth of July, Washington's birthday and decoration day.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the common council, boards of finance, or other governing bodies of any city in this state, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by their respective charters, to appropriate such sums of money as they may deem expedient for the celebration of fourth of July, Washington's birthday and decoration day in each year.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the state lunatic asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section numbered one of said supplement, which reads as follows, viz:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful to charge three dollars and fifty cents per week for keeping in the asylum any pauper or indigent person sent to the asylum in accordance with the twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the act to which this is a supplement," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, viz:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful to charge three dollars per week for keeping in the asylum any pauper or indigent person sent to the asylum in accordance with the twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sections of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sixth section of the act to which this is amendatory, and which said section reads as follows, to wit:

"6. And be it enacted, That no person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any woodcock, between the first day of January and the fourth day of July, in any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession," be amended so that the same shall read and be enacted as follows:

6. And be it enacted, That no person shall kill or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any woodcock, between the first day of January and the first day of September, in any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

An act to the taking of the census of school children.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, in all cities wherein there now are, or may hereafter be, school boards, boards of education, or boards of school trustees, the enumeration and census of the children of school age in such cities shall be made and taken annually, on or before the first of June by the clerk or secretary of said boards or by such other person or persons as may be appointed by said boards for such purpose, and a report thereof, duly attested by affidavit as correct, filed with the board of education or school trustees, who shall procure the same to be reported to the county superintendents of their respective counties.

2. And be it enacted, That the enumeration and census so as aforesaid made and taken, shall contain the name in full and age of each child, and the name and residence of their parents, and the person or persons making the said census and reporting the same, shall be entitled to such price not less than three nor more than five cents as may be fixed by the said school boards.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, local or special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

An act to authorize railroad corporations to surrender their franchises and to dispose of their personal property.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the holders of a majority of the capital stock of any railroad corporation which has no bonded indebtedness, and which does not receive from the operation of its road moneys sufficient to meet and satisfy its expenses, shall deem it best to surrender the corporate rights, powers, privileges and franchises of, and to dissolve such corporation, it shall be lawful for such corporation to make such surrender, by filing in the office of the secretary of state for this state, a certificate, under the corporate seal of said corporation, and attested by the president and secretary thereof, setting forth that the holders of a majority of the capital stock had deemed it best to surrender the corporate rights, powers, privileges and franchises of said corporation, for the reasons aforesaid; and upon the filing of such certificate, as aforesaid, the said corporation shall ipso facto be dissolved.

2. And be it enacted, That the persons who shall be acting as directors of such corporation at the time of such surrender, shall, immediately thereafter, as trustees for the stockholders, proceed to sell all the property of said corporation at public or private sale, at and for the highest price and upon the best terms attainable; and after deducting from the proceeds of such sale, the necessary expenses thereof, and all liabilities of such company shall distribute the balance thereof among the stockholders in proportion to the amount of stock they may hold.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER CXLI.

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of continuing the work now in progress by the commissioners of fisheries of this state, of stocking the waters of the state with salmon trout, hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars which shall be paid to the commissioners of fisheries by the state treasurer on the warrant of the state comptroller drawn upon the requisition of the said commissioners, and shall be by them expended in defraying the cost of procuring, hatching and distributing valuable food fishes to stock the rivers, streams, lakes and ponds of this state, and for such other purposes as they may deem advisable to restock and increase the fish production of the waters of the state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CXLII.

An act to establish a license and excise department in certain cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city in this state containing more than fifteen thousand inhabitants to provide by ordinance for a department to be called the license and excise department; the mayor shall be, ex-officio, the head of such department; the other members of the department shall be appointed by the mayor, with the consent of the city council, and shall hold their office for such term, and shall perform such duties, and be paid such compensation as shall be prescribed by the ordinance creating the department; such ordinances shall define and lay down rules and regulations for the granting of licenses, in respect to all subjects in which the power of licensing is determined to be exercised by said city, and shall prescribe the penalties to be inflicted for the violation of such ordinances; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city in this state in which the granting of such licenses is now invested in a board of excise or excise commissioners, or to any city wherein the courts of common pleas now grant licenses.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

An act to protect the health of boys and girls, and to secure to parents the control of their children.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no vinous, spiritous or other alcoholic liquors, and no ale, strong beer, lager, porter or other malt liquors, shall be sold or given, in great or small quantities, to any boy or girl under the age of eighteen years, by any wholesale or retail liquor dealer, any tavern keeper, saloon keeper or other dealer in such alcoholic or malt liquors, their servants or agents, if the parent or guardian of said boy or girl shall forbid in writing or verbally such sale or gift.

2. And be it enacted, That no saloon keeper, tavern keeper or other dealer in alcoholic or malt liquors shall permit any boy or girl, under the age of eighteen years, to lounge in or frequent the rooms or places where such liquors are kept or sold, if the parent or guardian of such boy or girl shall notify the saloon or tavern keeper or other dealer in such liquors not to permit the child to visit their rooms or places.

3. And be it enacted, That for every such offence against this act, the party offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of sixty dollars, which penalty shall be recovered in an action of debt, and given to the overseer of the poor of the township in which such offence occurs, for the use of the poor.

4. And be it enacted, That the action for the recovery of the penalty aforesaid, shall be instituted in the circuit court or common pleas of the county in which the offence occurred, and shall be in the corporate name of the township in which the offence occurred, and the name of the person complaining shall be joined as coplaintiff in such action.

5. And be it enacted, That in case judgment is recovered for penalty, full costs of suit shall be taxed and recovered against the defendant or defendants, as in the case of judgment for debts or damages over one hundred dollars, and execution for said penalty and costs shall issue against the goods and chattels, lands, tenements and hereditaments of such defendant or defendants, and in default of any personal or real property to satisfy such execution, that the body of such defendant shall be taken and confined in the common jail of the county until such execution is paid or the court orders his discharge from custody; and further, such defendant or defendants shall not have the benefit of the insolvent laws.

6. And be it enacted, That in any action instituted to recover the penalty aforesaid, and judgment shall be rendered in favor of defendant, he or she shall recover from the complainant joined as aforesaid as co-plaintiff, full costs of suit, as now taxed by law in the circuit court or court of common pleas, and shall have the like execution against [illegible]

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the CITY OF TRENTON,

On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880,

at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing FOUR Senatorial and EIGHTEEN District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

WM. W. SHIPPEN, Ch'm., ABR'M BROWNING,
R. F. STOCKTON, H. H. STRATTON,
G. D. W. VROOM, JOS. W. YATES,
JOHN C. DURHAM, NATH'L TOWNSEND,
EDWARD H. WRIGHT.
JOSEPH L. NAAR, Sec'y.

WATCH.

The people of the United States cannot be too watchful of their liberties, or mindful of the fact that the approach of despotism is with stealthy tread.

No people ever lost the blessings of freedom at one fell swoop, the pathway thereto has invariably been gradually opened by conspirators, secretly working, little by little, perverting law and privilege, and at the same time alluring public attention from their real designs.

That was the game played by Louis Napoleon and his satellites when, after artful preparation, they overturned the French Republic and on its ruins reared the Empire.

What has been accomplished by unhallowed ambition in other countries, may be even in this boasted land of liberty.

Thirst for arbitrary power exists to-day as it has always existed, and its methods and purposes are not in the least degree altered.

The leopard cannot change his spots, nor destroy ravenous appetite.

In vigilance alone is safety.

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE.

The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore has inaugurated a course of lectures on Political Economy, which appears to be a step in the right direction. Among the topics are the following:

"The growth of great National debts, and their social and political tendencies."

"Various forms of public debts and the methods of contracting them."

"Management and employment of debts while outstanding, and the methods by which they may be liquidated."

"The American debt from 1787 to 1836."

"The American debt from 1836 to 1880."

The foregoing seeks to impart instruction on *living issues*, and to make the rising generation *practical citizens* instead of useless theorists.

That is what is needed, not only in Colleges, but in the Common Schools of our land.

Practical knowledge.

DOWN WITH IT.

"Down with monopoly," was once a prominent rallying cry of the Democracy and it should be zealously revived.

Monopoly is spreading its baneful influence throughout our country to the detriment of every legitimate pursuit, and not only that but to the overthrow of just legislation.

It can be seen on the right hand and on the left and in many shapes.

It is a selfish extortioner.

It is devoid of honest principles.

It uses the money power as a lever of oppression.

It would enrich the few at the expense of the many.

It is hostile to the rights of a free people.

Down with it!

WHY?

France with about one-third less population than the United States has a national debt more than twice as large, of which over a thousand million of dollars emanated from the Franco-German war, and was subscribed, principally in small sums, by the French people themselves.

The people of France are rich and prosperous.

Why?

Because gold and silver are in free and co-equal circulation, and the thieving form of monopoly is not allowed to tyrannize the masses and dominate honest industry.

"Like causes produces like effects."

Gatling, the inventor of the famous gun bearing his name, has perfected another instrument of war said to be capable of firing 1,000 shots a minute, and by its use three men can do the work of 300 riflemen. It can kill a man or horse one mile away. That is a good agent to abolish war and institute arbitration. A few such implements of death would lay low the mightiest host that ever marched to battle. We think it deserves the title of "peacemaker" in more ways than one.

A bill has been introduced into Congress obliging the Secretary of the Treasury to give public notice of intended purchases of bonds for account of the Government, stating the exact amount required and the day of purchase. It is quite time something was done to stop Mr. Sherman's financial speculations. There has been too much manipulation of the kind for the general good.

In Bordentown, New Jersey, at the Charter Election last week, the question of "license or no license" was put squarely before the people and license carried the day. Let the issue be in like manner submitted to the voters of Plainfield. It is the only fair test.

Every President before Grant, with the single exception of John Quincy Adams, and he went honorably into Congress, at the close of their official terms retired with dignity and in imitation of Washington.

The Constitution is a protecting shield if preserved in its original integrity. To ward off every innovation is the foremost duty of loyal citizenship.

Conkling hates Blaine, Blaine hates Sherman and Sherman hates Conkling, and they all want the Republican nomination for President.

Any attempt to render the military superior to the civil authority is a thrust at the heart of free institutions.

The strongest Republican States East and West repudiate the third-term scheme.

"MONEY OR NO MONEY."

Next Tuesday the legal voters of Plainfield are called upon to cast ballots in favor of or against the raising by taxation the additional sum of $2,500, more than the $10,000 now allowed by law for city purposes. It is for them to decide whether they shall be burdened with additional taxation, or get along with the annual amount appropriated, which, with the additional amount received from licenses, has heretofore been found sufficient to pay the current expenses of the year. The threat of cutting off the street lights if the money is not granted should not debar every citizens in favor of economy to vote as his mind dictates. With proper care and efficient persons to perform the work, it is not absolutely necessary to raise more money to repair or keep in order our streets.

A more universally-regretted disaster than that recorded of Wednesday evening last, when a portion of the roof of the Madison Square Garden building, of New York City, at which was being held the grand Charity Fair for the benefit of the Hahnemann Hospital, fell in, has not been added to the chapter of such catastrophes for some time. Blame has equally been attached to the builder of the structure and to the Vanderbilts who allowed so flimsy a work to be put up, but that does not help the result, counteract the terrible calamity or free the Department of Buildings which is expected to examine into such matters. One lady, high in the walks of life and prominent in society, was killed, while another found dead is yet to be identified; besides many injured ones of whom hopes of life seem futile.

The West has had a terrible tornado, and the town of Marshfield, Missouri, has nearly been wiped out of existence. It occurred on Sunday afternoon, and was in shape of a heavy rain-storm, with hail and wind. So far as known, seventy-eight persons were killed, and a number have been buried, of whom no record has been kept. Everything in the path of the whirlwind was leveled to the ground, and a wide belt of country was passed over. As later returns come in, it will be found that there have been many people killed, and that much property has been destroyed.

Denis Kearney is now where he really belongs, and where he should have been long ago, in prison, with his hair cut short, and with a suit of stripe clothing. He was rather tenacious about one matter, that of working more than eight hours a day. There was no demonstration on the occasion of his departure for prison, and few regret that his presence no longer polutes the city of San Francisco.

The New York State Democratic Convention to nominate delegates to the National Convention, met at Syracuse on Tuesday last. A test vote on a resolution showed that Tilden had 295 of the delegates to 80 for Kelley. The delegates to the National Convention are supposed to stand sixty Tilden and ten Kellyites. The delegates were not instructed for any one person at the National Convention.

QUEENSTOWN, April 20.—The United States frigate Constellation, Commander E. E. Potter, from New York March 27th, with clothing and provisions for the famishing people of Ireland was signalled off Roche's Point at half-past seven o'clock this morning, and at nine o'clock entered this harbor. The appearance of the vessel was hailed with delight, and there is great rejoicing in the city.

The Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company has made a contract for two iron steamers, 280 feet in length, 36 feet beam, and 23 feet depth of hold. It is contemplated to build a fleet of coal steamers similar to those of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, to meet the demands of the New England trade.

In consequence of its being impossible for Attorney-General Stockton to be present at the trial of David J Meeker, indicted with Leggett and Leeds of Elizabeth, on a charge of conspiracy against the city, which was set down for Monday last, the trial has been adjourned until May 10th.

The application of twenty-five Freeholders for an investigation of the affairs of Jersey City, under the Hobart act, has been defeated upon an objection that five of the members had not paid their taxes within a year—Judge Knapp holding that the objection was a valid one.

On Monday last Mr. Edward D. Fox, of the State Executive Department, proceeded to Newton, and delivered the Governor's warrant for the execution of Frederick Crill to Sheriff Decker, commanding him to execute the sentence of the law upon the prisoner on Saturday next.

A family by the name of Shotwell, residing in Rahway, was seriously poisoned on Monday last. The supposed cause was horse-radish with wild parsnips grated in it, which they bought from a neighbor. The physicians attending anticipated no serious results.

"I am for Grant for King, or for that matter I am for his son Fred to follow him, so long as there is any danger of the Democracy ruling." These are the words of O. M. Wilson, an Indiana advocate of a third term now in Washington.

A part of the latticework of the Tay Bridge has been recovered which bears marks tending to sustain the theory of the chief engineer and projector of the bridge, that the train went off the track before the bridge fell.

A Catholic Church edifice is to be erected at Jobstown, Burlington County. Mr. P. Lorillard has contributed $50 toward it. It will be under the charge of Rev. Hugh McManus, of Mount Holly.

A railroad about five miles long is to be built from the West Jersey Road, near Cape May Court House, to Anglesea, a new Summer resort on the Atlantic, above Cape May.

The English edition of *Scribner's Magazine*, which is steadily increasing from month to month, now amounts to 11,000 copies.

The April term of the Burlington County Courts commenced on Tuesday last with Judge Joel Parker on the bench.

The artesian well at the Paterson Rolling Mill has reached a depth of nearly 1,900 feet, and is still going through solid red sandstone.

Grant aims to obtain the nomination for President at Chicago by the help of delegates from states where he cannot receive a single electoral vote.

Comptroller Anderson is notifying the County authorities of the amount of the two-mill school tax for 1880, based upon the abstract of ratables for 1879, payable before the first of January next. He also makes the gratifying announcement that "no tax for State purposes has been levied this year, which will make $51,000 difference to Essex County."

REGARDING the modifications to the eligibility of Messrs. Mayer and Morris for members of the Fire Board, all we can say is that they can read the law as plainly as we regarding their eligibility as members of the corporation. As far as being eligible on account of belonging to a fire company when they were elected, we believe that their resignation from such Companies before taking their seats as members of the Board obviates all the alleged difficulty in that part of the affair.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.
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HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits.
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A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its embalming or antiseptic property and aromatic fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh, bad teeth, &c. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel.—One bottle will last six months.

DEATHS.

MILLER—At Short Hills, April 19, 1880, from drowning, Freddy Miller, aged 8 years.

OSMUN—In Newark, April 16, 1880, of [illegible], Mary Osmun, aged 73 years, 7 months.

PENDLETON—In North Plainfield, April 7, 1880, Hattie M. Pendleton, aged 1 year, 4 months.

SWEENEY—In this city, April 10, 1880, Robert Sweeney, aged 1 days.

TUNISON—In North Plainfield, April [illegible], 1880, of cancer, Henry Tunison, aged 37 years, 10 mos.

DRAKE—At Scotch Plains, N. J., April 22, 1880, of pneumonia, Florence E., daughter of Randolph Drake, aged 19 years. Funeral services Monday, April 26, at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vandeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—½ West Front St., opposite Peck' Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap6tf

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
--General Line of Groceries,--
A share of public patronage is solicited.
☞ Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association," for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the grounds of the Association, Park Avenue, on MONDAY, MAY 3, 1880. Polls open from 3 o'clock, P. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M.
Plainfield, N. J., April 19, 1880.
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec'y.
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T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment. j6-tf

A Fine Stock of
ENGRAVINGS
At the New York Price, is to be found at
SWAIN'S,
No. 32 West Front St.
OPP. P.O. ☞ Artist's Materials, etc.
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JOHN WALKER,
The Popular Baker
OF PLAINFIELD,
HAS REMOVED
To the Large Brick Store,
No. 14 Park Avenue,
(Formerly occupied by W. Worden.)
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JOHN WALKER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the relief and support of the Poor of the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the common council, in pursuance of the authority conferred by the charter, [illegible]

[illegible]

Section 14. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Relief of the Poor in the City of Plainfield," passed August 12th, 1878, and all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions which conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and abrogated.

Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted March 15, 1880.
Re-adopted April [illegible], 1880, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.
W. ROCKHILL POTTS,
President of Council.
Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber, Assignee of Wallace Vail, will sell at public auction, at the Mansion House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the 18th day of May next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of said Wallace Vail, in the following tract of land and premises, situate in the City of Plainfield, and in the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, in said State:

1st Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of the house and lot on the south-easterly side of Front street, in said city of Plainfield, [illegible]

[illegible]

EDWARD P. THORN, Assignee.
Fees—$50.00. ap23w5

--LOOK OUT.--
Great Reduction in the Price of
DRY GOODS
AT
I. LEDERER'S,
No. 7 W. Front St

Having purchased my SPRING and SUMMER Goods this week, at from 10 to 15 PER CENT LOWER than former prices, I propose to give my customers the benefit of said reduction.

LOOK at the PRICES!

1 CASE of PRINTS, from 4½ cts. to 6 cts.
1 CASE of DRESS CAMBRICS, 8 cts. to 14 cts.
GOOD GINGHAMS, 10 cts.
3 CASES BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED 4-4 MUSLINS, 6 cts. per yard and up.

Large Assortment and beautiful designs of
DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS, and WHITE GOODS of all descriptions. Great Bargains in UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, etc., etc.
1 Paper of the BEST NEEDLES, 4 cts.
John Clark, Jr., & Co's BEST SPOOL COTTON, 65 cts. PER DOZ.

INGRAIN CARPETS
From 25 cts. per yard to $1.00. MATTINGS, 19 cts. and up. OIL CLOTHS 25 cts. and up.

Take Notice—One Price for Everybody—FOR CASH.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Respectfully,
I. LEDERER.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLYER & CO.,
Have leased the Store adjoining theirs, (lately occupied by DANIEL HALSEY,) and connected the two, making the largest and most complete
Clothing House!
In the State, and have filled it with all the
New and Beautiful Styles of
SPRING CLOTHING,
For Men, Boys and Children,
Manufactured by them expressly for the trade of Newark and vicinity, cut by NEW PATTERNS!
Unequaled for Fit, Style and Finish!
DANIEL HALSEY, having made arrangements with us, will be pleased to welcome his friends at his old place, with improved facilities to supply their wants. The
Custom Department
Embraces all the New and Desirable Patterns in
Foreign and Domestic Goods,
Under the charge of Mr. B. MULHOLLAND, an acknowledged leader in the profession.
COLYER & CO.,
815 and 817 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
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Afternoon Lectures,
BY
Miss Kate A. Sanborn,
AT THE
NEW Y. M. C. A. HALL,
IN THE
Chautauqua Building,
Park Ave. Cor. North Ave.
TUESDAY, April 27th,
"Spinster Authors of England."
WEDNESDAY, 28th,
"Bachelor Authors."
THURSDAY, 29th,
"Lady Morgan."
At Four O'clock, P. M.,
Under the auspices of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, of Plainfield.
Tickets, limited in number to 150, $1.00.
For sale at H. P. Reynolds' Plainfield Pharmacy, Cor. Park and North Aves.

Testimonials:
"I take pleasure in calling attention to this announcement by a lady possessed of many of the qualities of a successful lecturer. Her subjects are well chosen; and in manner, style of expression, picturesqueness, humor and eloquence, she leaves little to be desired."
JOHN G. WHITTIER.
"In commending Miss Sanborn's lectures to the special attention of any community fortunate enough to have the opportunity of hearing them, I have only to say that I know of few persons gifted with her mental and oral abilities for imparting instruction. The daughter of one of our most distinguished college professors, she possesses inherited as well as acquired talent for teaching and lecturing."
JAMES T. FIELDS.
"Aiming to condense as much information on reading and literary topics into a lecture's talk as can be done in a chatty way, she certainly gives such turns what her audiences want, hereby find out for themselves without months of well directed reading."
WHITELAW REID,
Editor N. Y. Tribune.

MISS THERESA SCHWARTZ,
Fashionable Dressmaker,
NORTH AVE., (McIntyre's Building.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With an experience of several years in New York City, I offer my services to the ladies of Plainfield, hoping to please all who favor me with their patronage.
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D. G. HETFIELD. C. H. JACKSON
HETFIELD & JACKSON
LIGHT
Carriage Makers,
Nos. 75, 77 & 79 IRVING ST.,
[Near the Depot.]
RAHWAY, N. J.
First Prize for Sulkies at the Centennial Exhibition
We are now receiving orders for the coming season, for Carriages, Wagons, Sulkies, etc., of our well-known manufacture, which for years past have maintained absolute supremacy for excellence in material, workmanship and style.
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Money Election.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, April 27th, 1880,

For the purpose of voting for or against the assessment and raising by tax the sum of

$2,500,

in addition to the $10,000 authorized by the Charter, for the uses of the city.
First District at Laing's Hall, Front St.
Second District at Evan Jones' Office, North Av.
Third District at Geeman's Office, [illegible] St., near Union.
Polls open at 7 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.
By order of the Common Council.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 5th, 1880. ap2

200 Tons of
Bone Fertilizers!
For sale at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
Apply to CHAS. & LOUIS HYDE,
P. O. Box 666. 741 Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
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LIVERY STABLE,

59 Park Ave.,
NEAR 4TH ST., Plainfield, N.J.
New Stock and Material all of the Latest make and Style. Coaches, Landaus, Landaulets, Germantown, Stage, Rockaway, Park Phaetons, Side-Bar and Full-Spring Buggies, &c.
Which can be furnished at all hours of the Day or Night for Leasure, Calls and all places of Amusement in or out of the city. Also a large variety of Sleighs. Best will accommodate from two to sixteen persons.
HACKS AT THE DEPOT TO MEET ALL TRAINS.
The Public are invited to Call and Examine.
D. J. MARSHALL, Proprietor.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
80 East Front St.

Only 3 More Months!
To apply for PENSIONS and get the ARREARS, then the law expires by limitation.
Alex. B. Butts,
U. S. PENSION AGENT.
Plainfield, N. J.

Money to Loan!
In different amounts, from
$100 to $50,000,
At 6 Per Cent.
Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public,
FRONT ST., opp. CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

BUY THE PHILADELPHIA
Lawn Mower,
Best in the Market,
At Curtis & Grimm's,
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Lawn Mowers
REPAIRED & SHARPENED
AT THE
North Plainfield Machine Shop,
And Warranted to Work Well.
J. N. SCHENCK.
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For Family Use.
TEAS packed in any size Boxes, from 5 lbs. up to Half Chest of 40 lbs. at Wholesale Prices. 10 Pounds and above, delivered to any part of Plainfield, FREE of Expressage, prices ranging
40, 50 and 60 Cts. per lb.
Send Postal for SAMPLE of any grade and KIND, to
A. FRANK SWANY & CO.,
115 WALL ST., N. Y.
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CROCKERY
AND
GLASSWARE,
AT
Varian's.
Lamps and Fixtures,
Table and Pocket Cutlery.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
GARDEN TOOLS, &c.
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Benj. G. Megie,
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
26 North Ave., near depot, Plainfield, N. J.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Promptly Repaired and warranted. Hair Work made to order in the latest style. Repairing of French Clocks a specialty. Established 20 years in N. Y.
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L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter and General Jobber,
No. 20 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing.
Also Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 20 Duer Street, North Plainfield. Lots of [illegible] for sale.
L. E. BARKALEW.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—Harmony St., North Plainfield.
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English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. [illegible]

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER,
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, and has now
Ready for the Spring Trade
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
☞ Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

If you want a STYLISH CUT and PERFECT FITTING
SPRING SUIT
IT WILL PAY YOU to see the ELEGANT STYLES that
Watson & Co.
have now ready at
$10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 & $25.
Every garment we offer is cut in the "CORRECT SHAPE" and finished with all the latest "CUSTOM EXTRAS," which gives our clothing a superior style that cannot fail to please you.
See these elegant Suits before you buy.
GEO. WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Fashionable Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

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GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON. Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,
Edsall & Price.

White Shirts!
50 Cents! 50 Cents!

Cottage Drapery.
Notingham Laces.
Figured Swiss.
Plain Swiss.
Victoria Lawn—Fine.
Plaid and Plain Nainsooks.
India Linen.
White Linen.
Diaper Linen.
French Nainsook.
Blk. French Laces.
Italian Laces.
Point de Languedoc Lace.
Dutches Lace.
Point Bra Bant Lace.
Bretonne Lace.
Wash Blonde Lace.
Plain Blk. Brussells Net.
Figured Blk. Brussells Net.
Fichues, all prices, from 15c. up.
Also, New Lace Neck Wear.

Just opened our New Spring Gloves, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per pair.
Lace Tops, all new shades, 40, 49, 57, 59, 60 and 79c.
Silk Gloves, 60 and 70c.
Lace Striped Emb. Gloves, 35 and 39.
White Kids, 75c.
Colored Kids, 75c.
Black Kids, 75c.
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, White and Colored Silk Clocking, 25 to 40c.
Colgate's, Brown's, Streeter's and Jessie Oakley's Soap, 30 per cent. less than elsewhere.
Ward's Paper Collars, 22c. Box.
A job lot of Paper Collars, 2 boxes for 25c.
Brackets, 25c. Hand Trays, 12 & 15c.
Children's Brooms, 12c.
New Invoice of Rubber Combs, 5c., 10c. up to 40c.
Solid Rubber Balls, 7 and 10c.
Large Humming Top, only 10c.
Box of Paper, 10c.
Linen Torchon Collars, 12c.
Children's Plain and Fancy Bibs, 10c. up.
Fine Line of Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, 13 to 50c.
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, 4c. up.
Linen Napkins, new patterns—60c. to $1.25, $1.30, $1.50, $1.60, $1.75, $2, $2.10, $2.15, $2.25, $2.50, $2.62, $2.75, $2.99, $3.10, $3.49, $3.59, $3.75.
Table Linen, full line, 21, 28, 30, 45, 49, 57, 60, 75, 80, 85, 90c. to $1.37 per yard.
New line of Linen Towels, 15, 20 & 25c.
A Large Variety of Colored Table Covers.
Black and Colored Satins.
Novelty Buttons.
Novelty Ribbons, with a full and complete line of Notions.

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WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

PICNIC parties will soon ripen.

WANTED—A second hand counter. Also a show case. Enquire at this office.

PLAINFIELD'S Republican Council has vetoed our Democratic Mayor's "Poor Ordinance."

"MONEY" or "No Money" is the next battle cry. The battle comes off next Tuesday, 27th.

ADAM FRITZ, on Tuesday last, sold his pair of handsome road horses to a Morristown gentleman.

THE celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mowers are for sale at Curtiss & Griffin's. Read their advertisement.

THERE was a heavy white frost in this section the night of Tuesday, April 20. Make a note of this for some future Vennor.

BICYCLISTS are increasing, and the lane opposite the Post Office has been turned into a sort of a riding academy for beginners.

LILIENSTERN, the Clothier, rejoices in the erection of a handsome new sign over the doors of his place of business, No. 22 Front Street.

MR. HOMER COPE the well-known elocutionist, has leased Mr. John H. French's house on Central Avenue, and will permanently locate with us.

VISITORS will not be admitted in future to the P. A. C. Gymnasium, on Saturday evenings, until after the coming exhibition at Van Deventer Hall.

THE attention of all lovers of pure teas, is directed to the advertisement of A. Frank Swany & Co., 115 Wall Street, which will be found in another column.

THE election for Directors of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Agricultural Society will occur on the grounds, near Plainfield, on the third of May, from 5 to 8, P. M.

THE departure of the family of John Taylor Johnston, Esq., to Europe will not cause the closing of their beautiful grounds. Gardeners are already at work on them.

SWAIN invites your attention to his fine stock of engravings. Among them Jerusalem in her "Grandeur and Fall" are worthy of special notice and all of which he offers at the New York prices.

THE arrangements for the coming exhibition of the P. A. C. to take place in Van Deventer Hall, have been placed in the efficient hands of Messrs. Walter Bass and Charles Moore. Their ability insures a successful programme.

THE Norton property, corner Broadway and Sixth Streets, having changed hands, is being thoroughly renovated and fitted up for the reception of Summer boarders. Mrs. J. C. E. Brown, a lady of large experience, will have charge.

BILLY Hedden displays the weather signals correctly from the top of the Mansion House, to the gratification of the public generally. The engineers passing through this city over the Central railroad appreciate the displaying of the signals.

As the fishing season is at hand, parties desiring good reliable tackle, hooks, lines, etc., should visit Vanderbeek's new store on Park Avenue. He has just laid in a large stock of new goods, and can furnish anything in the fishing paraphernalia line at low figures.

THE "Star" was in Plainfield last Monday morning with a number of C. R. R. moguls, who made an inspection of the Peace Street bridge and left with the intention (let us hope) of doing something to prevent the annoying leakage, through it, on to the heads of passers underneath.

WE offer a suggestion to our City Fathers. It is that they enforce the ordinance prohibiting the erection of swinging signs over the sidewalks, or of obstructing said walks with the sign nuisances now so prevalent on our streets. These signs obstruct travel and should be removed.

IN our article last week on the death of L. H. K. Smalley, we should have said that Rev. J. C. Buchanan preached the funeral sermon. Rev. Mr. Guiscard made the opening prayer and gave out the hymn. Rev. Dr. Yerkes followed with prayer, and gave out a hymn, then followed the sermon by Rev. Mr. Buchanan.

MANY persons were disappointed last Monday evening, upon repairing to Van Deventer Hall, to find that Slavin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin Troupe" had not put in appearance, as they were advertised to do. We are informed that the cause of their non-appearance is the fact that Mr. Slavin's daughter was dangerously ill at the time.

MR. MORGAN BIRD has been building quite an extensive addition to his house No. 61 Park Ave., which makes a most convenient office and where he may be found at any time to receive orders for all sizes and grades of coal. His yard is at the rear of his premises, with wagon entrance on Fourth Street and elevated roadway for the transportation of coal from the track, being as completely arranged as might be desired.

THE large audience that attended the reception of the lady-gymnasts a few weeks ago, prevented those who came latest from seeing all that transpired. Among this number were many of the parents, relatives and particular friends of the members. The latter have, in consequence, decided to give a matinee reception on the afternoon of Saturday, May 1st, to which admittance can only be obtained upon an invitation from one of the members.

OUR city should be the owner of the improved street scraper, imported from Scotland by ex-Street Commissioner Wilson. Instead of using the old style scraper or gathering the dirt up in piles by the aid of hoes, as at present, this scraper does the work in half the time and more perfectly. Mr. Wilson offered the scraper to a former Council at a fair price. The present Council would spend money judiciously by purchasing it.

DESPITE the fact that Mr. Spencer Conway is in receipt of a threatening letter from some anonymous correspondent; he still continues to furnish male and female help to such as apply. Those in need of good servants would do well to call on him, and may feel assured that only just wages will be demanded. Mr. Conway has offered a reward of fifty dollars for the discovery of the writer of the letter, and has engaged the services of Captain Dodd with such intention.

A HANDSOME glass transparency, with the words "Democratic Association," inscribed thereon, has been placed over the entrance to the headquarters of the Plainfield Democratic Association, on Front Street, opposite the Post Office. The transparency is lighted up every night, and the comfortable rooms thrown open to visitors. Plenty of reading matter of all kinds is furnished. All favorable to the success of the Democracy are cordially invited to visit the rooms, which are under the janitorship of Thos. Casey.

IS it not about time that legal proceedings were instituted against parties who refuse to pay their fire tax. As they claim the Charter of the Fire Department is defective, a test suit in reference to collection of back taxes would settle the question. There is a large amount of such taxes due, and it is an outrage that a portion of our citizens should pay their taxes when others, more able to pay, refuse to do so on the above mentioned technical point. Let the matter be tested and see whether the Charter is good for anything or not.

WALKER, the Baker, is now located in his new quarters on Park Avenue (formerly Wooden's) and is rapidly gaining popularity for the excellence of bread and cake made by him in the fine ovens of the establishment. He invites a trial from the public.

DECIDED improvements are being made in the interior of Heidloff's Farmers' Hotel, on Somerset Street. The bar has been turned around, the former sitting room turned into a dining room, and doors cut through partitions leading into private sitting rooms.

Alligator at Large.

A pet alligator, belonging to "Bertie" Demarest, son of P. M. Demarest, the Front Street groceryman, strayed away from his quarters last Sunday. As the 'gator is a great pet, a liberal reward will be paid to any person returning him to his owner.

A Change of Base.

Mr. Charles Brocksmith, for four years the proprietor of the Westfield Hotel, has leased for a term of years, the well-known "Schwartz Hotel" at Elizabeth, and will remove there about May 1st. The house is being thoroughly renovated and repaired, and will hereafter be known as the "County House." The citizens of Elizabeth will find Mr. B. an excellent landlord and genial gentleman.

Fine Mules.

Mr. J. W. Morris, the veteran horse dealer, was in our city yesterday, driving as handsome a pair of mules as we ever saw hitched together. They are a portion of the drove he recently brought home from Canada. To-morrow he leaves for Canada again and about the 5th of May will return to his stables at New Brunswick with a number of matched teams of horses, ponies for ladies' use, draught horses and roadsters, where he will offer them for sale. Mr. Morris has the reputation of square dealing, and it is only necessary for those in need of good horses to know the date of arrival home again to insure a purchase by them.

Plainfield's Childrens' Home.

We have before us the report of the Children's Home Association for the year ending December, 1879—a report showing great christian endeavor directed towards a noble purpose, with most gratifying results. During a period of existence, covering less than three years, the generous work done by the Association has steadily increased as its laudable object has raised up faithful friends and sincere co-laborers. The following report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth A. McGee, will give some idea of the past year's work:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last annual report....	$264 71
Initiations, Memberships, Dues &c....	[illegible]
Donations, Collections, Fairs &c....	[illegible]
	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses, Rent, Services, Fuel &c....	[illegible]
Provisions, Clothing &c....	[illegible]
Balance in City Bank....	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Union County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Union County Medical Society was held in the Council chamber in Rahway, Wednesday afternoon. The following officers, delegates, etc., were elected:

President—Dr. Pettit, of Elizabeth.

Vice President—Dr. J. B. Probasco, of Plainfield.

Sec'y—Dr. Chas. F. Stillman, of Plainfield.

Treas.—Dr. J. A. Coles, of Fanwood.

Reporter—Dr. Mravlag, of Elizabeth.

Delegates to the State Medical Society.—Drs. McLean, of Elizabeth; Selover, of Rahway; Burlingham, of Plainfield; Pinneo, of Elizabeth; James, of Rahway; Mravlag, of Elizabeth; Coles, of Fanwood.

Delegates to the Medical Association.—Drs. Jas. S. Green, of Elizabeth; C. H. Stillman, of Plainfield; Chas. A. Hart, of Plainfield; Wescott, of Elizabeth.

Standing Committee.—Drs. Kinch, of Westfield; Oakley, of Elizabeth; Selover, of Rahway.

Committee of Ethics—Drs. J. S. Green, of Elizabeth; C. H. Stillman, of Plainfield; James, of Rahway.

The Baptist Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church gave another of their pleasurable Sociables last Tuesday evening in the Sunday School Room. The seats had been removed from the centre of the floor and chairs substituted, so that space was left vacant for the enjoyment of promenading. The programme provided included Soprano Solos by Mrs. J. K. Myers that were of course well sung; "Les Rameaux" being especially delightfully rendered, and "The Last Rose of Summer" as an encore called forth sincere appreciation. Mr. Walter McGee's exhibition of his elocutionary abilities, as usual, added greatly to the interest of the evening; while the instrumental music of Messrs. J. Howatt, E. Everitt and E. Hooley was received with unbounded applause and enthusiastic recalls. The latter gentleman's execution of "La Coterie de Twilight." was thoroughly well adapted to display the intense study he has given classical music and his remarkable capability to interpret it correctly. During the evening ice cream and cake were furnished to the Association and its guests; Mr. Frank Marsh and his corps of young lady and gentlemen assistants preventing, by their attentions, any from going away unsatisfied.

Chess Tournament.

The following is the record of the Chess Tournament which was commenced in this city on Tuesday, the 13th day of April inst., at the time of going to press:

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
George P. Suydam,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John H. Jackson,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. A. Dunham,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt. Curtis,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
George S. Hunt,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Drawn games count ½ a game for each player. This makes the result a tie between Mr. Suydam and Mr. Jackson, each counting 7½ games won.

One more game is still to be played between Mr. Dunham and Capt. Curtis, the result of which will determine which of these two gentlemen is entitled to third place.

Some of the games played were very brilliant and interesting.

Another tournament is expected to be commenced in a few days, in which several other good chess players will take part.

Petty Larceny.

It seems as if we are always being called upon to record some outrageous or dishonest action perpetrated by the youth of this city. No sooner is one wickedness exposed than another comes to the surface, and it seems as if the guilty ones will never be weeded out or their deeds cease. A few evenings ago a prominent druggist missed some cigarettes from his counter after the exit of a party of young newsboys. Calling in the services of an embryo detective in the person of Whit. France, he was put on the track and upon hunting up the suspected ones he obtained sufficient circumstantial evidence by seizing from the mouth of one a catarrhal cigarette such as had been missed. Finding, after comparing notes with the loser, that he was right in his surmises, young France returned and laying hands on the offender informed him that he must come along or return what he had taken. Then there occurred the usual struggle of objection and emphatic denial, but the consequent disturbance having attracted a crowd of bystanders and the guilty one came to the conclusion that discretion was the better part of valor, and handed over the remains of one of the packages stolen. His confederates had long ere this departed from the scene, and the rest of the lost goods were not recovered.

Fireman Saltzman Honored.

The presentation of Mr. Augusta Saltzman, Foreman of Alert Hose Co., on Friday evening of last week, with the diamond badge that a number of New Haven gentlemen had deputized Mr. John H. Cuthbert to present in their name, was a most auspicious and interesting occasion. Sickness in Mr. Saltzman's family unfortunately prevented his remaining during the entire evening, and such time as he was present was hardly extended enough to allow all to express to him their sincere congratulatory feelings. What was said on both sides, however, showed plainly that the appreciative gift from Connecticut was not mis-directed.

Afternoon Lectures.

We would most heartily call the attention of the ladies of Plainfield especially to the efforts that are being made by the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle to promote intellectual culture in this city. An opportunity is afforded all friends of such a movement to encourage the first step in that direction by their patronizing the course of afternoon lectures that are to be given on April 27th, 28th and 29th. Miss Kate Sanborn the speaker is a lady too well known and commended to need additional praise from us, and will no doubt attract large audiences by the interest her name assures. Tickets for the course may be procured at H. P. Reynolds, Druggist, Chautauqua Building.

Out of Debt.

Dr. Bliss was able to announce from his pulpit last Sunday morning, that subscriptions sufficient to cancel the entire indebtedness of the Crescent Ave. Church had been obtained. $20,000 of the amount has already been paid or can be secured upon demand, so that a large portion of the outstanding liability will at once be effaced. A surplus over the necessary amount was secured so that in the case of any emergency arising during the coming year it might be met, and anything remaining will be used upon the interior of the building wherever most needed. It is the intention of the members to register a vow that will, in future, prevent the least debt ever again to o'ershadow the Church.

Collector Veghte.

At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset County, held last Saturday, a communication was received from the County Collector, John V. Veghte, accused of a deficiency in the funds of the County to the amount of $9,128.73, in which he declared that inasmuch as he was unable to prove his innocence of the charge preferred, in consequence of the theft of vouchers, he distinctly disclaimed the correctness of the conclusions of the Expert Committee who examined his books, and that he did not owe the County of Somerset one dollar, but that he would pay the amount claimed ($9,128.73) under solemn protest, with the understanding, that if at any future day the stolen books and papers are found, he shall not be debarred from any right to recover the same from the County as improperly and unwarrantedly received from him. He then tendered his resignation as Collector. The communication, or report of Committee, was received, as was also the resignation.

Gymnastic Youths.

On Thursday evening of last week the master's class of the P. A. C. Gymnasium gave their first public reception and although the members failed to show the same proficiency as the ladies, their exercises were most thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of spectators present. The arrangements that had been made for the comfort of the audience were very complete, and as early as the doors were opened the numerous arrivals showed what a great interest is being taken in the efforts of the P. A. C.

The class that took part in the exhibition numbered forty-three, all in their gymnastical uniform of blue and white, who went through their regular class exercises in addition to one or two new features introduced by their tutor. The former included dumb-bell motions, double and single ring exercises, circle work and "percussion." The latter consisted of some very praiseworthy feats on the apparatus—comparing most favorably with the "Saturday evening" attempts—and remarkable pyramids that called forth justly deserved applause at the ability of Mr. Walter Freeman who had trained the participants, and Masters Roger Murray, Fred. Yates, George Moore, Willie Marsh, Robert Lowry, Seymour Bonsall, and Foster Milliken, who did their parts so commendably.

Somerset Courts.

The April term of the Somerset Courts commenced at Somerville on Tuesday, Judge Magie presiding, assisted by associate Judges Garretson, Vosseller and Thompson. The names of the Grand Jury called were as follows:

J. Newton Voorhees, Franklin, Foreman.
H. P. Garretson, "
Benj. L. Walsh, "
Branchburgh.
Jas. E. Van Liew, "
Montgomery.
James Van Zandt,
John A. Brokaw, Hillsborough.
Jno. Amerman, "
Jno. [illegible], "
Ebenezer Tingley, "
Joseph H. Day, Bernards.
Samuel R. Doremus, "
Oscar Conklin, "
North Plainfield.
Cornelius K. Compton,
John J. Bergen, Bridgewater.
Jos. C. Kinyon, "
Mr. Van Keuren, "
John Bishop, "
Wm. H. Vliet, Bedminster.

The Grand Jury adjourned on Wednesday forenoon until Friday morning of this week.

There seems to have been a "hitch" somewhere in the drawing of this jury. Mr. J. F. Talmage arose in open Court and said he had been summoned to attend as a Grand Juror, but his name had not been called. The Somerset *Messenger* hints that there was an effort made to pack the Grand Jury. It says: "Before Sheriff Van Liew was taken sick he prepared a list of the names of Grand Jurors he intended to summon, with carefulness and fairness. That list or a copy of it came into the possession of Wm. W. Anderson, Esq., who the Sheriff we believe during his sickness instructed to issue summonses for the attendance of the persons named therein, which was done, and then presenting the list for the signature of the Sheriff, the Sheriff discovered that his list had been tampered with by names substituted in some instances and others added, and he at once repudiated the list and immediately ordered the issuing of summonses to the persons named by himself in his original list and these are the men that constitute the present Grand Jury, a good one and the only one that could have been legally recognized."

After hearing common motions and making the applications for licenses the case of Freeholders vs. Cory was called. Mr. Geo. L. Bell on behalf of Cory, challenged the drawing of the Struck Jury for the following reasons:

1st. Because the Jury was not empanneled by the Sheriff of the County of Somerset.

2. Because it was illegally and improperly empanneled by Byron Thornton, a Coroner.

3. Because no poll book of the Sheriff was delivered to Judge.

4. Because the Coroner did not select the names of Jury and knew nothing about them.

5. Because the Coroner did not summon Jury in his proper person.

After argument the Court decided the points legal, and the case went off for the term on payment of costs by defendant.

Hanlan's new boat, which is ready for him in Troy, is the lightest for its size in the world. It weighs only twenty-six pounds and six ounces complete.

Important Laws.

Several important laws, passed at the last session of the Legislature, appear on the outside pages of this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, which should be read and preserved by those whom they directly interest. Among them is the law relating to liquor dealers selling to minors, another, exempting firemen from jury duty; concerning the division of cities into wards; concerning the prohibition of summer woodcock shooting, also squirrel shooting; concerning taking the census of school children. Read all the laws over carefully. You may find something in them of use and value to you.

Personalia.

Governor McClellan and family will remove to their Summer residence, in Orange, on Saturday, May 1st.

Mr. J. V. Johnson, a brother of J. F. Johnson, of this city, arrived last Thursday from Waycross, Georgia. He reports the different families from this city in good health and spirits, and business, especially carpentering, very good. H. Murphy, one of Plainfield's former citizens, has already built several houses and is now about commencing the erection of a large store building. Mr. J. will return in a few weeks.

Mr. Wm. Egbert started on Tuesday last for a trip to San Francisco and other points West, to be absent several months, perhaps years. He went by steamer.

Silas D. Herring, Esq., the celebrated safe manufacturer, is a resident of Plainfield, and boasts of being a great grand father. Mr. Herring enjoys pretty fair health for a man of his age.

The residence of ex-Councilman R. M. Stover was the scene of enjoyment Saturday evening, April 17th, the occasion being the celebration of his 25th marriage anniversary.

The Chief of the Pottowattomies was 44 years of age last Tuesday. The tribe were not ordered on the war path.

Mr. P. B. Mathews, son of Chas. Mathews, of North Plainfield, is one of the boat crew of Cornell College.

Mr. Russell Johnson and wife have returned to their residence on Somerset Street, North Plainfield for the Summer.

We regret to learn that our old friend, Oliver B. Gaston, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Elizabeth, is dangerously ill from malarial fever and other disorders, having been confined to his bed about two weeks. Mr. Gaston has a clothing store in Park Row, New York, in company with John H. French, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Plainfield.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

Judge E. W. Runyon has been recommended by his physician to take a trip to Europe. He started on the City of Chester for Liverpool on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Brown, a member of the firm of G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., will, with his family, take up their summer residence in their house on Duer Street, North Plainfield in a few days. Any orders for goods in the firm's line, left there, will receive prompt attention.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. T. T. Barrett has purchased John Whitlock's Milk Route, and will continue to furnish customers with the pure milk formerly dispensed by John.

A camp of Gypsies, near Scotch Plains, on Mountain Avenue, attracts crowds of people thither every day. Last Saturday one of their tents caught fire and was partially consumed before the flames could be extinguished. The men deal in horses while the women tell fortunes.—This is the same band from whom Mr. Wm. Moore bought his famous trotter, "Gypsie Queen."

Wednesday afternoon last, about 4 o'clock, Messrs. Samuel Mooney and Elisha Van Norstrand, while standing in the store of the former, corner of Somerset and Chatham Streets, observed that a smoke house on the premises of Mr. Geo. Egel, in the rear of the store, was on fire. They immediately ran out and pushed over the structure, but found that 34 hams, the property of Mr. H. N. Spencer and F. M. French, were totally ruined by the fire. The hams had only been placed in the house at noon.

The Republicans of North Plainfield will meet at Hughes' Hotel, Friday evening, April 30, to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Sheriff Van Liew has so far improved in health as to be able to be removed to the residence of his son in Somerville.—He is still confined to his bed.

The Somerville Courts on Tuesday last granted a renewal of license to Geo. Denler, "Notch House," and S. O. Staats "Washington Rock House." The applications of John W. Hughes and Joseph A. Blatz, for Hotel and Saloon licenses, were laid over until Saturday next. A remonstrance was presented to the Court against granting Mr. Hughes a license.—We have never heard aught else but his keeping a respectable House, and he certainly deserves a license. It is probable that licenses will be granted both applicants.

The David Brant property, situated on the Washington Rock Road, sold by order of Commissioners, at auction, on Tuesday last, was purchased by Francis Bartells, who owns adjoining property.—The price paid was $680.

A novel sight is that of witnessing 52 little chickens following around and being cared for by one hen. Yet it may be seen at Denler's "Notch" Hotel.

A certain newly elected road overseer says he has lived in the place now occupied by him for 30 years, and never saw the roads in better condition. Now look here, "Uncle Pete," that won't work. You just get out your shovel and hoe and fill up those holes that we rode over the other day.

FIRE MATTERS.

At the firemen's election in Elizabeth, last Monday night, Wm. Styler, Independent candidate from Rolla Eng. Co. No. 2, was elected Chief; John Doud, Independent, from Eng. Co. No. 1 and Charles Bullinger, Regular, of Hose Co. No. 2, Assistant Engineers.

The new Board of Fire Commissioners meet for organization, Wednesday evening, May 5th.

Gazelle Eng. Co., nominates W. H. Voorhees, for Chief, Jas. G. Van Winkle, 1st Ass't and Frank Vail, 2nd Ass't.

The retiring Fire Board met in adjourned meeting last Wednesday evening; the President in the chair and Messrs. Pope, Steiner, Van Winkle, Jones and French present.

A number of bills were approved and laid over for the tender mercy of the incoming Board, as were also the nominations of Messrs. E. A. Vanderhoff Jr., and Rob't. F. Stockton Jr., for members of Alert Hose Co.

The resignations of Mr. E. L. Morris from Zephyr H. & L. Co., and Mr. Gilford Mayer from Alert Hose Co., were accepted; and Mr. James Acor was elected a member of Zephyr H. & L. Co.

The Board then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The entertainment at Lyceum Hall, on Thursday night of last week, was not a success, financially. The evening being somewhat misty and rainy the public did not come out. The performance was very good.

Mr. J. L. Miller is improving that part of Elm Street by having a neat fence put around his grounds.

Dr. Wm. T. Peck is still confined to his home and unable to go the city.

Mr. M. Curran lost his little boy, on Wednesday night last, 6 months old.

The Westfield Minstrel Troupe will soon give an entertainment for the benefit of Wm. C. Blake, one of their number, who lately lost a child and whose wife has been sick for the last two months.

The Fire Insurance Companies have settled with Mr. J. T. Pierson for losses sustained on his stock of goods at the recent fire. Mr. P. will auction off the damaged goods Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. Fred. K. Wilcox, of this place and Miss Mattie Vail were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Bound Brook, last week, by the Friends' ceremony. Mr. Jeremiah Dunham acted as official on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darsch expect to sail for Europe on Saturday next.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Fish Warden Ohl warns all parties violating the fish laws by set lines or drawing seines in waters stocked with game fish, that he shall prosecute them.

Blooming Grove Park, Pa., the hunter's paradise, is to be be sold at Sheriff sale on the 11th of May. There is a debt of $70,000 against the Association who own it.

The waters in Cook's Pond, at Bound Brook were let out again last week, and there was rare sport in catching the pickerel with which the pond abounded—some very large ones were secured, weighing from two to five pounds.

COMPLAINTS are made to the police that a negro is in the habit of exposing his person and indulging in beastly practices before the windows of suburban residences, when none but females are about the premises. The police have as yet failed to identify the scoundrel, so as to cause his arrest. It is to be hoped he may indulge in his beastly habits some time when a male member of the family is about, and who knows how to shoot a gun loaded with fine shot.

THE time has again arrived when carpet tacks stand on their heads in the path of the slippered feet of the family man. Oh, this house-cleaning nuisance.

Four Interesting Cases Decided.

Judge Van Syckle has just decided four mechanic's lien cases which attracted considerable attention during the trial at the last January term of the Elizabeth Court, on account of the value of the property in question, and the importance of the different questions raised and decided in construing the mechanics lien law.

The facts are these: In 1877 Young, Ward & Co., and Coddington, McNabb & Co., brought four suits against James Y. Wilson as builder, and one Rittenhouse as owner, for materials furnished in the erection of two certain houses on lands conveyed to Sheppard S. Stewart for the benefit of said Wilson, the builder.

Stewart had the legal title; Wilson was the equitable owner; after such conveyance Stewart entered into a written contract with Wilson which was duly filed in the Union County Clerk's office, by which Wilson agreed to erect for Stewart upon said premises two dwelling houses and take two mortgages on the houses, (one on each) for the contract price. The mortgages were executed by Stewart to Wilson, and subsequently transferred by Wilson. After the erection of the buildings Stewart conveyed the premises to Rittenhouse; at the time Rittenhouse took this conveyance he knew that Wilson was the equitable owner of the property.

The lien claimants within the time limited by the statute filed liens for materials furnished for the buildings against Wilson as builder and Rittenhouse as owner.

The question was whether these liens could be maintained.

Judge Van Syckel in his opinion says that the cases do not differ from what they would be if the legal title had remained in Stewart, and the lien claims had been filed against Wilson as builder, and Stewart as owner. He considered the cases in that aspect and held that Stewart holding the legal title had a right to protect it from lien, and had a right to make a written contract with Wilson or any other person to be filed in that view. The fact that he made the contract with Wilson did not deprive him of the protection afforded by the statute, no injustice was done, no fraud was committed, every one had notice that Stewart's title was not to be affected by any lien, and that he had secured the whole contract price to Wilson by the two mortgages, which he (Wilson) might assign away at any time. In all this there was no evasion of the statute, on the contrary it was full notice to workmen and material men that the buildings were not to be subject to liens. The filing of the contracts, according to the statute, were complete protections to Stewart, and Rittenhouse, his grantee, was in no worse position.

There is nothing in the language or spirit of the lien law which forbids the owner of mere legal estate from protecting such estate by the filing of a written contract. In fact it may be quite as necessary for a trustee as for the absolute owner to do so as a prudential measure.

The claimant's Counsel at the trial insisted that the equitable estate of Wilson was subject to the liens; but the defendant's Counsel in answer thereto insisted that the claimants were not in a position to raise that question. That the liens were filed against the estate of Rittenhouse; that is, the legal estate derived from Stewart, and not against the estate of Wilson, that the claimants should have filed their claims against Wilson as builder and owner, if they wanted to raise the question as to the right to lien on Wilson's equitable estate. Judge Van Syckel sustained the position taken by defendant's counsel and decided that the buildings and lands were not liable to the debt, and gave judgment for the defendant, Rittenhouse, and against the claimants with costs.

Alexander B. Batts and George F. Parrot were counsel for defendant, Rittenhouse, and Gaston & Bergen, of Somerville, and R. V. Lindabury, of Elizabeth for claimants.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, April 19th, 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Finch.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of Jas. H. Force for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, in the building now occupied by him, situate on Front St. Ref'd to License Com.

By the same—Petition of Geo. Miller for an Inn and Tavern and to sell, spirituous and fermented liquors therein, in the building known as "Laing's Hotel," lately occupied by C. P. Chamberlain. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Ryder presented claim of Plainfield Gaslight Company, gas, &c., $246.26. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Flanders presented claim of Alex. M. Runyon, $7. Ref'd to Alms Com. Also, claim of Morgan Bird, rent of station house, $62.20. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Whiton presented the following from His Honor, Mayor Harper:

To the Honorable the Common Council.:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a communication this day received from J. B. Chichester, Esq., of New York, relative to supplying the city of Plainfield with water.

As a similar proposition is now before a Special Committee of your body, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of giving that of Mr. Chichester the same reference.

NATHAN HARPER, MAYOR.
Plainfield, April 6th., 1880

NEW YORK, April 5th, 1880.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to present to the consideration of your honorable body, the following proposition relative to a Water supply for the city of Plainfield.

I propose to erect works, provided with all the necessary apparatus for pumping, delivering, &c., lay street mains throughout the city, and furnish a good and ample supply of water necessary for the present and future contingencies of the inhabitants.

In return I respectfully ask a franchise, good for a period of twenty-five years, the erection by the city of one hundred or more fire hydrants, at an annual rental of fifty dollars each.

I should be pleased to confer with a Committee relative to all details.

With the highest consideration,
I am, very respectfully,
[Signed,] J. B. CHICHESTER.

On motion, ref'd to Special Com. appointed some time since, relative to a similar proposal.

The Clerk then read the following com'n from City Judge:

To the Common Council;

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted at your last meeting, requiring the City Judge forthwith to issue to Charles W. Dodd his warrant for the collection of all taxes in arrears.

After a somewhat careful examination of the City Charter, I desire to say that I have failed to discover therein the authority anywhere vested in that official, to do what is required by said resolution. If not in the Charter I fail to see the propriety of the resolution.

Respectfully,
NELSON RUNYON,
City Judge.

April 19, 1880.

Received and placed on file.

Mr. Whiton, from Special Com., relative to Water Works, stated that no formal meeting of the Com. had been held, and he was of the opinion that nothing could be done in the premises unless certain privileges were granted at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported the following claims as correct: Henry Garbe, $4; Peter F. Dumont, $24; L. A. Rheaume, $30.35. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton, at this juncture, wished to make a few remarks, relative to the city's finances. He stated that unless money was procured, the lights would have to be shut off, all work on Streets stopped, and the police force discontinued; the arrears in taxes were largely increasing every year, and the City Judge declined to make out the warrants, not wishing to assume the responsibility. Mr. W. thought that the City Judge was honest in his opinions, and it was friendly agreed that the question be tested by making application to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus, &c., and therefore offered the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is directed and required to apply forthwith to the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey for a writ of mandamus to compel the City Judge to issue his warrant for the collection of taxes in arrears, as required by the [illegible]

Mr. Coriell thought the idea a good one, as also did Mr. Lithgow.

On motion, the resolution was adopted. All aye.

Mr. Lithgow presented as correct, the bonds of City Treasurer Jeremiah Van Winkle and St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman. Report received and bonds accepted.

By the same—The amendment to the License Ord., with the charges proposed by Mr. Whiton at last meeting of Council, having all licenses commence at a certain date, the parties applying for license to pay the cost of advertising. Ord. read 1st and 2d time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to a 3rd reading. All aye.

By the same—Report relative to the Poor Ord. and the Mayor's veto.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, in whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the relief and support of the poor of the City of Plainfield," adopted by your honorable body March 15th, 1880, together with the veto and objections of His Honor the Mayor thereto, would respectfully report that after a careful examination of the objections they discover there is virtually but one point raised by His Honor the Mayor against the adoption of the ordinance in question, viz.: that the Common Council has not legal authority to prescribe, that the Mayor shall at each succeeding or adjourned meeting nominate to the Common Council a different person for Overseer of the Poor, not before nominated for that office during the then current year until a nomination and appointment for that office shall be confirmed.

The point raised is not a new one; it was raised against the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the appointment and tenure of office of the appointable officers," passed December 3d, 1877, but notwithstanding this objection this ordinance was continued in force.

This last ordinance in section second thereof contains precisely the same provisions in reference to the nomination by the Mayor at each succeeding regular or adjourned meeting, a different person for office not before nominated for such office during the then current year, until a nomination or appointment for such office shall be confirmed. We see no reason for reversing the decision of the former Common Council on this question; but aside from this there are strong reasons in our opinion why the provisions of the ordinance commend themselves to favor. Besides this ordinance was approved by the then Mayor.

The object of the charter in giving the power of appointment to the Mayor by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, we believe to be, that no one should hold office who was not acceptable to both the executive and legislative branches of the city government. The provision of the ordinance in question has, we believe, the effect of enforcing this object. Were the Mayor not obliged to nominate a different person at each succeeding meeting it would be in the power of the Mayor to continue in office a person without the advice and consent of the Common Council. The provision in question obviates this.

Story, in his Commentaries on the Constitution, speaking of the power of the President to appoint to office by and with the advice and consent of the Senate says in case of a rejection, "his responsibility to present another candidate entirely qualified for the office will be complete and unquestionable," a sentiment which we think has met with entire approval, and we see no objection to incorporating in an ordinance as a duty what is so plainly pointed out as the duty of the executive by reason and authority, and we do not see what real ground of objection there can be to the provision in question on the ground of taking away any prerogative of the Mayor.

For these and other reasons we think, with deference to the views of His Honor the Mayor, that the ordinance should be passed notwithstanding his objections thereto.

WASHINGTON LITHGOW,
I. W. RUSHMORE,
HENRY REDFIELD,
Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Rushmore moved that the Ord. now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor. Agreed to. All aye, with the exception of Mr. Coriell, who was excused from voting.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported favorably upon petition of John Rafferty for a Saloon license, and moved that it be granted. Report received and license granted by the following: Ayes—Darling, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Whiton—6. Nays—Coriell, Dunlap, Flanders, Ryder—4.

Mr. Redfield, from Police Com., reported the following claims as correct: C. W. Dodd, $58.35; R. Hapenny, $41.67; I. L. Tingley, $41.67; Berry & Thorn $4; Jno. De Shay, $7.50; T. O. Doane, $20.27. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder stated that all the arrangements had been made for the holding of the "Money Election" on the 27th of the present month.

Mr. Coriell, from St. Com., reported as correct claim of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, $298. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Redfield presented the following additional bills as correct from the Alms Com.: A. M. Runyon, $7; R. J. Shaw, $7.70; H. S. Ayres, $16. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders moved that the Board of Health report at next meeting, what progress is being made in the matter of the "Gravel Pits." Carried.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported as incorrect claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., an error of $3.50 appearing. Referred back to Fire, Water & Lamp Com. for correction. As correct, the following claims from the General Fund: Berry & Thorn, $4; I. L. Tingley, $41.67; R. Hapeny, $41.67; C. W. Dodd, $58.35; T. O. Doane, $20.27; Jno. De Shay, $7.50; Geo. M. Angleman, $298; M. Estil, $22.[illegible]; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $117.29; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $240.60. Report rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the amount of the several claims. All aye.

By the same—As correct, from the Poor Fund, the following claims: D. Hand, $72.84; Raritan Township, $11.75; A. V. Searing, $124.50; J. S. Cutter, $119; Plainfield Relief Association, $65.46. On motion tabled for the present. No funds to the credit of the Poor Fund.

Some discussion was had by Messrs. Coriell & Whiton relative to a claim of the Overseer of the Poor of Westfield Township, amounting to $18, which amount had been paid out of the Overseer's own pocket, and Mr. Coriell thought that the bill should be paid, &c. Mr. Whiton thought that the bills of our home merchants should be paid first, &c. Mr. Coriell stated that if he was situated as the late Overseer of the Poor of Westfield Township is at present, he would sue the city for the amount of the claim, &c.

After some further remarks relative to the coming "Money Election," and a crosswalk ordered on Somerset St., and the condition of South Ave., Council then adjourned.

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LARGE STOCK OF
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We are prepared to offer you a full line of
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Consisting of Tapestry Brussels, Ex. Super Ingrains, Ingrain and Rag.
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BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.
KID GLOVES IN NEW SPRING SHADES.
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Notice of License Petition.
Plainfield, N. J., April [illegible], 1880.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has made application to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. [illegible] W. Front St., and that said application is signed by
John H. Prince, W. E. Gardner, W. W. Cornell, John B. Walker, [illegible], John Lineberger, Wm. H. Voorhees, I. D. Ten Eyck, Henry Van Name, A. M. France, Alex. Warlock,
as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 1st day of May, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.
I. W. RUSHMORE,
W. S. DARLING,
W. LITHGOW,
License Committee.

Notice of License Petition.
Plainfield, N. J., April [illegible], 1880.
Notice is hereby given that George Miller has made application to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. [illegible] Front St., and that said application is signed by
[illegible], Daniel F. [illegible], W. J. Nelson, John Chandler, A. Winter, John Lindsay, [illegible], D. C. Smith, J. A. Haynes, H. Bachman,
as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the third day of May, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.
I. W. RUSHMORE,
W. S. DARLING,
W. LITHGOW,
License Committee.

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BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE.
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50 New Pieces Hamburg Edgings, just opened,
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NOVELTY DRESS GOODS,
1¼ Yard Wide, Warranted Silk and Wool,
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such complainant as is heretofore provided in case judgment is rendered against such defendant.

7. And be it enacted, That if the provisions of this act shall be violated more than three times within six months by the same person, his agents or employees, that he or she shall be indictable for misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both.

Approved March 10, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That the above is hereby repealed, to take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1880.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes.

Whereas, Disputes between workingmen and their employers frequently result in protracted strikes, which cause great loss to both parties and to the community at large, and disturb the amicable relations which ought to exist between labor and capital; and whereas, it is desirable to provide some legal method for submitting such differences to arbitration, with a view to an honorable, satisfactory and speedy settlement; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if a majority of the employees in any manufacturing establishment, or in any particular department thereof, shall give notice to their employer or employers in writing, signed by themselves, that they are dissatisfied with the terms or conditions on which they are employed, or with the wages they are receiving, or with any proposed reduction of their wages or proposed alteration of the terms or conditions on which they are employed, and that they propose to submit the matters complained of to arbitration, and shall name an arbitrator to represent them; and if such employer or employers cannot adjust such differences, it shall be the duty of such employer or employers, if they choose to accept this method of compromise, to nominate and appoint in writing an arbitrator to represent him or them, and to give notice to said employees of such appointment.

2. And be it enacted, That the two arbitrators so as aforesaid appointed, shall forthwith meet and proceed to select a third arbitrator; and the said three arbitrators shall without unnecessary delay notify the employees and the employer or employers of the time and place, when and where they will meet to hear arguments on the matters in dispute, which meetings shall be held under such conditions, rules and regulations as the said arbitrators may mutually agree upon; the questions at issue shall be submitted to the arbitrators in writing, and their decision shall be confined to the questions so submitted; either of such arbitrators may administer an oath or affirmation to any person testifying before them, and any person so sworn who shall testify falsely, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; either of the parties to such arbitration may be represented before the arbitrators by counsel, if they so desire, and the arguments may be oral or in writing, as the parties themselves may respectively prefer.

3. And be it enacted, That the finding of the said arbitrators shall be reduced to writing, and a copy thereof served upon each of the parties to the dispute, or upon their respective representatives, and shall be deemed to be binding upon the parties submitting the matters in dispute to arbitration, and shall take effect from the date of the finding, unless some other time is fixed in the finding for the taking effect thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That the costs of the arbitration shall be fixed and paid as the parties may previously or mutually agree, and if not so agreed upon, they shall be fixed and paid as the arbitrators themselves may decide.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1880.

CHAPTER CXLIII.

An act to amend the act "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the third section of said act intended to be hereby amended as aforesaid, which section reads as follows:

"3. And be it enacted, That, if notwithstanding such order, and after the elapsing of time sufficient in his discretion for the prevention of its insolvency, in no case to exceed three years, said institution shall, on examination by or at the instance of the chancellor be found unable to return its deposits and pay its debts, the chancellor shall by order direct the cessation of its business, except so far as shall be necessary to collect and distribute the assets equally among those entitled to share the same, appointing a receiver or receivers, or continuing such directors or managers, or any of them, as he shall deem best; and thereupon said assets shall, under his direction, be collected or their value realized by sale, and distribution being made as aforesaid," be amended to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That if, notwithstanding such order, and after the elapsing of time sufficient in his discretion for the prevention of its insolvency, said institution shall, on examination by or at the instance of the chancellor, be found unable to return its deposits and pay its debts, the chancellor shall by order direct the cessation of its business, except so far as shall be necessary to collect and distribute its assets equally among those entitled to share the same, appointing a receiver or receivers or continuing such directors or manager, or any of them as he shall deem best, and thereupon said assets shall, under his direction, be collected or their value realized by sale and distribution, shall be made as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the chancellor by final decree directing such distribution, in his discretion, to adjudge whether or not the charter of said corporation shall be void.

2. And be it enacted, That the chancellor has and shall have power at any time to make order authorizing the reception by such institution of new deposits and directing the investment thereof, in such class of securities as shall in his judgment be for the profit of such depositors, in which securities only the parties making such new deposits or their assigns, shall have any interest or right.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any surveyors of the highways shall have been or shall be duly appointed by the inferior court of common pleas of any county in this state to meet and lay out, alter or vacate a public road in such county, the persons so appointed as such surveyors shall be required to meet and perform the duties assigned them by such appointment, notwithstanding the term of office of any or all of them may have expired subsequent to such appointment, and any act or acts by them done or to be done, in pursuance of such appointment, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if the persons so appointed were at the time of doing such act or acts, surveyors of the highways duly qualified and sworn as such.

2. And be it enacted, That this shall be deemed and taken as a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CXLV.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the time fixed by any law of this state for holding a municipal election in any city of the state falls upon the day fixed by law for the meeting of the boards of registry to prepare a register for the ensuing state and county election, such meeting of the boards of registry shall be held upon the day following such municipal election.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in counties where there are incorporated cities or towns (outside of the county seat) of five thousand inhabitants or more, the public laws shall be published in one newspaper in said incorporated city or town, including the laws of the present session of the legislature; the governor and comptroller to designate such newspaper under the same regulations and restrictions and at the same compensation as is provided in the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That the laws specially applying to a particular county, shall be published only in the newspapers in said county affected thereby.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An act relative to the prosecution of persons for the violation of the ordinances of any city in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful hereafter in any prosecutions made under any ordinance or ordinances in any cities of this state, when judgment shall have been given in favor of the said city and against any defendant or defendants so had and commenced, to issue execution against the goods and chattels and persons of the defendant or defendants, including females.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

An act to increase the powers of township committees.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committees of the several townships of this state shall hereafter have the following powers in addition to the powers now vested by law in township committees, viz:

To prevent and suppress breaches of the peace and disorderly assemblages in any street, house or place in the township, and to suppress disorderly houses therein, and to call upon the constable of said township to accomplish such purposes;

To act as a board of health in case of the prevalence of epidemic diseases;

To exercise in connection with the overseers of highways or independently the same power and authority now vested by law under section forty-five of the General Road Law (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in said overseers to enter upon lands to make and open gutters, drains and ditches in order to let off water from the highways and all other powers given to said overseers in said section forty-five, and to direct the town assessor and the town collector respectively to assess and collect sufficient taxes to pay for the expense of the same;

To abate and remove nuisances at the expense of the occupant or owner, to cleanse and disinfect premises where nuisances detrimental to health are maintained;

To compel the abutters to keep the sidewalks where the same are much travelled, free from snow and ice and other impediments, and to keep said sidewalks in a safe, convenient and passable condition at all seasons;

To exercise either in connection with the overseers of highways or independently the same powers and authority now vested by law in overseers of the highways, to cause to be opened or made safe any highway or bridge, which may be impassible or dangerous according to the provisions of section fifty-six of the General Road Law (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

2. And be it enacted, That for the enforcement of the foregoing provisions of this act, the town committees may enact and pass any ordinances which do not conflict with the constitution of the state or of the United States, and may in the name of clerk of township prosecute offenders against the provisions of this act, or of the said ordinances before any justice of the peace elected in the township.

3. And be it enacted, That for each and every offence against the provisions of this act, or of the said ordinances to be enacted in accordance with the same, the person so offending shall upon conviction pay a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MARCH.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

C. May Coffin,	Mary C. Runyon,
[illegible],	Jennie B. Skinner,
May M. Grace,	Winfield S. Angleman,
Mary Mullen,	R. Henry Depew,
Nellie M. Pangborn,	George R. Vincent.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Laura L. Beaty,	Flora A. Randolph,
Grace Daniel,	Carrie E. Randolph,
Lena Gardiner,	Kittie J. Staats,
Jennie V. Harrison,	C. Franc Goddard,
Annie McGaha,	Fred W. Geiss,
Beulah F. Ketcham,	Porter Milliken.

THIRD CLASS.

Clara V. Ross,	Rosa E. Thorn,
Hattie C. Baker,	Edward Woodward,
Nettie N. Fairchild,	Seymour W. Bennett,
Alice M. Pemcoter,	L. Ashley Green,
Augusta A. Quinn,	Alvin E. Hoagland,
Laura A. Randolph,	Frank D. Heynigen,
Mary Robinson,	Willie J. March,
Bessie B. Stepperson,	Charles W. Sandford,

Charles R. Winslow.

FOURTH CLASS.

Rose E. Carter,	Nellie Sherwin,
May F. Depew,	Ida L. Spicer,
Laura Gardiner,	Laura Virtue,
Victoria Hand,	Jennie Vosseller,
M. Lulu Kaufman,	Kittie Dunham,
Carrie E. Lowrie,	Minnie E. Cummings,
Lillie M. Newman,	M. Emma Brown,
Ursula Odin,	J. Heywood Cuthbert,
Ida F. Ross,	Irving Daniel,
Ida F. Runyon,	Harry L. Dorrance,

John R. Drayton.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Emma A. Bilyea,	Gussie K. Murray,
Mattie Breen,	Nellie V. Shotwell,
Lillian A. Dorman,	Charles E. Baldwin,
Ella G. Dunstan,	Wallace L. Sarrell,
Annie C. Fleig,	Percy H. Stewart,
Alice Holmes,	Alfred C. Wade.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Anna L. Cannon,	Maggie A. Lockwood,
Maria R. Cornwell,	Minnie E. Runyon,
Estelle Daniel,	Kittie C. Moss,
Florence G. Hawkins,	Lulu B. Thomas,
Belle J. Hartpence,	Emily A. Williams,
Katie S. Harsh,	John W. Brasby,
Carrie D. Hamm,	Arthur M. Davis,
Nellie M. Lickey,	Stuart J. Munday,

Joseph H. Tobin.

2D DIV.

Eva Bird,	Lillian Smith,
Sarah Gardner,	Clara Smith,
Mary Moran,	Carrie Schanck,
Laura Runyon,	Frank Newman,

Stephen Smith.

3D CLASS—3RD DIV.

Sophie D. Compton,	Irene M. Randolph,
Amanda Harris,	Minnie Squires,
Henrietta W. Halsey,	Clarence A. Bilyea,
Annie B. Jacobs,	Warren S. Burt,
Carrie E. Kirkner,	Fred. T. Cuthbert,
Ella F. Moffet,	William T. Kirk.

4TH DIV.

Nellie T. Brown,	Cassie F. Schneiderwind,
Kittie C. Case,	Lizzie E. Ryno,
Pauline R. Dotchkiss,	Martha E. Runyon,
Ella E. Du Bois,	Clara L. Reed,
Henrietta Littlejohn,	Harry B. Mosher.

4TH CLASS—3RD DIV.

Clara M. Burt,	Carrie M. Kenyon,
Mamie P. Bilyea,	Lottie V. Sutphen,
Annie W. Chamberlain,	Mamie Tingley,
Lillian E. Pease,	Susie E. Van Winkle,
Ruth V. Garrick,	Daisy J. Wendell,
Mary A. Gilbert,	Laura E. Wood,
Augusta Holmes,	Clarence D. Drayton,
Nellie Moran,	Frank M. Mallock,
Carrie G. Miller,	Garret W. Wood.

4TH DIV.

Minnie E. Chase,	Minnie J. Woodruff,
Kittie L. Close,	Willie C. Moller,
Sam C. Haynes,	Andrew Uhlel,
Florence Kennedy,	Harry N. Wade,

Edwin R. Leonard.

This is the saddest season of the year for newspaper men. They are all reflecting gloomily that just as nature puts on her loveliest garb and Summer is budding, about three thousand young men will leave college for good, and offer to fill any editorial position on a metropolitan journal. That so few of them are accommodated is due simply to the reluctance of journalists to discharge men who have labored faithfully for years even though the gigantic intellects annually sent forth by the colleges are forced to beat impatiently against the counters of dry goods stores.

People sometimes grumble at the very low rates that are charged for advertising in the Trenton newspapers. They ought to try some of the larger journals a few times. The Chicago Tribune receives [illegible] a column one year. The New York Herald and Sun each receive $39,-720 a year for their cheapest column, and the price for a preferred position is three times that. The New York Tribune receives for its lowest column $37,[illegible], and for its highest [illegible], and these papers are never at a loss for an advertisement to fill their columns. Their patronage comes not from any desire to assist their respective papers, but from [illegible] that it is profitable to advertise.—State Gazette.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention (for the appointment of eighteen delegates to the Cincinnati National Convention) has been called to meet at Taylor Hall, Trenton, on Thursday, May 20th, and will be composed of 990 delegates, as per the annexed table. The call is based on the Democratic vote given at the last Gubernatorial election:

Atlantic	16	Middlesex	48
Bergen	35	Monmouth	53
Burlington	54	Morris	47
Camden	48	Ocean	18
Cape May	8	Passaic	42
Cumberland	30	Salem	22
Essex	138	Somerset	27
Gloucester	23	Sussex	29
Hudson	143	Union	53
Hunterdon	48	Warren	45
Mercer	60		
			990

The several Congressional Districts are entitled to delegates as follows:

First—Cape May, Cumberland, Camden, Gloucester, Salem	136
Second—Atlantic, Burlington, Mercer, Ocean	148
Third—Middlesex, Monmouth, Union	155
Fourth—Hunterdon, Somerset, Sussex, Warren	149
Fifth—Bergen, Morris, Passaic	121
Sixth—Essex	138
Seventh—Hudson	143
	990

It will thus be seen that this—the Third—Congressional District is entitled to a larger delegation in the State Convention than any other District.

A young lady 74 years of age was recently married to a young man 75 years of age at High Bridge.

As the 30th of May occurs on Sunday, it has been ordered that the service of decorating the graves of our deceased soldiers shall take place on Saturday, the 29th.

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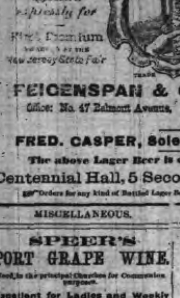

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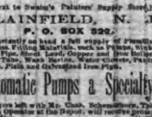

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
[illegible]

New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
[illegible]
RETURNING
[illegible]
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LEGAL NOTICES

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 30th, 1880.

Mattie M. Garthwaite, Executrix of Matthias Garthwaite, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 10th, 1880.

Robinson Pound, Executor of Anna S. Barclay, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 30th, 1880.

James Loder Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Application to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, who claims to be tenant in common of the undivided one fifth part of certain land and real estate, situate in the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, whereof James T. March died seized: Beginning at a point in the middle of Jackson Avenue, [illegible] ... will make application to the Orphans' Court of the said county, on the twenty-seventh day of April next, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.

Dated March 22, 1880.

GEORGE A. MARSH.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Anna C. Potter, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of June next.

Dated April 13th, 1880.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant, and Susan M. Scudder, defendant. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning where the southeast side of the Westfield road intersects the northeast side of the Raritan road; [illegible] ... to the beginning. Containing twenty-seven acres and eighty-three hundredths of an acre of land.

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Elizabeth, N. J., March 19, 1880.

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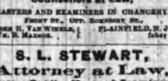

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CXL.

An act to authorize the formation of turnpike corporations, and regulate the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any number of persons not less than seven, may form a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a turnpike for the public use, and for that purpose may make and sign articles of association, in which shall be stated the name of the company, the number of years the same is to continue, the places from and to which the same is to be constructed or maintained and operated, the length of such road as near as may be, and the name of each county and the townships through or into which it is made or intended to be made; the amount of the capital stock of the company, which shall not be less than five hundred dollars for every mile of road constructed or proposed to be constructed, and the number of shares of which said capital stock shall consist, and the names and places of residence of the said seven directors of the company, the majority of whom shall be residents of this state, who shall manage its affairs for the first year, and until others are chosen in their places; each subscriber of such association shall subscribe thereto his place of residence, and the number of shares of stock he agrees to take in said company; such articles of association shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, who shall endorse thereon the day they are filed, and record the same in a book to be provided by him for that purpose; and upon tendering the said articles to the secretary of state, to be filed, the persons who have so subscribed such articles of association, and all persons who shall become stockholders in such company, shall be a corporation by the name specified in such articles of association; every corporation formed under this act, in addition to the general powers set forth in an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto, shall have power:

I. To cause such examination and surveys for its proposed turnpike to be made as may be necessary to the selection of the most advantageous route; and for such purposes by its officers and servants to enter upon the lands or waters of any person, but subject to the responsibility for all damages which shall be done thereto;

II. To take and hold such voluntary grants of real estate and other property as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance and accommodation of its turnpike; but the real estate received as a voluntary grant shall be held and used for the purposes of such grant only;

III. To purchase, hold and use all such real estate or other property as may be necessary to accomplish the objects of its incorporation;

IV. To lay out its road as hereby provided, and to construct the same, and for the purposes of [illegible] and embankments, to take as much more land as may be necessary for the proper construction and security of said turnpike;

V. To exercise all other powers hereby granted.

2. And be it enacted, That such articles of association shall not be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state until at least three hundred dollars of stock for every mile of turnpike proposed to be made is subscribed thereto, and ten per centum paid thereon in good faith, to the directors named in said articles of association, nor until there is endorsed thereon or annexed thereto an affidavit made by at least five of the directors, named in said articles, that the amount of stock required by this section has been in good faith subscribed, and ten per centum paid thereon as aforesaid, and that it is intended in good faith to construct or maintain and operate the turnpike mentioned in such articles of association, which affidavit shall be recorded with the articles of association as aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That a copy of any of the articles of the association filed and recorded in pursuance of this act, or of the record thereof with the copy of the affidavit aforesaid endorsed thereon, or annexed thereto and certified to be a copy by the secretary of state shall be presumptive evidence of the incorporation of such company, and of the facts therein stated.

4. And be it enacted, That there shall be a board of seven directors of every corporation formed under this act, and they shall be chosen annually by the stockholders at such time and place as shall be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, and shall hold their office for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and one of the directors shall be chosen president, either by the directors or by the stockholders, as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct.

5. And be it enacted, That the secretary and treasurer shall also be chosen by the directors or stockholders, as the by-laws may direct, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; the secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and the treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such security as shall be required by the by-laws, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

6. And be it enacted, That the directors may require the subscribers to the capital stock of the corporation to pay the amount by them respectively subscribed in such manner and in such instalments as they may deem proper; if any stockholder shall neglect to pay any instalment as required upon resolution of said board of directors, the said board shall be authorized to declare his stock and all previous payments thereon forfeited for the use of the corporation; but they shall not declare it so forfeited until they shall have caused notice in writing to be served on him personally, or by depositing the same in the post office properly directed to him, at the post office nearest his usual place of residence, stating that he is required to make such payments at the time and place specified in said notice, and that if he fail to make the same his stock and all previous payments will be forfeited for the use of the company, which notice shall be served as aforesaid at least thirty days previous to the day on which such payment is required to be made; provided, that if such company shall not declare such stock forfeited, then such neglecting stockholder shall be individually liable to said corporation for the amount unpaid upon the stock so held by him until the whole amount of the capital stock so held by him shall have been paid to said company.

7. And be it enacted, That the stock of every company formed under this act shall be deemed personal estate, and be transferable in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of the company, but no shares shall be transferable until all previous calls thereon shall have been fully paid in.

8. And be it enacted, That any turnpike constructed under the provisions of this act shall not exceed [illegible] feet in width, unless more land shall be required for the slopes of cuts and embankments; and it shall be lawful for the said company, its agents, engineers, superintendents or others in its employ to enter at all times upon all lands or waters for the purpose of exploring, surveying, leveling and laying out the route or routes of such turnpike, and of locating the same, and to locate all necessary buildings, bridges and conveniences, doing no unnecessary injury to private or other property, and when the route or routes of such turnpikes and the location of such buildings, bridges and conveniences shall have been determined upon, and a survey of such route or routes, location or locations deposited in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of each county through which the proposed turnpike is to be built, then it shall be lawful for every corporation formed under this act, upon payment or tender of such compensation as is hereafter provided, by its officers, agents, engineers, superintendents, workmen and other persons in their employ, to construct, maintain and operate a turnpike between the points named in the articles of association, commencing at or within and extending to or into any town, city or village named as the place of the termini of such road, and for that purpose may enter upon, take possession of, hold, have, use and excavate any lands, and to erect embankments, bridges and all other necessary works, and to do all other things which may be suitable or necessary for the completion, repair or management of said company, and for the convenience of travelers to and from the termini thereof; provided always, that the payment or tender of the payment of all damages for the occupancy of all lands through, under or upon which the said turnpike, its conveniences, appurtenances and appendages may be laid out or located, be made before the said company or any person under their direction or employ shall enter upon or break ground in the premises, except for the purposes of surveying and laying out said turnpike and of locating the same, unless the consent of the owner or owners of such lands be first had and obtained.

9. And be it enacted, That when any company incorporated under this act or its agents cannot agree with the owners of such required lands for materials, or the use or purchase thereof, or when by the legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made, a particular description of the land or materials so required for the use of such company incorporated under this act, in the construction of said turnpike, shall be given in writing under oath or affirmation of some engineer or proper agent of the company; and also the name or names of the occupant or occupants, if any there be, and of the owner or owners, if known, and their residence, if the same can be ascertained, to one of the justices of the supreme court of this state, who shall cause any company incorporated under this act to give notice thereof to the persons interested, if known and in this state, or if unknown and out of this state, to make publication thereof as he shall direct, for a term not less than ten days, and to assign a particular time and place for the appointment of the commissioners hereinafter named, at which time, upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of such notice aforesaid, he shall appoint under his hand and seal, three disinterested, impartial and judicious freeholders, residents in the county in which the land or material in controversy lie or the owners reside, commissioners to examine and appraise the said land or materials, and to assess the damages upon such notice to be given to the persons interested, as shall be directed by the justice making such appointment to be expressed therein, not less than ten days; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners (having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation before some person duly authorized to administer an oath, faithfully and impartially to examine the matter in question and to make a true report according to the best of their skill and understanding), to meet at the time and place appointed, and proceed to view and examine the said lands or materials, and to make a just and equitable estimate or appraisement of the value of the same, and an assessment of damages to be paid by the company for such lands or materials and damages aforesaid, which report shall be made in writing, under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, or any two of them, and filed within ten days thereafter, together with the aforesaid description of the land or materials and the appointment and oaths or affirmations aforesaid, in the clerk's office of the county in which the lands or materials are situate, to remain of record therein, and thereupon and on payment or tender of payment of the amount awarded, as hereinafter provided, the said company is hereby empowered to enter upon and take possession of the said lands and materials for the purposes aforesaid, and the said report or a copy thereof, certified by the clerk of said county, and proof of payment or tender of the amount awarded shall at all times be considered as plenary evidence of the right of any company incorporated under this act to have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said land or materials; [illegible] the said owner or owners [illegible] the amount of said valuation, with interest and costs, [illegible] in any court of competent jurisdiction, [illegible] against the company, in case of such neglect or refusal to pay the same for twenty days after demand made of their treasurer; and the said justice of the supreme court shall, upon application of either party, and on reasonable notice to the others, tax and allow such costs, fees and expenses to the justice of the supreme court, commissioners, clerks and other persons performing any of the duties prescribed in this section as he shall think equitable and right, which shall be paid by the company; provided, that should any company incorporated under this act, or the owner or owners of any of the land or materials, feel aggrieved by the decision of the said commissioners aforesaid, he, she or they may appeal to the next circuit court in the county wherein the said land or material lies.

10. And be it enacted, That every appeal from the decision of the commissioners appointed under the preceding section, shall be made in writing, and in the form of a petition to said court, and filed with the clerk of said circuit court of the county wherein the land or materials appraised by the said commissioners shall be, and notice in writing of such appeal shall be given to the opposite party within ten days after the filing thereof, which proceeding shall vest in the circuit court full right and power to hear and adjudge the same, and to direct a proper issue for the trial of said controversy to be formed between the said parties, and to order a jury to be struck and a view of the premises to be had, and the said issue to be tried at the next term of said court, to be holden in the said county, after the last notice and in the same manner as other issues in the said court are tried; and it shall be the duty of the said jury to assess the value of the said land or materials and damages sustained, and if they shall find a greater sum than the said commissioners shall have awarded in favor of the said owner or owners, then judgment thereon, with costs shall be entered against any company incorporated under this act, and execution awarded therefor; but if the said jury shall be applied for by the owner or owners, and shall find a less sum than the said company shall have offered, or the said commissioners shall have awarded, then costs shall be paid by the said appellant or applicants, and either deducted out of said sum found by the jury, or execution awarded therefor as the court shall direct; but such application shall not prevent the company from taking the said lands upon filing the report aforesaid; provided, that in no case whatever shall said company incorporated under this act, enter upon or take possession of any land of any person or persons for the purpose of actually constructing said turnpike, or of making any erection or improvements whatever, until they have paid to the party or parties entitled to receive the same, the amount assessed by the commissioners of the value of such land or damages in case the report of the commissioners is not appealed from; or if the same is appealed from then the amount which shall be found by the jury by whom the issue shall be tried; but in case the party or parties entitled to receive the amount assessed by the commissioners in case there shall be no appeal, and in case of appeal the amount found by the jury, shall refuse, upon tender thereof being made, to receive the same, or shall be out of the state or under any legal disability, then the payment of the amount assessed or found as aforesaid into the circuit court of the county wherein the said lands lie, shall be deemed as valid and legal payment; and further, that the party or parties entitled to receive the amount adjudged by the commissioners may, upon tender thereof being made, receive the same without being barred thereby from his or her appeal from the report of the commissioners; and on such tender or payment of the money into court, in case it be refused as aforesaid, or in case the said company incorporated under this act shall appeal from the finding of the said commissioners, then the said company on payment of the amount assessed or found as aforesaid, into said circuit court, shall be empowered to enter upon and take possession of said lands, and proceed with the work of constructing its turnpike.

11. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for said company incorporated under this act, at all times, to take, demand and receive of and from every person or persons who shall pass over the said turnpike when they shall enter upon the same, the following rates of toll, and no more, per toll gate:

For every person on horse or mule,	ten cents;
For all wagons, carts, sleighs or sleds, drawn by one horse, mule or ox, each	fifteen cents;
For all one-horse pleasure carriages, each	twenty cents;
For all two-horse pleasure carriages or stages, each,	twenty-five cents;
For all two horse thills or ox wagons, carts, sleighs or sleds, each,	twenty cents;
For all horned cattle or horses, each,	six cents;
For all hogs, calves or sheep, each,	two cents;

and all other articles and things not herein enumerated, to be in equitable proportion, provided always, that said directors may, in their discretion, reduce the rates.

12. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any toll gatherer of any company incorporated under this act, to stop any person or persons with wagons, carts, sleighs or sleds, all pleasure wagons and all horned cattle, horses, hogs, calves and sheep, from passing over said turnpike until the toll before-mentioned shall have been paid; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to or be enforced against any funeral procession, or any persons who may, upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, desire to pass over said turnpike in going to or returning from divine service at the place where they usually attend the same.

13. And be it enacted, That the said company shall commence the proposed turnpike, within six months from the date of their organization, and complete the same in two years from the date of commencement as aforesaid; provided, that any company now or hereafter organized under said entitled act, has been or shall be restrained, prevented or enjoined by the order of any court or judge thereof or by any proceedings whatever at law or in equity from prosecuting the work on its turnpike or from opening or completing its said turnpike, the time which any such company has been or shall be restrained, prevented or enjoined, shall not be taken or computed as any part of the time allowed and limited in said section for the opening and completion of said turnpike or any section thereof.

14. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to any county which may be separate from the sea beach, and any company incorporated under this act shall have the power to construct sufficient draw-bridges over thoroughfares and small creeks which are navigable for fishing boats and small vessels only, which may separate any sea-island beach from the mainland.

15. And be it enacted, That any company incorporated under this act shall have power to borrow such sum or sums of money from time to time, not to exceed in the whole its paid up capital stock, as shall be necessary to build and repair said turnpike and to secure the repayment thereof, by the execution, negotiation and sale of any bond or bonds, and secured by mortgage on said lands, privileges, franchises and appurtenances of and belonging to said company.

16. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1880.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fifty-sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

"56. And be it enacted, That if any person shall bet or wager upon the running, pacing or trotting of any horses, mares or geldings, or shall be concerned in making up any purse for any such running, pacing or trotting, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court," shall be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"56. And be it enacted, That if any person not authorized by an agricultural society or incorporated body of this state shall be concerned in making up any purse for any running, pacing or trotting of any horse or horses, mares or geldings, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

2. And be it enacted, That the fifty-seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

"57. And be it enacted, That if any person shall be a stakeholder of any sum of money or other thing betted, staked or wagered upon any such running, pacing or trotting, or shall cause to be printed or set up any paper or other thing notifying or advertising any such running, pacing or trotting, or shall be the rider or driver of any horse, mare or gelding in any race, of either running, pacing or trotting, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court," shall be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"57. And be it enacted, That if any such person shall be a stakeholder of any sum of money, or other thing betted, staked, or wagered upon any such running, pacing or trotting, or shall cause to be printed or set up any paper or other thing notifying or advertising any such running, pacing or trotting, or shall be the rider or driver of any horse, mare or gelding in any race, of either running, pacing or trotting such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

3. And be it enacted, That the fifty-eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

"58. And be it enacted, That if any person shall contribute or collect or shall ask any other person to contribute or collect any money, goods, or chattels, to make up a purse, plate or other thing to be run, paced, or trotted for by any horse, mare or gelding at any place in this state, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both at the discretion of the court," shall be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"58. And be it enacted, That if any such person shall contribute or collect, or shall ask any other person to contribute or collect any money, goods or chattels, to make up a purse, plate, or other thing to be run, paced or trotted for by any horse, mare or gelding at any place in this state, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

4. And be it enacted, That section fifty-nine of the act to which this is a supplement, and which reads as follows:

"59. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall let or rent his, her or their land for the purpose of a race course for the running, pacing or trotting any horses, mares or geldings, or shall knowingly suffer any such running, pacing or trotting upon lands belonging to him, her or them, or of which he, she or they may be in possession, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court," shall be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"59. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall let or rent his, her or their land for the purpose of a race course for the running, pacing or trotting any horses, mares or geldings, or shall knowingly suffer any such running, pacing or trotting upon lands belonging to him, her or them, or of which he, she or they may be in possession, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to fairs, agricultural societies, or any incorporated body of this state."

5. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall make up any purse, plate or other thing for any running, pacing or trotting of any horses, mares or geldings, or contribute or collect, or ask any other person to contribute or collect any money, goods or chattels, to make up any purse, plate, or other thing to be run, paced or trotted for by any horse, mare or gelding, at any place in this state, except when authorized by a fair or agricultural society, or [illegible] incorporated body of this state, and within the exterior enclosure where the exhibitions of speed are to take place; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

6. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLII.

An act to regulate the rate of passenger fares on railroads doing business under special charters granted by the legislature of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any railroad company doing business in this state, under a special charter, to charge more than three and a half cents per mile for carrying each passenger, and any tickets, except excursion tickets, or tickets sold at reduced rates, shall be good until used, but no charge shall be required in the aggregate of less than ten cents; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to effect an act entitled "An act to authorize railroad companies to charge and collect an excess of ten cents where fare is paid in the cars."

2. And be it enacted, That so much of all acts in relation to passenger fare on railroads, whether public or private, heretofore granted by the legislature of this state, that come in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLIII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Whereas, The requirements of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown demand additional reservoir or reservoirs for the storage of water [illegible] and other farm buildings, for storing the products of the farm and garden, and for housing and sheltering stock, and the protection of farm implements, et cetera; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing requirements, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by the treasurer of the state on warrant of the comptroller, under requisition of the commissioners to select a site and build an asylum for the insane of this state, to be by them expended for the above named purposes, and to be accounted for in the manner now required by law.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLIV.

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads where charters have heretofore expired by limitation where subscriptions to stock have been procured, work been performed on said railroads and money expended.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the time for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed within this state under special acts has expired or is now about to expire, such time for the completion of the whole line of said railways as contemplated by said charter, is hereby extended for the period of two years from and after the passage of this act; provided, however, that this act shall not apply unless money has been actually expended in surveys, locations, acquiring rights of way or in construction, nor unless an organization has been maintained; and provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any railroad in this state where the same has been sold by a receiver of the court of chancery or by trustees for the benefit of mortgage or other creditors, and the purchaser or purchasers thereof, or his or their assigns have failed or shall fail to complete the railway within the time limited by the provisions of its charter.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLV.

An act entitled "An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every city or borough or incorporated town, or any town governed by a commission, shall have a board of health of not less than five or more than seven members, of which the keeper or recorder of vital statistics, and also one city physician and city health inspector shall be members, if there be such officer or officers; and the said board of health shall be nominated by the mayor and approved by the common council or other governing board of the city, borough or town, to serve for not less than three years, but not more than three of the number shall go out of office at any one time, unless in case of removal by death or change of residence.

2. And be it enacted, That all cities of over ten thousand inhabitants shall have one or more city health inspectors, who hereafter in any new board, or in any case of vacancy, shall be appointed by the board of health.

3. And be it enacted, That in each township of the state outside of city limits, the township committee, together with the assessor and the township physician, if there be such an officer, shall constitute the board of health for all of said township outside of any city limits, and shall have the same powers as are possessed by any city board of health within the state, so far as they could relate to any unincorporated district.

4. And be it enacted, That every local board of health of any city, borough, town or township shall, on or about the first of October of each year, in addition to any other reports that the local authorities may require, prepare an annual report of the condition of the public health in their district, stating, also, any special causes of deterioration of health or hazard thereto; and shall therein answer any inquiries which have been addressed to them by the state board of health; in the case of cities the same shall be presented to the city authorities, and the board of health shall, on or before October fifteenth of each year, forward a copy of the same to the address of the state board of health at Trenton; and in the case of townships, a similar report, signed by the chairman of the township committee, shall, by the same date, be sent as herein provided for city boards.

5. And be it enacted, That boards of health of cities or townships or any county health board shall, through the keeper or recorder of vital statistics, take cognizance of any neglect of returns on the part of any persons charged with this duty under the laws of this state, and are authorized to pass ordinances additional thereto, and not conflicting with the same; and they shall have the same powers of action for neglect as is given to the state board of health, and in addition, in the case of the failure of any city clerk, assessor or physician to make full returns as required by law, may bring action for the same and recover for the use of said city or township to the amount not exceeding fifty dollars; and in case of the death or removal of any assessor before the time for electing a successor, the township clerk shall take charge of and report such returns until the election of an assessor.

6. And be it enacted, That the state board of health in making inquiries and investigations in regard to the causes of disease and mortality and the modes of their limitation, may aid any local board to the amount of twenty dollars in any one year, and that for this purpose, and also for extending its own inquiries into the sources of any local deterioration or local causes of disease, the board be authorized to expend two thousand dollars each year, in addition to the amount heretofore provided, said expenditure to be accounted for each year by itemized bills, audited by the president and secretary of the board of health and approved by the governor, and then shall be paid as other accounts of said board;

7. And be it enacted, That the board of health of any borough, incorporated town or township, shall examine into all nuisances, foul or noxious odors, gases or vapors, or causes of ill health or disease that may be known to them or certified to them by three or more freeholders or tenants, as in their opinion injurious to the health of the inhabitants within their township, or in any vessel within any harbor or port of such city, borough, town or township, and shall deal with the same as in the manner herewith directed, to wit: whenever such nuisance or source of noxious odors, or cause of ill health or disease, shall be found on public property or on the highway, the person or persons officially in charge thereof as overseers, civil officers, directors or trustees, shall be notified to cause the same to be removed as the case may require; and if failing so to do the procedure shall be the same as hereinafter provided in the case of private individuals.

8. And be it enacted, That whenever such nuisance, source of foulness or cause of sickness hazardous to the public health, shall be found on private property, that the board of health of the city, town or township in whose limits it may be shall at once notify the owner at his own expense to remove the same within such time as said board shall deem the public health to require, a duplicate copy of the notification being also left with one or more of the tenants or occupants; if the owner resides out of the state and cannot be reached with notice speedily enough for the necessities of the public health, a notice left at the house with the tenant shall suffice; if the owner thus notified shall not comply with such notification or order of the local board of health within the time therein specified, said board shall proceed to remove said nuisance, source of foulness, or cause of sickness hazardous to the public health, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be a lien upon the property of the owner or the real estate or building on which the nuisance has occurred, or which it may have action against any person or persons who have caused or allowed said nuisance; and it is also provided that the property owner shall have the right under his own remedies, of speedy recourse to the state or county board of health acting in a body or through its executive officer, within such time as the local board of health shall on his application direct, unless in its judgment the danger to the public health is too hazardous to admit of delay; and in case any injunction or stay of proceedings in any form is applied for, such injunction or stay of proceedings shall not be issued until the local board and the state board have been notified to appear and be present at such hearing; but the failure of the owner to cause removal, or the refusal of the court applied to to grant a stay of proceedings shall not prevent the party or parties making the application from any suit at law and recovery of damages, if the alleged nuisance be shown to have been in no way hazardous or prejudicial to the public health.

9. And be it enacted, That in order to secure the appropriation of such tabular classification and deductions therefrom as bear upon political economy, population, the causes of disease and of epidemics at the time of indexing the records of marriages, births and deaths, there shall also be made a full transcription of such vital facts as are required for such purposes, and the allowance for each transcription, and for the indexing of the records shall be five cents for each [illegible] payable in the same way as heretofore provided for the index record, but the amount to be paid to the registrar or others for this clerical service, shall be determined by the state board of health, and the medical superintendent shall render to the secretary of state and to said board yearly an exact statement of the whole amount thus received and how expended, and the balance, if any remaining, shall be paid over to the state board of health, and its expenditure accounted for through accounts audited by the president of said board and approved by the governor.

10. And be it enacted, That at the enrollment of the children each year by the clerk of district schools or by other proper officers in cities, inquiry shall be made as to how many of the children within the school are unvaccinated, and the same shall be designated by a mark on said roll, and in the case of any found unvaccinated whose parents desire them to be protected from small-pox, but who, in the judgment of the board of education or the trustees of the school district, are unable to pay therefor, the school clerk or other authorized person may give to said children a permit to appear at the office of any [illegible] physician of said school district or of said township to be vaccinated, and any such physician, on the presentation of such permit, with his certificate appended thereto that the said vaccination has been by him successfully performed, shall be entitled to receive from the township committee or city treasurer fifty cents for every such certified case.

11. And be it enacted, That in case of any county having a county board of health or rural district, nothing in this act shall change or modify their former power or jurisdiction and they shall possess all the authority herein granted to city or township boards, and they shall yearly report to the state board of health as to the cities and townships of the county in the same way as is required in counties where there is no county board of health; they shall be the sole power to make ordinances in relation to the public health and to carry out the provisions of the laws of this state in reference to the registration and returns of vital statistics, in their respective counties; nothing in this act shall relate to or affect any boards of health now organized in any of the cities of this state under the provisions of their respective charters.

12. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any telegraph or telephone company, organized by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement or by virtue of any special act, shall apply to the common council or other legislative body of any incorporated city or town through which it is intended to construct their telegraph line, for a designation of the streets in which the posts or poles of such company may be erected, it shall be the duty of such common council or legislative body to give to such company a writing designating the streets in which the posts or poles shall be placed, and the manner of placing the same, subject in other respects to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That in case of the refusal of any of the owners of the soil on the line of the route to permit the use of any road or highway for the purpose of erecting posts or poles on the same to sustain the wires or other fixtures, in case where consent is necessary to be obtained, it shall be lawful for such company to present a petition to the circuit of the county in which said road or highway are situate, or to the judge thereof in vacation, setting forth the privilege or right of way, the names of the owners of the soil if known, and if not known or non-resident of the state that fact shall be stated, and the names of any number of owners or any number of descriptions of the premises desired may be mentioned in one petition, whereupon the said court shall fix the time and place for the hearing of the matter contained in said petition, and direct notice thereof to be served on the person or persons, or corporations interested, at least six days prior to said hearing, such service to be made in the same manner as writs of summons issued out of said court are served, or if the owner be unknown or not resident in this state such notice shall be published in a newspaper in said county for the like period, or for such longer period as the court may direct, and in case the post office address of such non-resident owner can be ascertained a copy of such notice shall be mailed to him or her (postage prepaid), under the direction of said court; at the time mentioned for said hearing the said court (unless good cause to the contrary appear), shall appoint three disinterested freeholders, residents of said county, commissioners to assess and appraise the damages which such owner or owners may sustain by reason of the erection and establishment of such telegraph line; before entering upon the service said commissioners shall severally be sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them, and shall on view make a just appraisal in writing of the damages, if any, sustained by such owner or owners, and file a report thereof in the office of the clerk of said court; if any damages are assessed the company shall pay or tender the amount of the same to the party to whom the award is made; if such owner be unknown or cannot be found they shall pay the same into the said court; and thereupon, or if no damages are found to be sustained, the said company shall have full power to use such road or highway on the line of their route for the purpose of erecting posts or poles on the same to sustain their wires or other fixtures; said commissioners shall each receive three dollars for each day's service performed by them to be paid by said company; and any party aggrieved by the assessment of damages may have the matter determined by a jury, provided an appeal be made to the said court within thirty days from the time of filing the report by the said commissioners, and said court shall thereupon order a trial by jury, to be conducted as any other case of similar trial; if the jury increase the damages the same and all costs and charges shall be paid by the company, otherwise the costs and charges to be paid by the owner or party interested; and judgment may be entered upon the verdict of said jury and execution issued thereon as in other cases, unless said company, shall, within ten days after said verdict is rendered, elect to abandon their proposed route or appropriation of said road or highway by an instrument in writing to that effect, to be filed with the clerk of the said court and entered on the minutes thereof, and as to so much as is thus abandoned the assessment of damages shall be void; provided, that upon such abandonment the costs of all proceedings to be taxed by the said court shall be paid by the company to the opposite party; and provided, also, that all the provisions of this action shall apply to any telegraph or telephone company specially incorporated.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLVI.

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act of which this is amendatory, and which is in the words following, to wit:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities in this state having a population of over fifteen thousand inhabitants and less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and having police courts or police justices, paid by a fixed salary, all persons arrested for any violation of the provisions of the act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or for any violation of the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,' April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall be taken for a hearing before such police court or police justice, and that in all such cases no justice of the peace presiding or holding his court in such city shall have power to hear, try, or determine such cases, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding," be and the same is hereby amended to be and read in the words following, to wit:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities in this state having police courts or police justices, or a recorder's court, or in any city which may hereafter have such courts, or either of them, all persons arrested for any violation of the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or for any violation of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall be taken for a hearing before such police court, or police justice, or such recorder's court, and that in all such cities no justice of the peace shall have power to hear, try, or determine such cases, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and where the police justice or the recorder is paid a fixed salary out of the city treasury, all fees received by him for services under the aforesaid acts shall be paid into the city treasury; and where the arrests are made by any police officer of the city, receiving a fixed salary out of the city treasury; all fees to which he would be entitled for services under the said acts shall be paid into the city treasury; and all fines collected by any such salaried police justice or recorder under the aforesaid acts shall be paid into the city treasury once a month.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

An act for building school houses in townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any school district of this state, at their annual meeting, to vote money to build a school house, as money is now voted for said school district under any existing law.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the City of TRENTON,

On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880.

at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing four Senatorial and fourteen District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

WM. W. SHIPPEN, Ch'm., AB'M BROWNING,
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JOHN G. DURHAM, NATH'L TOWNSEND,
EDWARD H. WRIGHT.
JOSEPH L. NAAR, Sec'y.

In pursuance of the above call of the Democratic State Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of the county of Union, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort to secure pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14th, 1880,

at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several city and township Democratic Committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on Thursday, the twentieth day of May, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati on Tuesday, the 22d of June next.

Upon the basis of representation established by the State Committee, the various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

			Delegates.
Elizabeth,	1st	ward	4
do	2d	do	3
do	3d	do	4
do	4th	do	2
do	5th	do	4
do	6th	do	1
do	7th	do	2
do	8th	do	2
Rahway,	1st	ward	1
do	2d	do	2
do	3d	do	2
do	4th	do	1
Plainfield			5
Westfield			2
Cranford			1
Linden			1
Union			2
New Providence			1
Springfield			1
Clark			1
Summit			2
*Fanwood			1
Total			54

*The township of Fanwood having been created since the last gubernatorial election out of parts of Westfield and Plainfield, is allowed one delegate under this call.

By order of the County Executive Committee.
J. AUGUSTUS FAY, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are respectfully invited to assemble at their rooms, opposite the Post Office, upon the evening of

FRIDAY, MAY 14th, 1880,

at 7½ o'clock, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton, May 20th.

J. E. MARTINE, Pres.

THE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of "The Democratic Association of the City of Plainfield", for the month of May next will be held at the rooms of the Association on Tuesday evening May 4th, at 7½ o'clock.

A full attendance of members is requested.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Recording Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There is nothing of greater and more lasting value, both public and private, than free practical education. It is individual good fortune, and at the same time, the safeguard of civil and religious liberty.

No just minded citizen will object to the cost imposed upon him as a taxpayer for the support of rightly managed free schools. It is a needed expenditure of money, but, he may with propriety demand that knowledge so publicly imparted to the rising generation, shall be of a kind best adapted to qualify them for the actual business of life, and for the intelligent discharge of all the duties of citizenship.

The question has been raised by many citizens whether public schools, as now conducted, fully realize the purpose of their creation, and it is evident, that opposition to them rests mainly upon the supposition that they are more theoretical than useful. There may be cause for such criticism, and if so, it certainly behooves Trustees and Principals to apply the remedy.

There is another aspect of the subject which presents itself forcibly to view, and it is this:

Are the public schools, as educational institutions, as thoroughly American as they should be?

That is an important question, and, we fear, cannot be answered in the affirmative.

We want more Americanism in America. The youth ought to be instructed in every thing that pertains to our country, its recorded history, its present requirements and its future glory, not colored by partisan prejudice, but illuminated by the light of positive truth.

A course of study specially designed to master the following hastily expressed topics, would gratify public opinion and sow remunerating seed:

"History of the early and various settlements on the American continent, by whom made and under what circumstances."

"The Colonial events that finally resulted in the Declaration of Independence."

"The American Revolution, its perils and privations, discouragements and hopes, defeats and victories, and the heroic patriotism of its actors."

"The formation of the Constitution and Union and the detailed working of our system of representative government thereunder."

The annals of antiquity may be beneficially instructive, but to perfectly know the land wherein we live, its language, history, institutions and resources, is far more important, because of living service to all classes of people.

Let our own country be the foremost lesson taught.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Personal electioneering on the part of an aspirant to procure a nomination and election to the Presidency of the United States, is not only disreputable, but hostile to free representative government.

Both parties at the present day are afflicted with the pestiferous system, and it is radically wrong.

Public indignation ought to stop it at once and forever. The office of President *is too honorable and important* to be filled by any trading politician. It should be tendered as the reward of character, ability and patriotic services, and in no event be allowed to fall into improper hands.

We hope the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati will take high ground in the matter of selecting a candidate, and cast aside as worthless trash every self seeker. If that Convention is actuated by sincere love of country and the welfare of party, it will present to the voters a nominee totally devoid of mercenary aim, and in every particular qualified for the faithful and dignified discharge of duty, and one in whom honest people can repose confidence. Give us such a man and the next President will be a Democrat.

NO MONEY.

Again have the taxpayers refused to be still further unnecessarily burdened with additional taxation, and have rebuked the Common Council for asking such an imposition, by voting against raising an additional $2,500 for city purposes. The result is no more than we expected. When there is a large amount of unpaid taxes due the city, which the Council, through its appointed officers, fail to collect, it is no wonder that those who *do* pay their taxes refuse to increase the same by their ballots. With prompt action and stern legal measures the unpaid back taxes can be collected. Why is it not done? This fact was one of the principal reasons why the citizens of Plainfield on Tuesday last refused to vote for "Money." There are other reasons besides, one of which is, that should the Common Council do that which the people said they *should* do, a year ago—grant licenses, when they are properly and legally applied for, they would receive sufficient funds therefrom to carry on all necessary street improvements, light the streets and pay for an efficient police force. Other Councils have done so, why not the present one? Instead of squandering the funds allowed for Street purposes in ruining macadamized streets by dumping thereon soil or gravel (?) and then afterward paying for removing the mud made by it, the money could have been advantageously and profitably spent in repairs of streets that really needed it. We are told in a circular issued by the Council the night previous to the election, that unless this money was voted them they would be compelled to cut off the street lights. Did they think when they called this election how much it would cost the city for holding it? If we mistake not previous elections of the kind have cost the city over $200; this one may come pretty close to that figure, and not a cent of money has ever been granted. Would not that amount have been more judiciously expended if used in repairing the streets or keeping the lamps lighted? We have heard it expressed more than once lately, by persons who owe back taxes, and who are perfectly able to pay them, that they should refuse to pay tax any longer until those in arrears for from one to six years were made to pay *their* taxes.—This being the case, the Council should at once make a test case of some delinquent, and ascertain whether the Charter is defective on the point of collection of taxes or not. By the collection of said taxes there is no need of cutting off street lights or having bad roads to ride over. Collect those taxes, Messrs. Councilmen.

UNION COUNTY'S RIGHT.

The time is drawing nigh when a nomination for Member of Congress from the Third District will be made, and we believe the time has come for the Press of Union County to express its views on the subject as to which of the three Counties comprising the District, Union, Middlesex and Monmouth, is entitled to the nomination. It takes but a moment's thought to urge the claim of Union to that honor. Twice has she given way to Middlesex, because she could not bring before the Convention her delegates solid for one candidate. To be sure the representative selected, Hon. Miles Ross, was triumphantly elected and has ably and faithfully performed the duties his office involves, but that is no reason why Union County, with her Democratic majority, should not be this time represented. The Democracy of the County were never more firmly united, and it is only necessary to go to the Convention with the name of some one capable person to insure his nomination. Democrats of Union, who shall that man be? We have plenty of material in our ranks capable of filling the office. We do not at this writing care or mean to express our individual preference for any one man. What we desire to see is the most capable person for the position nominated, and that he comes from Union.

SALARIES OF THE JUDICIARY.

In accordance with the law of last winter, the Attorney General, Comptroller and Treasurer have determined the salary to be paid the new Justices of the Supreme Court, under that act. Justice Parker will receive $8,012.70 per annum, and Justice Magie $7,409.64. Justice Depue, although newly appointed, does not commence his new term until next November, and will probably come under the census to be taken this summer. Should this not prove to be the case, his salary under the State census of 1875 will be $8,776.24.

The law provided that unless the Justices then in office elect to accept the new law as applying to their existing terms, it should not do so. None have signified their acceptance, and the compensation of those now in commission, except as above stated, remains as before.—*Trenton True American.*

RETURN THEM.

The Democratic Board of Freeholders of Union County meet for organization next month, and of course, selection of officers to serve the ensuing year. From what we hear there seems to be no reason to doubt that Freeholder Martine, of Fanwood will be chosen Director, and the re-election of Collector Sheridan and Clerk Crowell, with Wm B. Maxson, Esq., as County Attorney. These are capable and worthy officials, and the Board will do honor to themselves and the County by selecting them in these several official capacities.

CONTESTING A WILL.

Argument was heard at Newark on Saturday before Chancellor Runyon in the matter of the will of the late Lucy H. Eddy, of Rahway, who died in March, 1879, age eighty-three years, possessed of about $130,000. The property was bequeathed partly to charitable institutions. Louisa Pollock, a grand-neice of the testator, contests the will on the ground of undue influence and testimentary incapacity.

The "Duke of America" is now the title bestowed on a certain third term aspirant for the Presidency. Royalty was formally abolished in this country July 4th, 1776, and the people are determined it shall stay abolished.

The Democrats in various towns of Connecticut have begun forming clubs called Jackson clubs, Jefferson clubs and like names. The party leaders believe that in this way more complete party organization can be secured and a larger vote brought out at elections.

Our Republican friends fancy they are going to walk over the Presidential course this year and straight into the White House. The nominee of the Cincinnati Democratic Convention will make his opponent a sorry looking pedestrian. He will likely be a swift running nag.

Government contractors are for Grant, stock speculators for Sherman, and the Chinese for Blaine. The voting masses think otherwise.

Boss Kemble of "Addition, Division and Silence" fame, with four other legislative corruptionists, Rumberger, Petroff, Salter and Crawford, of Pennsylvania, were on Monday last sentenced by Judge Pearson, at Harrisburg, to pay a fine of $1,000 and to serve a year each at hard labor in the Penitentiary. The sentence was a surprise as well to the community as to the prisoners themselves. It is intimated by the ring press of the State that the Board of Pardons, which meets soon, would pardon Kemble. This, however, is indignantly denied by Attorney-General Palmer, a member of the Board. So it is likely that this notorious corruptionist will yet earn his living at shoe making, wearing a striped garb. Rumberger is believed to be insane, and may probably be removed to the Insane Asylum.

The Relief Ship Constellation, carrying provisions for the starving Irish people, is unloading her supplies at Queenstown. The Captain and crew are the recipients of extended courtesies by the authorities.

Dunellen Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MARCH.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—Miss Hetfield, Teacher.

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Renodie Carpender,
Willie Clark,
John Conaway,
Kate Conoway,
Jedra Ruander,
Fred Gordon,
Henry Hughes,
Maggie Hill,
David Lawson.
Maggie Maher,
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M. Swackhammer,
A. Maier,
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A. Drake,
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C. Pierce,
H. Donahue,
S. Pieber,
E. Mersohold.

GRAMMAR DEP'T—Miss A. W. Lansing, Teacher.

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Alice Ruander,
Carl Ruander,
Charlie Larky,
Minnie Swackhammer.
Frank Clawson,
Katie Maier,
Bessie Smith,
Lulu Hughes,
Charlie English,
Irving Carpenter.

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MARRIAGES.

VAN SICKLE—NEWTON—In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, J. F. Hubbard, Esq., on the evening of April 28, 1880, by Rev. T. L. Stanton, assisted by Rev. A. H. Lewis, Mr. I. Newton Van Sickle, of New York, and Miss. Eva Jane Hubbard, of Plainfield.

GREEN—SMITH—In this city, April 21, 1880, by Rev. E. N. Fairfax, John Green to Miss Mary Smith, both of Plainfield.

VAIL—DRAKE—In this city, Wednesday, 28th inst., by Hon. Nathan Harper, Mayor, Abram M Vail, of North Plainfield, to Sarah A. Drake, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

HANLEY—In this city, April 26, 1880, of consumption, Lizzie Hanley, aged 20 years.

NICHOLS—In this city, April 23, 1880, of consumption, Mrs. Nancy Nichols, aged 50 years, 4 months.

SARLE—In North Plainfield, April 22, 1880, of paralysis, Harriet E., wife of William M. Sarle.

STANSBURY—In this city, April 26, 1880, Wm. H. Stansbury, aged 1 year, 6 months.

WRAY—In Stirling, Morris Co., N. J., April 23, 1880, Samuel, aged 12 days, and on April 24, '80, William, aged 14 days, twin sons of John Wray.

SMITH—In this city, Sunday evening, April 25th, of Diphtheritic Croup, Katie Vail, daughter of G. P. and Anna M. Smith, aged 4 yrs and 5 mos.

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Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—35 West Front St., opposite Park Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(*Jule Boute's Hair Store.*)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap8tf

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
--General Line of Groceries,--
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business April 23, 1880.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$362,947 79
Overdrafts	606 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	21,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	13 166 44
Due from approved Reserve Agents	38,264 76
Due from other National Banks	7,428 38
Due from State Banks and Bankers	312 95
Real Estate	40,724 73
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	2,237 84
Checks and other cash items	4,378 99
Bills of other Banks	14,399 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	1,756 36
Specie	4,132 51
Legal Tender Notes	50,141 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$784,307 63
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	14,726 18
National Bank Notes outstanding	180,010 00
Dividends Unpaid	240 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	262,937 02
Demand Certificates of Deposit	25,896 00
United States Deposits	24,390 54
Due to other National Banks	22,960 19
Total	$784,305 63

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of April, 1880.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Correct.—Attest,
A. BERRY,
M. STELLE,
LEWIS CRAIG,
Directors.
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EGGS FOR HATCHING.
LIGHT BRAHMAS, pedigree stock. $3.00
WHITE LEGHORNS, (best layers) $1.50
CROSS HOUDAN on LEGHORN, (best layers of largest white eggs) $1.00 per setting. GREAT REDUCTION after MAY 31st.
THORNLAND, Scotch Plains.
(Poultry-Yards in rear of Messrs. Taylor's Browers' house on Main St.)
C. A. SCHMITT.
9ap6m

COMPTON'S
-BAKERY-
AND
CONFECTIONERY!!
26 West Front St.
Compton's "New Process" Bread," is the best in town.
Compton's Ice Cream is PURE and FRESH, made from pure Country Cream.
Candies PURE and Manufactured every day for Counter trade.
Try Compton's Bread and see if it is not as Represented.
L. L. COMPTON.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Rodelle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of July next.
Dated April 22, 1880.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hiram Hornish, complainant, and William Flagg, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Arlington avenue, distant twenty-seven and five one-hundredths (27 5-100) feet in a northwesterly course along the line of said street from a point where the east line of said avenue is intersected by the old property line between lands of Martine and Clawson; thence in a northwesterly course along the line of said Arlington avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point and to a corner of lot No. three (3); thence along the line of lot No. 3, in a southwesterly course, and at right angles to Arlington avenue one hundred and sixty-six and fifty one-hundredths (166 50-100) feet to a point in the old property line between lands of Martin and Wooden; thence in an easterly course along said property line two hundred and sixteen and eight-tenths (216 8-10) feet to a point in said property line opposite the place of beginning; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to Arlington avenue twenty-seven (27) feet to a point in the southerly line of Arlington avenue and place of beginning. And embracing only all the property described as second lot in a certain deed from Alfred D. Cook and wife and others to William Flagg, dated August 16, 1878, and recorded in Union county Clerk's office in book 101 of deeds for said county, pages 167, 168 and 169.

SETH B. HYDE, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Fees $—.
8ap5s

-GRAND OPENING-
OF
KAYSER'S MODEL BAKERY,
Saturday, May 1st,
FRONT STREET.
(Next to Roger's Fulton Market.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Plainfield that he has taken the old Bakery Stand, located as above stated, and having had long experience with some of the largest Party Confectioneries in Europe, New York, Brooklyn, Newark, and of late with Wooden, he is confident of pleasing the public in the manufacture of Bread, Cake, etc.

Weddings, Parties, Receptions, Picnics, &c., supplied at the shortest notice at

Kayser's Model Bakery,

Bride's Cake, Best Fruit Cake, Almond Cake, all kinds of Fancy Cake, ornamented, plain or magnificent, as desired. *Charlotte Russe, Viala, Gothic and Fancy Shapes. Jellies, Fancy Meringues, Baskets and Macaroni Pyramids, Handsome Jelly Cake for Coffee Table.* Also, the very best of BREAD, BISCUITS, ROLLS, etc.

LADIES' AND GENT'S LUNCH AND REFRESHMENT ROOM connected.

A call is solicited.
E. KAYSER.
9ap1w

KINDLING WOOD
By the Barrel, Load or Cord
Cut to any length, and delivered.
Pine Wood a Specialty.
RYDER'S
Steam Kindling Wood Factory,
Madison Ave., (the old Red Mill.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at Vanderbeck's Music Store, North Ave., Cotter's Grocery Store, Front St., or P. O. Box 213, will receive prompt attention. 21dtf

D. G. HETFIELD. C. H. JACKSON.
HETFIELD & JACKSON
LIGHT
Carriage Makers,
Nos. 75, 77 & 79 IRVING ST.,
[Near the Depot,]
RAHWAY, N. J.
First Prize for Sulkies at the Centennial Exhibition

We are now receiving orders for the coming season, for Carriages, Wagons, Sulkies, etc., of our well-known manufacture; which for years past have maintained absolute supremacy for excellence in material, workmanship and style.
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Lawn Mowers
REPAIRED & SHARPENED
AT THE
North Plainfield Machine Shop,
And Warranted to Work Well.
J. N. SCHENCK.
9ap6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, April 23d, 1880.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$196,880 35
Overdrafts	778 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Other Bonds	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	76,195 45
Due from other National Banks	1,883 29
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,700 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,029 20
Checks and other cash items	2,178 26
Bills of other Banks	810 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	66 83
Specie	1,375 00
Legal tender notes	1,298 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6 750 00
Total	$460,354 71
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	3,200 00
Undivided profits	3,515 40
National Bank Notes outstanding	135,000 00
Dividends unpaid	269 00
Individual deposits subject to check	92,357 51
Demand Certificates of Deposit	9,[illegible] 17
Certified Checks	2,216 08
Due to other National Banks	8,857 75
Due to State Banks and Bankers	100 81
Total	$460,354 71

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION,

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1880.
F. H. GARDNER, NOTARY PUBLIC.

CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
JAS. T. CLOSSON,
LAWRENCE MYERS,
Directors.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

FOR SALE—For want of use, a Brown Horse, five years old, 15½ hands high, kind and gentle. Price, $150. Address, P. O. Box No. 9, Plainfield, N. J. 16ap1w

WANTED—A woman to cook, wash and iron for a family of three persons. Must be thoroughly competent, neat, and have good references. Apply to Mrs. W. F. HUMBERT, Central Avenue, cor. 4th St. 16ap1w

WANTED—By a young man, Board in a Private Family. Address, stating terms, "S. G.," "Constitutionalist" Office. 16ap1w

SHEEP and BREEDING EWES for sale by T. H. TAYLOR, Box 486, Plainfield, or at the Farm on the road leading from Washington Valley to Washington Rock. 16ap2w

OHIO being my place of residence, and it being impossible for me to attend personally to improving vacant lots in North Plainfield, I will give bargains in them, either in exchanging for rental property or sell for little money on long time.—Lists can be seen at any real estate office, or J. Coward, Att at-Law, Plainfield. J. A. MARSH, 97 State St., Cleveland, O. 16ap1f

TO LET—Plainfield, N. J., a new three story double brick House, with all the modern improvements, six minutes' walk from the depot, in a desirable location, corner of Franklin Place and Putnam Ave. Inquire of ABM. S. SEE, 55 Liberty St., N. Y., or of E. H. DEPEW, Front St., opp. Washington St., Plainfield, N. J.—Rent, $400. 23ap1w

BOARD. Families taken at reduced prices. Location central and pleasant, being on the corner of Broadway and Sixth Sts., five minutes to depot. References exchanged. Mrs. J. C. E. BROWN. 23ap1m

TO LET.—A very neat Cottage; healthy location and large piece of ground attached. Will be let subject to the sale of the Furniture in the house. Furniture all new. Inquire at this office. 16aptf

PONY Phaeton for sale Cheap, at J. P. Roman's, Carriage Manufacturer, Somerset St. 16aptf

FOR SALE—A first-class Goat outfit, consisting of one Goat, (sound and kind) harness and cart, which will make a fine hand-cart. Price, $12. Address, Box 975, P. O. 9aptf

TO LET—At Alton, (formerly Dog Corner) a Dwelling, Blacksmith Shop and 8 Acres of Land. Inquire of FRAZEE LEE, near Alton, or J. H. House, 11 W. Second St., this city. mk30tf

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city.

FOR SALE—Several WORK & ROAD HORSES. Will be sold cheap for want of use. Inquire at GARDNER'S Meat Market, North Ave. c8tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

"The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association," for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the grounds of the Association, Park Avenue, on MONDAY, MAY 3, 1880. Polls open from 3 o'clock, P. M., to 5 o'clock, P. M.
Plainfield, N. J., April 19, 1880.
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec'y.
23ap1w

MISS THERESA SCHWARTZ,
Fashionable Dressmaker,
NORTH AVE., (McIntyre's Building.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With an experience of several years in New York City, I offer my services to the ladies of Plainfield, hoping to please all who favor me with their patronage. 9ap1m

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment 19-4tf

WM. R. JENNINGS,
HORSE SHOER,

North Avenue,
Opp. Holly Tree Inn, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Having had several years experience in the horse shoeing business in this city, I am confident that I can please and give satisfaction to all who may give me their patronage, which is respectfully solicited.
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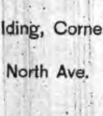
WM. R. JENNINGS.

A. Vanderbeek
Has Removed to his
New Building, Corner
Park & North Ave.



The fame which Mr. Vanderbeek has won throughout the State for the good quality of his goods and the fair and uprightness of his dealing, has caused his name to become familiar with every one, and when they want a PIANO or ORGAN, Gun, Pistol or Fishing Tackle or even a tip-top Cigar, they know where they can get it without fear of being swindled in the least.

A CARD.
SEBRING'S Shirts are made to Measure from best material, and extra lined from the elbow to the sleeves; will warrant them not to break on the side of the bosom. A perfect fit guaranteed.—Orders received at Vanderbeck's, or will call at your residence with samples.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLYER & CO.,
Have leased the Store adjoining theirs, (lately occupied by DANIEL HALSEY,) and connected the two, making the largest and most complete
Clothing House!
In the State, and have filled it with all the
New and Beautiful Styles of
SPRING CLOTHING,
For Men, Boys and Children,
Manufactured by them expressly for the trade of Newark and vicinity.
Cut by NEW PATTERNS!
Unequaled for Fit, Style and Finish.
DANIEL HALSEY, having made arrangements with us, will be pleased to welcome his friends at his old place, with improved facilities to supply their wants. The
Custom Department
Embraces all the New and Desirable Patterns in
Foreign and Domestic Goods,
Under the charge of Mr. B. MUHLOLLAND, an acknowledged leader in the profession.
COLYER & CO.,
815 and 817 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
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BUY THE
PHILADELPHIA
Lawn Mower,

Best in the Market,
At CURTISS & GRIFFEN'S,
13 East Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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JOHN WALKER,
The Popular Baker
OF PLAINFIELD,
HAS REMOVED
To the Large Brick Store,
No. 14 Park Avenue,
(Formerly occupied by W. Wooden.)
Where, with the increased facilities secured by a consolidation of the two establishments, he is able to furnish the public with the BEST BREAD, ROLLS, BISCUITS, PIES, and all kinds of CAKES and FANCY PASTRY.
The best ovens and most competent workmen in the city. Nothing but FIRST CLASS MATERIAL used in the manufacture of my goods.
Very Respectfully,
JOHN WALKER.
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200 Tons of
Bone Fertilizers!
For sale at MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.
Apply to CHAS. & LOUIS HYDE,
P. O. Box 603, 141 Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
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A Fine Stock of
ENGRAVINGS
At the New York Price, is to be found at
SWAIN'S.
No. 32 West Front St.
OPP. P. O. Artist's Materials, etc.
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FOR
Perfect Fitting Suits,
TRY
G. L. WHITFORD,
(Late of New York)
No. 12 Park Avenue.
A Choice Assortment of
Gent's Furnishing Goods
AT LOWEST PRICES.
A call is solicited. ap9m3

--LOOK OUT.--
Great Reduction in the Price of
DRY GOODS
AT
I. LEDERER'S,
No. 9 W. Front St.
Having purchased my SPRING and SUMMER Goods this week, from 10 to 15 PER CENT LOWER than former prices, I propose to give my customers the benefit of said reduction.
LOOK at the PRICES!
3 CASES of PRINTS, from 4½ cts. to 5 cts.
1 CASE of DRESS CAMBRICS, 9 cts. to 14 cts.
GOOD GINGHAMS, 10 cts.
4 CASES BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED 4-4 MUSLINS, 6 cts. per yard and up.
Large Assortment and beautiful designs of
DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS, and WHITE GOODS of all descriptions. Great Bargains in UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, etc., etc.
1 Paper of the BEST NEEDLES, 4 cts.
John Clark, Jr. & Co's BEST SPOOL COTTON, 50 cts. PER DOZ.
INGRAIN CARPETS
From 26 cts. per yard to $1.00. MATTINGS, 19 cts. and up. OIL CLOTHS 28 cts. and up.
Take Notice--One Price for Everybody--FOR CASH.
Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Respectfully,
I. LEDERER.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
65 East Front St.
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Only 3 More Months!
To apply for PENSIONS and get the ARREARS, then the law expires by limitation.
Alex. B. Butts,
U. S. PENSION AGENT,
Plainfield, N. J.

Money to Loan!
In different amounts, from
$100 to $50,000,
At 6 Per Cent.
Alexander B. Butts,
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
Master in Chancery and Notary Public,
FRONT ST., opp. CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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TEAS
For Family Use.
TEAS packed in any size Boxes, from 5 lbs up to Half Chest of 40 lbs, at Wholesale Prices. 10 Pounds and above, delivered to any part of Plainfield, FREE of Expressage, prices ranging
40, 50 and 60 Cts. per lb.
Send Postal for SAMPLE of any grade and KIND, to
A. FRANK SWANY, & CO.,
115 WALL ST., N. Y.
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CROCKERY
AND
GLASSWARE,
AT
Varian's.

Lamps and Fixtures,
Table and Pocket Cutlery.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
GARDEN TOOLS, &c.
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Benj. G. Megie,
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
26 North Ave., near depot, Plainfield, N. J.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Promptly Repaired and warranted. Hair Work made to order in the latest style. Repairing of French Clocks a specialty. Established 20 years in N. Y. ag9y

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter and General Jobber,
No. 39 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing,
At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 39 Duer Street, North Plainfield. Lot of Hot Bed Sash for sale.
L. E. BARKALEW.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—HARMONY ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD,
5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, likewise Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in
English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed. ap9y1
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. HALLET & Co., Portland, Me.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. 13aly

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. aliy

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL!
FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER,
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, and has now
Ready for the Spring Trade
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
☞ Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

IF YOU WANT A STYLISH CUT AND PERFECT FITTING
SPRING SUIT
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE ELEGANT STYLES THAT
Watson & Co.
have now ready at
$10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 & $25.
Every garment we offer is cut in the "CORRECT SHAPE" and finished with all the latest "CUSTOM EXTRAS," which gives our clothing a superior style that cannot fail to please you.
See these elegant Suits before you buy.
GEO. WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Fashionable Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad St,
NEWARK, N. J.
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REMOVAL.
GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.
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DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,
Edsall & Price.

White Shirts!
50 Cents! 50 Cents!

For the next 30 days, we will offer a
JOUVIN KID GLOVE,
3-Button, Spring shades, for the
LOW PRICE of 63 Cts.

Cottage Drapery.
Notingham Laces.
Figured Swiss.
Plain Swiss.
Victoria Lawn—Fine.
Plaid and Plain Nainsooks.
India Linen.
White Lined.
Diaper Linen.
French Nainsook.
Blk. French Laces.
Italian Laces.
Point de Languedoc Lace.
Dutches Lace.
Point Bra Bant Lace.
Bretonne Lace.
Wash Blonde Lace.
Plain Blk. Brussells Net.
Figured Blk. Brussells Net.
Fichues, all prices, from 15c. up.
Also, New Lace Neck Wear.

Just opened our New Spring Gloves, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30 and 35c. per pair.
Lace Tops, all new shades, 40, 49, 57, 59, 69 and 79c.
Silk Gloves, 68 and 70c.
Lace Striped Emb. Gloves, 35 and 39.
White Kids, 75c.
Colored Kids, 75c.
Black Kids, 75c.
Ladies' Balbrigan Hose, White and Colored Silk Clocking, 25 to 40c.
Colgate's, Brown's, Streeter's and Jessie Oakley's Soap, 30 per cent. less than elsewhere.
Ward's Paper Collars, 22c. Box.
A job lot of Paper Collars, 2 boxes for 25c.
Brackets, 25c. Hand Trays, 12 & 15c.
Children's Brooms, 12c.
New Invoice of Rubber Combs, 5c., 10c. up to 40c.
Solid Rubber Balls, 7 and 10c.
Large Humming Top, only 16c.
Box of Paper, 10c.
Linen Torchon Collars, 12c.
Children's Plain and Fancy Bibs, 10c. up.
Fine Line of Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 to 50c.
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, 4c. up.
Linen Napkins, new patterns—60c. to $1.25, $1.30, $1.50, $1.69, $1.75, $2, $2.10, $2.15, $2.25, $2.50, $2.62, $2.75, $2.99, $3.10, $3.49, $3.50, $3.75.
Table Linen, full line, 21, 28, 39, 45, 49, 57, 60, 75, 89, 85, 95c. to $1.37 per yard.
New line of Linen Towels, 13, 20 & 25c.
A Large Variety of Colored Table Covers.
Black and Colored Satins.
Novelty Buttons.
Novelty Ribbons, with a full and complete line of Notions.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.
Edsall & Price.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.
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"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use,
AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

THERE are no idle carpenters in town.

MAY term of Court begins next Tuesday.

HAYDEN, who was accused of murdering Mary Stannard, is to lecture in Elizabeth.

HANDSOME new window awnings on the Park Avenue side of the Mansion House lend an additional charm to the building.

THE Ladies' Class of the Gymnasium will not give a complimentary reception next Saturday afternoon as they had intended.

DRILL engine No. 30 has been sent to the repair shops, the first time in many months. No. 197 takes her place until her return to duty.

THE artistic lettering on the plate glass windows in front of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST business rooms, was done by Mr. David Runyon.

ON a trial between Bound Brook and Philadelphia, recently, a new engine made twenty-seven miles in twenty-three minutes, with five cars attached.

REV. Brownley Voorhees, of Blawenburg, N. J. will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Ref. Church, next Sunday. There will be communion service in the morning.

RESIDENTS of the city who take an interest in its schemes, will no doubt subscribe liberally towards the sum that the Cornet Band are endeavoring to raise for the purchase of uniforms.

THE Democratic primary for electing delegates to the State Convention at Trenton, will be held in the rooms of the Democratic Associaton, opposite the Post Office, the evening of May 14th.

THE band of gypsies, encamped on Mountain Avenue, for two weeks past, broke camp on Tuesday last and left for pastures new, going toward Somerville. The Chief of this band is named Harris.

IT was the intention of the Plainfield Vocal Society to give a grand concert for the benefit of their leader, Mr. Fitzhugh, but the sad death of one of their most valued members precludes the carrying out of such project.

THE work of re-building the gable wall of the new Baptist Church, which was taken down in consequence of its being deemed unsafe, is rapidly nearing completion, under the hands of the contractor, Isaac Melbourn.

WORK is progressing as rapidly as possible on the alterations and improvements in Laing's Hotel building, Mr. Geo. Miller to take possession as proprietor as soon as completed. The rooms in the building will be very commodious.

THE Park Avenue Pharmacist, Mr. R. M. Sielle, seems to be justified in claiming his new soda and mineral water fountain to be the handsomest in the city. The refreshing beverages that are drawn from it cannot be beaten.

EDSALL & PRICE are wide awake to the wants of the ladies. They are now offering for the next thirty days, a three button kid glove, Spring shade, for 63 cents. This is the way to induce our ladies to patronize home trade.

NEW and beautiful designs of Visiting Cards, Invitation, Party and Ball tickets, new type and material are constantly being added to the jobbing department of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. Prices low and work of the most artistic design.

HAVING secured most comfortable and convenient rooms the Saengerbund are now circulating subscription papers among its members, the result of which will be the securing of sufficient contributions to furnish their hall in a most desirable manner.

TWO baskets of carrier pigeons were brought to this city on Tuesday, by a Newark party, and released at the depot about two o'clock in the afternoon. After circling about the vicinity for some time, they struck a bee line in the direction of Newark.

WE hear it rumored that the Ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church are arranging to inaugurate the completed Chapel and Parlor portion of their new edifice, by holding therein a grand Strawberry Festival and Musical entertainment early in May.

ALL Democrats and those in favor of honest government are invited to visit the new headquarters of the Plainfield Democratic Association, on Front Street, opposite the Post Office. The rooms are open every night, and plenty of reading matter may be found upon the tables.

THE famous thoroughbred bull "Uproar" recently purchased by Mr. John I. Holly, arrived at that gentleman's stock farm, near the Fair Grounds, on Tuesday last. The animal is a magnificent one and is a valuable addition to Mr. Holly's large herd of blooded cattle.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Grand Exhibition to be given by members of the P. A. C. gymnasium, progress most rapidly and satisfactorily. The stage of Van Deventer Hall will be enlarged to accommodate the exercises and feats which are to be both varied and interesting.

LEDERER, Dry Goods merchant, of Front Street, displays on his counters a large and varied stock of goods suitable for the season. His customers all pronounce his prices as extremely low. His number is No. 9 and not No. 7 as the types in his advertisement last week said.

THE high board fence erected along the vacant lot of Mr. A. D. Cook, on North Avenue, opposite Flagg's Hotel, is the property of Force Bros., proprietors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, who will use the fence as a bill board for posters, etc. All persons are forbid to post bills thereon without permission.

A JOINT resolution has been presented to Congress tending toward the cancellation of the letters patent issued to Green of Drive Well fame. This has been brought about by the vigorous fight made by anti-drive well associations organized all over the country resisting Green's pretended claim to a royalty. It is to be hoped Congress will pass the bill.

FAMILIES desiring beer for medicinal and table purposes, should not fail to notice that orders left at Force's Hotel, or sent to P. O. box 258, for Mr. Chas. Grender, will assure their receiving bottled lager of the best quality. For a few weeks bock beer will be furnished in bottles to those who prefer it, and will be delivered (as will all orders) free of charge.

THE ladies' waiting room in the new ferry house of the New Jersey Central Railroad, at the foot of Liberty Street, has a Brussels carpet, rocking chairs and settees of latest style. The building has just been finished. It has a frontage of 184 feet on West Street, and along the entire front is an awning about twenty feet wide. There are two passageways to the main waiting room, with four fare takers.

MR. G. A. Schmitz has one of the most complete and perfect henneries to be found in the State, situated on the Main road, just above Terril road, near Scotch Plains. His coops and buildings cover over an acre of ground, and he has none but the best breed of chickens, such as Houdans, Brahmas, White Leghorns, etc., in which he does an extensive business. Parties desiring good stock should visit Mr. Smith's Hennery.

FRONT Street, on last Monday evening, was more than usually lively, and the crowd remarkably dense. The cause was a horse belonging to Denton, the Nurseryman, that seemed bent upon backing on to the sidewalk though the heavens (including Warnock's hitching-post) might fall; and the effect was to scare the occupants of the vehicle to which it (the horse) was attached. Judicious expostulation, however, persuaded the animal to follow the right path.

AS Benj. H. Von Steinberg, a fireman on locomotive 126 of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was oiling his engine in the railroad yard at Jersey City on Saturday last, he walked to the forward part machinery, when the engineer, ignorant of Von Steinberg's presence, started the engine. The crank flew around with great force, striking the fireman in the side and throwing him far from the locomotive. He was picked up and taken to the St. Francis Hospital. His injuries will prove fatal.

PHEW! said everyone who visited the Post Office on Monday last, and no wonder, for the inside of that institution smelled as though a barrel of carbolic acid had been emptied upon its floors. The cause was explained by the clerks and Postmaster, in the statement that some ambitious advertiser had sent through the mails that morning about 2,000 samples of pasteboard labelled "Anti-moth paper." There was enough effluvia arising from the packages to destroy all the vermin in the city. The clerks were made sick by the strong smell, which still pervades the office, and Mrs. Vail only remained to wait upon the throng of callers by her strong will. The fellow who uses the mails for such advertising purposes is capable of yet becoming a Councilman.

THE weather signals are hoisted correctly each day over the Mansion House, thanks to Billy Hedden.

REV. Theo. S. Brown, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian Church, has resigned his pastorate of the same, and will remove with his family to New York State.

JEREMIAH Blair the mail carrier, received his pay from the Post Office the other day wrapped in one of those Anti-Moth circulars, which made "Jerry" sick. He has recovered.

THE Redfield residence having been rented to Mrs. Tompkins, that gentleman with his family will live at the Park House for the coming month prior to their Summer sojourning.

GEN. Wm. H. Sterling, Inspector of Rifle Practice, yesterday issued Special Order, No. 1. directing the inspection of Drake's Gatling Gun Battery at Elizabeth, on the 4th day of May next.

MR. L. L. COMPTON contemplates erecting in a week or so, a large old fashioned bread oven under the sidewalk in front of his bakery and confectionery. The increasing sale of his famed "New Process" Bread compells him to thus increase his facilities for manufacturing. Those who try this bread once, continue using it. Read his advertisement

MESSRS. Edsall & Price, the leading Dry Goods merchants of Plainfield, find their present quarters entirely too small and inadequate to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, and have consequently leased the large store now occupied and owned by Mrs. S. C. Conklin, and will remove thence as soon as Mrs. Conklin can close out her stock.

THE residence of Mr. Dabell, at South Bound Brook, was the scene of gayety and enjoyment on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being a Sociable given to raise funds by sale of tickets for the "Cushion Fund," (to cushion the pews of the Episcopal Church of that place).—About 50 couples of the *elite* of Bound Brook, Plainfield and other places were present. Prof. Frazee, of this city, furnished fine music for the occasion.

Cut your hair, Sir?

Prof. Smith, the North Avenue tonsorial artist, next to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, has recently added something new to his establishment, in the shape of a patent hair cutting machine, which works upon the same principal as a horse clipper. By its aid a person's hair is uniformly and closely cut, in much less time than by the old method. Parents desiring their children's hair cut in an artistic manner should visit Mr. Smith's establishment.

Of Interest to Doctors.

The new law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, provides that no person, male or female, shall practice medicine in this State unless a graduate of a medical college, in good standing, and shall deposit a copy of his or her diploma with the county clerk to be open to public inspection. Failure in this is punishable by a fine of $50 for every prescription made or operation performed. A fine of $500 or three years' imprisonment is imposed for practicing under a fraudulent diploma.

A Chronometer Recovered.

Constable Davis, of Plainfield, took an afternoon train for New York on Friday. When it stopped at Elizabethport four men entered the car in which the constable was riding, one of whom noticed that he was asleep. The new comer sat down by his side, and, as is alleged, stole his watch. When the owner awoke and missed his time-keeper, he accused his companion of the theft. His fellow-traveler indignantly denied all knowledge of the chronometer. Then there was a scuffle and the missing article dropped from the thief's pocket. On the arrival of the train at Jersey City the pilferer was taken into custody.—*Elizabeth Monitor*, April 26th.

Lost and Recovered.

Messrs. Roberts & Cadmus, the Plainfield Liverymen, were one day last week approached by a prepossessingly looking and plausibly talking young man, who desired to hire of them a horse and buggy for a pleasure ride. His wish was granted and with a fine turn-out he left the stables to be heard of no more until the next day, when Detective Breen traced the lost property to a Brooklyn stable, where it had been left by the thief. The latter turned out to be the son of a prominent gentleman of that city, who has since settled with Messrs. Roberts & Cadmus; and the detective who followed the affair up, will be liberally rewarded for his efficiency.

Judge Magie.

They are enthusiastic over their new Judge up in Sussex county. The Sussex *Register* last week had the following comments on him: Physically he is fine looking. Fully six feet in height, he is erect and square shouldered, solidly built and steps off with a springing gait as if every drop of blood in his veins were of the best quality and each one on active duty. His hair is nearly black and tinged with grey; he wears a moustache and has a dark brown eye that is full of merry twinkles. His voice is rich and melodious and his articulation firm and distinct. His charges to both the grand and petit juries have been models of good English, good sense and fairness. His manner upon the bench is that of a man who feels that he is fully equal of those who are before him. He keeps business moving, and with experience will undoubtedly prove himself to be as upright and able a judge as there is upon the bench.

Wells.

In the annual report of the State Geologist we find the following relative to artesian and driven wells in this city:

"Mr. Wm. S. Stillman informs me that there are several wells at Plainfield. One on the premises of Mr. Finch, on Park avenue, about half a mile from the depot. It is on the flat or level ground of the city, and has a total depth of 102 feet, of which 60 feet was in earth and 42 feet in rock. The size of the bore is 2½ inches. The supply of water is ample, and it rises to within 7 feet of the surface. The water is soft. Another well is on the premises of J. B. Brown, on Park avenue, about three blocks from the depot. It is on the flat ground of the city. It is 107 feet deep, of which 60 feet were in earth and 47 feet in rock. The bore is 1½ inches. The supply is all that is needed and the water very soft. It rises in the tube to within 14 or 15 feet of the surface. Mr. Brown says he struck the best vein of water at the depth of 65 feet."

The Election for Money.

The election for "Money" or "No Money," designated by Common Council to be held last Tuesday, the object being to raise an additional sum of $2,500 for city expenses, passed off in a very quiet manner, but little interest being taken in the election except by those who desired to raise the money, as the light vote polled, 495, attests. With a full vote, there should have been between 1,400 and 1,500. The result at the conclusion stood as follows:

	Total.	Money.	No Money.	Maj.	
1st Dist.	167	41	126	85	against
2d "	204	90	116	26	"
3d "	124	75	49	26	for money
	495	206	291		

Majority against Money, 85.

There was no excitement whatever, and but for the fact of the polls being open and hotels and saloons closed, a stranger would be unaware of there being an election. The rallying cry of "No Money" voters was—"Collect the back taxes before you ask for more money."

Complimenting John Taylor Johnston.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York City, in view of the great services of Mr. John Taylor Johnston the President of its Board of Trustees, in bringing about the establishment of what is now one of the most useful and appreciated institutions of the world—has addressed to him through its Trustees a highly complimentary letter stating a wish to secure his portrait for the Museum. This they desire to be by one of the first portrait painters of that Old World which he is about to revisit, and the sittings be given during the time he is abroad. The letter states that, contemplating the fact that they are to be deprived for a time of his co-operation in conducting the affairs of the Museum, they desire to express their personal appreciation of the faithful services which he has rendered to the institution, now established on a basis of permanent prosperity. Mr. Johnston's faith in the future of the Museum under all the discouragements of the past ten years, his generous contributions and advances of funds and personal efforts in matters before the Legislature, are alluded to. The portrait they wish to present to the Museum, desiring that his name be always held in grateful remembrance in connection with that institution, with whose early history he has been so closely identified. Mr. Johnston has answered the letter, stating his appreciation of the compliment and that he will be glad to sit for the portrait. Why this institution so emphatically snubs American artists—whose profession it should foster—we are, however, unable to imagine.

New Uniforms Coming.

The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band are soliciting subscriptions from our citizens to aid them in purchasing new and appropriate uniforms, and are meeting with good success. The Band is improving in efficiency under able leadership, and meet regularly for practice at Caspar's Saloon on Second Street.

A Kind Offer.

Notwithstanding the sincere and generous offer contained in a letter from some of the members of the Ladies' Relief Association presented before the Plainfield Saengerbund at their meeting last Monday evening, that association feel constrained to decline, in their reply, the assistance promised, as a resolution had already been passed that the Society should cancel its obligations and expenses without the help of outside well-wishers. The communication, however, goes to show the kind feelings entertained by the ladies towards the members of the Saengerbund who so generously offered their services and talents for the benefit of a most worthy cause.

The Afternoon Lectures on English Literature.

Yesterday afternoon was given by Miss Kate Sanborn the last of the introductory course of lectures that are to be established in this city by the Local Circle of the C. L. S. C. The success of the undertaking seems to be as assured as its interest is certain. The handsome and comfortably furnished Hall was well filled with an audience who were delighted hearers and sincere appreciators; and who left with a feeling that they had received more than the usual amount of instructive reward resulting from like discourses. It is the intention of the managers to continue these entertainments, and their high literary standard will be fully kept up.

Art.

A visitor to the studio of Col. Scott finds that artist hard at work upon many delineations of his inventive brain and ready hand. Many portraits, including the gentleman's wife, and General Smith—credited by the ex-president with winning the battle of Look Out mountain—are under way; while a most natural scene of a "Gallant Drum Major" silently admired by a curb-stone audience, cannot fail to attract attention. The study for the picture of the Battle of Cedar Creek, that was painted to order for the State of Vermont, is being retouched before going into the hands of the engraver; and (to pass from the ridiculous to the sublime) collective portraits of a number of our local counsellors discussing the third term, a money election and other equally interesting topics, is rapidly approaching completion.

They Will Take Their Seats.

There has been a considerable escape of gas from overcharged "great heads" of late, on the subject of the eligibility or ineligibility of Messrs. Morris and Mayer, the newly elected members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to take their seats and serve as such members at the organization of the new Board, May 5th, one point taken being that the gentlemen were not members of the corporation as provided in the original charter. There has, however, been some six amendments made to the charter since the original law was passed forming the Plainfield Fire Department. Among them we find in the session laws of 1869, an amendment to the Fire Department Charter, Sec. 4 of which reads as follows:

"That the members of said corporation shall, at the next annual election, elect from the *residents* of said corporation *six citizens* to be a Board of Managers."

The *italics* are our own. As both Mr. Mayer and Mr. Morris are "residents" and "citizens" of Plainfield, we fail to find any cause for ineligibility on the score claimed that they are not members of the corporation because they are not property owners.

Brinton Range.

Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, Inspector of Rifle Practice, has issued his notice to the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, that practice will commence on Brinton Range near Elizabeth for the current year on May 1st and continue until Nov. 1st, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Tuesdays and Thursdays on Stockton Range, at Camden. It is a gratifying fact to the public to know that Brinton Range is a self-paying institution, and our militia are becoming more and more proficient in the use of arms by practice under efficient instructors. The programme for the month of May is as follows:

Saturday, May 1st, at 3 p. m.—"Sharp's Match for Military Rifles."
Saturday, May 1st, at 3:30 p. m.—"Ballard Match."
Tuesday, May 4th, at 3:30 p. m.—"Whitney Match."
Saturday, May 8th, at 3 p. m.—"Winchester Repeating Rifle Match."
Saturday, May 8th, at 3:30 p. m.—"Ballard Match."
Tuesday, May 11th, at 3:30 p. m.—"Remington Match."
Saturday, May 15th, at 3 p. m.—"Sharp's Match for Military Rifles."
Saturday, May 15th, at 3:30 p. m.—"Ballard Match."
Tuesday, May 18th, at 3:30 p. m.—"Whitney Match."
Saturday, May 22d, at 3 p. m.—"Winchester Repeating Rifle Match."
Saturday, May 22d, at 3:30 p. m.—"Ballard Match."
Tuesday, May 25th, at 3:30 p. m.—"Remington Match."
Saturday, May 29th, at 3 p. m.—"Sharp's Match for Military Rifles."

Undoubtedly more than usual interest will be taken in rifle practice at Brinton Range this year. The arrangements are more perfect, and the practice will interest the spectators who attend, as the participants, with last year's experience, will make better records in shooting.

Should there be an inter-state match this year it will be held on this range. Gen. Hancock has promised that companies from the Division of the Atlantic shall take part, but the matter will go no further unless the Secretary of War changes his decision against allowing the Army of the Pacific to expend the amount necessary for transportation.

Honors to Plainfield Firemen.

Thursday of last week, Messrs. Auguste Saltzman, foreman of "Alert" Hose Co., No 1, ex-Councilman B. M. Stover, John H. Cuthbert, (members of above Co.) of this city and Mr. A. Vuille, of Switzerland, (invited guest) went to Hartford, Conn., for the purpose of returning a compliment recently paid Foreman Saltzman, (the presentation of a diamond badge to Mr. S. by Chief Hendricks of the New Haven Fire Dept., notice of which appeared in our last issue.) Upon their arrival the visiting firemen were cordially received by Chief H. and assistants, and taken care of in a manner that will long be remembered by them. During the sojourn of the visitors in New Haven, they were the recipients of all the hospitality that could possibly be shown them, being escorted to all the principal places of interest about the city. Before their return they were gratified with an exhibition drill of the various fire companies of the City, in which one fire engine company of the department showed their efficiency of drill by having their horses attached to the pole and men in position in 9 seconds from the time of striking the alarm by the Chief. Another Company was turned out and ready for duty at the station assigned in 22 seconds. This remarkable time speaks volumes for the efficiency of the New Haven Fire Department, and Chief Hendricks. Before the departure for home of the visitors, Foreman Saltzman presented to Chief Hendricks in the name of "Alert" a handsome silver cup, engraved as follows:

ALERT HOSE CO. No. 1
to
CHIEF A. C. HENDRICKS
as a token of friendship and esteem
1880.

The occasion, naturally, was made one of enjoyment and pleasure, and the visitors returned home on Saturday highly pleased with their visit, and carrying with them mementos and souvenirs from their brother firemen of New Haven. Foreman Saltzman, with his handsome new regulation suit of blue, with brass buttons, was the envy of his brother members. Below we give an extract from one of the New Haven papers:

"Yesterday afternoon Mr. August Saltzman, foreman of Alert Hose of Plainfield, N. J., accompanied by B. M. Stover and J. H. Cuthbert, of the same company, visited this city and paid their respects to Chief Hendrick. They were accompanied also by Mr. A. Vuille, of Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, who is a partner of Mr. Saltzman in the manufacture of the celebrated Saltzman watches. Accompanied by Chief Hendrick and his assistants Disbrow and Kennedy, the gentlemen visited several of the engine houses and were shown the workings of our excellent fire department. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with everything they saw. They also visited Evergreen cemetery and viewed the firemen's monument. During the day the visitors presented Chief Hendrick with a very handsome solid silver cup as a token of their appreciation of his kindness. The visitors will leave for New York this morning on the steamer, and will no doubt carry with them pleasant remembrances of their visit."—*New Haven Journal & Courier*, April 24th.

The Republican Primary.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening last, the hour for the Republican Primary in Laing's Hall, not a single believer in the principles of that party was to be seen in the meeting room. But after a few of our Councilmen had gotten over the depressing effect of the money election, and had made their appearance, the ranks of their followers began to swell; and when, some time after the hour, the meeting was called to order by Mr. L. E. Clark, there was gathered together a body of twenty-four.

Messrs. Washington Lithgow and L. E. Clark were chosen Chairman and Secretary respectively and the latter read the call. Four delegates were to be elected to attend the State Convention; the following gentlemen were nominated, and received the number of ballots as recorded. Washington Lithgow, 26; Isaac W. Rushmore, 17; Stephen C. Ryder, 14; Elias R. Pope, 13; Joseph B. Coward, 12; Thaddeus O. Doane, 10; Mason W. Tyler, 9; John M. Whiton 6; and Isaac L. Miller, 5. The four highest were thereby chosen delegates and the four next, alternates, with power to fill vacancies should any occur. The meeting after the customary collection, then adjourned.

Five Weddings in One Day.

Last Wednesday was a day destined to shed the light of its sun on many a newly-wedded and consequently made happy pair. Among those occasions in which Plainfielders have an interest may be noticed the following; a more extended notice of each of which we regret not having sufficient room to give:

Mr. Charles W. McCutchen now claims as his better half the lady who was formerly Miss Mary Belle Simpson, of Annapolis, Md. The ceremony took place at the bride's house and Baltimore's loss is to be Plainfield's gain.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, the Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Shilo, N. J., assisted by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, of this city, performed the ceremony of marriage between Mr. I. Newton Van Sickle, of New York, and Miss Eva J. Hubbard. Messrs. Thomas Stillman and John Dunham were "best men" (excepting the groom, of course). The presents were both numerous and handsome, and the supper a model of the caterer's art. The couple left on the 11:06, P. M. train for New York, Boston, and a short tour.

Dr. F. E. F. Randolph, of Troy, was joined to Miss Phebie F. Randolph, at the New Market Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones. A large gathering of friends were assembled, and among the many tokens of kindness were two checks for $1,000 and $500 respectively from near relations.

Union Village was thrown into a ripple of pleasant excitement by the carrying off of Mis Amelia Zuckschwert, sister of Mr. Chas. Zuckschwert, by Mr. Wm. Kean, a prominent Druggist of Newark. The ceremony was performed by the pastors of the Methodist Churches of New Providence and Union Village.

Mayor Harper, too, added his share toward making the day a memorable one, by uniting in holy bonds Mr. Abram M. Vail and Sarah H. Drake at his residence. That, we believe, is the first instance of a marriage ceremony performed by a Mayor of the city of Plainfield.

Somerset Grand Jury.

Considerable excitement has existed in and about Somerville the past week regarding the empaneling of the Grand Jury for the April term of Court. It seems that previous to the sudden sickness of Sheriff Van Liew, he had prepared a list of 21 names to be drawn as Grand Jurors, which were written in a memorandum book. When he was taken sick he sent the book to ex-Sheriff Totten to fill out the last three names, which was done and Sheriff Van Liew expressed himself satisfied with the names, and ordered them to be summoned. Later, however, his Counsel, not liking fourteen of the names, substituted fourteen other names without the knowledge and consent of the Sheriff, which when made known to him he refused to acknowledge or recognize as his Grand Jury. As a consequence two sets of Grand Jurors presented themselves at Court. The Sheriff's Jury was sworn in, and were challenged by an array of lawyers, and the Court decided the points taken good and set aside the panel. In his charge on Monday last Judge Magie said in substance "That there had been two challenges interposed, one by the Prosecutor on behalf of the State, and one on behalf of persons now in confinement, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury—that there had been manifest irregularity in the drawing and summoning of the persons chosen, that the law he thought was mandatory so far as it directed the summons to be served at least six days prior to court, and although parties who had been summoned a shorter time might appear and be sworn and although a less number than 24 appeared it might make a Grand Jury, yet THE STATE had the right to demand a full panel and a legal summoning; the evidence produced before him he had considered and could not come to any other conclusion than that there had been improper interference with the Sheriff's duties; and further, there was a fatal defect in the Sheriff's return of the Jury, it being returned to the Circuit Court and not to the Oyer and Terminer—the Judge referred to one of the cases in newspaper reports showing such a return to be erroneous—he had come to the conclusion the panel should be quashed and the Jury discharged; upon the point whether the Court had power to summon a new Jury he remarked that it was at former times always the practice of the Court to make a precept for a Grand Jury, and though our present statute made that UNNECESSARY yet that such power was never taken away, and he would therefore order a precept to be issued for a Grand Jury to be returned Monday next." The Grand Jury were called into Court and discharged; the Judge during the course of his remarks said that there was no imputation upon the Sheriff or the persons comprising the Jury, the Sheriff being weak and sick, and the Jury comprised of some of the best citizens.

Personalia.

Mr. Albert Vuille, partner of A. Saltzman, the well-known watch maker of Maiden Lane, New York city, is here on a visit from Switzerland and has made an extended tour in the United States. He is the guest of Mr. Saltzman, of this city.

Mr. Karl Polak is still confined to his house, at Netherwood, by a severe attack of pneumonia. The attack resulted from his becoming over-heated at the last fire, and having a stream turned on him.

Our sanctum was honored on Monday last by the smiling countenance of our esteemed friend, Alpheus Mundy, of Somerville. We are glad to learn that Mr. M. is doing a thriving business in the above mentioned borough.

We are in receipt of a flaming poster, announcing a Grand Firemen's Parade, from our old friend, Alex Titsworth, now at Selma, Ga., where he is engaged in the clothing business.

Our friend and former townsman, Wm. McNabb, forwards us from Paris, a pamphlet in the interest of the Telephone business. Although we cannot read it, we guess Billy must be all right with the Monsieurs, as late advices from him state that he is engaged in business with a Telephone Company at Paris.

Captain B. F. Depue and wife, who for the past three months have been traveling through the Southern States, making Nassau, Fla., their principal stopping point, returned to this city last week, and at present are stopping with a brother-in-law, Mr. James Merritt, on Kensington Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. D. visited all the principal points of interest during their trip and return with renewed health. The Capt. tells marvellous stories of his fishing experience while abroad. We are glad to welcome himself and wife once more to our city.

Mr. David Weiss returned to this city on Thursday last after several months absence in Europe. He expects, to again return.

John W. Murray, Esq., of this city, was at his post as Captain of the 3d Co., Seventh Reg. Veterans, on Monday last upon the occasion of the removal of that body of "New York's finest" to its new armory.

The projector and inventor of the elevated railroad structures of New York city, Dr. Gilbert, is visiting Mr. J. Wilbur Price at Evona. The Doctor's health is not of the best, and he has recently returned from the South, whither he went to recuperate.

We are sorry to hear of a rumor that Major D. L. Proudfit and family are to remove soon to Lafayette, near Jersey City.

Rev. K. P. Ketcham, in company with Dr. Vincent, will make a trip to Europe some time during May.

The poor who have been so kindly and gratuitously treated professionally by Mrs. Dr. Nancy Nicholls, will learn with sorrow of that lady's decease. She was the wife of Dr. Geo. Nicholls, and for many years resided at the residence of Dr. Girdland, on Front Street.

Gov. McClellan and family are stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, N. Y. city, for a short time, until their summer residence at Orange, N. J., is ready for occupancy.

Mr. Theodore Heinemann, Secretary of the Plainfield Saengerbund, is confined to his house by sickness.

Warning.

Those parties who are in the habit of serenading (?) friends on Seventh Street, will hereafter please render something besides "Should auld acquaintance be forgot," or else the recipients of such favors (?) will hunt around for a shot gun.

A New Bakery.

There will be a grand opening of Kayser's New Bakery on Front Street, in the place formerly occupied by Walker, on Saturday next, to which the public are invited. Mr. Kayser has a well-earned reputation of being a first-class artist in the manufacture of Fancy Cakes, etc. Read his advertisement.

Athletics.

The athletic sports of the Elizabeth club on the afternoon of Saturday, May 8th, promise to be fully as interesting and pleasurable as such competitions under the management of this organization never fail of being. Many entries from this city are announced, and Plainfielders desiring to attend will find the grounds most convenient and accessible.

Important Laws.

Those interested should read the public laws printed on our outside pages. Among them will be found Chap. CXLVII, in reference to punishment for crimes; Chap. CLII, regarding railroad fares; Chap. CLV, concerning organizations of Boards of Health in Cities and Townships; Chap. CLIX, relative to regulation of elections. Read all the laws.

Chess.

The success and interest of the last tournament have drawn new entries into the ranks of the one now in progress. Messrs. Asa Collier, Gen. Long, Geo. P. Suydam, John H. Jackson, Capt. Curtis, Geo. S. Hunt, David Titsworth and Charles Dewey are the aggressive competitors, and the record at present is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Geo. P. Suydam,	2	1
John H. Jackson,	2	1
Asa Collier,	1	0
F. A. Dunham,	1	1
Capt. Curtis,	1	1
Geo. S. Hunt,	0	4
Chas. Dewey,	1	0

Crushed in the Machinery.

A sad accident occurred in the works of the Potter Press Company, yesterday morning, which resulted in terribly mangling and possibly fatally, injuring an employee. The victim was a young man, about twenty years of age, the son of General Superintendent Brooks, and the cause that led to the accident cannot definitely be learned at present. The unfortunate one became wedged into a narrow opening of a steam planer up to his hips, and was shockingly torn and bruised. The prompt action of a fellow workman who saw the situation, and threw off the belt, saved the unfortunate one from instantaneous death; and so great had been the force that drew him in, the machine had to be taken apart in places in order to release its hold of the body. Doctors were at once sent for, and Messrs. T. H. Tomlinson, M. D., and Charles F. Stillman, M. D., dressed and bound the wounds. No fracture was found about the limbs, but many arteries of the left arm were torn open, and the hand mashed. The most dangerous feature of the case is the possibility of internal injuries occurring in the region of the abdomen, the victim being most severely bruised and crushed about that part of the body.

P. S. Since the above was in type we learn that the unfortunate lad died about ¼ to two o'clock. The works were closed upon the announcement of his death.

Thanksgiving by the Relieved Churches.

In the Crescent Avenue Church was held, last Wednesday evening, a conjunctive meeting of that society and the First Baptist's, to express united thanks for the lifting of the burden of indebtedness from their shoulders, by the blessing of God assisted by Mr. Kimball. Owing to some misunderstanding the members of the invited church were undecided about the evening appointed, and consequently many who desired to be present were not in attendance; but quite a large gathering, however, had assembled at the hour of opening.

Unusual pains had been taken by the choir in their rehearsals for the event, and their selections on the occasion were most thoroughly well rendered. After the organ opening by Mr. Albert Everitt, a double quartette sang Millard's "Jubilate" with great success, and again, during the services, a familiar hymn which, with the additional accompaniment of Mr. Davis and cornet, and the introduction of soprano and basso solos by Mrs. J. K. Myers and Mr. Thorn, did not fail to receive sincere appreciation for its meritorious execution.

Mr. Kimball, to whom the church felt it owed so much although its financial debt was cancelled, was introduced by the pastor, and spoke at some length on his particular branch of church work and its results. "It is so unusual for me to be present with a church at its thanksgiving meeting," said the gentleman, "that my inexperience places me at a loss for words appropriate to the occasion." He then reviewed the circumstances that had led him into laboring in the large field of debt raising. How the words "Prepare ye the ways of the Lord; make his paths straight," had brought forcibly to his mind, the evil influences that the indebtedness of churches exerted, and the liability of such encumbrances to make crooked and hard of traveling the ways of the Lord. The rights of creditors, he plainly saw, were more disregarded by churches than by individual debtors, and the assumed obligations of religious societies entirely neglected. The creditor whom the church owes is treated with indifference, and is looked upon as an oppressor of religion if he seeks to obtain merely his just interest. Accounts of peculiar circumstances connected with the subject were given, and many touching incidents related regarding the strenuous efforts made by even the poor to do something in the cause. "To this church" continued Mr. Kimball, "must be awarded the banner. I understand that you have already paid $25,500. During my assistance in the raising of a total indebtedness of $3,000,000 I have never known a church to pay so large a proportion in so short a time." He then asked all who would pledge themselves as follows, to rise: "We who are here assembled in God's house, do solemnly swear that wherever we may go, never by word, act, vote, concurrence or silence, to take any part in placing any mortgage or encumbrance on the Church of God or house of worship, as long as we may live." Almost the entire assemblage showed their sympathy with the sentiment by standing; and Mr. Kimball expressed his thanks that so many felt that they had had enough of church debts.

Dr. Bliss followed with a few words, and Dr. Yerkes dismissed the gathering with a benediction.

FIRE MATTERS.

The election for Chief and two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, occurs next Monday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, p. m. The tickets are as follows:

Chief—Wm. H. Voorhees.
1st. Assistant—James G. Vanwinkle and R. B. Davis.
2d Assistant—Frank T. Vail.

The new Board of Fire Commissioners meet for organization next Wednesday evening, May 5th.

A careless servant-girl from an adjoining house, threw a pan of hot ashes against the barn of Dr. Tomlinson yesterday morning. The result was the starting of an incipient conflagration, which was, however, discovered by the Doctor's coachman in time to be extinguished before any loss had been sustained other than a shawl and carriage cover. The want of common sense displayed by many in the choice of a depository for live coals, is astonishing.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" occurs Wednesday evening, May 5th, at the Mansion House, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

JAS. S. VOSSELLER,
President.
W. L. FORCE,
Secretary.

Capt. Bogardus and Fred. Erb are to shoot off their match in St. Louis next Saturday.

Pigeon shooters are looking forward with interest to the proposed international shooting match between Captain Bogardus and Sir Dudley Ward, who shoots under the name of Wallace in England. The match is set for the latter part of June, 100 birds each, five traps, 30 yards' rise, for $2,500 a side. Bogardus has put up $1,000.

William Moore, Esq., has sold his celebrated trotting horse, "Gypsie Queen," to a Mr. Myers, of New Brunswick.

Hanlan says that in the coming race he expects to make Courtney row so fast that he will forget all about his new "rig."

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Geo. Brown, of the firm of G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., No. 321 Canal Street, N. Y. city, dealers in Fine Wall papers, etc., will take up his residence for the Summer with his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. E. Smalley, and not in his own residence on Duer Street. Persons desiring goods in his line, by leaving their orders at the above mentioned place, will receive prompt attention.

The iron cover has at last been placed in position over the Fire Well on Jackson Avenue.

Paint and putty have made a decided improvement in the looks of Arnold & Van Norstrand's Grocery store, both in the interior and exterior.

Mr. Samuel Mooney is doing a flourishing business in his new Grocery Store, corner of Somerset and Chatham Streets.

The beautiful beds of tulips and hyacinths in the door yard of Mr. James Arnold's residence on Manning Avenue, have excited the curiosity (?) of some evil-disposed person to test their fragrance by stealthily plucking some of them from the beds, which is an outrage that Mr. A. hopes to find the perpetrator of.

Collector E. C. Van Norstrand met with a painful accident Saturday morning last. He had visited his store about five o'clock in the morning, and desiring to air the room, pushed the catch back which held an upper sash up. It proved that there had been no sash weight attached, and the frame came down with a rush, catching his fingers between the two window frames, tearing the flesh off his thumb to the bone, and the knuckle from the fore finger. How to release himself was a quandary. Finally he managed to reach an old file lying on a barrel head near by, and with it managed to pry the sash up high enough to release his hand, and seek medical assistance. It will be some time before he can use his hand again.

An extensive mountain fire raged in the vicinity of Mr. Peter Baldwin's residence last week, caused by the malicious mischief of boys. Some $200 worth of wood was burned, John Vosselman and Geo. Stewart being the heaviest losers.

Dr. Probasco was elected a member of the township board of health of North Plainfield on Tuesday last.

The cases of John Hughes, J. Stevens and Joseph Blatz, for confirmation or rejection of their applications for licenses, will come up before the Somerville Courts next Saturday.

The public school building is filled to overflowing with scholars. More room is needed. Principal Barick gives universal satisfaction in his position.

Wm. S. Potter, Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Somerset, has issued his call for Primary meetings throughout the County to elect delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton, May 20. The Primaries will be held on Saturday, May 15th, at 3 o'clock p. m. That for North Plainfield will be held at Demler's Hotel. The township is entitled to two delegates.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

We have had three deaths during this last week. The first was Mrs. Mosshouse, on South Avenue, lately moved here from Plainville, and residing on the J. L. Brush Place, cause, Paralysis. The body was taken to Newark for interment.—The next was Mrs. Charity Cory, mother of Levi Cory, aged 87 years, 7 months, on Sunday morning April 25th, at the residence of Oliver M. Pierson. Her funeral took place on Tuesday at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Cory was one of the oldest persons in Westfield. She has for 68 years been an active member of the Pres. Church. On Wednesday, April 28, Miss Phoebe Frazee died, aged 84 years 10 months, at the residence of Miss Mackey, on Westfield Ave. where she has resided the past 2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Clark made a visit to Menlo Park on Sunday last. While absent, the servant girl became dry, broke open the wine closet of the cellar, and upon the arrival home of her employers, they found her dancing and yelling about the premises like a Comanche Indian.—Constable Marsh packed her off to her home in New York on the 7:30 train.

Mr. E. L. Webb was elected Delegate to attend the State Convention by the Republicans on Tuesday night. Mr. J. L. Miller goes as Alternate.

COMMUNICATED.

All About a Dog.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

To show you the criminal negligence of the officers of this town, I would state that there has been the carcass of a dog lying near the sidewalk since February, which is very offensive to those who are obliged to pass it. As there seems to be no public spirit enough among the citizens to remove this nuisance, I thought I would draw your attention to it that it may be a reproof to those whose duty it is to see to it. There are evidently some Rip Van Winkles here that require to be woke up.

Respectfully yours,
A READER.

Westfield, April 22, 1880.

For "The Constitutionalist."

WESTFIELD, UNION CO., N. J.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

There being no newspaper published in this place and your valued journal having a wide circulation here, would you confer a favor upon one of your many readers by calling the attention of the proper authorities of this town to the fact that since January last a carcass of a dog has lain in the public thoroughfare leading to the Methodist Church, ten (10) feet from the sidewalk and about fifty (50) feet from the railroad bridge; a most disgusting sight to those who are obliged to pass it two or three times each day; the smell is insufferable and sickening, and passers-by are obliged to hold their handkerchiefs to the nose.

By bringing this disagreeable matter to the notice of the proper town official you will greatly oblige a resident of Westfield for months past, and

Yours Respectfully,
A VISITOR.

April 28, 1880.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Please insert this article in your valuable journal and oblige a New York lady, that came out into the country a few days ago seeking for Summer board and was sickened by an offensive smell that came in the car window, as the train was crossing the railroad bridge, near the depot, at Westfield, and on arriving in this town to-day I discovered the cause of the sickening odor. On the main avenue of the town, just by the sidewalk, there lies the decomposed remains of an animal, the most disgusting sight ever presented to the human eye and a shame and disgrace to the public officers to allow this nuisance to remain so long unnoticed by them, and as those men have neglected their duty it plainly shows that they are not men capable of filling the office they now hold. Perhaps some private party will feel interested in this matter and have the nuisance removed, as it is injurious to the health of the people and a disgrace to the public. Larger towns are kept perfectly clear and this small place might be the queen if it only had the proper authorities.

Very Respectfully Yours,
A PHYSICIAN'S WIFE, N. Y.

Westfield, N. J., April 28th.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Coughs and Colds.

Speer's Horehound, Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Pearl Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. This is no patent medicine mixture but the pure extract of Horehound combined with an extract of Rye, made near Lexington, Ky. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and R. J. Shaw. Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., [illegible] Warren street, N. Y. Price 25 cents per bottle.

The Best Flour Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja8tf

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Blankets at Pope Bros. eotf

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For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist, Plainfield, N. J. 1monly

This is the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 33 Cherry St. ja8tf

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There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja8tf

Residents of Jersey City complain that the water from the reservoir on the Passaic is of a dark brown color, with a strong mineral taste, and an offensive odor.

Help to Mothers Nursing Infants.

It is a conceded fact that mothers who have the care, anxiety and drought of nursing infants, are weak and need the aid of some strengthening tonic to make up the nourishment required for the growth of the child. Ale, porter and lager beer have often been recommended. Of late, since physicians have become aware that the Port Grape Wine produced by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., is strictly pure, they have prescribed it instead of ale and porter. This wine is principally sought for by mothers who have nursing infants at the breast, as the best supplying medicine to be found. The wine is rich in body and not intoxicating, but gently stimulating. Druggists generally keep it.—Enquirer. For sale by all Druggists. my7w

De Young, who was murdered in San Francisco by Kalloch, was buried on Monday. In comments on the killing of De Young the newspapers deprecate the murder. The *Call* regrets that the law was not trusted to right whatever wrongs anyone had. The *Alta* calls it "a vulgar assassination," and says both sides were to blame. The *Bulletin* attributes the affair to "reckless journalism" and "border politics." The *Post* says that it was the legitimate outcome of the example set by the deceased.

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New York, Aug. 6, 1879.

Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.—You are at liberty to use the following statement which may be the means of leading others, in like manner afflicted, to give Cream Balm a thorough trial, as I have found it to be in my case, a cure for Catarrh. For over fifteen years I have been greatly annoyed with this disgusting disease, which caused frequent and severe pains in my head, a continual dropping of an offensive matter into my throat, the cause of a very unpleasant breath. My sense of smell was much impaired. By a thorough use, for six months, of your Balm, I have entirely overcome this trouble, and am fully prepared to recommend it as a certain, sure cure for Catarrh. A number of my friends can report as favorably. Truly yours,

J. B. Case, at St. Dennis Hotel,
Broadway and 11th St.

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The Jersey City Canoe Club has ordered twenty new canoes to be added to its fleet.

Various Causes— Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers.

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and to provide land for that purpose, not exceeding - acres, at such place in the said school district as the school trustees thereof may designate, and for that purpose the said school trustees may acquire the said land by purchase or condemnation; provided, a majority of the taxable residents of said school district shall be present at any meeting as aforesaid, and shall vote on any proposition presented for the selection of a place and voting money as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such school trustees to enter upon any lands and make all such preliminary examinations, explorations, measurements and levelings as may be necessary and proper for their purposes, doing thereby as little damage as possible to the owner or owners thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That in case said school trustees cannot agree with the owner or owners or other persons interested in any lands which said school trustees may desire to take, use and occupy, or from which they may desire to take or divert, either in whole or in part, for the purposes of their building, or cannot agree with the owner or owners for the whole or any part of any lands as to the amount of compensation to be paid for such taking, use, diversion, or occupation or interest, it shall be lawful for any justice of the supreme court of this state, upon application by said school trustees, and upon two weeks previous notice, served in person, or by leaving at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of such owner or owners, or in case of absence from the state or legal disability, published in a newspaper published nearest to the lands in question, to appoint three disinterested commissioners, resident of the county in which said lands are situated, to assess and ascertain the value of the lands so proposed to be taken, used and occupied, which commissioners shall appoint a time and place at which they shall meet to execute the duties of their appointment, and shall cause two weeks' notice thereof to be given to the parties interested therein, either by personal service or by publication in a newspaper published in the county where such lands may be, at which time and place the said commissioners shall meet and view the premises, and hear the parties interested, and take evidence if any be offered, and for that purpose shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations, and to adjourn from day to day; and in case of the refusal or failure of either or any of said commissioners to attend and perform their said duties, the said judge shall have power to appoint another or other disinterested person or persons as commissioners to act in the place of such absent commissioner or commissioners; and the said trustees shall make and exhibit to the said commissioners at their meeting aforesaid, for the use of the parties interested, a statement and description in writing, or by drawings or maps, or both, of the lands, by them sought to be taken or diverted as aforesaid, and of the use, occupation of, and excavations upon any lands by them sought to be made; and the said commissioners shall thereupon ascertain and assess the value and damages aforesaid, and shall execute under their hands and seals of a majority of them, an award to said trustees of the lands, by them sought in the statements and description aforesaid, stating therein the amount of damages and compensation therefor by them assessed in favor of such owner or owners, which award shall be by them, acknowledged and filed in the county clerk's office, and by him recorded; provided, always, that if any real estate, the owner or owners of which shall not have given his, her or their consent in writing to the diversion or to the taking of said land, shall not have been ascertained and paid pursuant to the directions of this act, shall be injured or damaged by the diversion or diminution of any said land that the owner or owners thereof may have and maintain his, her or their action to recover damages for such injury, which he, she or they may sustain by reason of anything done under this act, as if this act had not been passed.

4. And be it enacted, That before taking possession of any such lands or entering thereon for the purpose of making any excavation or occupation thereof, or taking any interest in land as aforesaid, the said trustees shall pay or tender to such owner or owners, or, in case of absence from the state or legal disability, shall deposit with the clerk of the circuit court of said county the value and damages so awarded; and the award of said commissioners and the payment or tender or deposit as aforesaid, of the same, shall vest in said corporation the lands by them sought, described and set forth in said statement and description, in all respects the same as if the same had been conveyed to said trustees by said owner or owners under their hands and seals.

5. And be it enacted, That if either party feel aggrieved by said assessment and award, such party may appeal to the next or second term of the circuit court of said county, by petition and notice thereof served upon the opposite party two weeks prior to such term, or published a like space in a newspaper published nearest the lands in question, which petition and notice so served or published shall vest in said courts full power to hear and determine said appeal, and, if required, they shall award a venire for a jury to come before them, who shall hear and finally determine the issue under the direction of the court, as in other trials by jury; and it shall be the duty of the said jury to assess the damages to the said lands as above mentioned, and the value of such lands, as shall be absolutely taken; and said court shall have power to order a struck jury, or a jury of view, or both, to try any such appeal, and also to order any jury which may be empannelled and sworn to try any such appeal, to view the premises in question during said trial, and the right of said trustees to appeal from, and dispute the correctness of any award, shall not be waived or taken away by the paying or tendering the amount of the award and taking possession of the land, or exercising the rights covered by such award; and the right of any owner of any such lands or rights in like manner to appeal, shall not be waived or lost by the acceptance of the amount so awarded, when tendered, and upon the final determination of any such appeal, the said court shall render such judgment in favor of the one party and against the other, as the right and justice of the case shall require, and shall award to the party substantially succeeding and prevailing in said appeal, his, her or their costs of said appeal against the opposite party, and shall have power to enforce the judgment so rendered by execution, as other judgments are enforced, and also by summary proceedings and attachments for non-payment thereof.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLIX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision), approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any candidate at any election in this state for member of the senate or member of the assembly shall have reason to believe that an error has been made in any board of election or of canvassers in counting the vote or declaring the result of such election, whereby the result of such election has been changed, such candidate shall within ten days after such election be empowered to apply to any justice of the supreme court of this state, who shall be authorized to order and cause a recount of such votes to be publicly made under the direction of the court, by the county clerk or such other officer as the said justice may designate, after due notice to the parties interested of the time and place of such recount; and if it shall appear upon such recount of the ballots cast at such election, that an error has been made sufficient to change the result of such election, as declared by any board of canvassers, then such justices of the supreme court shall be authorized and empowered to revoke the certificate of election already issued to any person as member of the senate or member of the assembly, and shall order to be issued in its place another certificate, duly attested under the seal of the county, to the party who shall be found to have received a majority of the votes cast at such election, which latter certificate shall supersede all others, and entitle the holder thereof to the same rights and privileges as a member of the senate or member of the assembly, as if said certificate had been issued by the county board of canvassers.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any such certificate shall be issued by any justices of the supreme court, the clerk of the county shall certify the same to be full, true and correct, and shall sign his name thereto with his own hand, and affix thereto the seal of the county, and shall without delay deliver the same to any person who shall be so elected; and said clerk shall within five days thereafter transmit to the secretary of state, at Trenton, a copy of such certificate, signed with his own hand and attested by the seal of the county.

3. And be it enacted, That any applicant for such recount shall file with the county clerk a bond with two or more sureties to be approved by the justice holding the county circuit, or the county clerk, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned to pay all costs in case the original count be confirmed, or the result of such recount is not sufficient to change the result as declared by the board of county canvassers; and that said justice shall be empowered to fix and determine the amount of compensation to be paid for making such a recount of the ballots; and if it shall appear that an error sufficient to change the result shall have been made by any board of canvassers, then the expense of such recount shall be paid by the collector of the county, upon the warrant of said justice, the same as other election expenses are paid; but if no error shall appear sufficient to change such result, then the expense of such recount shall be paid by the party making the application.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLX.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section seventeen of the act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which reads as follows:

"17. And be it enacted, That any company incorporated under this act may purchase, have and hold real estate at or near the commencement and termination of the said road, or at any other point on the line of the said road where the directors may think proper to establish a depot, not exceeding ten acres at each place, and may also erect and build thereon houses, warehouses, work shops and such other buildings and improvements as they may deem expedient for the safety of their property, and for other necessary uses appertaining to their business, and receive the rents and emoluments thereof, and may build and maintain over such streams as the road may cross such piers and bridges as they may deem expedient, and that all lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate acquired by any such company, not used by it for the immediate use and occupancy of its rails, tracks, depot and freight buildings, shall be subject to the same tax as the property of individuals, and said tax shall be assessed, levied and collected by the authorities where the same may lie in the same manner as other taxes are levied, assessed and collected, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and that it shall be lawful for any incorporation, incorporated under this act at any time during the continuance of its charter, to lease its road, or any part thereof, to any other corporation or corporations of this or any other state, or to unite and consolidate as well as merge its stock, property and franchises and road with those of any other company or companies of this or any other state, or to do both; and such other company and companies are hereby authorized to take such lease, or to unite, consolidate as well as merge its stock, property, franchises and roads with said company, or to do both, and after such lease or consolidation the company or companies so acquiring said stock, property, franchises and road may use, and operate such road and their own roads, or all or any of them, and transport freight and passengers over the same, and take compensation therefor according to the provisions and restrictions contained in this act, notwithstanding any special privilege heretofore granted, or hereafter to be granted to another corporation for the transportation of freights and passengers between any points on the lines of said roads, or any other points within or without this state; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall authorize any railroad companies, incorporated under a special act of the legislature, to charge for transportation of freight or passengers over the roads constructed under said special act more than they may be authorized to charge by the provisions of their respective acts of incorporation," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

17. And be it enacted, That any company incorporated under this act may purchase, have and hold real estate at or near the commencement and termination of the said road, or at any other point on the line of the said road where the directors may think proper to establish a depot, not exceeding ten acres at each place, and may also erect and build thereon houses, warehouses, workshops and such other buildings and improvements as they may deem expedient for the safety of their property and for other necessary uses appertaining to their business, and receive the rents and emoluments thereof, and may build and maintain over such streams as the road may cross, such piers and bridges as they may deem expedient; and that all lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate acquired by any such company not used by it for the immediate use and occupancy of its rails, tracks, depot and freight buildings shall be subject to the same tax as the property of individuals, and said tax shall be assessed, levied and collected by the authorities where the same may be, in the same manner as other taxes are levied, assessed and collected, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and that it shall be lawful for any corporation, incorporated under this act, or under any of the laws of this state, at any time during the continuance of its charter, to lease its road, or any part thereof, to any other corporation or corporations of this or any other state, or to unite and consolidate as well as merge its stock, property and franchises and road with those of any other company or companies of this or any other state, or to do both; and such other company and companies are hereby authorized to take such lease, or to unite, consolidate, as well as merge its stock, property, franchises and road with said company, or to do both, and after such lease or consolidation the company or companies so acquiring said stock, property, franchises and road may use and operate such road and their own roads, or all or any of them, and transport freights and passengers over the same, and take compensation therefor, according to the provisions and restrictions contained in this act, notwithstanding any special privilege heretofore granted, or hereafter to be granted to another corporation for the transportation of freights and passengers between any points on the lines of said roads, or any other points within or without this state; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall authorize any railroad companies incorporated under a special act of the legislature, to charge for transportation of freight or passengers over the roads constructed under said special act, more than they may be authorized to charge by the provisions of their respective acts of incorporation.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Public School Abuses.

Although there has been much said and done in regard to the sanitary condition of our schools, there is one point that has not been touched upon so far as I have seen or heard. I refer to the rules adopted and enforced in the matter of letting children go out during the school hours. I believe there is more injury done to the health of children by their not being allowed to respond to the calls of nature than by all the ill-seated, ill-ventilated, ill-lighted or heated school buildings in the land.

This belief is not based on mere assumption. I have conversed on the subject with many mothers (and who knows better than the mothers?) and the reply to my question, do your children complain of their teachers not letting them go out? is invariably in the affirmative. I have myself a boy whom I fear has been injured for life just from being kept until the bladder became so distended that it has never returned to its normal condition. Many times he has come home pale and sick, and for many days has been unable to micturate without great distress. I am now obliged to insist upon the teacher that he be allowed access to the water-closet at will. Every time the teacher is changed the same thing has to be repeated.

This Winter one of the basements of a school building in this city was being repaired, and there was not a day that children did not sit in urine-saturated garments because they were not allowed to use the water-closets. If a child insists on going out, it is kept after school hours; therefore many control the desire and suffer rather than to submit to the punishment.

If our children must get their education at the expense of their health, I say let the schools go to the dogs. I know how annoying it is to the teacher to be interrupted constantly with, "School marm, please may I go out?" but she must remember it is better that many should go unnecessarily than that any one should suffer injury.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.20, 5.45, 6.30, 7.01, 7.31, 7.56, Ex. 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.09, 11.23, A. M. 1.26, 2.43, 3.25, 3.51, 5.48, 7.01, 8.33, 9.18, 9.30, 11.05 P. M.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 6, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 10.30, 11.15 A. M. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 10.30, 12.00 P. M.
For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.30, 7.31, 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.09, 11.23, A. M., 1.26, 2.43, 3.25, 3.51, 5.48, 7.01 P. M.
Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00, 11.20, A. M., 1.05, 1.45, 3.40, 3.55, 4, 4.45, 5.20, 6.10, 7.15 P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.08, 11.42 A. M., 2.04, 3.24, 3.56, 5.40, 6.06, 6.25, 7.06, 8.18, 8.50, 11.00 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 6.25, 7.05, 7.25, 8.16, 8.21, 9.55, 11.11 A. M., 1, 2.30, 3.35, 5.25, 8, 9.40 P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.44 A. M., 2.04, 5.24, 6.25, 8.50 P. M.
Leave Easton at 7, 8.45 A. M., 1, 4, 6.35 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.25, 11.21 a. m., 7.38, 9.36 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.25, 9.04 a. m. 6.31 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.30 p. m.
Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.45 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.15 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.
Westward Connections:
Train leaving Plainfield at 7.35 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m., connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 5.24 p. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 6.25 p. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 11.34 a. m., 2.51 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.
Train leaving at 8.01 a. m., connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 9.47 a. m., 12.35, 1.45, 4.28, 5.55 p. m.
Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.47 a. m., 12.15, 4.28, 5.45 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.
New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 8.38, 9.44, a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 6.04, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.46 a. m., 7.21 p. m.
For Third and Berks sts., 7.35, 9.44, a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 6.04, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 9.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.25, (except Monday) 7.35, 8.38, 9.44 a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 6.04, 6.06, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.
RETURNING:
Leave Phila., Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., 7.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.10, 1.45, 3.30, 5.00, 7.15, 12 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.
From Third and Berks Sts., 4.30, 7.45, 9.20, 11 a. m., 1.25, 3.15, 5.25, 6.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 8.20 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, (except Monday) 8.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.10, a. m., 12.35, 2.30, 4.15, 6.30, 8.10, p. m. Sundays 1.20, 9.18 a. m., 6.15 p. m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, February 19th, 1880.

Robinson Pound, Executor of Ann S. Barclay, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

f27w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 20th, 1880.

James Lester Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Notice of Application to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, who claims to be tenant in common of the undivided one fifth part of certain land and real estate situate in the Township of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, whereof Jemima V. Marsh died seized; Beginning at a point in the middle of Jackson Avenue, and corner of lot number eight, being nine hundred and two and nine tenths feet northeasterly from a stone in the middle of [illegible] Street; thence running along the line of lot No. 8, a northeasterly course, two hundred and sixty-two feet to a stake in line of Allen's property; thence running along the line of last-lot a northeasterly course, one hundred and ninety feet to a stake and corner of Lot No. 13 in the rear line of Lot No. 12; thence running a southwesterly course two hundred and sixty-two feet to a point in the middle of Jackson Avenue; thence running along the middle of said Avenue a southwesterly course, one hundred and ninety-five feet to the place of beginning, being Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 40 feet of Lot No. 12, in Block A, as laid down on a map of said Marsh's property. William E. Marsh, James A. Marsh, Ada M. Smock being each entitled to an undivided one-fifth part thereof, and William E. Marsh, Anna W. Marsh, Richard Marsh and Augustus L. C. Marsh, heirs at law of Richard Marsh, deceased; the said Augustus L. C. Marsh being a minor, being entitled to an undivided one-fifth part therein, will make application to the Orphans' Court of the said county, on the twenty-seventh day of April next, for the appointment of Commissioners to divide the same between the said owners in the shares aforesaid.

Dated March 23, 1880.

mch26-5w GEORGE A. MARSH.

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber, Assignee of Wallace Vail, will sell at public auction at the Mansion House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of said Wallace Vail, in the following tract in land and premises, situate in the City of Plainfield, and in the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, in said State:

1st Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of the house and lot on the south-easterly side of Front street, in said city of Plainfield, which was conveyed to Wallace Vail and Daniel S. Berry by the deed of [illegible] Randolph Fraser, dated [illegible], 1870, and recorded in Book [illegible] of deeds for Union County, pages 183, &c. Excepting so much of the same as was conveyed by said Vail and Berry to [illegible] Wallace and Robert Simpson by deed dated July 1, 1875, being 22 feet front by 140 feet deep; and excepting also so much of the same as was conveyed by Vail and Berry to Alexander Dunham by deed dated July 1, 1876; [illegible] also, as part of said premises, a small tract adjoining it in the rear, and was conveyed by Alexander Dunham to said Berry and Vail by deed dated July 1, 1875, and recorded in Book 100 of deeds for Union County, on pages 433, &c.

Second Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of a tract of land in said City, on Plainfield, known as the Hart Place, on the south-easterly side of Front Street, bounded by Front Street, Johnston Avenue, Second Street and the land of John G. Voorhees and others, being about 161 feet on Front Street, about 400 feet on Johnston Avenue, about 296 feet on Second Street, and about 330 feet on the John G. Voorhees line, and fronting through from Front to Second Streets, and containing about 5 acres, and was conveyed to Esse W. Runyon by the Executors of Charity Hart, dec'd, October, 1868.

Third Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of all that tract of land in said City, on Randolph Road and Woodland Avenue, and containing about 8 acres more or less, and was conveyed to Wallace Vail by the deed of Maria E. Runyon and husband, dated [illegible] and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for said County, on pages [illegible].

Fourth Tract—Being a tract of land on Water Street, in said City, being about 25 feet front on Water Street, and about 200 feet deep, near the bridge over Green Brook, and is a part of what was formerly known as the Higgs property, and was conveyed to Wallace Vail by deed recorded in Union County Clerk's Office, in book [illegible] of deeds, pages [illegible], &c.

Fifth Tract—Being all the right, title and interest of said Wallace Vail, in the estate of Stephen Vail, deceased, real and personal, subject to the incumbrances, legacies, annuities, assessments, taxes and debts.

Sixth Tract—All that tract of land lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, (formerly Plainfield) at Ash swamp, and containing 12 9-100 acres of land, and was conveyed to Wallace Vail by the deed of Harriet Vail, Alfred Vail and Mary Vail, dated February 1, 1874, and recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for Union County, on pages [illegible], &c.

Seventh Tract—All those lots in Cranford in said County, which were conveyed to Wallace Vail by the deed of Sylvester [illegible] and wife, dated October 5, 1860, and recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for said County, on pages [illegible], &c., being lot No. 4 in Block [illegible] and Lot No. [illegible] in Block [illegible], as on a map entitled map of Villa Sites and Building Plots for sale, Cranford, Union County, N. J., property of [illegible].

The above lands and premises will be sold with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, and subject to all incumbrances thereon.

EDWARD P. THORN, Assignee.

Fees—$13.50. ap30w5

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm are to be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to. ap30

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. Foster, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June next.

Dated April 13th, 1880.

16apw WILLIAM W. CONNOLY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant, and Susan M. Boudinot, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning where the southeast side of the Westfield road intersects the northeast side of the Raritan road (the said beginning point appointed in November, 1870,) [illegible] degrees [illegible] seventy-five and a half links along the southeast side of the Westfield road to a post, being a corner of lands of the estate of Benjamin Radley; thence south forty-five degrees and fifty-nine minutes east [illegible] along said lands to lands of formerly John Zabriskie; thence south forty-four degrees and [illegible] minutes west [illegible] along said Zabriskie line to a stone planted on the northeast side of the Raritan road; thence northwest forty-six degrees west [illegible] chains and [illegible] links along the northeast side of the Raritan road to the beginning. Containing twenty-seven acres and eighty-three hundredths of an acre of land.

R. S. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.

S. H. Little, Sol'r.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 18, 1880. ap16w4

Fees—$7.80.

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1 in.	$1.00	$1.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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CHAPTER CLVII.

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

A.—WHAT SHALL BE DEEMED CRUELTY—CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST OFFENDERS.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person who shall overdrive, overload, drive when overloaded, overwork, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, or unnecessarily or cruelly beat or otherwise abuse, or needlessly mutilate or kill, or who shall cause or procure to be overdriven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, or to be unnecessarily or cruelly beaten, or otherwise abused, or needlessly mutilated or killed, any living animal or creature; and any person having the charge or custody of any living animal or creature, either as owner or otherwise, who inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon the same, or unnecessarily fails to provide the same with proper food, drink, shelter or protection from the weather, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offence shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

2. And be it enacted, That any person who shall keep or use, or in any way be connected with or interested in the management of, or who shall receive money, or other consideration, for the admission of any person to any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull, bear, dog, cock, bird, or other living animal or creature, and every person who shall be present and witness, encourage, aid or assist therein or who shall permit or suffer any place owned or controlled by him to be so kept or used, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offence, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

3. And be it enacted, That any person who shall carry or cause to be carried, in or upon any vehicle or otherwise, any living animal or creature, in a cruel or inhuman manner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished as is provided in section one of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That any person who shall impound or confine, or cause to be impounded or confined, in any pound or other place, any living animal or creature, shall supply to the same during such confinement a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food and water, and in default thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished as is provided in section one of this act.

5. And be it enacted, That if any maimed, sick, infirm or diseased animal or creature shall be abandoned to die by any person in any public place, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished as is provided in section one of this act; and it shall be lawful for any justice of the peace, or sheriff of the county, or agent of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this state, to appoint a suitable person to destroy such animal or creature, if unfit for further use, or to advertise and sell the same in such manner as such justice of the peace, sheriff or agent shall direct, and to pay the proceeds, after deducting expenses, to the district Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, if one is in existence in the county, if not, then to the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

B.—SEIZURE OF PROPERTY.

6. And be it enacted, That the person arresting the person or persons offending against the provisions of this act, and so seizing such living animals, creatures, implements or appliances, shall, within twenty-four hours after such seizure, make application to a justice of the peace, to have the same forfeited and sold; which application shall be in writing, and shall specify the articles seized, the place where they were seized, and state for what reason the same were seized; and the said justice shall thereupon cause a notice to be published in a newspaper circulating in the neighborhood of the place where such seizure was made, for at least three times, if in a daily paper, or one time, if in a weekly paper, stating that a seizure has been made, the names of the articles seized, the place where the same were seized, and the reason for such seizure; and in such notice shall appoint a time and place, not less than five nor more than ten days from the date of such seizure, when and where all parties may be heard, and show cause why the application should not be granted; and if upon the hearing of such application it shall be found and adjudged that at the time of said seizure the same were engaged in said exhibition, or were owned, possessed or kept by any person with the intent that the same should be so engaged, they shall be adjudged forfeited, and the said justice shall order the same sold in such manner as he shall deem proper, and after deducting the costs and expenses, shall pay one-half the proceeds of such sale to the district society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, if one is in existence in his county, and if not, then to the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the other half to the person making the seizure aforesaid; should it be found and adjudged that any such birds or animals are of no use or value, the same shall be set at liberty or disposed of as the justice may direct; but should the same be adjudged not forfeited, they shall be returned to the owner, and the party making the seizure shall pay all the costs and expenses of the same.

7. And be it enacted, That the justice of the peace for his services in the foregoing section named, shall be allowed the following and no other fees, to wit:

For drawing the application, per folio, fifteen cents;
For drawing the notice, per folio, fifteen cents;
For printing (the fees now allowed by law to printers, to be paid to the printer by the said justice);
For the hearing, one dollar;
For swearing each person, twenty-five cents;
For making order in regard to forfeiture of sale or other disposition of said articles, fifty cents;

And such other fees as are now allowed by law, and in addition the justice shall pay all expenses of the custody of said articles, and retain the same out of the proceeds of sale; or in case of no sale, cause the same to be paid by the party making the seizure.

8. And be it enacted, That the person arresting the person or persons offending against the provisions of section three of this act shall take charge of such vehicle and its contents; and all necessary expenses which may be incurred for taking charge of and keeping and sustaining the same, shall be a lien thereon, to be paid before the same can be lawfully redeemed; and if the same shall not be redeemed within ten days from the time the same is seized, then the person so seizing the same shall cause the same to be advertised to be sold, by advertisements published in a newspaper circulating in the neighborhood in which the said seizure was made, for at least three times in a daily paper, or one time if in a weekly paper, stating the time and place of such sale, the articles to be sold, and the reason for selling the same; and at the time and place so appointed he shall sell the same to the highest bidder, and out of the proceeds of said sale he shall pay all necessary expenses incurred, and the balance he shall pay to the owner or owners of said articles; and if the proceeds of said sale shall not be sufficient to pay such expenses, the balance may be recovered by the person seizing said articles, from the owner or owners thereof, in an action of debt, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

C.—ENTERING AND SEARCHING BUILDINGS.

9. And be it enacted, That when complaint is made on oath or affirmation before any justice of the peace or police magistrate that the complainant believes, and has reasonable cause to believe, that the law in relation to cruelty to animals has been or is being violated in any particular building or place, such justice of the peace, or police magistrate, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a search warrant, authorizing any sheriff, under-sheriff, constable, police officer, or agent of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to enter and search such building or place, but no such search shall be made between the hours of six o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the morning, unless specially authorized by such justice of the peace or police magistrate upon satisfactory cause shown; provided, that any such officer or agent may at any time enter any place, building or tenement as provided for in section eleven of this act.

D.—IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

10. And be it enacted, That in case any living animal or creature shall be at any time impounded or confined as aforesaid, and shall continue to be without necessary food and water for more than twelve successive hours, it shall be lawful for any person from time to time, as often as shall be necessary, to enter into and upon any pound in which such living animal or creature shall be so impounded or confined, and to supply it with necessary food and water so long as it shall remain so impounded or confined; such person shall not be liable to any action for such entry; and the actual cost of such food, water and bedding, together with twenty per centum additional, may be collected by such person of the owner or owners of such animal or creature, in an action of debt, together with costs, before any court of competent jurisdiction, and the said animal or creature shall not be exempt from levy and sale upon an execution issued upon a judgment therefor.

E.—SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

11. And be it enacted, That any sheriff, under-[illegible]

who inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon the same, or unnecessarily fails to provide the same with proper food, drink, shelter or protection from the weather, and any person who shall keep or use, or in any way be connected with or interested in the management of, or who shall receive money or other consideration for the admission of any person to any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull, bear, dog, cock, bird or other living animal or creature, and every person who shall be present, and witness, encourage, aid or assist therein, or who shall permit or suffer any place owned or controlled by him to be so kept or used, and any person who shall carry or cause to be carried, in or upon any vehicle or otherwise, any living animal or creature, in a cruel or inhuman manner, and any person who shall hereafter use any dog or dogs for the purpose of drawing or helping to draw any cart, carriage, truck, barrow or other vehicle for business purposes, and any person who shall [illegible]

eight, which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine; "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; a further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; a supplement to an act entitled "An act for prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act and shall take effect immediately.

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of this state shall be made until the number of such judges shall be reduced to two in counties having a law judge, and three in all other counties; and thereafter there shall be but two lay judges of such court in counties having a law judge, and not more than three lay judges in all other counties.

2. And be it enacted, That any action of said court requiring the concurrence of three judges, shall be valid and effectual when concurred in by a majority of the judges of such court.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the owners of any body or tract of not more than two hundred acres of meadow, marsh, swamp or low lands in this state, exposed to the overflow of the tide, may associate and form an incorporated company for the purpose of improving such lands, and for the further purpose of erecting and constructing across any stream of water that may flow through said land, any bank, dam, sluice, floodgates or water works necessary to secure the same from the overflow of the tide.

2. And be it enacted, That any such owners of three-fourths or more of any body or tract of not more than two hundred acres of such lands, who shall sign a certificate setting forth that they have formed such a company under the provisions of this act, and the name adopted for such company and the city, borough or township where its business is to be transacted and the county wherein such lands are situate, and shall cause the same to be delivered to the clerk of such county, who shall immediately file and record the said certificate in his office, in the book of corporations therein kept; thereupon, together with all other owners of such body of land and all those who may afterwards become owners thereof, their successors and assigns, shall be a body corporate and politic in law with all the usual powers incident to corporations, aggregate in this state.

3. And be it enacted, That immediately after the filing of the said certificate, as aforesaid, any three of the members of such company may call a meeting of the said company, to be held not less than ten days from the date of the filing of said certificate, and at some public place in the city, borough or township nearest to said lands, by giving five days' notice in writing to each of said owners, or by two weeks' notice by advertisement in one or more newspapers printed and published in the county where said lands are situate, specifying the time and place, when and where said meeting shall be held; at which time and place the owners of one-half or more of the lands included in said company, having met in person or by proxy, shall proceed to adopt such a constitution and by-laws for the government and management of their business as they shall deem proper; provided the same shall not be made inconsistent with this act, or contravene the laws or constitution of this state or of the United States; and to elect by ballot or otherwise, as the said constitution shall prescribe, a president, three managers, a treasurer and a clerk, who shall be members of the said company, whose several duties and terms of office, and the filling of any vacancy or vacancies therein; and all matters not herein provided for, shall be regulated by the constitution and by-laws of the company.

4. And be it enacted, That the president and managers of any company, formed in pursuance of this act shall, within one year after the organization of the same, as aforesaid, make or cause to be made a survey of the exterior limits or boundaries of such body or tract of land over which the tidewater flows, and which may be reclaimed, and shall cause each owner's share within said limits to be strictly measured, and a correct plot or map of the same to be made, exhibiting the entire bounds of the survey; as, also, the owner's name and number of acres held by each owner respectively; and af-[illegible]

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the CITY OF TRENTON,

On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880.

at 12 O'CLOCK, M., for the purpose of electing four Senatorial and FOURTEEN District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

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In pursuance of the above call of the Democratic State Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of the county of Union, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort to secure pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14th, 1880,

at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several city and township Democratic Committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on Thursday, the twentieth day of May, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati on Tuesday, the 22d of June next.

Upon the basis of representation established by the State Committee, the various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates.
Elizabeth, 1st ward	4
do 2d do	7
do 3d do	6
do 4th do	2
do 5th do	4
do 6th do	1
do 7th do	2
do 8th do	2
Rahway, 1st ward	1
do 2d do	2
do 3d do	2
do 4th do	2
Plainfield	6
Westfield	3
Cranford	1
Linden	1
Union	2
New Providence	1
Springfield	1
Clark	1
Summit	2
*Fanwood	1
Total	64

*The township of Fanwood having been created since the last gubernatorial election out of parts of Westfield and Plainfield, is allowed one delegate under the call.

By order of the County Executive Committee,
J. AGUSTUS FAY, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield, are respectfully invited to assemble at their rooms, opposite the Post Office, upon the evening of

FRIDAY, MAY 14th, 1880,

at 7½ o'clock, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton, May 20th.

J. S. MARTINE, Pres.

INFAMOUS.

The practice of bribing legislators is a crime of magnitude, and one that has been carried on with audacity in this country, and perhaps no where more corruptly than at the capitol of Pennsylvania.

That State recently passed a law making bribery punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Five prominent Republican ring politicians of Philadelphia, one of them an ex-State Treasurer, now President of a Bank, and eminent in the councils of the self styled party of "respectability," were tried and convicted of corrupt solicitation in the matter of a certain measure before the Legislature, and sentenced by an upright Judge to undergo one year's imprisonment each in the Penitentiary and to pay stipulated fine and costs.

That was justice, but not depraved partisanship.

The Republican Board of Pardons convened in hot haste and at once released their political friends from the penalty of imprisonment, strangely assigning as a reason that penitentiary confinement was "infamous."

"Imprisoment infamous."

Of course it is, always was, and should forever remain to be infamous, because it is the just retribution for committed infamy.

Bribery is infamous, and so are they who for base partisan purposes prevent its lawful punishment.

Such action as that taken by the Board of Pardons in Pennsylvania cannot be viewed in any other light than a gross outrage upon justice and the character of free government.

It was infamous.

IRON CLADS.

It has been asserted, that prudent economy and honest business management would reduce the enormous annual expenditures of the United States Government one-third, and give in return every necessary equivalent.

We fully believe that to be a fact, and the following brief review of *how the money goes* is corroborative evidence.

A few years ago, when Grantism ruled at Washington, orders were issued for the construction of four iron-clad war ships, named respectively the "Amphitrite," "Miantonomah," "Puritan" and "Terror."

Big names for sailors and a costly investment for taxpayers.

Scan the "Robesonian" result—

Original cost of said vessels,	$5,457,791.01
Cost of pulling them to pieces,	53,628.32
	$5,511,419.33
Amount of iron material sold	260,664.36
Deficiency.	$5,250,754.97

Which shows that, after making due allowance for the value of materials retained by the Government for use in Navy Yards and re-building purposes, those *four worthless hulks*, and be it remembered they numbered only four of many, squandered about *five million dollars* of public funds.

And the way of doing the thing was as criminal as the lavish waste of treasure.

Specific contracts as a rule appear not to have been made, and in disposing of valuable iron material, instead of publicly inviting proposals or advertising intended sales, the whole matter was privately arranged according to the most approved system of "division and silence."

What sane man would employ such agents to manage his individual business interests?

Yet that identical crowd are now striving to regain mastery over the Treasury. Their purpose is plainly apparent.

Vote for HONESTY and ECONOMY!

DEMOCRACY.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania, in Convention assembled at Harrisburg last week, reiterated some sterling Democratic truths. Among them were the following:

"The just powers of the Federal Union, the rights of the States and the liberties of the people are vital parts of one harmonious system, and to save each part in its whole constitutional vigor is to 'save the life of the nation.'"

That clearly presents the real vitality of Union, the compact as it was originally formed, and to preserve which the war of 1861 was ostensibly commenced on the part of the Federal Government. The free exercise of defined powers vested by the Constitution in Congress, the Executive and Judiciary, and the equally free exercise by each and every State, and the citizens thereof, of all rights and privileges not so conferred, constitutes the life blood of Union and Liberty, and to maintain it unpolluted the Democracy have ever contended and still contend.

Again—

"The military are and ought to be in all things subordinate to the civil authorities. The right to a free ballot is the right preservative of all rights—the only means of peaceably redressing grievances and reforming abuses. The presence at the polls of a regular military force and of a host of hireling officials, claiming the power to arrest and imprison citizens without warrant or hearing, destroys all freedom of elections, and upturns the very foundation of self-government."

That is genuine Democracy. The supremacy of the civil over the military power, and the perfect freedom and right of every legally qualified voter to deposit his ballot as he sees proper, unawed by bayonets and unobstructed by partisan hirelings. That the Democracy, in Congress and out, zealously and justly demand.

And again—

"The Democratic party, as of old, favors a Constitutional currency of gold and silver and of paper convertible into coin."

That, too, is Democracy, dating from the very adoption of the Constitution.

Col. Scott has resigned from the Presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Cincinnati Democrats have elected a solid Anti-Tilden delegation to the Ohio State Convention, which is quite correct.

Senator Mc Pherson declines to be a candidate for Delegate-at-Large to Cincinnati, on the ground that Senators and Members of Congress should not "monopolize the honors which belong more properly to others."

Twenty-eight hundred and fifteen immigrants arrived at Castle Garden, N. Y. City on Monday night. The tide of immigration to this country within the past three months is immense. They are all welcome to a home in Uncle Sam's domain.

The extension of the Long Branch Ocean pier is now nearly completed, the last pile being driven on Wednesday of last week. The pier has been extended 180 feet, making it 800 feet long. It will be opened on May 25, when steamers will commence running to it from New York.

Among the names prominently mentioned for Delegate at Large in this State at the approaching Presidential Convention at Cincinnati, are those of Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of this city, Capt. W. H. Gill, Judge Robert S. Green and Gen. Fay, of Elizabeth. Mr. Yates ably represented his party and constituents as District Delegate at St. Louis on the occasion of the last Presidential canvass.

FIRE MATTERS.

The election for Chief and Assistants, held last Monday evening at the headquarters of the Fire Board under the new rules, was an unusually unexciting affair. The lately passed amendments not only took the receiving of the individual ballots out of the hands of the different companies, but in consequence precluded the possibility of anyone knowing in whose favor the company's vote was cast. While this prevents any ill feeling arising between companies who under the old custom were able to know who opposed their nominations, it also takes from the seperate organizations the power they formerly possessed to some extent of controlling the votes of their members, and inducing them to allow their personal preferences to give away to the desire and interest of the company. This was noticeable at the late election in the case of a company who were decided upon supporting Mr. R. R. Davis for 1st Assistant and would have undoubtedly cast a solid vote for him under the former rules, yet it is a well authenticated fact that a sufficient number of its members voted against him last Monday evening, to exert quite a material influence in bringing about the final result. This may be according to the laws of universal suffrage, but it seems hardly to be justice to the wishes of the organizations as a body. Their choice for controlling officers should be entitled to an election in preference to the desire of individuals actuated by personal friendship.

An observeable neglect was the failure of the companies to appoint such a challenger as was allowed. Had such representative been present at the polls the name of each member, voting might have been checked by them on their own list, and they would thereby have known at any time how large a proportion of their company were turning out. Besides, if it was discovered that the election was very close and a few votes would change the result, it would have been in the power of any of the companies to hunt up and bring to the polls their delinquent voters by refering to their list and noting those who had put in no appearance.

All the members of the Board were present at some time during the hours of election, but found their duties not at all over-arduous. The entire list of the active firemen of the city were arranged in alphabetical order regardless of the organization to which they belonged, so that the balloting was done speedily and without confusion. The result was as follows:

Out of a total number of 212 eligible to vote, 170 cast their ballots: W. H. Voorhees, Chief, receiving 163. James G. Van Winkle and R. R. Davis for First Assistant, receiving 96 and 74 respectively; and F. W. Vail 169. The latter losing the vote of a friend of Warren's, "Jake," which was cast for that individual.

The following are the Company officers elected:

GAZELLE STEAMER, No 1.

Foreman—David Leeson.
1st Ass't Foreman—S. C. Ryder.
2nd Ass't Foreman—Stephen Davis.
Secretary—T. A. Sofield.
Ass't Secretary—Stephen A. Vail.
Treas.—V. L. France.
Engineer—Wm. Grannatt.
1st Ass't Engineer—Jerry Moore.
2nd Ass't Engineer—Jos. R. Merwin.
3rd Ass't Engineer—Clarkson R. Hope.
Representatives to Fire Board—A. H. Martin and N. C. Dunn.
Representatives to Firemen's Relief Ass'n—Joseph A. Hubbard and A. L. Force.

PLAINFIELD ENG. CO., No 2.

Foreman—D. W. Rogers.
1st Ass't Foreman—Geo. Butche.
2nd Ass't Foreman—J. B. Martin.
Sec.—Wm. J. Kerley.
Ass't Sec.—Webster Grant.
Treas.—Wm. L. Wright.
Engineer—F. Schuck.
1st Ass't Engineer—Wm. Ross.
2nd Ass't Engineer—H. Goeller.
Representatives to Firemen's Relief Ass'n—D. W. Rogers, Andrew D. Jennings.

ALERT HOSE CO, No 1.

Foreman—Auguste Saltzman.
1st Ass't Foreman—S. T. Varian.
2nd Ass't Foreman—E. N. Errickson.
Sect'y—J. E. Turrill.
Treas.—T. O. Herring.
Steward—John Crawford.
Representatives to Fire Board—Aug. Saltzman, S. T. Varian.
Representatives to Relief Ass'n—Dr. Chas. F. Stillman, W. R. Cock.

ZEPHYR H. & L. CO. No 1.

Foreman—N. M. Sebring.
1st Ass't Foreman—D. W. Littell and C. H. Smith, tie.
2nd Ass't Foreman—N. W. Conway.
Recording Secretary—Joseph Noel.
Financial Secretary—J. M. Shepherd.
Treasurer—W. Heidloff.
Representatives to Fire Board—A. V. Dunaven with C. L. Davis and D. W. Littell tie.
Investigating Committee—S. Flaig, G. Butcher, A. Warnock.
Aud. Com.,—D. M. Demarest, J. Noel, J. Casey.
Trustees and Representatives to Firemen's Relief Ass'n—R. J. Shaw, D. S. Pope.
Janitor—E. Holden.

WARREN ENG. CO., NO 3.

Foreman—Geo. Kesselring.
1st Ass't Foreman—John Becker, Jr.
2nd Ass't Foreman—Wm. Harding.
Treas.—August Smith.
Sec.—Peter Vanderweg.
Financial Sec.—Eugene Zeiss.
Stewards—Geo. Becker, Eugene Zeiss.
Engineer—John N. Schenck.
1st Ass't Engineer—Chas. Seibel.
2nd Ass't Engineer—Wm. Krausse.
3rd Ass't Engineer Valentine Utzinger.
Representatives to Fire Board—Geo. Braun, Geo. Becker.

This election was made rather exciting by the running as an independent candidate of Mr. David Carney for Foreman; but the result will probably put a check on the aspirations of that gentleman in the future.

The retired Board of Fire Commissioners met at their headquarters last Wednesday evening. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, and a bill of Frank Shuck for engineers' services &c., $53.66 passed. The result of the election for new members was then read and the former body adjourned *sine die*.

The new Commissioners being present, they were called together by Mr. Theodore French (Secretary of the dissolved Board) and Mr. Jeremiah Van Winkle was chosen temporary chairman. Messrs. E. H. Depew, and W. E. Jones were nominated for the office of permanent President, and a ballot resulted in three votes for each candidate. No change of sentiment occurring upon the taking of four ballots, the Board by motion of Mr. E. L. Morris adjourned until this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

As is to be expected on the night of Fire Department elections, a "run" was indulged in by Engine Co's 2 and 3, and Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. The Foreman of Gazelle, however, displayed his good judgment by declining to allow his company to "roll" the steamer unless the alarm bell was rung, and they were in consequence saved from needless exertion.

Per request of Chief Voorhees, ex-chief Doan will continue to hold his office officially until Saturday morning next.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits.

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Decay of the Teeth

Arises from various causes, but principally it may be attributed to early neglect or the indiscriminate use of tooth powders and pastes, which give a momentary whiteness to the teeth while they corrode the enamel. The timely use of that delicate aromatic tooth-wash, Fragrant SOZODONT, will speedily arrest the progress of decay, harden the gums, and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes those ravages which people sustain in their teeth from the use of sweet and acid articles.

MARRIAGES.

MEHL—SCHEIDECKER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Sunday, May 2d, by the Rev. Mr. Schiedler, Mr. John Mehl of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Lizzie Scheidecker.

RANDOLPH—RANDOLPH.—In New Market April 29, 1880, by Rev. E. Everett Jones, Frederick E. F. Randolph, M. D., of Troy, N. Y., to Phoebe, daughter of Lewis F. Randolph, of Randolphville.

DEATHS.

PAYNE.—In this city, April 29, 1880, of heart disease, Anna Payne, aged 24 years.

POTTER.—At Mount Pleasant, May 4, 1880, Sarah A., wife of James R. Potter. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on Friday, 7th inst., at half past two, p. m.

SAUERMAN.—In this city, April 30, 1880, of consumption, Valentine Sauerman, aged 45 years.

SCHUMM.—In this city, May 2, 1880, of consumption, Anna Schumm, aged 55 years, 4 months, 9 days.

HEFFIELD.—At her residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday morning, May 2d, 1880, of consumption, Elizabeth A., wife of Carmon R. Heffield, and daughter of the late Joseph M. Osborn, Esq. Interment at Scotch Plains, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
—General Line of Groceries,—
A share of public patronage is solicited.
All Goods delivered to any part of the city.
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NOTICE.

The Trustees (Board of Education) of School District No. 1, Plainfield, hereby give notice that they have by resolution agreed upon a sum of five-sixteenths of one per cent. of the total taxable valuation of the district as necessary to be raised for the support of the public schools in said district during the ensuing year; and the Assessor and Collector of the city of Plainfield have been notified to assess and collect the same as required by law.

C. H. STILLMAN, Pres.
J. KIRKNER, Sec.

Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1880. my7w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GRAND
Strawberry Festival & Promenade Concert
Under the auspices of "THE LADIES' FURNISHING FUND SOCIETY" of the PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, will be held in the NEW CHAPEL and PARLORS,
Cor. Park and Prospect Aves.,
On Wednesday & Thursday Ev'gs,
MAY 19th & 20th.
PROF. FELIX I. EBEN, Leader of the 71st Regiment Band, Musical Director.
PROGRAM FOR EACH EVENING.
COUPON TICKETS, entitling Holders to Admission and Refreshments, 50 Cents.
ADMISSION TICKETS, 25 Cents.
For sale at all the Drug Stores and at the door.
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J. W. & H. CODDINGTON.
DEALERS IN
Clear Spring Water
ICE!
P. O. BOX, 136,
Plainfield, N. J.
FAMILIES, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, SALOONS, BUTCHERS, &c., SUPPLIED AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate at AUCTION.

T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r, will sell on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12,'80,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the 2-STORY and ATTIC HOUSE, containing 12 rooms, situated on the corner of WASHINGTON and 5th STS., Plainfield, N. J., estate of S. A. Jenkins, dec'd. Also, the 2-STORY and ATTIC HOUSE, with 7 rooms, on the corner of WASHINGTON and 4th STS. These properties join each other and are most desirably situated in the vicinity of first-class improvements, and they offer many and great inducements to purchasers. ☞ Terms made known on day of sale.

R. MAC DONALD, Executor.

Notice of License Petition.

Plainfield, N. J., May 4, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that William Sullivan has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 44 W. Third St., and that said application is signed by

William J. Pearson,	Martin Kane,
Edward Connors,	William J. Tobin,
Michael Newman,	Peter Galbraith,
Patrick Collopy,	Patrick Whelan,
Patrick Moran,	Chas. Mc Cann,
John Kane,	Chas. Mc Carthy,

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 11th day of May, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

I. W. RUSHMORE,
W. S. DARLING,
W. LITHGOW,
License Committee

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved January 4, 1875.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. That all licenses hereafter granted under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved January fourth, 1875, shall continue in force until the first day of February next after the date of such license, and no longer.

SEC. 2. That the fees for licenses to all persons whose licenses expire after the first day of February of this year, and to whom new licenses expiring on the first day of February next shall be granted, shall be at the rates mentioned in section seventeen of the ordinance hereby amended per year, and proportionately less amounts for the portions of a year for which such new licenses shall be granted.

SEC. 3. That before any license is granted to sell spirituous and fermented liquors as provided for in the ordinance to which this is an amendment the license committee of the common council shall cause to be inserted in each of the newspapers published in said city, within ten days after such application is made, a notice in the following form, with the blank spaces properly filled in, to wit:

Plainfield, N. J.,..............18..

Notice is hereby given that ....has made application to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for a.... license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No.................St., and that said application is signed by

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as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reasons why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the..........day of.........18..., on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

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License Committee of Common Council.

and the expense of publishing such notice shall be added to the fee required to be paid by each applicant for such license, and before receiving any license issued under this ordinance the applicant shall pay the said expenses in addition to the other fee required by said ordinance.

SEC. 4. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same hereby are repealed.

Adopted May 3d, 1880.
Approved May 4th, 1880.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Citizens Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, complainants, and Georgianna Clark, et als, defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a monument in the division line of said party of the first part and Halsted Compton (formerly James I. Compton) fifty feet, northwesterly at right angles from the centre line of the new route of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State; thence southwesterly and parallel with said centre line as filed, seven hundred (700) feet to a point in the division line of said party of the first part, and lands of Eliza A. Barrett; thence magnetically north forty-four and a half degrees west, along said Barrett's line two hundred and twenty nine (229) feet, more or less, to a point in the main road, leading from Plainfield to Dunellen (formerly New Market) and northerly corner of said Barrett's line; thence in said road magnetically north fifty seven and a quarter degrees east, seven hundred (700) feet to said Halstead Compton's line; thence magnetically south forty-five and a quarter degrees east along said Compton's line, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Consisting of four acres of land, more or less, inclusive of one half of said road, which is to remain open for public use, as a highway, until closed by lawful authority. Being same premises conveyed to said Georgianna Clark, by deed of Eliza A. Barrett, dated April 8, 1878, and recorded in book No. 101 of deeds for said county, page 109, &c.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Fees $9.

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WHITE LEGHORNS, (best layers) $1.50.
CROSS HOUDAN on LEGHORN, (best layers of largest white eggs) $1.00 per setting. For sale three beautiful BRAHMA COCKERELS, cheap. ☞ GREAT REDUCTION after MAY 21st.
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(Poultry-Yards back of Messrs. Taylor's & Browns' houses on Main St.)
9ap6m C. A. SCHMITT.

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Apply to CHAS. & LOUIS HYDE,
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No. 20 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing,
At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 20 Duer St., North Plainfield. HOUSES TO LET.
fl9tf L. E. BARKALEW.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. my7tf

FOR SALE, or exchange, a fine residence in North Plainfield, on Jackson Avenue. The owner will sell cheap, or exchange for New York property or merchandise. Enquire at "Constitutionalist" Office. my7tf

FOR SALE—A Horse, Pony Phaeton and Harness; a very desirable outfit, especially for a lady. Apply before 9 A. M. or after 6 P. M. to S. Huntington, Franklin Place, near Broadway. my7tf

FOR SALE.—A Black Horse. About 15¼ hands high. 8 years old. Good in single or double harness. Kind and gentle. Price cheap. Enquire at this office. my7w1

FOR SALE—For want of use, a Brown Horse, five years old, 15¾ hands high, kind and gentle. Price, $100. Address P. O. Box. No. 9, Plainfield, N. J. 30ap2w

SHEEP and BREEDING EWES for sale by T. H. TAYLOR, Box 496, Plainfield, or at the Farm on the road leading from Washington Valley to Washington Rock. 30ap1w

OHIO being my place of residence, and it being impossible for me to attend personally to improving vacant lots in North Plainfield, I will give bargains in them, either in exchanging for rented property or sell for little money on long time.—Lists can be seen at any real estate office, or J. Coward, Att.-at-Law, Plainfield. J. A. MARSH, 97 State St., Cleveland, O. 30aptf

TO LET—Plainfield, N. J., a new three story double brick House, with all the modern improvements, six minutes' walk from the depot, in a desirable location, corner of Franklin Place and Putnam Ave. Inquire of ABM. S. SEE, 80 Liberty St., N. Y., or of E. H. DREW, Front St., opp. Washington St., Plainfield, N. J.—Rent, $300. 23ap2w

BOARD. Families taken at reduced prices. Location central and pleasant, being on the corner of Broadway and Sixth Sts., five minutes to depot. References exchanged. Mrs. J. C. E. BROWN. 23ap1m

PONY Phaeton for Sale Cheap, at J. P. Homan's, Carriage Manufacturer, Somerset St. 16ap1

NEW Styles Cheap Hats, U. B. Crane, Manufacturer, 12 Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city. n26tf

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE ELEGANT STYLES THAT
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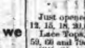

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Colgate's, Brown's, Streeter's and Jessie Oakley's Soap, 30 per cent. less than elsewhere.
Ward's Paper Collars, 22c. Box.
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New Invoice of Rubber Combs, 5c., 10c. up to 40c.
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Table Linen, full line, 21, 28, 39, 45, 49, 57, 60, 75, 80, 85, 95c. to $1.37 per yard.
New line of Linen Towels, 12, 20 & 25c.
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Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

SUNDAY, May 2d, was the first Spring day of the season.

ICE formed and frost was visible on the morning of May 1st.

WE need that sprinkler more frequently on North Avenue, Mr. F. "Dinna ye hear the slogan?"

THE trestle work to support the track leading from railroad to Gulon's coal yard is nearly completed.

AN exchange (not very far off) apologizes for the fact that "numerous other interesting matter is crowded out."

STRAW hats will soon begin to blossom. Go to Vermeule, the veteran hatter, on Front Street. He has the boss lot.

SCAN the time table of the Central Railroad Company, which appears in another column, if you want to go to Long Branch.

THERE are several important laws published on our outside pages of this issue. Among them are Chapters CLVII and CLXVIII. Read all the laws.

THE Rev Dr. Wm. H. Gleason, of Newark, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Reformed Trinity Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening.

THE Union County Court have fined Mr. Fritz $100 for "trespassing" on the body of Mr. Geissor, who will appeal to a higher court against such decision.

THE time is coming when bright boys of intellectual capacity may apply for admittance to the Naval Academy. Hon. Miles Ross is their man to approach on the subject.

THE managers of the Muhlenberg Hospital have decided to commence the erection of that building immediately, and the foundation stone will be laid on Decoration day.

CONSUMERS of ice are informed that Messrs. Coddington Bros., are selling clear spring water ice at lowest market rates. Their ice is of the best quality. See advertisement.

THE continually recurring exploits of wickedness indulged in by Plainfield's youth, brings vividly to mind the greater need there is of a Reform School in preference to a Hospital.

MESSRS. MARSHALL & BALL still claim to be the popular clothiers of the State; and at their establishment on Broad St. Newark, their patrons may be sure of finding just what they want.

THERE is a bad hole in the street at the corner of Peace and Second Streets, caused by sinking of earth over newly laid gas pipes. The Street Commissioner should look after the matter.

THE new fountain of Shaw the pharmacist is the latest attraction to the drinkers of soda and mineral waters. The apparatus is a beautiful specimen of the marbleworker's and silversmith's.

BACHMAN'S Dry Goods store near the Post Office is thronged both day and night by purchasers who appreciate the fact that there they can find a large stock of first-class goods at very low prices.

OUR compositors are under orders to "follow copy" even if it goes out of the window; and if, in consequence, communications or notices sent in contain mistakes, the writers must hold themselves blameable.

THE fishing season approaches. Go to Vanderbeek's new store in the Chautauqua Building, No. 33 Park Avenue. He hath all the various devices to catch the unwary fish. "Van" will deal right and square with you, too.

THE finest material in the world for fertilizing purposes and destroyer of insects, is tobacco stems and dust, manufactured by Young & Huffman, tobacconists, corner of Second Street and Park Avenue. Try it on your lawns.

THE *Times* intimates that there are unlicensed liquor saloons in the city and suggests that the licensed liquor dealers ferret out such places. What have these parties to do with the matter? We thought the police had that duty to perform.

THE streets of our city were alive with pedestrians last Saturday evening, and tradesmen aver that their custom was better that night than during any other the present season. Fine weather, good goods and judicious advertising will bring trade to any merchant.

A RUMOR reaches us—well authenticated, too—which is to the effect that the bonds of matrimony will soon join together one of the founders of the P. A. C., and the *heart* he has gained. The Glee Club should get themselves into serenading shape for the joyful occasion.

THOSE of our residents journeying to Newark for clothing should not neglect to examine the stock of Messrs. Mc Gregor & Co., on Broad street, five doors south of the station. They have the largest assortment of stylish clothing of their own importation, in the State.

L. M. FRENCH, the carriage maker, on Somerset Street, last week delivered a handsome new four-seat coupe rockaway to Mr. Albert Hedden, the liveryman. Mr. French is daily gaining in reputation for the construction of elegant and durable vehicles.

THOSE desiring their lawn mowers, mowing machines, etc., sharpened or repaired in first class style, should call at the machine shop of John N. Schenck, on Race Street, North Plainfield, where excellent facilities are afforded for such purpose, and prices reasonable.

VALUABLE real estate is to be sold at auction on May 12th on the corner of Sixth and Washington Streets and corner of Fifth and Washington Streets, by order of R. McDonald, executor. In both cases a two-story and attic house will be sold. Sale commences at 2 p. m.

THE great rush of ladies with children to Prof. Smith's tonsorial establishment on Park Avenue, next to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, is attributable in a measure, to the fact that he cuts his customer's hair with a patent clipper. The children all cry to have a trial of it.

AMONG the competitors in the athletic sports of the Elizabeth Club, to take place to morrow (Saturday) afternoon, are Messrs. Hervey Doane, J. W. Murray Jr., Varian, Moore, Foster, Platt and Pope of the Independent Athletic Club of this city, and Messrs. E. Anthony and Gavett of the P. A. C.

AN unknown man was struck and instantly killed near the Green Brook water tanks just above Dunellen, last Wednesday afternoon, by the express from Philadelphia that reaches here at 2:04. The rules of the railroad compelled the taking of the body to the first *regular* stopping place which was Elizabeth.

SOME miscreant threw a large sized stone through a second story window of a residence on the corner of Second and Peace Streets, on Saturday evening last, the missile barely missing the bed upon which lay a sick lady. We will give something to have the scoundrel who threw the stone in a private room about thirty seconds.

THE funeral of young Brooks, the victim of the accident at the Potter Press Works last week, took place on Sunday at the Church of the Holy Cross. Members of the firm of whom he was so lately a valued employee, and a large number of the force of the Works were in attendance at the services which were read by the pastor, Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

WE are in receipt of a copy of *The Exodus*, published at Washington, D. C., by the "Exodus Company." John D. Bagwell and Samuel R. Lowerey, editors. The *Exodus* hoists the flag of U. S Grant, (white) for President and Blanche K. Bruce, (colored) for Vice President of the United States. Mr Bagwell, a few years since, published a paper in Plainfield.

MESSRS. Long Chin Jo and Piggee Tail La, from the crockery nation call China, were in this city last Tuesday making arrangements with one of our few real estate agents, tending towards the establishment of a laundry in our midst. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the appearance of Plainfield, its beautiful ladies, the Chautauqua Building and H. P. Reynolds' soda water.

MR. R. SKELLENGER, a Front Street shoemaker, met with a peculiar accident on last Wednesday afternoon. While drawing a bucket of water from his well his fingers were caught by a hanging grape-vine which threw his hand off the well handle. The descent of the heavy bucket caused the iron crank to revolve backwards rapidly, and striking with great force Mr. Skellenger's hand tore and lacerated it badly.

ED. P. THORN, proprietor of the Mansion House, a thorough sportsman, has recently added to his already large stock of paintings and pictures which adorn the walls of his establishment, several fine and artistic paintings by Dr. Biles, an eminent and well-known (to his victims) portrayer of individual characteristics. The latest productions of the Dr. are a series of paintings, both instructive and amusing, representing the author and his friends in various attitudes and position while endeavoring to entice the wary fish from its native element.

WM MOORE Esq., has sold his trotting horse "Lady Mattison" to a gentleman of Michigan.

THE first Strawberry Festival of the season will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist Church the evenings of May 19th and 20th. See advertisement.

HEREAFTER a weekly record of the state of the atmosphere will be published in the THE CONSTITUTIONALIST as indicated by the large new thermometer just put up in front of Reynolds' pharmacy.

BY order of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday will be devoted to a "Childrens Service" in the churches of that denomination. The ceremonies at Crescent Avenue will consist of vocal music by the scholars, a special sermon for the occasion by the pastor, and the baptism of little ones —commencing at 10:30.

SUNDAY, May 9th, will be "Temperance Day" in New Jersey. Each year the N. J. T. Alliance asks all preachers of the gospel to give special consideration on the second Sunday of May, to the question of Temperance. The prospect of a general observance of the day by the churches, is much better than usual because of the greatly increased interest felt by all classes of citizens.

MAYOR Harper and ex-City Judge Good made a tour of inspection through the Public School buildings yesterday, the principal object being to give Mr. Good an insight into the workings of our school system, which he will compare with that on the other continent during his proposed extended tour. Mr. Good expressed himself as more than delighted with the efficiency and working of the system adopted in our city public schools.

Opening Day.

Laing's Hotel will be thrown open to the public once more on Saturday next, under the proprietorship of Mr. Geo. Miller, who invites a call from his friends and the public generally.

A Surprise Party.

Members of the Plainfield Saengerbund, Cornet Band, and the friends and well-wishers of Mr. Joseph Blatz, united in giving a pleasant surprise party to that generous host, last Monday evening, at his new hostelry on Somerset Street.—A more perfectly appointed house can hardly be found in Somerset County, and with its new furniture, fresh paint and bright walls it presents a most attractive appearance. The house contains large parlors, convenient dining-room and comfortable chambers, besides an extensive dancing hall and the other rooms to be found at all well regulated hotels.

During the evening the Cornet Band furnished some of their attractive music, and an orchestra of three pieces played innumerable waltzes, galops and quadrilles for the enjoyment of the young dancers in the ball room. Quantities of good cheer was forthcoming and all were welcome; both Mr. and Mrs. Blatz being untiring in their exertions towards the pleasure of their guests.

Next Monday evening a public opening will probably take place.

A May Festival.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Saengerbund, held on last Monday evening, the question arose as to whether the customary May festival as observed by the German nation, should be celebrated. The Society being unanimously in favor of it a decision was reached to the effect, that on Sunday morning next at 6 o'clock the association meet in a body at Vail's Spring and carry out such ceremonies as are usual in connection with the occasion. If the weather proves unauspicious the celebration will be postponed one week.

Monday the 17th inst, being another national feast day, the Plainfield society will join with sister associations of the state, on invitation from the Arions of Newark, in a grand concert and picnic from that city. It is hoped that a large representation from Plainfield will be present, and all who are may be sure of an enjoyable experience.

The Saengerbund is in a flourishing condition they may well be proud of. At the last meeting eighteen new members were elected and many new ones proposed. Among these names are noticeable those of many of our most prominent citizens.

A Presentation to Commissioner Mayer.

At the close of the regular meeting of Alert Hose Co., last Monday evening, Foreman Saltzman requested the members to remain seated for a few moments while he performed a pleasant duty that had devolved upon him. In a few well-chosen words he then expressed the sincere feelings of the Company for its former member who had resigned from it to occupy a higher position, and as a token of such sentiments presented Mr. Gilford Mayer with a handsome gold badge. The favored gentleman replied with many expressions of thanks, as eloquently given as his surprise would allow and his unexpectation of the honor would admit. The gift consists of a solid medal of bright red-gold, in the centre of which is a fire hat and appurtenances in relief, surrounded by a raised laurel wreath.—Above and below are the words "Commissioner, P. F. D." in black enamel, and the whole surmounted by a carved eagle. This medal hangs suspended by links from a broad pin of the same burnished metal, on which "G. Mayer" is sunk in black letters of enamel. On the reverse is handsomely engraved in graceful script: "Presented by his friends of the Alert Hose Co., Plainfield, N. J., 1880."

The P. A. C's Exhibition.

Such information as we can glean from the members of the Plainfield Athletic Club, leads us to feel warranted in stating that the exhibition of that association which is to take place in Van Deventer Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, May 18th, will be one of the finest and most commendable entertainments ever given in this city. The programme decided upon and now being prepared, is entirely new in all its features and cannot fail of being remarkably interesting to such fortunate ones as attend its fulfillment.—Those who only look for such exposition of the methods of physical culture as class training has perfected and practice consummated—will be agreeably disappointed; while those who expect merely an exhibition of gymnastic feats and exercises, similar to what they have seen carried out as far as individual capability allowed at the meetings of the adult class—will undoubtedly be most pleasurably surprised at the great variety of unexpected attractions.

The hope that whatever members of the ladies' class, who possessed the necessary proficiency to take such part as was proposed and intended by Prof. Burnham, would contribute their personal services, seems destined to be unfulfilled; the cause of which greatly to be regretted want in the otherwise faultless programme, is probably known to the managers. But although such inefficiency will possibly prevent the accomplishment of the unknown and mysterious "shadow postures" and other enigmatical allurements which the public would be desirious of enjoying, still a sufficiency of enticements will be furnished for the gratification of all.

Tickets may be procured of the members at 75 cents each, including a reserved seat.

A Bank Robbery.

Again has the pure extract of unadulterated wickedness in the veins of the youth of Plainfield, showed forth. A young scion of the house of Dooley walked into the shop of Mr. Wm. Addis, on North Avenue, last Monday afternoon, and in the absence of the proprietor and the failure to discover anything more valuable helped himself to a quantity of bill-heads, just from the press of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Steam Printing House.—Proceeding to the store of another merchant on the same street, his endeavors to sell his spoils was unsuccessful although offered at the low figure of fifteen cents. Instead, an investigation was entered into by the parties concerned, which resulted in the incarceration of the youthful thief upon the request of his father and his release later in the day upon the request of his mother.

Failing to be taught a lesson by past experience, young Dooley on the next day broke into the residence of Mr. John T. Gibson, on East Second Street, Plainfield's genial ticket agent, by forcing open a window, and prepared himself for intended depredations by consuming an entire pie purloined from that gentleman's extensive and well-filled larder.—Having thus "braced up" as it were and procured a hammer, an entrance was gained into the savings bank of Mr. Gibson, Jr., and the entire contents stolen—about $2.27.

What should be done in such a case is open for discussion. An application has already been made to Father Morris petitioning that gentleman to secure the admittance of the offender into the Catholic Reformatory, which request will probably be granted. However, in what way this will condone the offence, rectify the matter or improve the boy, is a question. His associates in the establishment will be principally those of the same character, and upon his discharge the innate wickedness contained in his body, and merely held in check for a short time, will undoubtedly burst forth with renewed vigor.

Military.

Owing to the expense of re-uniforming the National Guard and of rifle practice, there will be no encampment of the Nation Guard this year. The annual Brigade reviews will take place probably on the same day; the First at Newark, and Second at Elizabeth, and if a suitable place can be discovered between these cities it is likely that a Division review will be held.

The work of measuring the members of the National Guard for the new uniform was commenced last week.

Rifle practice will be extensively carried on this year with a view to perfecting the N. G. in the use of their excellent arms—Springfield rifles, cal. 45.

"Parlor Circle."

The closing sociable of this organization of young people took place at the residence of the President, J. Fred McDonald, on Thursday evening of last week. The presence of about twenty couple insured an evening of gaiety, and the efficient services of the floor managers, Messrs. Edward Nelson and William Drayton, resulted in securing enjoyment for all. The music was under the leadership of Prof. J. A. De Bona, of New York city, and better could not have been desired; while the same may be said of the bountiful supper served at midnight. Although this last entertainment of the season, in which dancing was the principal feature, has thus taken place so auspiciously, there is every probability that during the coming Summer the Parlor Circle will unite in an enjoyable picnic.

Election for Officers of the U. & M. C. M. A. A.

The annual election for officers of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," for Directors to serve the ensuing year, was held at the Secretary's office on the Fair Grounds on Monday last, between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock, p. m. The polls were declared open by J. Wesley Johnson, who was elected Chairman and J. H. Platt, Secretary, *pro tem.* W. L. Force was appointed Judge of Election and Smith W. Laing, Inspector. But 37 votes were cast, representing 688 shares of stock. Only one ticket was in the field, which was elected entire as follows: John I. Holly, R. S. Little, Chas. A. Campbell, James Neilson, M. H. Acken, Nathan Robins, John C. Meyer, Jas. S. Vosseller, J. W. Johnson, J. H. Platt, J. T. Pearson, E. C. Pearson, Wm. S. Darling.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Valentine Sauermann of this city, who died recently at the age of sixty-three, took place from his former residence and the Congregational Church at 2:30 p. m., last Monday. The deceased was one of the oldest hands in the employ of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., and his long and faithful service with the firm had gained for him their sincere appreciation as well as many friends among his fellow workmen. The latter were in attendance at the funeral and burial services in large numbers, and the factory whistle that had so often called them together with their dead comrade, was silent for the day. The ceremonies were conducted in both the American and German languages, by the Reverends Manchee and Schlieder, and the body was deposited in its final resting place in the Baptist Cemetery.

More Honors.

The fame of Saltzman's watches increases each day. From the *Jeweler's Circular*, of May, we extract the following regarding the National Exhibition of September last:

"Saltzman & Vuille, watchmakers, of Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, have received an elegant bronze medal from the Society of Emulation for specimens of watches recently exhibited by them. The medal consists of a bust, in bold relief of Dr. Jean Richard, one of the earliest watchmakers of Switzerland, who achieved fame as a horologist in the latter part of the 16th century, and who died at Locle in 1741. Messrs. Saltzman & Vuille exhibited 54 gold watches and nine movements, all of which did honor to the exhibitors, and bore testimony to the excellence of their workmanship. Auguste Saltzman, 15 Maiden Lane, represents the firm, of which he is a member, in this country."

Personalia.

Mr. Albert Vuille, associated with Mr. Auguste Saltzman in the manufacture of their celebrated watches, 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y., was on Monday night last honored with the degree of associate member of "Alert Hose Co. No. 1" by the members of that organization.

John Taylor Johnston, wife and daughter, sailed for Europe last Saturday.

Ex-City Judge P. P. Good will sail for Europe on the 20th inst., expecting to be absent about six months.

Mr. A. S. Doughty, of the Trenton *State Gazette*, favored our establishment with a visit last week. We are glad to learn from him of the uninterrupted success of the able journal he represents, but regret to hear of the continued illness of its efficient Editor, John L. Murphy, Esq.

The Courts.

The May term of the Union County Courts opened at half-past ten o'clock Monday morning, with Judges Van Syckel, Mc Cormick, Mulford and Bowne, on the bench.

The following is the list of Grand Jurors: William McKinlay, foreman; Elizabeth, Edward G. Brown, Patrick Gannon, John B. Lutz, Charles A. Kiggins, Mayer Sontheimer, Thomas R. Budd, John E. Voorhees, John W. Whelan; Rahway, Thomas Jardin, John R. Morse, Thomas M. Martin; Plainfield, Robert Simpson, Lebbeus L. Compton, John B. Brown; Westfield, Orren Pierson; Union, Noah W. Parcell; Fanwood, Augustus D. Sheppard; New Providence, John R. Burnett; Springfield, J. Martin Roll; Cranford, Sylvester Cahill; Linden, Edward S. Newberry; Clark, L. Melville Scudder; Summit, Jayure Riera.

The jail list comprises the following cases: Caspar Rhoda, homicide; Thomas Johnson, assault and attempted rape; Charles Vail, arson; James Murdock and Gustave Johnson, breaking and larceny; John Lennon, indecent assault; Kate Condon, entering and larceny.

The criminal trials will begin on Monday next. The following are the Petit Jurors from Plainfield: Chas. M. Vermeule, Abraham Angleman, Hezekiah Hand.

Died.

On Friday, April 23, 1880, at Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. Nancy Nichols, aged 50 years, 4 months.

Mrs. Nichols came to Plainfield with her husband Dr. George Nichols, about the year 1865. For the past ten years she has practiced Medicine in this city. She has distinguished herself for acts of charity and kindness to all, for unwavering integrity and unquestioned purity of character and life. She possessed unusual energy and was known to minister to the wants of her patients till her strength failed. During her long sickness, which was marked by intense suffering, she never murmured. To the last moment she was cheerful and hopeful. She said there was nothing on earth worth living for but her children, for whom she possessed the pure and abiding love which none but the heart of a mother can know or understand.

She was buried from the First Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, on the 25th ult. The funeral was very largely attended, and she was followed to the grave by a large concourse of devoted friends, comprised largely of the first citizens of this city.

She was universally beloved and respected, and as the years go on many a heart will heave a sigh for one whose life was so exemplary; whose impulses were so generous, and whose acts were so praiseworthy and ennobling. May the halo of her pure life shed its beauties along the path of her children and lead them on in safety through the days and years. JUSTITIA.

Plainfield, N. J. April 26, 1880.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Grand Jurymen from North Plainfield for the May term of Court are Chas. A. Place, Alfred Berry and T. F. French. Mr. Place has the honor of being foreman of the Jury.

Esquire Verdon is again very sick.

S. R. Mooney, the new groceryman, on Somerset Street, came out with a handsome new wagon on Tuesday last, built by Homan, Carriage Manufacturer, on Somerset Street, and painted by Dunning. The vehicle reflects great credit upon its builders.

The construction of Rev. Mr. Embury's dwelling house, corner of Grove Street and Holyrood Place, is progressing rapidly. Mr. Daniel Pierson has the contract for carpenter work.

Several robberies have recently been committed in North Plainfield. Last week Mr. J. G. Jones' residence was entered one night and $200 worth of jewelry taken. The same night Mr. Elias Wilson's house was entered and $5 stolen.

A young lad named Uhrbahn, while playing with fire in a vacant lot on Somerset Street last Sunday, was severely burned by his clothes taking fire. Two gentlemen riding by at the time, sprang out of their buggy and extinguished the flames of the lad's clothing by throwing an overcoat around his person.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G, May 3, 1880.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Finch, Flanders, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Lithgow.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Redfield presented petition of D. J. Marshall, $55.33, services as one of the com'rs in the widening of Plainfield Ave., asking for its payment. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Coriell presented petition from L. L. Compton, asking Council for permission to take up a portion of his sidewalk for purpose of building a bake oven thereunder. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of Wm. Sullivan for a saloon license. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Darling presented claims as follows: David Thickstun, $23.76. Ref'd to Com. on Sts. Alex. M. Runyon, $7. Ref'd to Alms Com. E. O. Chamberlain, adv'g, $6; printing 5,000 circulars, "Money" election, $25. Ref'd to Print. Com. Also, claim of E. O. Chamberlin, (with an explanatory note) $27. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented claim of Asa Collier, 30 badges, $22.30. Ref'd to License Com.

By the same—The following police claims for month of April: C. W. Dodd, $58.35; I. L. Tingley and R. Hapenny, each $41.67. Ref'd to Police Com.

By the same—Claim of H. H. Lowrie, salary, $62.50. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of George M. Angleman, St. Com'r, work done on streets for month of April, $255. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

By the same—Claim of Geo. M. Angleman, salary as St. Com'r, $50. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Darling, claim of S. R. Hope, inspector of "Money" election, $5. Ref'd to Election Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following claims: Jas. Ross, $4; T. J. Gillies, car fare, etc., $2.85; Ladies' Relief Ass'n, $40.49. Ref'd to Alms Com. T. J. Gillies, salary as Overseer of the Poor, $50. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Ryder presented the following claims, services as clerks, judges, inspectors, etc., at late "Money" election: F. A. Dunham, $8; M. M. Thorn, $5; J. B. Dunham, $5; T. J. Gillies, $5; Jas. Whelan, $5; S. C. Ryder, 5. Ref'd to Election Com.

Mr. Darling presented claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $115.92; also, a corrected claim of same Company, $114.64. Ref'd to Lamp Com.

Mr. Flanders presented the following "Money" election claims: E. C. Mulford, $5; J. C. Seaman, $10; Peter I. Ten-Broeck, $9.50. Ref'd to Election Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented report of City Physician, which was read and on motion, filed.

The Clerk read the following report of Overseer of Poor:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully report that the amount expended during the last four months, is as follows:

Orders for provisions to the amount of	$333 25
Orders for Coal,	96 17
Orders for clothing,	2 50
Board,	26 00
Rent,	36 00
Hand, Poor House,	146 90
Total	$640 82
There is due to the Children's Home Association,	25 00
	$665 82

Filed.

The Clerk also presented his report of the late "Money" election. Filed.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported correct the following claims: Ladies' Relief Ass'n, $40.49; A. M. Runyon, $7; Jas. Ross, $4; T. J. Gillies, $2.85. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., presented his monthly report of the finances of the city, which shows a balance to the credit of the General Fund of $400.12, and that of the Poor Fund, $107.05. Rec'd and filed.

By the same—A res. authorizing the Mayor and City Treas. to renew note of $3,500 falling due this month. Adopted. All aye.

By the same—The following, in reference to claim of Wm. B. Maxson:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., for one thousand dollars for professional services in the matter of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield *vs.* J. Wilbur Price has to report—

That on the 21st day of July, 1876, the Common Council passed a resolution directing Mr. Maxson, who was then Corporation Counsel, "to take such measures as are necessary to secure to the city the undisputed possession of the block of land in the city known as the Park."

That on the 12th day of April, 1877, the term of Mr. Maxson's office having expired, the Common Council passed a resolution, "that William B. Maxson, Esq., be employed as Counsel of the city against J. Wilbur Price for ejectment."

That in pursuance of these instructions and resolutions Mr. Maxson commenced a suit in the Supreme Court of New Jersey against J. Wilbur Price, who then occupied the land known as the Park, and prosecuted the same for the city through the Circuit Court of Union County, the Supreme Court, and the Court of Errors and Appeals, to a final judgment in favor of the city, and that on the 24th day of December, 1878, the Sheriff of Union County with a writ of possession, put the city in the undisputed possession of the premises.

That Mr. Maxson was therefore lawfully employed to, and did perform the services mentioned, and is justly entitled to adequate payment therefore.

Your committee has to report further, that several interviews have been had with Mr. Maxson in reference to the amount of his claim; and while he does not admit that the services mentioned and rendered are worth any less than the amount of his bill as presented to the Council, as he has met your committee with a desire to arrive at a settlement of the matter on a more moderate basis, and upon hearing the representations of your committee has agreed all things considered, to accept in full payment of his claim the sum of five hundred and forty dollars ($540).

Your committee therefore recommends the passage of the following resolution to which Mr. Maxson has agreed.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and forty dollars ($540) be and the same is hereby appropriated in payment of the claim of Wm. B. Maxson against the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield for services rendered in the matter of the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield against J. Wilbur Price for ejectment; said sum to be paid on or before the 6th day of September, 1880. It being understood that on payment of said sum, said Maxson is to receipt in full for all claims and demands for said services, and that the city is to be at no expense for costs or otherwise in a suit brought by said Maxson against the city to recover payment of his claim, which suit is on passage of this resolution to be discontinued.

The chairman of your committee has received the accompanying note from Mr. Maxson, which is herewith respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. WHITON, Chairman.
E. L. FINCH.

Plainfield, N. J., May 3, 1880.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 30, 1880.

J. M. WHITON, Esq.:

Chairman Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

SIR: I have considered the suggestion and statements made by you on behalf of the Finance Committee in relation to my claim against the city for professional services in the case of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield *vs.* J. Wilbur Price, which terminated in our Court of Errors and Appeals by a final judgment in favor of the city, fully sustaining the action of the Common Councils who ordered the proceedings. And while I am still of the opinion that the services rendered in that long and bitter controversy, contested with marked ability by the distinguished counsel of the defendants to the end, are reasonably worth the sum charged, and that no lawyer of respectable reputation at the Bar, can think otherwise, yet considering the financial condition of the city as presented by you, and in the prosperity of which I have a common interest with my fellow citizens, I have in pursuance of your suggestions decided to accept in full satisfaction of said claim the sum of five hundred and forty dollars. And being further advised that great inconvenience would result to the city by immediate payment of said sum, I will wait till the sixth day of September next if so desired for the money.

When the Common Council shall have passed a resolution in accordance with the above I will discontinue the suit.

Respectfully,
WM. B. MAXSON.

Mr. Rushmore moved that the report of the Com. be received, and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Coriell arose and stated that he could find nothing in the charter that compelled the city to pay this claim. He thought there was too much investigation going on now as to official acts, and he did not want to lay himself liable. He should certainly vote against paying the claim, and wished his protest so recorded on the minutes.

Mr. Darling would be willing to have the claim paid from moneys received for licenses, and not from the General Fund.

Mr. Redfield thought the claim should be paid. Messrs. Finch and Flanders were of the same opinion.

Mr. Coriell stated that he had the correct figures of the amounts received by the lawyers for the defence, which were as follows: Hon. Wm. J. Magie, $250; Judge E. W. Runyon, $150, and Chancellor Williamson, $250, in all, $600. He would protest against the paying of this claim.

Mr. Whiton thought the claim a just one, and that the Finance Com. had given the matter careful attention, and he hoped the claim would be paid.

Some personalities were exchanged by Whiton and Coriell, and a little feeling of "unpleasantness" began to manifest itself, and after some further discussion pro and con, the question was called and the resolution adopted. All aye, with the exception of Messrs. Coriell and Darling, who voted in the negative.

Mr. Darling, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, as correct the following claims: Plainfield Gaslight Co., $346.29; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., 2 bills, $230.56. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Darling also presented contract of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., for lighting their lamps. The contract states that in case the city discontinue lighting the lamps for any length of time, thirty days' notice be given. Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported that the petition of J. H. Force, for a saloon license, conforms to the ord., and would recommend that the license be granted.

Mr. Darling moved that the report of the Com. be received, and recommendation adopted. Agreed to by the following vote: Ayes—Darling, Finch, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Whiton—6. Nays—Coriell, Dunlap, Flanders, Ryder—4.

By the same—That the petition of Geo. Miller for a Hotel license conforms to the Ord., and would recommend that the license be granted. So agreed to, the vote being as above—6 to 4.

By the same—As correct, claim of Asa Collier, $22.30. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from Police Com., reported as correct the Police claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from Police Board, reported (verbally) the police in good working order.

Mr. Flanders, from Com. on Printing, reported as correct claim of E. O. Chamberlain, $31. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, reported as correct the several claims presented this evening for services as clerks, judges, inspectors, etc., at the late "Money" election; also, claim of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, $50; T. J. Gillies, $50; H. H. Lowrie, $62.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported correct the police claims presented this evening, and on motion, report was rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye. As correct, also, the following Poor Fund bills: Alex. M. Runyon, $7; P. P. Dumont, $24; H. H. Garbs, $4; R. J. Shaw, $7.70; L. A. Rheaume, $90.95; Hannah S. Ayers, $28. Tabled for want of necessary funds.

Mr. Flanders called from the table the supplement to the License Ord. for its 3d reading. Read 3d time and passed. All aye.

Mr. Coriell offered a resolution that $300 be expended on streets under the supervision of the Com. on Streets.

This resolution called forth considerable discussion. Mr. Finch did not see how any money could be expended on streets, as they (the citizens) had voted "No Money;" he was afraid the streets would have to go without repairs, lights shut off, etc.

Mr. Darling thought that the streets should be repaired now, as it was the best part of the season. One dollar spent now would do more good than two dollars expended in September or October.

Mr. Coriell agreed with Mr. Darling in this particular. The streets were in a wretched condition, and money expended now would work to a great advantage.

Mr. Darling said he had done some figuring himself, and he saw no reason why the amount could not be appropriated. He would like to have the resolution amended to make the amount double, as he felt sure with what license money that would be received; and the back taxes collected, the appropriation asked for could be met.

Mr. Whiton said that he had sifted everything down to a fine point, and could not see his way clear. The mandamus, perhaps, would not be granted, and if not, we would have to shut up shop. He said the mandamus would be applied for to-morrow, and hoped for an early decision. If the Council could leave this matter open relative to the appropriation on streets until that time, he thought the Council could act more understandingly in the premises.

Mr. Darling inquired of Mr. Coriell if he would not withdraw his resolution.

Mr. Coriell said he had no objections in withdrawing his resolution, and so withdrew it.

Mr. Darling then moved that when Council adjourn it be for one week.

Mr. Whiton thought that one week would be too short, and asked Mr. Darling if he would not make the adjournment for two weeks.

Mr. Darling so acquiesced, and his motion prevailed.

Mr. Coriell wished to renew his resolution for the appropriation of $300 for street purposes, which, he thought, would be all right. His resolution, thereupon, was adopted. All aye.

After some further discussion relative to shutting off the street lights, Council adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Last week some sneaking thief stole a portion of the wash left out over night by Mrs. Chas. R. Clark. Rev. Mr. Smith was also visited the same evening.

The W. M. T. will not give their benefit entertainment this week. It is postponed indefinitely.

The Holmes family, of Union Street, have returned to us, as has also Mr. Chas. H. Swan and family.

On Thursday, April 29th, there was married at the Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. Father Wiseman, Mr. Wm. Versen to Miss Rose Grogan, both of Westfield.

The ladies of the M. E. Church held a Japanese Tea Party, on Thursday evening of last week. The weather proved very unfavorable to them, but notwithstanding the rain a large number was present, and it was agreed to continue the party on the night following on account of the storm. The proceeds netted nearly $30.

The Town Committee met on Thursday evening, April 28th, and among other business, the proposals of supplying our poor with attendance and medicine was taken up. Dr. J. B. Harrison being the lowest bidder, he was appointed Physician for the Township poor, he was also appointed a member of the Health Board.

The Baptist Church have accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Harris. The continued severe sickness which has prostrated the pastor, has rendered the above action imperative. Mr. Harris during his pastorate, has been greatly beloved by his, and other congregations, and all unite in testifying to his high character. His retirement will leave a vacancy which will be hard to fill.

That dead dog, over which so much fuss has been made, has at last been buried.

On Monday afternoon, May 3rd, John Stillger, an old German, better known as "Old John," died. He received a stroke of Apoplexy on Saturday, which hastened his death. He was one of the oldest German settlers in our town, having lived here for over 25 years. He leaves a large family behind.

Chas. Courtney, the celebrated clog dancer, has left our town for a season, being called to the sick bed of his sister, residing in South Carolina.

John Ingram, Jr., thought he would go horseback riding on Monday night last. While cantering along Broad Street the horse took it in his head to show off some of its accomplishments, ending the performance by throwing John into the street.

Mr. John Pfeifer has resigned his position as Sexton of the M. E. Church.

Sam. Clarkson, colored, aged 26, was brought before Justices Godfrey and Jaques, on Tuesday last, to have a hearing on the charge of bastardy, brought against him by the Overseer of the Poor of our Township. Mr. Gilhooley took charge of the Township's case in place of Mr. Bergen, he not being able to be present. The testimony by the girl, Susan Miller, colored, aged 18, was substantiated by the defendant. The Judges after an absence of only 10 minutes found him guilty. Clarkson recently married another girl.

Mr. Greaves married last week Roslin Westervelt to Margarete E. Gabrielle, both of Cranford Township.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church have made their annual reports. The financial condition of the Church is not in quite as good a condition as it has been, a great deal of the pew rent being outstanding. In the statement of their resources and liabilities for the coming year, we notice there is a deficiency of about $600.

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8. And be it enacted, That all assessments which shall be assessed by any company formed in pursuance of this act upon any lands included in said company, shall remain a lien thereon from the time of filing of such assessment as aforesaid, until paid or otherwise satisfied, notwithstanding any subsequent descent, devise, alienation, mortgage or other incumbrance thereof; and if the full amount of any such assessment shall not be paid and satisfied within the time limited and appointed for the payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the managers of any such company, or the majority of them, to cause the said lands, or such parts thereof as they shall think proper, to be sold at public auction for the shortest term which any person will agree to take the same and pay such assessment, or the balance thereof remaining unpaid, with interest thereon, and all costs, charges and expenses, including costs of advertising, selling and executing the [illegible]; and to make and execute under the seal of the company and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the same, and such purchaser, his, her or their legal representatives, shall by virtue thereof lawfully hold and enjoy the said lands for his, her or their own use, against the owner or owners thereof, and all persons claiming under him, them or any of them, until his, her or their term therein shall be completed and ended; and shall be at liberty at or before the end of his, her or their term to remove any building or buildings and materials erected and placed thereon by him, her or them, and when said term shall have been ended, shall peaceably and quietly yield up the said lands to the legal owner or owners thereof, in as good condition as when he, she or they took possession of the same, damage resulting from ordinary use and the elements excepted.

9. And be it enacted, That before making any sale by virtue of this act, it shall be the duty of such managers, or a majority of them, to give notice of the time and place of said sale by advertisement signed by themselves and inserted in one or more newspapers printed and published nearest to the place in the county in which said lands are situate for at least sixty days, once in each week, before the time appointed for such sale, and also set up for the same period, in at least ten of the most public places in the township wherein said lands may lie, which advertisement shall mention a short description, with metes and bounds, of said lands, the amount of the assessment due, and the owner or reputed owner's name, and the said lands so sold may be redeemed by the owner or owners thereof, or by the mortgagee or mortgagees thereof, within two years from the day of sale, on the payment of the purchase money with interest thereon, and all expenses and charges necessarily incurred thereon by the purchaser or purchasers aforesaid, and in case the same shall be redeemed as hereinbefore provided for by the mortgagee or mortgagees, or, if the said mortgagee or mortgagees shall have paid any assessment with interest and costs thereon to prevent the said lands from being sold, to pay the same, then as in that case the whole amount of payment shall be recovered under and by virtue of the mortgage which the said mortgagee or mortgagees may hold upon the said lands in the same manner in all respects as if the same were included in and intended to be secured thereby, and any mistake in the name or names of the owner or owners, or omission to name the real owner of any said lands making any such assessment, shall not invalidate the said assessment or the sale of said lands as aforesaid, and it shall be lawful for the tenant in possession of said lands upon which any such assessment may be a lien, to pay the same, if not paid within the time limited, and the receipt of the treasurer of said company therefor shall be a receipt of the tenant for so much rent paid.

10. And be it enacted, That as soon as such dam or other water works are completed as is provided for in this act, it shall be the duty of each and every owner and occupier of the said meadow and low lands included in any said company to cause his, her or their respective portion or share thereof to be thoroughly and effectually drained as in the judgment of the managers, or of a majority of them deemed necessary to secure the improvement of the said meadow and low lands, contemplated by the provisions of this act, and in case of default of the performance on the part of the said owners or occupiers to drain the same and to keep the same drained as aforesaid, after twenty days notice, in writing, signed by the president and served upon the owner, his tenant or agent, it shall be lawful for the said managers, or a majority of them, to cause the same to be done, and all costs and expenses for doing the same, shall be assessed upon the premises so drained, and shall be a lien thereon, and shall be collected as is provided in this act for the collection of other assessments.

11. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the president and managers of any company formed in pursuance of this act, and they are hereby empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money for the erection and construction, maintaining and repairing of such dams, banks, and other water works, as the said company may from time to time order and direct, and may issue bonds of said company therefor, and for the security of the payment thereof, all the lands included in any said company shall be a pledge for the payment of its respective share, in whose lands the same may come.

12. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to or affect any stream or body of water (or any meadow, marsh, swamp or low land through which the same may flow or in which the same may be) bordering upon which or lying adjacent to which there shall be more than two hundred acres of meadow, marsh, swamp or low land; that the legislature may at any time, alter, amend or repeal the charter of any company created under this act.

13. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

An act respecting the salaries and compensation of clerks of counties in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all counties of this state as to which it is now or shall hereafter be provided by law that the compensation of the county clerks shall be by annual salary, the said salary shall be in lieu of all fees, costs or other remuneration or compensation whatsoever for any and all services required to be performed by said clerks, and shall be paid to said clerks in quarterly payments by the collectors of said counties respectively, and all fees, costs and compensation that are now allowed said clerks for services in the courts of said counties shall be taxed in all bills of costs the same as they are now taxed, and shall be, in each county, collected by the sheriff, and be by him paid over to the county collector for the use of the county; and the fees now allowed by law for all other services rendered by the said clerks shall be by them collected and paid over to the said collectors respectively.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this shall be a public act and take effect immediately, saving and excepting that so far as the same increases or diminishes the salary or compensation of any of said clerks now in office during the term for which said clerk was elected or appointed, it shall take effect only upon and immediately after the end of such term.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any of the townships of this state, where the highways are opened, cleared out, made, worked, amended, repaired and kept in order by hire, the town committee of each township or townships may at their discretion provide the overseers of the roads of the respective districts in their townships with books, in which said overseers shall set down and keep accurate accounts of all work and labor done by each man and team on the roads in their respective road districts, and they shall submit their respective books containing said accounts, properly verified, under oath, to the town committee of the township in which said road district is situate, on or before the first Saturday in December of each year, for their examination, and when said accounts are examined and marked approved by the said town committee, the amount so found due to each and every person owing tax to the township shall be credited thereon, and be deducted by the collector of taxes of said township from the amount of tax due from such person.

2. And be it enacted, That in the townships in this state where said highways are opened, cleared out, made and worked by hire, the amount paid for labor by men and teams thereon, shall not exceed the ordinary price paid for such labor to other parties for similar work in their respective neighborhoods.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the supreme court, and of the county clerks of the several counties in this state, and of the clerk in chancery, and of the secretary of state of this state, within ten days after the close of each term of the courts of which they are respectively the clerks, to make a full and itemized statement and return to the comptroller of the treasury of this state, of the sums which they have respectively charged and included in taxed bills of costs, or which may have accrued in any case, or which they have received under the provisions of section two of this act, during said term, for any costs or fees taxable, or to be received by them as aforesaid, in regard to or for the services of the chancellor, the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court, respectively, under any law now or hereafter in force fixing such costs or fees, which statements shall be made under oath and upon blanks containing a form of the said statement and oath, to be furnished to said clerks by said comptroller, and shall be filed in his office.

2. And be it enacted, That the fees now or hereafter fixed by law for any order made, writ allowed, rule or motion granted, or other service rendered by said chancellor, chief justice or associate justices shall, when the same is made, allowed, granted or rendered at chambers and not in open court, be paid to and demanded and received by the clerk of the court to which the same may appertain, at the time of the filing of said order or writ, or the entry of said rule, or the entry under said motion or other services, in the minutes of the court or in the docket of the clerk thereof; and the clerk of the court who may receive the same shall include the amount received in the statement in this act required to be made to said comptroller, and also in the amount to be paid by him to the treasurer of this state, under section three of the act approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, entitled "A supplement to an act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

3. And be it enacted, That every court clerk whose duty it is made by section one of this act to render a statement and return of the fees and costs charged and received by him as aforesaid, during each term, is hereby authorized to retain for his own use five per centum on what he may collect of the amount shown or contained in each statement and return so made by him, after first paying the balance of the amount so collected, to the state treasurer, and receiving from the said comptroller a certificate showing upon or in relation to what statement and return the payment is made, and that the said five per centum is properly allowed and deducted; said payments to be made to said state treasurer quarterly as now required by section three of said act approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, entitled "A supplement to an act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall only apply to the costs and fees taxable in regard to or for the services of said chancellor, and in regard to, or for the services of any justice of the supreme court who may now or hereafter receive or accept, by law, a fixed salary or compensation in lieu of fees.

5. And be it enacted, That this shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

An Act concerning past due assessments in certain cities of this state.

WHEREAS, In certain cities of this state many of the recent assessments for local improvements heretofore made by commissioners against the owners of lands and real estate claimed to have been specially benefited thereby, were laid upon illegal and erroneous principles and without regard to the peculiar benefit derived by reason thereof as required by law, which assessments were intended to be legal and valid liens on such lands and real estate; and whereas, collection thereof cannot be enforced by the corporate authorities of such cities, but such assessments are liable to be vacated by the courts; and whereas, in many instances, the owner or owners of such property are willing and desirous to free the same from the pretended lien thereof, and to pay an amount equal to the peculiar benefit derived, and it is to the mutual advantage of all parties in interest that such assessments should be so equitably settled: therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the common council or governing body of any city, as the case may be, at their discretion, after proper inquiry made, are hereby empowered and authorized to rebate and reduce such assessment or assessments, and to accept such lesser amount in full payment and satisfaction thereof, or such common council or other governing body may agree to arbitrate such assessment or assessments upon application from such owner or owners that such course be adopted, such petition or petitioners to bind himself or themselves in writing to submit to, abide by, and pay the amount awarded by such arbitration, and that such award, from the date of its signing, shall be a legal, valid and effectual lien on the lands and real estate covered by such illegal and erroneous assessment; and further, that such award may at any time, upon five days' notice in writing, be made a rule of the circuit court of the county wherein such city may be situate, and from and after the entry thereof, such owner or owners shall be personally liable for the payment of the amount so awarded.

2. And be it enacted, That in case such common council or other governing body shall refuse to arbitrate such illegal and erroneous assessment or assessments, the owner or owners of such lands and real estate may, upon the giving of five days' notice in writing, make application to a justice of the supreme court for the appointment of arbitrators to determine and settle the question of the peculiar benefit derived by such lands and real estate by reason of such improvement or improvements, and such justice in his discretion, upon good cause shown, may appoint two discreet and impartial persons as such arbitrators, who shall make and sign an award or report in writing, stating therein the amount of such peculiar benefit; the same to be binding and conclusive; said award or report may likewise be made a rule of the circuit court of the county wherein such city is situate, and from the date of the entry of such rule render such owner or owners personally liable; and further, if such arbitrators be unable to agree, they are authorized and empowered to choose a third person to act with them as arbitrator, in such case, the award of any two of such arbitrators as to the amount of the peculiar benefit, to be binding and conclusive.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An act to enable parties to whom awards have been made, over six years ago for damages resulting from change of grade to recover the same by suit if payment thereof is refused.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever heretofore, at any time, even although more than six years have elapsed, the city council, board of aldermen or other governing body of any city in the state have confirmed the assessment of damages allowed and benefits assessed by change of grade of any street or part of street in any such city and the city treasurer or other proper financial officer has been directed to tender and pay the damages allowed on said assessment and the same have not been paid, that such city shall pay said damages to the party or parties to whom awarded and who may now be entitled thereto, and on failure to make such payment any party entitled to such damages and to whom an award has been made, may, if payment is refused, sue therefor, and in such suit shall recover so much of said award, and only so much, as the jury shall find will pay for the damages his property sustained by such change of grade; the amount of all such payment shall be raised by taxation in the next tax levy.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

An act limiting the time for commencing actions against the assignee of any person or persons making an assignment for the benefit of his or their creditors.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all actions of trespass or replevin, or other action whatsoever, against the assignee, as such, of any person or persons making an assignment for the benefit of his or their creditors, under the laws of this state, in that behalf, shall be commenced and sued within nine months from and after the date of said assignment, and not afterwards.

2. And be it enacted, That all persons now having any right of action against the assignee, as such, of any person or persons who may have made an assignment for the benefit of his or their creditors, prior to the passage of this act, shall commence and prosecute such action within nine months from and after the passage of this act, and not afterwards.

3. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect or relate to the proceedings in the orphans' court on the filing of the final account of any such assignee, as now provided by law.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

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Leave New York, from foot of Liberty street, at 6, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 10.00, 11.15 A. M. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M.

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Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.50, 8.50, 10.30, 11.20, A. M., 1.05, 1.40, 2.40, 4.30, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.10, 7.10 P. M. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 1.33, 2.44, 11.42 A. M., 2.01, 5.04, 5.24, 5.44, 6.06, 6.26, 7.04, 8.34, 8.50, 11.30 P. M.

Leave Somerville at 6.20, 7.40, 7.30, 8.03, 8.24, 9.30, 11.17 A. M. 1, 1.20, 3.35, 5.25, 8, 6.45 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.33, 9.41 A. M., 2.01, 5.04, 6.26, 8.59 P. M.

Leave Easton at 7, 9.10 A. M., 1, 4, 6.25 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.22, 11.34 a. m., 7.30, 9.36 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.25, 9.40 a. m., 4.35 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.25 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 3.30 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 5.00 p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 5.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.33 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

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LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.43, 11.34 a. m., 3.51 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Train leaving at 7.33 a. m., connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 6.37, 8.45 a. m., 12.15, 4.45, 4.28, 5.35 p. m.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.37 a. m., 12.15, 4.28, 5.35 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia (for Ninth and Green Sts.), 1.25, 6.33, 9.14, a. m., 12.05, 2.31, 6.04, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.44 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

For Third and Berks Sts., 7.33, 9.14, a. m., 12.05, 2.31, 4.06, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 9.40 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.25, (except Monday) 7.33, 8.34, 9.14 a. m., 12.05, 2.31, 5.04, 6.00, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.44 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

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Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., 7.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.10, 1.45, 3.30, 5.45, 7.15, 12 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 4.20, 7.35, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.35, 3.10, 5.25, 6.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 8.20 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.20, (except Monday) 5.40, 8.10, 10.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.20, 4.15, 6.30, 10.p. m. Sundays 1.20, 9.15 a. m., 6.35 p. m.

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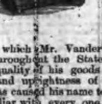

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, February [illegible], 1880.

Robinson Pound, Executor of Ayres S. Barclay, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

ff5w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March [illegible], 1880.

James Dodge Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

mh26w9 By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber, Assignee of Wallace Vail, will sell at public auction at the Mansion House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the [illegible] day of May next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of said Wallace Vail, in the following tract of land and premises, situate in the City of Plainfield, and in the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, in said State:

1st Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of the house and lot on the southeasterly side of Front street, in said city of Plainfield, which was conveyed to Wallace Vail and Daniel S. Berry by the deed of the executors of Randolph Frazee, dec'd, dated [illegible], 1875, and recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for Union County, pages [illegible], &c. Excepting so much of the same as was conveyed by said Vail and Berry to John Wilson and Robert Simpson by deed dated July 1, 1875, being 22 feet front by 100 feet deep; and excepting also so much as was conveyed by Vail and Berry to Alexander Dunham by deed dated July 1, 1875; and excepting also, a parcel of said premises, a small tract adjoining it in the rear, and was conveyed by Alexander Dunham to said Berry and Vail by deed dated July 1, 1875, and recorded in Book [illegible] of deeds for Union County, on pages [illegible], &c.

Second Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of a tract of land in said City of Plainfield, known as the Hart Place, on the southeasterly side of Front Street, bounded by Front Street, Johnston Avenue, Second Street and the land of John G. Voorhees and others, being about 182 feet on Front Street, about 200 feet on Johnston Avenue, about [illegible] feet on Second Street, and about [illegible] feet, on the John G. Voorhees line, and running through from Front to Second Streets, and containing about [illegible] acres, and was conveyed to Rose W. Runyon by the Executors of Charity Hart, dec'd, October, 1869.

Third Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of all that tract of land in said City, on Randolph Road and Woodland Avenue, and containing about 5 acres more or less, and was conveyed to Wallace Vail by the deed of Maria K. Bayson and husband, dated [illegible], and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for said County, on pages [illegible].

Fourth Tract—Being a tract of land on Water Street, in said City, being about 25 feet front on Water Street and about 100 feet deep, near the bridge over Green Brook, and is a part of what was formerly known as the Riggs property, and was conveyed to Wallace Vail by deed recorded in Union County Clerk's Office, in book 54 of deeds, pages 583, &c.

Fifth Tract—Being all the right, title and interest of said Wallace Vail, in the estate of Stephen Vail, deceased, real and personal, subject to the incumbrances, annuities, legacies, assessments, taxes and debts.

Sixth Tract—All that tract of land lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, (formerly Plainfield) at Ash Swamp, and containing 22 [illegible] acres of land, and was conveyed to Wallace Vail by the deed of Harriet Vail, Alonzo Vail and Mary Vail, dated February [illegible], 1874, and recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for said County, on pages [illegible], &c.

Seventh Tract—All those lots in Cranford in said County, which were conveyed to Wallace Vail by the deed of Sylvester Cahill and wife, dated October 1, 1869, and recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for said County, on pages [illegible], &c., and are lot No. 4 in Block A, and Lot No. [illegible] in Block D, on a map entitled "Map of Villa Sites and Building Plots for sale, Cranford, Union County, N. J., property of S. Cahill, Esq."

The above lands and premises will be sold with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, and subject to all incumbrances thereon.

EDWARD P. THORN, Assignee.

Fees—$16.92. ap16w6

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved, by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

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The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to. mc19

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. Foster, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

Dated April [illegible], 1880.
[illegible] WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Neville, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of July next.

Dated April 22, 1880.
ap23w9 JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Isaac S. Runyon, Complainant, and Susan M. Scudder, defendant. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning where the southeast side of the Westfield road intersects the northeast side of the Raritan road; thence running (as the needle pointed in November, 1872) north forty-four degrees thirty-nine minutes east nineteen chains seventy-five and a half links along the southeast side of the Westfield road to a post, being a corner of lands of the estate of Benjamin Hadley; thence south forty-five degrees and fifty-nine minutes east fourteen chains and twelve and one-half links along lands of said estate of Benjamin Hadley to lands of formerly John Zabriskie; thence south forty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes west nineteen chains and seventy-six links along said Zabriskie line to a stone planted on the northeast side of the Raritan road; thence north forty-six degrees west fourteen chains and [illegible] links along the northeast side of the Raritan road to the beginning. Containing twenty-seven acres and eighty-three hundredths of an acre of land.

[illegible] N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
S. H. Little, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., March 15, 1880. ap16w5
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hiram Horton, complainant, and William Flagg, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Arlington avenue, distant twenty-seven and five one-hundredths (27 5-100) feet in a northwesterly course along the line of said street from a point where the said line of said avenue is intersected by the old property line between lands of Martine and Clawson; thence in a southwesterly course along the line aforesaid Arlington avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point and to a corner of lot No. three (3); thence along the line of lot No. 3, in a southwesterly course, and at right angles to Arlington avenue one hundred and sixty-six and fifty one-hundredths (166 50-100) feet to a point in the old property line between lands of Martine and Clawson; thence in an easterly course along said property line two hundred and sixteen and eight-tenths (216 8-10) feet to a point in said property line opposite the place of beginning; thence in a northwesterly course and at right angles to Arlington avenue twenty-seven (27) feet to a point in the southerly line of Arlington avenue aforesaid and place of beginning. And embraced nearly all the property described as second lot in a certain deed from Alfred D. Cook and wife and others to William Flagg, dated August 18, 1873, and recorded in Union county Clerk's office in book [illegible] of deeds for said county, pages [illegible], and [illegible].

[illegible] SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CLXX.

An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all proceedings to foreclose mortgages hereafter commenced, no decree shall be rendered therein for any balance of money which may be due complainant over and above proceeds of the sale or sales of the mortgaged property, and no execution shall issue for the collection of such balance in such foreclosure proceedings.

2. And be it enacted, That in all cases where a bond and mortgage has or may hereafter be given for the same debt, it shall be lawful to proceed first to foreclose the mortgage, and if at the sale of the mortgaged premises under said foreclosure proceedings the said premises should not sell for a sum sufficient to satisfy said debt, interest and costs, then and in such case it shall be lawful to proceed on the bond for the deficiency, and that in all suits on said bond, judgment shall be rendered and execution issue only for the balance of debt and cost of suit.

3. And be it enacted, That if after the foreclosure and sale of any mortgaged premises the person who is entitled to the debt shall recover a judgment in a suit on said bond for any balance of debt, such recovery shall open the foreclosure and sale of said premises, and the owner of the property at the time of said foreclosure and sale may redeem the property by paying the full amount of money for which the decree was rendered with interest, to be computed from the date of said decree, and all costs of the proceedings on the bond; provided, that a suit for redemption is brought within six months after the entry of such judgment, or the balance of the debt.

4. And be it enacted, That in all foreclosure proceedings hereafter commenced, the sheriff or other officer who may be directed to sell any mortgaged premises, shall, after making such sale, report the same within five days thereafter to the court out of which an execution or order to sell is issued, stating the name of the purchaser or purchasers and the price obtained, and if the said court, or a judge thereof, shall approve of such sale, they shall confirm the same as valid, effectual in law, and shall, by rule of court allowed in open court, or by a judge thereof at chambers, direct the said sheriff or other officer to execute good and sufficient conveyance in law to the purchaser or purchasers for the mortgaged premises so sold; provided, that no sale of mortgaged premises shall be confirmed by the court or further proceedings had until the court, or such judge, is satisfied by evidence that the property has been sold at the highest and best price the same would then bring in cash, and such evidence may be in the form of affidavits.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXXI.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every deed or conveyance of lands, tenements or hereditaments, lying and being in this state, to any purchaser of the same, which shall be made and executed on or after the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall be void and of no effect against a subsequent judgment creditor or bona fide purchaser or mortgagee for a valuable consideration, not having notice thereof, unless such deed or conveyance shall be acknowledged or proved and recorded, or lodged for that purpose with the clerk of the court of common pleas, but in counties where there is a register of deeds and mortgages, with the register of deeds and mortgages of the county in which such lands, tenements and hereditaments are situated, within fifteen days after the time of signing, sealing and delivering the same: provided, nevertheless, that such deed or conveyance shall, as between the parties and their heirs, be valid and operative.

2. And be it enacted, That when any deed or conveyance hereafter recorded, shall not be recorded, as above provided, within fifteen days after the time of signing, sealing and delivering the same, such deed or conveyance shall not operate against any bona fide purchaser for a valuable consideration, not having notice thereof, whose deed or conveyance for the same lands, tenements and hereditaments shall be previously recorded, or lodged for that purpose with the clerk of the court of common pleas, but in counties where there is a register of deeds and mortgages, with the register of deeds and mortgages of the county in which such lands, tenements and hereditaments are situated.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city within this state, having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and having a floating or unfounded debt which the available funds of such city are insufficient to pay, by and through its common council or other body having control of its finances, to borrow money to the amount of such floating or unfounded indebtedness and to issue bonds therefor; said bonds to be issued in any manner provided by the charter of said city for the issuing of other bonds, to be made payable in twenty years or less from their date, to bear not more than six per centum interest, and to be sold at not less than par; provided, that this act shall not otherwise any such city to increase its net funded debt of every kind and description above the amount of one million one hundred thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful to incur any further temporary or floating indebtedness, unless the payment of the same shall have been already provided for by taxation.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

An Act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor, and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature, or presented to him after said adjournment.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no bill or joint resolution passed by the legislature of this state which shall remain in the hands of the governor, not approved by him, on the final adjournment of any session of said legislature, or shall be presented to him for his approval after said adjournment, shall become a law unless he shall deliver the same with or without his approval to the secretary of this state within thirty days after said adjournment.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXXIV.

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the respective townships in the several counties of this state to purchase lands on which to keep and maintain the poor.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the respective townships in any of the counties of this state in which there are not provisions for maintaining the poor by counties, to purchase and hold in the corporate name of the township any tract or tracts of land and real estate lying contiguous, not exceeding in the whole three hundred acres, and not costing more than ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping and maintaining the poor of said township thereon, whenever a majority of the legal voters of any such township, at their regular town meeting, or at any special town meeting called for that purpose, shall authorize the township committee of such township to make such purchase.

2. And be it enacted, That at least ten days' notice in writing shall be given, by advertisements, signed by not less than ten of the legal voters and taxpayers of said township, posted in ten or more public places in said township, giving notice that at the next annual town meeting, and in case a special town meeting be called for that purpose, then at such special town meeting, it will be decided by the vote which shall be cast whether or not the said township committee shall purchase for said township a tract or tracts of land as aforesaid, for the purpose of keeping and maintaining the poor of said township.

3. And be it enacted, That at every such town meeting the question of purchasing a tract or tracts of land as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be determined by ballot, in the same manner and upon the same ballot by which the officers of said township are elected; and those desiring to vote in favor of such purchase shall do so by a written or printed ballot containing the words "purchase a farm for the poor," and those desiring to vote against such purchase shall do so by a written or printed ballot containing the words "no purchase of a farm for the poor."

4. And be it enacted, That if a majority of votes cast at any such town meeting shall be in favor of making such purchase, then it shall be the duty of the township committee of such township to purchase such tract or tracts of land as they shall deem most suitable and convenient for the purpose, and shall take a deed therefor in the corporate name of such township; and that in order to pay for said land, said township committee are empowered to borrow money and to give a promissory note or notes therefor, payable at any time within three years, after nine months, with interest, to be signed by them as "committee of the township of [illegible] (naming the township), and countersigned by the clerk of said township, and that said clerk shall keep a record of said note or notes in the town book, showing the date, amount, when payable, and to whom given, and that the inhabitants of said township and the property thereof shall be liable to the lawful holder of said notes for the payment thereof, and that any action brought thereon shall be brought against the inhabitants of the township (naming the township); or if deemed more expedient, said township committee may execute their bond in the same manner that they are authorized to execute said notes, and secure the same by a mortgage on the lands so purchased.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said township committee each year to furnish the assessor of said township with the amount of the principal and interest of said notes or bonds which will become due within the year; and that it shall be the duty of the assessor to assess and of the collector to collect the same, with and in the same manner that other taxes for township purposes are assessed and collected, until the moneys sufficient are raised to pay and satisfy said notes, which moneys shall be applied to the payment of said notes as they become due by said committee.

6. And be it enacted, That the township committee of said township are hereby authorized and empowered to make all necessary repairs, or to enlarge the buildings on said land at the time of purchase, or to build new ones, at their discretion, suitable for the purpose intended, and to stock the same, and to buy the necessary implements of husbandry, to cultivate and improve said land as a reasonable farm husbandry, or [illegible], and to rent the same upon such terms as shall be most for the interests of said township and the comfort and happiness of the poor maintained thereon; but that in no case shall said committee expend by virtue of this section, more than two thousand dollars, which they are hereby authorized to borrow, and the assessor to assess and the collector to collect in the same manner as the said purchase money may be borrowed, assessed and collected; and that after the first year from the date of said deed the said committee shall expend no money on or about said lands beyond the amount from time to time appropriated for that purpose at the annual town meetings of said township.

7. And be it enacted, That said committee are authorized to make all necessary and proper rules and regulations for the management, control and health of the poor of said township kept and maintained on said land and premises.

8. And be it enacted, That all the poor of said township shall be kept and maintained on the said lands and premises; and in case any poor person or persons, claiming and entitled to relief of any township where lands have been purchased for keeping and maintaining the poor as aforesaid, shall refuse to be lodged, kept or work and maintained on such lands and premises, the names of such poor person or persons so refusing shall be erased from the book where the names of the poor are ordered to be registered by virtue of the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and shall not be entitled to ask or receive any relief from the overseer of any such township.

9. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXXV.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this state, approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this state," which reads as follows, to wit:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city in this state the minutes and proceedings of the municipal boards of which were authorized by act of the legislature, to be published, and the official newspapers for such publication were to be designated by one or more of said boards, if the said board or boards, or any or either of them so having the right to designate as aforesaid, shall have designated a newspaper or newspapers as official to publish all legal notices required by the city charter, and the newspaper or newspapers so designated shall have published the official minutes or proceedings of said board or boards, although not designated as official newspapers for that especial purpose, said newspaper or newspapers having been designated as official to publish the minutes and official proceedings previously to the designation to publish all legal notices, and having published said previous minutes and official proceedings and received compensation for such publication, it shall be lawful for the proprietor or proprietors of said official newspaper or newspapers to receive and recover from the city, the board or boards of which shall have made the designation to publish all legal notices as aforesaid, compensation for the publication of said official minutes and proceedings subsequent to said designation according to the rates fixed by said board or boards for such publication, or paid by them to such newspaper or newspapers as were especially designated for that purpose; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply, except in cities of this state having over fifty thousand inhabitants at the last state census," be amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case any newspaper appointed as an official newspaper of any city of this state shall have published the official minutes of the proceedings of the municipal boards of said city, and such publication was not duly ordered in the manner prescribed by law, then the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit court in the county where such newspaper is published, shall, upon application made to him for that purpose, appoint a referee, who shall ascertain and report to said judge what amount of compensation the publishers of said official newspaper would have been entitled to receive if the publication of said minutes had been duly ordered according to law; and the amount so reported shall thereupon be paid by the proper municipal authorities of said city.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXXVI.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting the dividing of wards and townships into election districts.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of any township, or for the board of aldermen or common council of any city, at any time prior to the [illegible]

[illegible]

5. And be it enacted, That in the making of ordinances, said board may adopt and ordain the same in the form of a code to be called "the code of health ordinances of the board of health and vital statistics of the county of [illegible]," or each ordinance separate and apart by itself, and in all cases shall cause said code, ordinance or ordinances, to be published for at least four weeks, once in each week, in the official newspaper of said county, the same to be paid for by the chosen freeholders of such county; and if in the form of a code, said board may add to, take from, alter, amend or repeal any section of said code as they may see fit, by publishing such alteration, amendment or repealer as aforesaid.

6. And be it enacted, That said board of health may prescribe a penalty for the violation of any of their ordinances or sections of any code they may make or ordain, as aforesaid, not to exceed one hundred dollars, and not less than ten dollars; and every district court in any city in such county, and every justice of the peace in such county, and every police justice or recorder in any city in such counties, is hereby empowered, [illegible]

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the City of Trenton,

On THURSDAY, the 20th Day May, 1880,

at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing four Senatorial and fourteen District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this State; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

WM. W. SHIPPEN, Ch'm.,	AB'M BROWNING,
R. F. STOCKTON,	M. H. STRATTON,
G. D. W. VROOM,	JOS. W. YATES,
JOHN C. DUNHAM,	NATH'L TOWNSEND,
EDWARD H. WRIGHT.	
JOSEPH L. NAAR, Sec'y.	

In pursuance of the above call of the Democratic State Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of the county of Union, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort to secure pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14TH, 1880,

at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several city and township Democratic Committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on Thursday, the twentieth day of May, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at the city of Cincinnati on Tuesday, the 22d of June next.

Upon the basis of representation established by the State Committee, the various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

		Delegates.
Elizabeth	1st ward	4
do	2d do	7
do	3d do	6
do	4th do	2
do	5th do	4
do	6th do	1
do	7th do	2
do	8th do	3
Rahway,	1st ward	1
do	2d do	2
do	3d do	2
do	4th do	1
Plainfield		5
Westfield		3
Cranford		1
Linden		1
Union		2
New Providence		1
Springfield		1
Clark		1
Summit		2
*Fanwood		1
Total		[illegible]

*The township of Fanwood having been created since the last gubernatorial election out of parts of Westfield and Plainfield, is allowed one delegate under the call.

By order of the County Executive Committee,
J. AUGUSTUS FAY, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are respectfully invited to assemble at their rooms, opposite the Post Office, upon the evening of

FRIDAY, MAY 14th, 1880,

at 7½ o'clock, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton, May 20th.

J. E. MARTINE, Pres.

THIRD TERM.

It argues favorably for the maintenance of free institutions, and the patriotism of the American people, that the third term conspiracy, of Grantism evokes such general and determined opposition throughout the whole land.

The Democrats are solid against any such dangerous innovation, no matter by whom engineered, and a vast number of Republicans cordially share their hostility.

A third term means an indefinite period, and that points directly to the enthronement of an Emperor or some other despotic ruler.

We can comprehend the personal ambition of Grant, and the mercenary designs of his immediate followers, but how an intelligent and impartial citizen and sincere friend of the Republic, can for a moment harbor treason to the illustrious memory of Washington by advocating the elevation of any man to the Presidency for a third term, is past finding out.

Should such a scheme be moulded into shape by Conkling and Cameron at Chicago, great will be the storm of popular indignation.

Let Cesar come forth, if he dare!

GLORY AND SHAME.

The brightest glory of England is in her prompt and impartial execution of law, and however rightfully we may scorn monarchial institutions and aristocratic customs, well would it be for us in this country did we follow more closely England's stern dispensation of justice for committed crimes.

In England the proven guilty must suffer the penalty imposed for violated law, be they rich or poor, titled or humble.

In the United States, we regret to say, the reverse often prevails. Here money or political influence, and sometimes both corruptly combined, are repeatedly found defying law, justice and good morals, by setting free the very worst kind of knaves.

The recent disgraceful action of partisan officials vested with the pardoning power in Pennsylvania is a glaring example of the evil we condemn. These men were fairly convicted of bribery and corruption and justly sentenced to imprisonment, but being leading Republican politicians, they were given almost immediate liberty.

England would have transported them as felons.

Pennsylvania sends them home to proudly strut and again ply their nefarious trade.

Our national reputation will be vastly improved when rich thieves wear prison stripes as surely as poor ones.

That they do not is America's shame.

The Ohio State Democratic Convention, held May 6th, was solid for Thurman.

Postmaster James, of New York, is strongly urged by his party friends as the successor of Postmaster General Key, resigned.

Senator Bayard carried off the gold cane voted to the most popular Presidential candidate at the Hahnemann Hospital Fair held in New York last week, and not General Grant, as stated by papers in his interest. The vote stood Bayard 143, Grant 121.

It is pleasant to the uninstructed and unpledged delegate to think that the great metropolitan journals know exactly how he will vote in Convention, notwithstanding he has never expressed that much himself. The delegate will only find it necessary to send a copy of the paper to the Secretary of the Convention, and remain at home contented and happy in the thought that his duty has been fully discharged.

The Elizabeth *Herald* urges upon the City and County Democratic Executive Committees, the urgent necessity of action in perfecting a thorough organization in every city and town in the county, and denounces the inactivity of some of these officials. The *Herald* is right in urging such organization. Plainfield Democrats started the ball rolling some months since, and now has an organization with enrolled membership and efficiently officered. Their voice and votes will be heard and felt at the approaching battle in November.

PRIMARY MEETING.

To-night (Friday) the Democratic voters of Plainfield are requested to meet at their headquarters on Front Street, opposite the Post Office, to elect delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton in June. Let there be a full attendance and select good men for the delegates, those only who are conversant with the political situation of the day.

THE NEW BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The new Board of Freeholders of Union County met at Elizabeth on Wednesday last and organized by electing the following officers:

Director—C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood.

Clerk—John Crowell, of Rahway.

County Collector—P. Sheridan, of Elizabeth.

County Attorney—P. H. Gilhooley, of Elizabeth.

P. S.—Plainfield got nothing.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

It is to be regretted that such a state of affairs exist among the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, which has thus far precluded the organization of that body. Personal feeling and party prejudice seem to be the controlling features of the case. It is the first instance of the kind happening in Plainfield since the organization of the Fire Department that a deadlock has occurred in selecting officers to control its affairs. This is all wrong and should not be so. Where the fault exactly lies it is hard to determine, but it would seem to the looker-on at the late meetings of the Board that a partizan feeling prevailed, because one of the candidates for the *Presidency, Mr. Depew, is a Democrat.* On the other hand it is urged by the friends and adherents of Mr. Jones and the older members of the Board that some one of their number should be conferred the honor.

It matters not what the personal or political reasons are causing the "dead lock." The tax-payers desire that an organization should be perfected at once.

VINDICATED.

The trial of David J. Meeker before Judge Van Syckel, at Elizabeth, on Tuesday and Wednesday, for alleged complicity with the convicted city officials, Leggett and Leeds, in conspiring against the city of Elizabeth, attracted to the Court House a large crowd of spectators. After all the evidence had been laid before the Court, Attorney-General Stockton arose and stated that the case had reached that stage when he thought, in the discharge of his official duty, he should make a suggestion to the Court. There was no doubt whatever now that the testimony is in, that the defendant was used as an instrument by Leggett and Leeds in their alleged transactions, and there is not evidence, it seemed to him, to prove that Meeker's acts were done other *than innocently.* Under all the circumstances he would therefore ask the Court to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Van Syckel replied that the Court thought the course of the Attorney-General a very proper one, and did him credit. The Attorney-General was fully justified by the evidence produced. There was a failure of evidence sufficient to justify the case to proceed and go to the jury, and under the direction of the Court the jury will render a verdict of not guilty, which was done by the jury without leaving their seats.

INDICTMENT OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY RING.

The Grand Jury of Somerset County came into court last Saturday morning with fourteen indictments. They were against John V. Veghte, County Collector, for embezzling the funds of the county during the past eighteen years, four counts for sums aggregating $5,000; T. W. Frech, ex-cashier of the Somerset Bank, for embezzling the funds of the bank to the amount of $6,350, three counts; Daniel Cory, member of the Board of Freeholders, two counts, for fraud in bridge building; William E. Jones, member of Board of Freeholders, two counts, same as Cory; Joseph McBride, ex-member of Freeholders, one count same as Cory; H. H. Garretson, and Joseph Waker, ex-members of Freeholders, one count each same as Cory. They were arraigned and pleaded not guilty and released on their own recognizance to appear next Saturday to give bail.

UNITY A NECESSITY.

By the past we ought to judge the future, and the past history of this country clearly demonstrates that our people will be unable to secure a Congressional candidate without a unanimous voice in the nominating convention for one man. Fate, by some mysterious agency that we are unable to gauge, really seems to show that unity is necessary to secure a Union county man. Twelve years ago, when we were a part of the old Third District, two or three delegates from the Second ward got somewhat "sassed" at the Convention at Somerville, bolted the county's choice, and Union lost a formidable candidate in the person of Judge Robert S. Green, who certainly would have been nominated had Union county stood by her flag unitedly, but she did not, and the prize was lost. Eight years ago the same lack of unity *produced the same result. In the present* District, the Convention being held at New Brunswick, Judge Green again secured all the Union delegates, save three from Rahway, and this exception was made the basis of a refusal to take him as the standard-bearer. It is clear to our mind that a failure to unite solidly on one man will again lose our county her right to a candidate in the coming Convention. It is equally clear to us, also, that if we fight our differences out among ourselves and ultimately agree to go into the Convention for one man, that man, whoever he may be, will be nominated. If we do not, then we deserve to be euchered.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Mr. A. E. Gordon, of the New Brunswick *Times*, has been confirmed as Census Supervisor of the Second District. The various districts of the State are arranged as follows:

First—Bergen, Passaic, Essex, Morris, Warren and Sussex.

Second—Hudson, Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Middlesex and Monmouth.

Each Supervisor will have the appointment of a large number of assistants, who must perform the labor in June within two weeks.

If Grant's managers don't make haste to muzzle him he will run their campaign before it can get fairly under way. He continues to talk about one flag and one country, and insists that the South is peaceable and loyal. The Grant boomers want it understood that the South is in rebellion against the government, and they give Grant the lie every day in the week.

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of SHILOH'S CURE SOLD. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of CONSUMPTION have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma, and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life don't fail to try it. For Lame Back Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your Druggists, W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

A Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and General Debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. ja9eow6m.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest.* Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

Decay of the Teeth

Arises from various causes, but principally it may be attributed to early neglect or the indiscriminate use of tooth powders and pastes, which give a momentary whiteness to the teeth while they corrode the enamel. The timely use of that delicate aromatic toothwash, Fragrant SOZODONT, will speedily arrest the progress of decay, harden the gums, and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes those ravages which people sustain in their teeth from the use of sweet and acid articles.

MARRIAGES.

ORTSTADT—SCHUMM.—At the residence of the bride, Friday, April 30th, 1880, by Rev. J. P. Morris, John H. Ortstadt, of Elizabeth, to Miss Mary A. Schumm, of this city.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—In this city, at the residence of her son, E. L. Brown, May 10, 1880, Elizabeth, widow of the late Wm. Brown, Philadelphia, in the 76th year of her age.

GILL.—In this city, May 7th, 1880, Michael Gill, in the 56th year of his age.

MORSE.—In this city, May 7, 1880, of apoplexy, Lucy Maria, wife of Timothy H. Morse, aged 76 years, 7 months, 26 days.

VERDON.—In North Plainfield, May 13, 1880, James Verdon, aged 60 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall Plainfield. jan13y

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. as1y1

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap30tf

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
--General Line of Groceries,--
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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LECTURE!
Mrs. Julia Ward Howe
Will deliver a Lecture at
Assembly Hall, Plainfield, N. J.,
Thursday Evening, May 20th,
Beginning at 7:45 p. m.
Subject: "Greece Revisited."
TICKETS, 50 Cts.
RESERVED SEATS, 75 Cts.
For Sale at Reynold's Drug Store. 14my1

NOTICE!
The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the
Office of the Poor Overseer,
No 9 Madison Ave.
T. J. GILLIES,
my14tf. Overseer of the Poor.

Dr. Chas. Art. Ward,
OF NEWARK, N. J.,
At the Mansion House until Saturday Evening, May 15th.
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LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor.
This popular house has just been thoroughly remodeled and furnished in elegant style, and is now open for summer boarders and guests.
The bar is stocked with the purest of Wines, Liquors and Segars. 14maytf
Livery connected with the Hotel.

NEW
Grocery & Provision Store.
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the citizens of Plainfield that he has opened the Store
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts.
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
With a complete Stock of Groceries and Provisions, which he will sell at very Low Rates for Cash.
He feels confident, from his past experience in the business, that he knows the wants of the people and is prepared to meet them.
I will warrant full weight, and will give 100 cents' worth of Goods for each dollar you will spend with me. Will deliver goods to any part of the city, and will call for orders when required.
FRESH BUTTER & EGGS A SPECIALTY.
I will pay cash for good Butter and Eggs.
Remember, Cor. Somerset and Chatham Sts. is the place where you will receive full value for your money. Hoping to have a call from you,
my14tf I am, respectfully yours,
S. R. MOONEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GRAND
Strawberry Festival & Promenade Concert
Under the auspices of "THE LADIES' FURNISHING FUND SOCIETY" of the PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, will be held in the NEW CHAPEL and PARLORS,
Cor. Park and Prospect Aves.,
On Wednesday & Thursday Ev'gs,
MAY 19th & 20th.
PROF. FELIX I. EBEN, Leader of the 71st Regiment Band, Musical Director.
PROGRAM FOR EACH EVENING.
COUPON TICKETS, entitling Holders to Admission and Refreshments, 50 Cents.
ADMISSION TICKETS, 25 Cents.
For sale at all the Drug Stores and at the door. 7my2w

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ice and Contracting.
SIMPSON & CO.,
(Successors to WILSON & SIMPSON.)
Ice Dealers, Graders and Contractors,
Beg most respectfully to inform the public of Plainfield and vicinity that the ICE BUSINESS, GRADING and CONTRACTING will be carried on as usual under the above firm name.
Orders left at the Fancy Store of Mrs. A. T. SIMPSON, next to the Post Office, will receive prompt attention. Ice delivered to all parts of the city daily.
E. SIMPSON. JOHN NORTON.
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First-Class
BOARD WANTED
For a Lady and Daughter.
Address Box 1,200,
Plainfield P. O.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Frances Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next. WARREN MARSH.
Dated April 29, 1880. 14may9w

UNION CIRCUIT COURT.—William E. Chapman vs. Virginia E. De Meza, Marie L. De Meza, and Wilson De Meza. In case. On attachment.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber, Auditor appointed in this case, will, by virtue of an order of the Union County Circuit Court made for that purpose, on Saturday, the twelfth day of June next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in city of Elizabeth, county of Union and State of New Jersey, make sale and assurance to the highest bidder of all the right and title of the above-named defendants of in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third place, distant easterly two hundred and five and six-tenths feet from the easterly line of Crescent avenue; thence northerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence easterly and parallel with Third place fifty feet; thence southerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet to said northerly line thereof; thence along said line westerly fifty feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to the said Virginia E. De Meza by deed of Job Male et al., dated July 3, 1877, and recorded in Book No. 57, pages 502, &c., of deeds, for Union county.
P. H. GILHOOLY, Auditor.
Dated April 8, 1880. my14w5

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
WHITE LEGHORNS, (best layers) $1.50.
CROSS HOUDAN on LEGHORN, (best layers of largest white eggs) $1.00 per setting. For sale three beautiful BRAHMA COCKERELS, cheap. GREAT REDUCTION after MAY 31st.
THORNLAND, Scotch Plains.
(Poultry-Yards back of Messrs. Taylor's & Browns' houses on Main St.)
8ap6m C. A. SCHMITT.

NOTICE.

The Trustees (Board of Education) of School District No. 1, Plainfield, hereby give notice that they have by resolution agreed upon a sum of five-sixteenths of one per cent. of the total taxable valuation of the district as necessary to be raised for the support of the public schools in said district during the ensuing year; and the Assessor and Collector of the city of Plainfield have been notified to assess and collect the same as required by law.

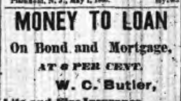
C. H. STILLMAN, Pres.
J. KIRKNER, Sec.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1880. my7w3

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
65 East Front St.
jan23tf

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter and General Jobber,
No. 39 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing,
At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 39 Duer St., North Plainfield. HOUSES TO LET.
f27tf L. E. BARKALEW.

A CARD.
SEBRING'S Shirts are made to measure from best material, and extra lined from the bosom to the sleeve; will warrant them not to break on the side of the bosom. A perfect fit guaranteed.—Orders received at Vanderbeek's, or will call at your residence with samples.

LIVERY STABLE,



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NEAR 4TH ST., Plainfield, N.J.
NEW STOCK and MATERIAL, all of the latest make and style, COACHES, LANDAUS, LANDAULETS, GERMANTOWN, STAGE, ROCKAWAY, PARK PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR and FULL-SPRING BUGGIES, &c.
Which can be furnished at all hours of the Day or Night for Funerals, Calls and all places of Amusement in or out of the city. Also a large variety of Sleighs, that will accommodate from two to sixteen persons.
HACKS AT THE DEPOT TO MEET ALL TRAINS.
The Public are invited to Call and Examine.
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FOR SALE—Two Fresh Cows, also Two Full-Blooded Alderney Bulls. Enquire of J. M. Hankin, on Cushing Farm, Terrill Road and Jackson School House. my14w1

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. my7tf

FOR SALE, or exchange, a fine residence in North Plainfield, on Jackson Avenue. The owner will sell cheap, or exchange for New York property or merchandise. Enquire at "Constitutionalist" Office. my7tf

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Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.
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GROCER,
7 PARK AVE.
A Large Assortment of CANNED GOODS, At the Lowest Market Prices.
FINE Teas, Coffees, and Butter a Specialty.
NEW BUCKWHEAT and Extra Fine FLOUR.
CALL and Examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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Only 3 More Months!
To apply for PENSIONS and get the ARREARS, then the law expires by limitation.
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In different amounts, from
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At 6 Per Cent.
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REPAIRED & SHARPENED
AT THE
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And Warranted to Work Well.
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All the Latest
SPRING STYLES
Now Ready at
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SPRING SUITS from $8 to $20.
Boys & Children's Clothing a Specialty.
BOYS SUITS, from $4.50 to $10.
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Are now offering a CHOICE SELECTION of the NEWEST and LATEST DESIGNS in
CLOTHING
For Gentlemen's Wear, cut and made in the VERY BEST MANNER.
Our Assortment is Greater, and our Stock Larger and more Complete than ever before.
Novelties never before shown, including a large line of
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Of our OWN IMPORTATION and SPECIAL STYLES not to be found elsewhere.
Also, FULL LINES of
YOUTHS', BOYS' & CHILDREN'S SUITS.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
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COLYER & CO.,
Have leased the Store adjoining theirs, (lately occupied by DANIEL HALSEY,) and connected the two, making the largest and most complete
Clothing House!
In the State, and have filled it with all the
New and Beautiful Styles of
SPRING CLOTHING,
For Men, Boys and Children.
Manufactured by them expressly for the trade of Newark and vicinity. Cut by NEW PATTERNS!
Unequaled for Fit, Style and Finish.
DANIEL HALSEY, having made arrangements with us, will be pleased to welcome his friends at his old place, with improved facilities to supply their wants. The
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Embraces all the New and Desirable Patterns in
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Under the charge of Mr. B. MUHLOLLAND, an acknowledged leader in the profession.
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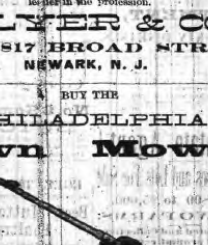

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TEAS packed in any size Boxes, from 3 lbs. up to Half Chest of 40 lbs. at Wholesale Prices. 20 Pounds and above, delivered to any part of Plainfield, FREE of Expressage, prices ranging
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Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—Harmony St., North Plainfield, 5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, likewise Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in
English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed. ap9y1
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. 20 years experience. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 181, or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 4 Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Residence—No. 39 Grove Street, North Plainfield.
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FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER,
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, and has now
Ready for the Spring Trade
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.
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IF YOU WANT A STYLISH CUT AND PERFECT FITTING
SPRING SUIT
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE ELEGANT STYLES THAT
Watson & Co.
have now ready at
$10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 & $25.
Every garment we offer is cut in the "CORRECT SHAPE" and finished with all the latest "CUSTOM EXTRAS," which gives our clothing a superior style that cannot fail to please you.
See these elegant Suits before you buy.
GEO. WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Fashionable Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad St.,
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REMOVAL.
GREEN & CO.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR FURNITURE WAREROOMS TO STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY O. RUNYON, Opp. Voorhees' Drug Store, FRONT STREET.
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EDSALL & PRICE. 1880.
SPECIAL DAYS
LOW PRICES!
Our plan for the coming season will be to offer on SPECIAL DAYS of each Month PARTS of our STOCK *AT FIGURES SO LOW* that the sale will be confined to the DAYS SPECIFIED.
On Monday, May 17
We will BREAK the Price of our BEST UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, splendid quality, which we now sell for 90c., but will then offer at the Low Price of 75c. for one week from above date. ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY IN KID GLOVES. Our JOUVIN, 3-Button KID GLOVE, NEW SHADES, will be sold for 53c. We will also Reduce our 50c. CORSET, SELLING IT FOR 41c.
These changes in Prices are POSITIVELY ONE WEEK ONLY. All future BREAKS will be only upon the days mentioned.
Special Bargains every Week at the Old Stand,
5 E. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Yours,
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, MANAGER.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate. 24tf

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

We print by steam.

Our prices are reasonable.

Come and satisfy yourself of the fact.

The grounds about the depot look fine, thanks to efficient care taken.

The thermometer averaged 90 degrees in the shade at 3 p. m. on Monday last.

Tuesday was another warm day, the thermometer ranging among the eighty's.

Commencement exercises at the Public School will occur the last Thursday in June.

We congratulate Mr. L. S. Hyer, of the Rahway *Democrat* upon his appointment to the Clerkship of the above named city.

Rev H. B. Stevenson will occupy the pulpit of the Reformed Trinity Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Chas. Art Ward, Specialist, of Newark, may be consulted free of charge at the Mansion House until Saturday evening.

The "Fourth of July" will be celebrated in Elizabeth the 8th of June, that being the anniversary *of the Battle of Elizabethtown.*

We again ask that the sprinkler be used more frequently during the middle of the day on North avenue, especially opposite the Chatauqua building.

S. B. Mooney, the North Plainfield Grocer, solicits the patronage of his friends and the public generally. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. James Brand has just returned from an extended trip to the pigeon roosts of Pennsylvania, where he reports the "catch" of the birds as enormous.

The business rooms of The Constitutionalist office are located on the first floor of The Chautauqua building, No 3 North Avenue. No stairs to climb. Call and view specimens of work.

A barrel of beer stored in the freight house at the depot, exploded on Tuesday afternoon, creating consternation among the employees for a short time. Nearly all of the beer escaped from the barrel.

The mammoth new hotel at Rockaway Beach will soon be opened by Mr. J. H. Rice, as proprietor, and Mr. Henry Abbott, former proprietor of the "Spring Lake House," will act as Assistant Manager.

The Constitutionalist presses are kept busy turning out Job Work. Our facilities are of the best for all kinds of work, now that steam power has been introduced. Prices fair and work first-class.

The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band are meeting with fair success in their endeavors to raise funds by subscription to purchase new uniforms. They should be assisted in their efforts by our citizens.

White vests and uniform hats will be indulged in by the Plainfield Saengerbund at Newark next Monday. The day, which is a national one, will be observed by the singing societies of the State with a parade and picnic.

Since Mr. David Runyon executed the fine lettering on the front window of The Constitutionalist business room, he has received orders for like work by merchants of this city. Mr. Runyon's work speaks for itself.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building Loan Association held a private meeting at its rooms last Friday evening. *The main subject of discussion* was regarding the sale of certain real estate that they controlled.

The Republicans of Plainfield talk of erecting a "wigwam" for the purpose of holding therein their political meetings during the coming campaign. They will not take it with them on their trip up Salt River next November.

Demarest, the groceryman, is out with a bran new delivery wagon, horse and harness. The former was made by Homan, of Somerset street, and the harness by Worth. "Dave" is proud of the turnout, as well he might be.

The "Earnest Workers" of the Mount Olive Baptist Church will hold a fair in Laing's Hall, on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, May 20th and 21st, 1880. Proceeds for the principal debt on the church. Tickets, 15 cents.

Mr Albert Runyon has artistically arranged a large number of beautiful specimens of card in a handsome frame, which hangs up in the business room of The Constitutionalist office. The public are invited to call and examine them.

Some weeks ago Prof. Vennor stated: "I do not like the temperature dips in May, and heavy frosts may be expected from the 10th to the 15th." As an exchange remarks, he strikes the weather right, every time, but he gets the dates wrong.

The generosity of the members of the First Presbyterian church has assured the consummation of their pastor's proposed trip to Europe. Dr. Ketcham will sail from New York on the "Celtic," in company with Dr. J. H. Vincent, on the 27th inst.

Will the circus come this way this year is an oft-asked question by our citizens. We are afraid not. Circus men know Plainfield pretty well on account of the opposition offered against their showing here a few years ago, when fanatics ruled the city. They give her the go-by now.

The "Diamond" Confectionery is the name given to Mr. A. L. Foote's establishment for manufacture of candy, on East Front Street, (Dayton's Building.) None but the best of material is used in manufacturing his Confections, which are fast gaining popularity for their excellence.

The Sentinel is the name of a new weekly paper started at Trenton, N. J., by R. Henri Herbert, formerly connected with Mr. John Bagwell in the publication of a newspaper in Plainfield, in the interests of the colored people. "The Sentinel" is a neatly printed paper and strongly advocates the interests of the colored race.

Rev A. H. Lewis will deliver a lecture in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, May 18th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of said church. Subject, "Help yourself." Admission 25 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts. Tickets can be obtained at Shaw's drug store, and at door on the evening of lecture.

Sunday was "children's day" among the Presbyterians. Dr. Ketcham's people observed it by securing a missionary from China, and other attractions. Dr. Bliss' morning service was made unusually interesting by the baptism of little ones in the morning, and the singing of a choir of thirty selected from the Sunday School.

How pleasant it is to have a cloud of dust and old papers spinning about your head as you walk along the public streets of our city during a lively breeze. Whose fault is it that such nuisances exist? Why, one is because the streets are not kept clean, and another that they are not sprinkled thoroughly. The evils should be remedied.

Manning the marble worker, has come out with a bran new wagon suitable to his business. On the sides of the vehicle is inscribed "Plainfield Steam Works." At Mr. Mannings works Front street, next to M. E. church, may be seen beautiful specimens of Italian, American and other marbles. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

We are informed that the Trustees of the First Baptist church have kindly granted its use to the Board of Education for the High School Commencement, restricting, as was done last year, the number of tickets to be issued. The exercises, under the able leadership of Principal Gross, will occur June 24th, and promise to be of great interest.

About forty members of the Saengerbund last Sunday morning took part in the observance of such ceremonies as are customary with the German nation at their "May Festival." Reaching Vail's Springs about six o'clock, the singing of their songs to the rising sun and the partaking of such refreshments as were provided, occupied the morning most pleasantly.

The Annual Teachers' Institute will be held at Westfield on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17th, 18th and 19th, commencing on Monday at 10 a. m. The exercises will be conducted by Prof. E. V. DeGraff of Albany, N. Y., and E. A. Apgar, State Superintendent. Lecture on Monday evening by E. V. DeGraff, subject, "Personal Power." On Tuesday evening by E. A. Apgar, subject, "My Rambles among the Alps."

It is a lasting shame and disgrace to the police force (?) of Plainfield, which is (not) considered the "finest in the world," that the corners of streets, the sidewalks and the fronts of stores show windows are not kept clear of the crowds of youths and loungers who infest such localities every night. Remarks are made and disgusting language used to passers-by which must shock the modesty of any virtuous woman within hearing.

Weather prophets say that we shall experience a dry spell of weather, because the sun and moon present such a blood red appearance.

The Ladies' Art Society of the Congregational church will hold a Strawberry *Festival* in Laing's Hall, the evenings of May 27th & 28th. Tickets, 10 cents.

Serrine, the shirt manufacturer, wants several operators on W. & W. machines to make up fine shirts. Call at at Vanderbeck's Music Store after 6 p.m.

Rosalie & Price, the Dry Goods merchants, on Front Street, have adopted the plan of making Special Days for breaking the price of certain goods, at which time they will sell at extremely low figures. Their first "break" occurs May 17th. See advertisement.

The new "bicycle" engine of the Bound Brook route will pass through here this (Friday) afternoon. It is to leave Bound Brook at 12:15 and is due at Jersey City at 12:45, making the run of about thirty-one miles in thirty minutes, including the slight stoppage necessary at Elizabeth.

Notice to Advertisers.

The Constitutionalist hereafter will be issued on regular time—at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoons. Advertisers who desire a change of their advertisements must bring or send them in to the office by Wednesday afternoon.

A Fine Fertilizer.

Young & Huffman, tobacconists, corner of Park avenue and Second street, are selling the best fertilizer in the world; the same article is also a sure preventative against insects on shrubbery, flowers, vines, etc. The article is tobacco stems and dust of the well-known Durham, North Carolina brand, in which State the tobacco is grown and the fertilizer obtained.

To Horsemen.

Mr. J. W. Morris, the well-known horseman, of New Brunswick, writes us that he will arrive at his home in the above city from Canada about the 15th, with an extra good lot of trotters, drivers, matched teams, ladies' phaeton ponies, saddle horses, etc., which he will offer to parties desiring to purchase at low figures. Mr. Morris is well-known for his honest dealings.

Ice.

Messrs. Simpson & Co., formerly Wilson & Simpson, are now delivering ice to customers in handsome wagons, repainted by Dunning, and built by Homan. They removed from their ice houses on Wednesday the last of the meagre crop cut last winter, and will hereafter deliver the pure spring water ice cut from their pond or lake in Washington Valley the year previous, which is of fine quality. We wish the new firm success in their business.

Minstrels.

On Thursday evening of last week at Van Deventer Hall, Baird's New Orleans Minstrels gave one of the most amusing entertainments that this city has been favored with in some time. The interesting "first part" was replete with mirthful jests and true wit, and the balance of the programme tended to call forth the extraordinary ability of the company in its individual parts. It is to be regretted that so worthy an entertainment was not more extensively patronized, but the memory of larger audiences in Plainfield at previous dates, may induce this company to visit us again.

Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair Association.

The newly elected Board of Directors of the "U. & M. C. M. A. A." met at the Mansion House last Saturday evening, and organized by re-electing all the old officers as follows:

President—John I. Holly, Middlesex.
1st Vice Pres.—Chas. A. Campbell, Middlesex.
2nd Vice Pres.—Nathan Robbins, Middlesex.
3rd Vice Pres.—J. Wesley Johnson, Union.
Secretary—Jas. S. Vosseller, Union.
Treasurer—E. C. Pearson, Union.

On the 5th of July, the grounds will be the scene of the first trot of the season.

An Accident.

On Monday afternoon, during a performance in Van Deventer Hall, whereat the spectators were mostly children, a son of Mr. Alex. Warnock, named Walter, aged about 9 years, fell from the gallery to the floor below, a distance of some ten feet, striking in his descent a young girl sitting below, who however, was not injured. Young Warnock broke the small bones of his left wrist in his fall, and luckily escaped more serious injuries. He says he received a push from a companion sitting along side of him which caused him to fall. This should be a warning to other venturesome young lads who are in the habit of leaning over *the balustrade of the gallery.*

Fatal Accident at Bound Brook.

On Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock a distressing accident happened at Bound Brook to William Fellows, a lad about 14 years of age. It seems that his brother is a fireman on a freight engine which runs between Bound Brook and Philadelphia and that in the evening on the return of the train the young lad and his father were in the habit of going to the track and helping the brother and son to draw the fires. On Saturday night they were on the engine as usual when the boy asked if he could go under the engine and draw the ashes from the ash pan. Permission being given he went and in a few minutes was through and about crawling from under the engine. When just between the driving wheels his brother gave the signal to the engineer to go ahead a few feet. The great wheel passed over the boy's arms and head scattering his brains around and killing him instantly. Dr. Wagoner, the County Physician, was summoned but deeming an inquest unnecessary, gave a burial certificate.—*Unionist.*

A New Public Building.

The materials necessary to complete the new Baptist Church, on Park avenue, are now on the ground and work has been resumed on the tower, which will be pushed rapidly forward. The interior finish is well under way and furniture for the Chapel has arrived. It is expected that the entire building will be opened to the public early in September, and will then present an appearance creditable to the designer and builders, and attractive to the people of Plainfield, for whom it was intended.

The main audience room has a seating capacity of 500 persons, and the Chapel and connecting rooms 500 more, so that when the dividing doors are opened the entire building will accommodate comfortably as large a number as any church in Plainfield.

Notwithstanding the extreme youth of this organization, the depressing influence of hard times and unavoidable delays and mishaps inseparable from all building enterprises, the work thus far has been done in a comparatively short space of time, considering its character and magnitude, and the determined people who conceived such an undertaking may rightly celebrate its near accomplishment by an occasion of joy, feasting and harmony, such as they announce for next week.

Amateur Athletes at Elizabeth.

The athletic sports of the Elizabeth Club on its grounds in that city last Saturday afternoon, called together such a gathering of the finest class of people as that association can claim among its supporters over any other like organization. The expectation that many of Plainfield's young athletes would take part, induced quite a delegation from this city to attend; and, although the achievements of their friends were not overwhelmingly admirable, the competitions were of such general interest as to well repay those present. In the first trial heat of the one hundred yards run Mr. J. W. Murray Jr., of the "Independent Athletic Club," won his place most gallantly against heavy odds. In the final, however, the combination of forces brought to bear prevented his securing the medal.

Mr. J. Hervey Doane who had also entered from the same club, was by some arbitrary ruling of the managers of the sports credited to another organization, and in consequence declined to run in the quarter-mile. Mr. H. P. Moore of the "Independents" started in the mile run against a large number of opponents, and during the early part of the race showed himself conspicuously among the leaders; an unfortunate accident occurring, however, prevented the success that seemed almost within his grasp. A fellow competitor in attempting to pass him trod on Mr Moore's foot, the runner's spikes piercing the shoe and inflicting a painful wound.

The half-mile run afforded an opportunity for Plainfield to obtain a trophy—Mr. R. J. Foster of the "Independent Athletic Club" coming in second in one of the tightest contests for that position we have ever seen. Mr. Foster was entirely without training and was pitted against twelve most promising athletes, but indomitable pluck led him to victory.

There were also other entries recorded both from the P. A. C. and "Independents," but no participants.

Postscript.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Esquire James Verlon, of North Plainfield, who died about noon yesterday (Thursday) at about 80 years of age. *Further particulars next issue.* The funeral will probably take place next Sunday; the time having not yet been decided on.

Obituary—Lucy Maria Morse.

The many friends which the true christian character and loving spirit of Mrs. T. H. Morse had drawn around her, unite in heart-felt *and sincere sympathy for the* fond husband who has sustained such a sad loss by her demise. Her patient life of faithful service was brought to a close by its holy giver on Friday last, and the remains were deposited in their final resting place on the Monday following. The impressive and touching funeral services of the Rev. William Manchee took place at the late residence of the deceased on Fifth street, and the body was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield. It was but a short illness that terminated so seriously—merely a few days of painless failing and then the end, calm, composed and peaceful.

An Apology.

We hate to make apologies for blunders appearing in the columns of The Constitutionalist, which happily, however, are not of frequent occurrence, but in this instance it is certainly due Mr. D. J. Marshall, the Park Avenue Liveryman, for the ridiculous manner in which his advertisement reads on our 1st page, occasioned by a compositor drawing out of it certain letters he desired to use in a job of work requiring them, and then failing to put them back again before the forms were sent to press. The state of the advertisement was not discovered until after the outside pages of this issue had been put to press on Monday. This explanation, however, has nothing to do with the fact that Mr. Marshall has just added several new and handsome carriages to his already extensive stock, and that his prices are very low for hire.

County Physician's Report.

County Physician Terrill rendered his official report of deaths occurring in Union County the past year, ending May 11, to the Board of Freeholders at its last meeting, in which it appears that the whole number of deaths recorded are 59. The places where they have occurred are: Cranford, 7; Elizabeth, 31; Fanwood, 2; Linden, 5; Plainfield, 1; Rahway, 5; Springfield, 1; Summit, 4; Union, 2; Westfield, 1. Total, 59. Causes of death—Accidental shooting, 1; alcoholism, 1; burned to death, 1; drowning, 7; diseases, 21; killed by falling from a building, 1; killed by a piece of coal, 1; killed by being caught on a revolving shaft, 2; killed by the falling of an iron shute, 1; killed by a block of ice, 1; murder, 1; manslaughter, 1; run over by wagons, 1; railroad accidents, 9; suffocation, 4; suicides, 3; still births, 3. Total, 59. The total costs for burials, recovery of bodies and inquests, $292 40. Besides the above costs there are bills rendered for personal services, amounting to $82 10, and printing, $3.

The P. A. C's Entertainment.

The confidence felt by the public in the ability of the P. A. C. to give them an enjoyable entertainment and worthy exhibition, makes it hardly necessary for us to add our voice in favor of the coming exposition. Those already managed and successfully carried out by the association, assures the complete prosperity of the proposed performances of next Tuesday evening at VanDeventer Hall. Calisthenics and acrobatic exercises will be the main features of the evening's diversion, while, *entirely new pyramid* and magic-ladder work will add to the attractions. Indian clubs, bar bells, rings and other appurtenances will be brought into use with most pleasing effect by the entire Gentlemen's Class, while the P. A. C. Glee Club and the Master's Class will lend their assistance towards making the programme one of intense gratification to the audience. To allow for the convenient performance of the many feats, and to accommodate the members in their combination exercises, the usual stage has been enlarged and extended, thereby slightly reducing the seating capacity of the Hall. In consequence, those desiring tickets should obtain them at once as their sale has been rapid, and only such number has been issued as can comfortably be provided for. Reserved seats 75 cents, at Killgore's.

A Perilous Predicament.

An accident occurred last Wednesday morning which fortunately resulted in no greater damage than the maiming of a horse and the frightening of some of the spectators. While passing through that most crowded part of Park avenue near the corner of North, the phaeton of Mr. Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, came into collision with another vehicle, startling the horse attached to the former and causing him to turn short in the road, throwing out the occupants of the phaeton (two ladies) the cushion seat and robe. The animal then sprang onto the sidewalk fronting Reynolds' Pharmacy, and was making directly for the plate glass windows of that new store, but breaking through the glass walk he was *for a moment stopped in his course.* Some boxes piled in the vault below saved the horse from going entirely through, and extricating himself from the dangerous position, he dashed across the street before being seized. It was most fortunate that the valuable store windows were not smashed, as the carriage was thrown so violently against them as to mar the black-walnut casings. The horse was frightfully cut around the legs, but how dangerously has not yet been ascertained. Those who were thrown out escaped injury, but so perilous were their circumstances for an instant, that a lady looking on from the carriage of Mr. James M. Taylor fainted with fright.

Julia Ward Howe.

As will be seen by the announcement in *another column of this paper,* Plainfield is soon to be favored by a visit from one who will be warmly welcomed by our citizens. The name of Julia Ward Howe will, we are sure, be sufficient to ensure an enthusiastic reception at Assembly Hall. She has long stood in the front rank of that distinguished social and literary circle of which America, and especially Boston, is so justly proud. The subject of the promised lecture is one of deep interest; for full of historic associations as Ancient Greece was, modern times have witnessed fierce and successful struggles for liberty on the part of this patriotic people. In these struggles Mrs. Howe's late husband bore a part and always, through his long and eventful life, retained a deep interest in Greece. When the Cretan rebellion broke out, funds were raised in America for the refugees from that unhappy island, and carried to them by Dr. and Mrs. Howe. Nor were these services forgotten; for when, about a year ago, Mrs. Howe visited Greece, the people vied with each other as to who should do her honor. It is of this visit the lecture will tell; and full as it is of personal reminiscences, it cannot fail to interest even those who hitherto have known little more of Modern Greece than is comprised in Marco Bozzaris and the Byron's "Maid of Athens." It may be well to add that Mrs. Howe has very kindly given this lecture in behalf of the Episcopal church of Scotch Plains, whose people are making an effort to provide themselves with a suitable building.

The Public School.

On Thursday of last week, Mayor Harper, who is a member of the Board of Education, and ex-City Judge Good, accompanied by Principal Gross, made a thorough inspection of the Public Schools of this city. Every class room, from the highest to the lowest grade, was visited, the various branches of instruction, the method of teaching, and proficiency in acquiring being carefully observed. The visiting gentlemen also reviewed with interest the record of each scholar, and adopted the novel idea of having the teachers call out by name those of their respective classes who were particularly excellent in study and deportment. At the Fifth Street Primary the partitions were raised and the congregated classes, after singing, went through the calisthenic exercise in a most creditable manner. Misses Hampston and Rodap were the "mistresses of ceremonies" there, with Miss Carrie Dewey at the piano. Brief remarks were made by both the Mayor and Judge.

We think such visiting examinations certainly have a beneficial result, imparting as they do correct knowledge of the real working of the schools, and inspiring laudable ambition among the teachers and the taught. We are pleased to know that Mayor Harper and Judge Good enthusiastically endorse the well directed management of Principal Gross and his very efficient body of lady assistants, all of whom deserve praise, and were gratified with the discipline everywhere maintained, and the advancement in learning even among the most youthful classes. We are confident, if the citizens of Plainfield were more practically familiar with their Public School, in all its departments and belongings, the voice of opposition, occasionally heard, would be transformed into eulogy.

What Leggett and Leeds are Doing.

Mr. Leggett is a runner in one of the corridors at the State Prison, and it is his duty to distribute meals to the convicts in the cells of the old wing.

Mr. Leeds is employed in the cook-*house. Both have plenty to do, and their* positions are good ones. They do not mix with the other convicts.—*Eliz. Herald.*

Howell Division.

There was a pleasant event in the rooms of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, last Monday night, caused by a fraternal visit from the members of Welcome Division of New Brunswick to the number of about thirty ladies and gentlemen. The time passed happily with music, songs, speeches and refreshments. The occasion was also made interesting by Miss Conrey, of this city, who gave an instructive Temperance lesson on the black board, interspersed with appropriate remarks. W. P. James R. Perine presided with his usual ability, and enjoyment reigned supreme.

Personalia.

Mr. Albert Vuille, of Switzerland, associated with Mr. Auguste Saltzman, 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y., in the manufacture of their celebrated Swiss Watches, and who has been stopping at the residence of the latter named gentleman in this city, during his past six week's visit to this country, returned to his native home on *Wednesday last, via the* French steamer "Canada." Mr. Vuille carries with him a host of pleasant recollections experienced during his sojourn in America, and the best wishes of his many friends for his safe journey across the Atlantic.

Wm. H. Brower, Esq., has removed with his family to his former residence at Scotch Plains, having spent the past *two years in Plainfield.*

Mr. John W Murray, Mr. J. Fraley, and several other gentlemen of this city, started for the Adirondack regions on Thursday, to be absent several days. They will camp out during their sojourn there.

Ex-city Judge Good starts for Europe on the 29th.

Jacob Kirkner, Esq., arrived at his home in this city on Thursday morning, after an absence of several weeks among the silver mines of Colorado. Mr. K. looks and feels well and reports as having a delightful trip homeward, with snow one day and warm weather the next.

Laing's Hotel Under its New Management.

Since the taking possession of Laing's Hotel some weeks since by that experienced and popular landlord, Mr. George Miller, a large number of workmen have been engaged in remodelling and refurnishing the building so that it is now one of the most attractive, convenient and comfortable hotels in the State. Throughout the entire house the result of good taste and judgment is observable, and the effect of a lavish expenditure is plainly apparent. Not only is the lower floor beautified by upholsterors' and decorators' art, but the roomy chambers above rejoice in new carpets, black walnut furniture, bright paint and paper, handsome curtains, and other accessories. Besides the large parlor at the right of the main entrance, with its handsome furniture and attractive paintings, a private parlor above forms a most convenient place for the receiving of guests by the inmates. The dining room has been removed into what was formerly the public hall and an extensive kitchen built back of it; in consequence of which, this department is carried on entirely apart from the Hotel, and being reached through a covered passage, no opportunity is afforded for the transmission of apparent cooking through the living rooms. The former dining-room, which was situated in the southeast corner of the house fronting the street, has been turned into a fine bar and smoking room, and an office occupies what was previously the bar. The Hotel now possesses the ability of accommodating about 100 guests—the dining-room being capable of seating comfortably, about 150.

Violation of Fish Laws.

For years past it has been the custom of certain parties to fish for shad and other fish with seines in the Raritan River, in direct violation of strict laws on the statute book against such practice, which were enacted for the purpose of protecting the game fish, with which the river is stocked, during the spawning and other seasons. One of these laws is that prohibiting the drawing of nets in the waters of the river within nine hundred feet of the dam across the Raritan, below Bound Brook, erected by the Delaware & Raritan Canal Company to supply water to the canal through a feeder at that point. At last it became so flagrant a violation that the members of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society" whose headquarters are at Plainfield, determined to put a stop to the matter. The parties violating the law were warned that if they did not desist they would be arrested. They still continued, however, and last June four persons, named William Miller, Frederick Miller, Lewis Miller and Romaine Fisher were arrested upon complaint of Joseph C. Ohl, a member of the Society, for violating the above quoted law. When the Middlesex Grand Jury was in session last September an indictment was found against them by that body. *A trial of* the case lingered along until the present May term of Court, and last Friday, May 7th, it came up on the calendar. Prosecutor Chas. Cowenhoven moved the case for trial and Hon. Alvah A. Clark appeared for the defendants, who plead not guilty, their plea being "unconstitutionality of the law." The only witness sworn in the case on the part of the State was Joseph C. Ohl. After a short deliberation the jury found the defendants guilty, in manner and form as charged. The parties gave recognizance in $100 each to appear before the Court when wanted. The law in the case imposes a penalty of $200 in each case.

The action taken by the Society in putting a stop to netting for fish on their spawning beds, or in violating the fishery laws in any way, is highly commended by all right-thinking persons and law abiding citizens. It is the determination of the Society to vigorously prosecute all parties who violate the fish and game laws, coming within their knowledge.

FIRE MATTERS.

"Warren" Eng. Co., No. 3 visited Grove street bridge Monday evening last *for a "wash."* Everything worked smoothly and satisfactorily. This Company is a most efficient one, and is well officered.

No 2 Company tried their steamer at Crescent Avenue fire well Tuesday night. Every thing in order.

The Fire Board met pursuant to adjournment, at its headquarters, last Friday evening. Present, Messrs. Jones, Steiner, VanWinkle, Depew, Mayer and Morris. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by the temporary chairman, Mr. VanWinkle, and on motion of Mr. Morris, Mr. Jones was appointed Secretary pro tem, the balloting for a permanent President was proceeded with, and ex-Chief Doane was requested to act as teller.

The first three ballots showed that there had been no change in the sentiments of the members—the Board remaining equally divided in its support of Mr. Jones and Mr. Depew. No prospect of an amicable understanding being attained, some discussion arose as to the effect the present stand-still would have upon the department and its property. The result of a dialogue between Messrs. Morris and VanWinkle seemed to be that the failure to provide for meeting or renewing the $2,000 note against the department, was neither unusual or condemnable. Mr. Morris thought as the property was under the care of the Chief Engineer who would do everything necessary for its protection, and as the Board was represented by the "temporary (?) chairman," there had been a great deal of fuss about nothing.

The same gentleman asked for information regarding whether a majority or plurality vote would elect. The session laws failing to cover the point, it was voted that a majority of the *full* Board was necessary to an election.

Balloting was then continued with no change in the result excepting the casting of a vote or two for Mr. Mayer at the expense of Mr. Depew. The Jones party, however, voted solidly for their candidate—as though, having made up their minds to carry out a certain purpose, any defection was a failure of duty. A recess of fifteen minutes was taken, but upon reassembling and casting five more ballots, the Board showed they had consummated nothing by the caucuses of the opposing members.

Mr. Depew then arose and stated that as it was his desire to bring the present dead-lock to a close, he was willing to draw lots with Mr. Jones to decide which of the candidates should withdraw. If he was the unfortunate one, his friends would cast their votes for the other candidate.

To this Mr. VanWinkle took a decided and personal exception. He felt he had a right to vote for and support whoever he pleased, uncontrolled by the result of any drawing of lots. If such an arrangement was entered into, he would feel it his duty to withdraw from the meeting. As to the desire of Mr. Depew to break up the dead-lock—it could be done by the new members speaking to the old ones the courtesy due the latter.

Mr. Depew replied that in his opinion some concession was due his friends from their opposers; and Mr. Jones, feeling that he was in the hands of others, refused to agree to anything of the sort.

The voting was continued and the wandering ballot, for the sake of variety, (no other result being accomplished) was cast for either Mr. VanWinkle, Mr. Steiner or Mr. Morris. The Jones party showed no disposition towards compromise or agreement. Although frequent suggestions were made by the other three that adjournment was best under the circumstances, such proposition was totally ignored by the old members. Another recess was taken and Mr. Steiner availed himself of the opportunity to replenish the Board with paper for ballots. A motion being afterwards regularly put by Mr. Depew that the Board adjourn—Mr. Steiner expressed a willingness to remain all night if a settlement of the difficulty would result. The question being put, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening at the same time and place.

Wednesday, May 12th.

The Board all present, and were called to order by chairman Van Winkle at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Morris moved that the balloting for President be suspended and the Board proceed to the election of a Treasurer. Carried; Mr. Steiner voting no.

Mr. Morris then nominated Mr. Jeremiah Van Winkle for Treasurer, but upon that gentleman's prompt and decisive declination it was felt by all that the voting for president might as well be continued.

Chief Voorhees was appointed teller; and the casting of five ballots showed the usual result of "Depew 3, Jones 3."

Mr. Jones thereupon arose and stated that he did not wish to stand in the way of the organization of the body, and would ask of his friends the privilege of withdrawing his own name as a candidate and substituting that of Mr. Van Winkle.

Upon the request of Mr. Van Winkle, Mr. Morris took the chair and the voting was continued. Seven ballots showed the Board to be still equally divided, and upon motion of Mr. Mayer it adjourned until the first Wednesday in June, Mr. Jones voting against the adjournment.

There being no possibility of an organization of the Fire Board before next month, and the presentation of *the Chief Engineer's* report being delayed until then, the public—who were interested and desirous of knowing just what condition the Department was in and what had been accomplished during the past year—expected us as usual to furnish the information. We have, in consequence, succeeded in securing a copy of ex-Chief Doane's report, which we present below; the very sensible suggestions and recommendations contained in which cannot fail to receive the approval of all:

PLAINFIELD, N. J. May, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Fire Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report for the year ending May 7th, 1880.

The force of the Department consists of 2[illegible] men, divided into five companies. The apparatus includes 3 steamers (2 owned by the Department), 1 hook and ladder truck, 3 hose carriages and one hose cart. The steamers are all in good condition and the hose carriages in fine order, but a new set of wheels on the hook and ladder truck is very much needed.

There are 3 apparatus houses owned and one rented, besides a bell tower and alarm bell. The houses, with one exception, (No. 3 Engine house) are in excellent condition, but I would respectfully call your attention to the disadvantages of the bell tower. The only means of access to it are through the company's house upon which it is located, and should your Honorable Body decide to erect a stairway on the outside of the building, and place a striking apparatus in the observatory, which will be of great benefit to the Department.

There are 2,650 feet of hose in use of which probably 1,300 feet are good, the remainder being not quite but nearly worthless; and I would [illegible] urge upon your Honorable Body the pressing and immediate necessity of more.

There are 20 fire wells at the service of the Department located as follows: Front and Richmond streets, Front and Somerset streets, Second and Washington streets, Second and Peace streets, Second street and Park avenue, Second street and Madison avenue, Fourth and Washington streets, Fourth and New streets, Fifth street and Park avenue, Fifth street and Madison avenue, Sixth and Liberty streets, Sixth and Washington streets, Seventh street and Central avenue, Seventh and Union streets, Third Place and Crescent avenue, Plainfield avenue and Third street, Somerset and Race streets, Grove street and Holyrood place, Jackson avenue. Water may also be obtained from the bridges at Elm Place, Grove street and Washington avenue. I would respectfully recommend that wells be located and built at Third and Liberty streets, Central avenue and Ninth street, and Union and Plainfield avenues. There are *included in the above list of wells three* driven ones which might better be drawn up and sold for what they will bring, as they are entirely useless. I would earnestly call your attention to the fact that several of the most important wells are completely covered with dirt by the Street Commissioner.

There have been 12 fires and 12 alarms during the past year. The total loss being $1,5[illegible], with insurance of about $8,000.

In conclusion I would most heartily and sincerely thank your Honorable Body and the Department in general for the many courtesies extended to my assistants and myself during the year.

Very respectfully yours,
T. O. DOANE, Chief of Dept.

Shortly before noon, yesterday (Thursday), a fire broke out in the house occupied by Mr. Henry Piker, on the corner of Central avenue and Third street. It was undoubtedly ignited by a spark from a passing locomotive, and was first noticed by Dr. Lowrie and Mr. S. B. Mooney, who were passing the location at the *time. So dry had the past weather made* everything that the flames spread rapidly, and but a short time after the start of the conflagration at the corner of the front portico, it had enveloped in a sheet of flame the entire front of the building. The fire companies and their apparatus were soon on the spot, and a stubborn fight of almost two hours duration commenced between the two conflicting elements of fire and water. A more gallant struggle or harder work is seldom seen upon a like occasion, and the public have just cause to pride themselves upon an efficient organization of firemen. It was the first fire for Chief Voorhees since his late election, and although hampered and put back by the continual bursting of rotten hose, he is greatly to be complimented for the manner in which he directed the work. A false attic prevented the reaching of the flames where they were most dangerous, and until almost the whole roof was cut away it was impossible to get the fire under control. The building was entirely gutted but the adjoining ones saved. The house of Mr. Smith Garretson on the opposite corner of Third street caught several times but was promptly extinguished by the firemen. A number of coal cars on the track adjacent were drawn out of danger by a switch engine. No. 2 Eng. Co. had the honor of first water, quickly followed by "Gazelle" No. 1 steamer. Only one accident occurring during the fire, Samuel Robinson, a member of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1. receiving a cut on his lip from an axe in the hands of a brother fireman who was cutting down a partition.

It is to be regretted that after the firemen had performed such valiant service *that a few turbulent spirits should engage* in a disgraceful wrangle and come to blows on the scene of their well-earned victory over their common enemy, the fire fiend. Their names should be sent to the Board for action—when that body organizes. (?)

The partially consumed dwelling was owned by Messrs. Thickston & Boice, and insured for $1,500 each in the Agriculturist of Watertown N. Y., and Fireman's Association of Philadelphia, through their agents. The tenant, Mr. Henry Piker, who kept it as a large boarding house, where many of the Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co's operators lived, had an insurance of $300 on his furniture, in the American Mutual of this city. A portion of his household goods was rescued before the fire had spread to any extent.

There will be a "Wash" of "Gazelle" Eng. No. 1, next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, "sharp." The members of the Company are requested to be in full uniform.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Wm. Moore's celebrated trotting stallion, "Carbolic," promises to be a winning boy in many of the races he will participate in the coming season. He is in fine condition, and is entered for the Prospect Park races which come off in June.

The well-known trotting mare, "Nellie Mattison," sold last week by Mr. Wm. Moore, of this city, to a Michigan gentleman, will trot in four different States in the Western circuit this summer and fall, commencing the 26th of May. It is expected she will beat 2:20. "Nellie" is a half sister to the famous "St. Julien." Mr. Moore sold her for $2,000.

It is in violation of the law to kill woodcock only between September 1st and January 1st; also grey, black or fox squirrels between the first day of October and Jan. 1st.

Pickerel may be caught after May 1st. Black bass after July 1st. The trout season is now open in New Jersey.

The Westfield Game & Fish Protective Society held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

Pres.—John J. Willis.
Vice Pres.—Wm. Dallis.
Sec.—H. Irving Webb.
Treas.—Geo. A. Young.
Counsel—Wm. G. Peckham, Jr.
Directors—John J. Willis, Wm. Dallis, H. Irving Webb, Geo. A. Young, C. E. Young, A. O. Johnson, Levi Cory.

This Society is growing in numbers and influence. They have ordered printed notices offering a reward of $25 to any person giving them information that will lead to the conviction of parties violating the game laws of this State.

The Westfield Gun Club will elect new officers for the year next Saturday evening.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. William Taylor has recently had several fine photographic views taken of his beautiful residence "Edgewood," on Somerset street, near "Watamka Falls," to be given his friends.

Mr. Thomas Young has recently caused to be erected a handsome flag-staff on the lawn in front of his residence on Park Place, from which "Tom" says he intends to fly the stars and stripes in honor of the next Republican President elected. You will have to leave that task to your children or grandchildren, friend Thomas. It's all in your mind. Mr. Young, however, is to be congratulated upon the fine appearance of his property, since he purchased a strip adjoining it. He has made decided improvements in the surroundings of his house, erected new fences, etc.

Judge Magie will hold court to-morrow, Saturday, for the purpose of receiving additional indictments from the Grand Jury, if any are sent in.

The indictments against the Somerset officials will be tried before Judge Van Syckle, as Judge Magie will be obliged to hold Court in the Morris and Sussex Circuits at that time.

The Warren Mission Industrial School closes for the season May 22nd., at which time there will be interesting exercises, refreshments, etc. All friends of the School are welcome to be present.

The Board of Assessors met at Somerville on Wednesday, and held an informal meeting. No business of importance was transacted. It was left discretionary with all the assessors to make assessments uniform.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

The request of the N. J. State Temperance Alliance was complied with by the pastor of our two churches, both of whom discoursed upon temperance Sabbath evening last.

The Presbyterian church are preparing for their annual Strawberry Festival. The M. E. church will hold a memorial service, commemorative of the Robert Raikes' Centennial, on the 30th inst. They will have a jug-break in the afternoon—proceeds to replenish the library. The monthly meeting of the penny-a-day Society was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. The sum of $20 was passed over to the treasury as the month's accumulations.

Rev. T. [illegible] Brown and wife left on Monday last for their country residence in the State of New York. Mrs. Brown will not return. Mr. Brown will continue his Sabbath ministrations until the latter part of June.

An adjourned school meeting was held at the school building on Tuesday evening, at which Mr. Isaac Dunn, the former district clerk, presented his report in answer to the one furnished by a Committee who reported at a previous meeting. That Committee represented him as indebted to the district, whereas his report showed a balance in his favor. Both reports were then referred to the original Committee for reconsideration and adjustments. The meeting then adjourned for three weeks.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will coax the appetite, where all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja5tf

Unknown and unheard of prices in Black Cashmeres and Shawls at Pope Bros.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."—

Thirty Reasons for Drinking.

Some drink because they're hungry,
And some because they're dry,
Some drink to keep them in good health,
And some for fear they'll die;
Some drink because they're hot,
And some because they're cold,
Some drink to strengthen them when young,
And some when they are old;
Some drink to keep them wide awake,
And some to make them sleep,
Some drink because they merry are,
And some because they weep.
Some drink when they do money gain,
And some because of loss;
Some drink when they are pleased,
And some because they're cross,
Some drink when they are hard at work,
And some when they do play,
Some think it right to drink at night,
While others drink by day;
Some drink for sake of company,
While others drink more sly.
And many drink, but never think
About the reason why;
Some drink when they a bargain make,
Some, when they money pay,
Both when they buy and when they sell,
They drink good luck to-day;
Some say they drink for pleasure,
And some they drink for pain,
Some say it's good, some say it's bad,
But never once refrain;
But all men own the proverb's right,
"When iron's hot to strike it,"
I've just found out the reason why—
They drink because they like it.

Coughs and Colds.

Speer's Horehound, Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Pearl Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial Complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. This is no patent medicine mixture but the pure extract of Horehound combined with an extract of Rye, made near Lexington, KY. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and R. J. Shaw. Imported only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., and 34 Warren street, N.Y. Price 25 cents per bottle.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a special preparation, solely for the cure of special diseases as named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. These *Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of Neu*ralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Food, Morning Sickness, Sea Sickness, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart and Headache arising from over stimulating either by opium or alcoholic stimulants. Pleasant to take, they dissolve in the mouth.—Harmless and effectually cures all diseases arising from a deranged Nervous System, loss of Nervous Energy and Premature decay. Sent by mail on receipt of Price, 50 cents. Prepared by A. E. BURR, M. D., Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Knapp says:—"I have sold Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for years. They give universal satisfaction, and have made some wonderful cures in Pittston.

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Ward's spice, sure cure for gaps in poultry. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

Ladies' Wine—Speer's Port.

Pure—four years old—will not intoxicate—but possessing all the valuable medicinal properties of the Oporto grape, from which it is made. Used in hospitals and by first class physicians as the best known wine for medical purposes. It is a tonic and astringent. It is not mixed with alcohol or other liquors, but a mild, rich and pleasant tonic, improving the appetite and promoting digestion; as a diuretic, it acts beneficially on the kidneys and corresponding organs; as a sudorific, it opens the skin, destroying eruptions and producing a soft, healthy and blooming complexion. Therefore, it is extensively and beneficially used by ladies, and is in general family use as a sure remedy for dysentery, and for all nervous, weak and debilitated persons. Sold by druggists and by A. Speer, at his own vineyards, N. J.—*Advertiser.* For sale by all druggists. may7w3

An effort is to be made to prevent the squandering of pension money by providing that where a pensioner is a drunkard, insane, or has abandoned his family, the money to which he would be entitled under the law shall be paid to his family or guardians. This is a move in the right direction and should have been made long ago.

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NEWARK, N. J., May 20, 1879.

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Gratefully, respectfully yours,
W. A. [illegible], Jr.,
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10. And be it enacted, That the collector shall have power to adjourn any sale for more than sixty days, upon the written request of the township committee; provided, there be no purchasers present.

11. And be it enacted, That in case the collector's term of office shall expire before he shall have completed his proceedings under any warrant, he shall continue such proceedings thereunder to the end, in which case his bondsmen shall be liable for any illegal act of their principal in the same manner and to the same extent as though said collector's term of office had not expired.

12. And be it enacted, That no lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate shall be sold by virtue of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, for a longer period or term than thirty years.

13. And be it enacted, That the collectors of the several townships in this state shall be entitled to receive for the services performed by them under and by virtue of the sixteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, the sum of twenty cents, beside the fees paid by them for the acknowledgement therein required, and the clerks or registers of the several counties of this state, shall be entitled to receive for the services performed by them under said sixteenth section, the sum of twenty cents.

14. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

15. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

An act to provide for a reduction in the rate of interest on school district bonds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases in which the corporate bonds of any school district of this state, heretofore lawfully issued, remain unpaid, and bearing by the condition of said bonds interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, it shall be lawful for the trustees of such school district to make and issue the corporate bonds of such school district, by whatever corporate name it may be designated, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and to an amount not exceeding the amount of the bonds lawfully issued and outstanding in the hands bona fide holders at the time of such new issue; and the proceeds of the sale of such new issue of bonds shall be used in paying off and redeeming bonds of the former issue, and for no other purpose; and such new bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value, nor shall anything in this act be construed to authorize the increase of the indebtedness of any school district, or to authorize the rescinding of existing contracts, but where school district bonds are due and payable, or the holders of the same are willing to surrender them before they are due, the provisions of this act may be availed of to secure a lower rate of interest.

2. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest and the principal of said bonds as they shall severally become due, the district clerk of such district shall notify the assessor or assessors having jurisdiction therein, annually before the first day of July in each and every year, of the amount of money that will be required to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as they shall severally become due, and it shall be the duty of such assessors to assess the same upon the taxable property in said district, in the same manner as other taxes are assessed; and it shall be the duty of the collector to collect the said taxes in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and pay out the same on the orders of a majority of the trustees of such district, one of whom shall be the district clerk.

3. And be it enacted, That this act take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXXXII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water," which act was approved April twenty-first, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and which section reads as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any number of persons, not less than seven, a majority of whom shall reside in this state, may form a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating water works in any city, town or village in this state, having a population of not more than fifteen thousand, and not less than two thousand inhabitants, and for the purpose of supplying such city, town or village and the inhabitants thereof with water," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any number of persons, not less than seven, a majority of whom shall reside in this state, may form a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating water works in any city, town, village or seaside resort in this state, having a population of not more than fifteen thousand and not less than five hundred inhabitants, and for the purpose of supplying such city, town, village or seaside resort and the inhabitants thereof with water."

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CLXXXV.

An act respecting the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties in this state, and to regulate and limit the powers and duties of the director at large of any such board.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the director at large of the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this state shall not be entitled to a vote in the appointment of any person to any office or position, or employment whatsoever, under said board; and it is further provided, that the director at large of any such board shall not have the right to veto or disapprove any appointment made or employment ordered by said board, or veto or disapprove of any resolution fixing the salary or compensation of any employee of said board.

2. And be it enacted, That the director at large of any such board may approve or disapprove of any resolution of said board except a resolution appointing any person to any office or position, or employment under said board, or a resolution fixing the salary or compensation of any person appointed to any office or position or employed under said board, within ten days after the passage of the same, and in case he disapproves of said resolution, he shall file with the clerk of the board, within said ten days, the cause or grounds of his approval in writing, and the clerk shall submit the same at the next meeting of the board, held for the transaction of business, after the expiration of said ten days, and the board shall thereupon direct the objections of the director at large to be entered at length in the minutes, and shall then proceed to consider the same; and if the board shall not, by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof, approve of said objections, then the said objection shall be of full force and effect; and it is further provided, that if the director at large fails, or neglects or refuses to approve or disapprove of any resolution as aforesaid, within ten days limited above, then the same shall take effect and be of the same force as if it had been signed or approved by him.

3. And be it enacted, That the director at large shall appoint all committees provided for by the board, by a resolution of said board or otherwise, but he shall not have the power to remove any member from a committee, or change or alter the committees, except for cause, which cause shall be submitted to the board in writing, an entered in full in the minutes; and provided further, that no member of the board shall be removed from a committee, or the committees changed or altered except by the concurrence of a majority of all the members of the board; and it is further provided, that the director at large shall not have the right to vote in case of a tie vote on appointments to office under said board, or in the employment of any person by said board.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby, and that this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CXC.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all oaths, affirmations and affidavits required to be made or taken by any statute of this state, or necessary or proper to be made, taken or used in any court of this state, or for any lawful purpose whatever, may be made and taken by and before any one of the following officers of this state, viz.: the chancellor, or any judge of a court of record, or any master in chancery, or any justice of the peace, or any mayor, recorder, or alderman of any city or borough, or any supreme court commissioner, or the city clerk of any city, or the clerk or surrogate of any county, or the clerk of any court of record, or any notary public; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the official oath or affirmation required to be made or taken by any of the officers of this state, nor to any oath, affirmation or affidavit required to be made and taken in open court, nor to cases where it shall be necessary for the party making or procuring such oath, affirmation or affidavit, to give notice to any person interested, of the taking of such oath, affidavit or affirmation."

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CXCI.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. That in case any party to an action at law shall wilfully fail, neglect or refuse to answer any written interrogatories served upon him or his attorney by the opposite party under the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be lawful for the court or any judge thereof, in addition to the remedies provided by said section, to make order debarring said party, if a plaintiff, from further prosecuting his suit, and if a defendant, from making further defence thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CXCII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of state industries."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the current expenses of said bureau.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to pay from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum provided for in the first section of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CXCIII.

An act to provide additional compensation to Noah D. Taylor.

Whereas, In the act to defray the incidental expenses of the state of New Jersey, the provision for payment of the expenses incurred by Noah D. Taylor in maintaining his right to his seat in the house of Assembly is inadequate and insufficient.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it be lawful for the treasurer of the state of New Jersey to pay, upon the warrant of the comptroller, to Noah D. Taylor the further sum of two hundred dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CXCIV.

An act relative to the duties of township committees.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the poor farm of each township in this state shall be and remain under the control and management of the township committee of such township.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately, and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The Elizabeth *Herald*, in a lengthy article, condemns the practice of tradesmen and others, patronizing and sustaining amateur printing establishments by giving them life and sustenance in orders for printing. The time is not far distant when the merchant, or other person, who desires printing, will forsake such "amateur" institutions on account of the miserable "jobs" turned out by them. It requires an educated and experienced person to set up and work off a correct order for printing. It is a gratifying fact to those in the profession who have large and costly establishments, to know that dealers in cards and paper begin to realize the fact that their sales and receipts for stock have depreciated within the past three years in consequence of their sales to these "amateurs" in small bulk of goods, because large buyers cannot compete with a boy who will print a few cards or circulars for a trifle over the cost of material, in order to give said boy a little spending money. It costs a considerable sum to equip a printing office with the requisite material and hire help to turn out work creditable to the "art preservative" and satisfaction of the customer who leaves his order, and therefore it is only right and just that encouragement should be given to such establishments.

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A party of United States engineers recently sounded Niagara River below the falls. The approach to the falls in a small boat was made with great difficulty. Great jets of water were thrown out from the falls far into the stream, and the roar was so terrible that no other sound could be heard. The leadsmen cast the line, which told off 83 feet. This was quite near the shore. Passing down stream, the next cast of the lead told off 100 feet, deepening to 192 feet at the inclined railway. The average depth of the Swift Drift, where the river suddenly becomes narrow, with a velocity too great to be measured was 153 feet. Just under the lower bridge the whirlpool rapids set in, and so violently are the waters moved that they rise like ocean waves to the hight of 20 feet. Here the depth was computed to be 210 feet.

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General Garfield is the powerful man in Congress who, more than any other is responsible for the high price of white paper, and should his opposition to the bill be withdrawn which imposes a tariff on articles which enter into its manufacture, it would soon go down. The interests of the whole country demand that the duty be removed at once. Can Garfield afford to continue his support of a most odious and oppressive tax which brings in no revenue to the Government, but which interferes very decidedly with the dissemination of knowledge among the people?

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The Elizabeth *Herald*, with correctness states, that with Mr. Tilden out of the field the Democrats can unite upon any one of several candidates whose friends have placed them before the public. McClellan, Parker, Hancock, Bayard, Randall, Thurman, Hendricks, Field, Jewett, Davis, English are all good men, as are also other Democrats, the friends of whom do not deem proper to publicly advocate their claims at the present time.

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Decoration Day is to be observed in New York as never before, and the entire National Guard of the city, together with visiting military from Philadelphia, will take part in a grand parade. Attorney-General Devens is to deliver an address in the evening at the Academy of Music. In New Jersey, as in New York, the day will be observed on Monday, and extensive preparations are being everywhere made.

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The objective point of the New Jersey State Editorial Association on the next occasion of their Annual Excursion, is the White Mountains. The trip will occur in June and occupy the space of one week and the tickets will be $22 for the round trip.

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The New York *Herald* says it has the best evidence that business men are rapidly learning that the cheapest and surest means of improving trade is by advertising in well established newspapers. This mode of reaching the people is rapidly displacing all others.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 3.25, 5.43, 6.33, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, Ex. 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.08, 11.34, A. M. 1.26, [illegible] 3.25, 3.51, 5.46, 6.01, 6.32, 8.16, 9.30, 11.00 P. M.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, at 6, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 10.00, 11.15 A. M. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 7.45, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield at 6.43, 6.33, 7.31, 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.08, 11.34, A. M., 1.26, 2.46, 3.25, 3.51, 5.46, 7.02 P. M.
Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.20, 8.50, 10.20, 11.20, A. M., 1.05, 1.40, 2.45, 3.30, 4, 4.45, 5.00, 6.15, 7.15 P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44, 11.42 A. M., 2.01, 5.04, 5.38, 5.44, 6.02, 7.25, 7.04, 8.14, 9.16, 11.30 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 6.25, 7.00, 7.25, 8.10, 8.24, 9.25, 11.11 A. M., 1, 2.25, 3.05, 5.15, 6, 8.25 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44 A. M., 2.01, 5.04, 6.25, 8.26 P. M.
Leave Easton at 6.40 A. M., 1, 4, 6.35 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.25, 11.24 a. m., 7.30, 9.30 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.25, 9.46 a. m. 6.25 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.25 p. m.
Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 a. m.; from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

Westward Connections;

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.25 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m., connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 5.04 p. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 6.25 p. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.43, 11.34 a. m., 3.51 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.
Train leaving at 9.01 a. m., connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt at 8.27, 8.40 a. m., 12.15, 1.45, 4.29, 5.15 p. m.
Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.41 a. m., 12.15, 4.29, 5.45 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 6.25, 9.44, *a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 5.04*, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.44 a. m., 7.21 p.m.
For Third and Berks Sts., 7.25, 9.44*, a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 6.04*, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 9.49 a. m. 6.21 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.25, (except Monday) 7.25, 8.14, 9.44* a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 5.04, 6.04*, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30*, a. m., 12.10, 1.40, 3.30, 5.40, 7.15, 12 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.
From Third and Berks Sts., 4.30, 7.45*, 9.30*, 11 a. m., 1.25, 3.10, 3.35, 4.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 8.20 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.30, (except Monday) 5.00, 6.40, 8.20*, 10.15*, a. m., 12.55, 2.20, 4.15, 6.30, 8.10, p. m. Sundays, 1.20, 9.15 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office,
March 25th, 1880.

James Loder Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber, Assignee of Wallace Vail, will sell at public auction at the Mansion House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said Wallace Vail in the following tract of land and premises, situate in the City of Plainfield, and in the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, in said State:

1st Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of the house and lot on the south-easterly side of Front street, in said city of Plainfield, which was conveyed to Wallace Vail and Daniel S. Berry by the deed of the Executors of Randolph Fraser, dec'd, dated Oct. 1, 1870, and recorded in book 78 of deeds for Union County, pages 180, &c. Excepting so much of the same as was conveyed by said Vail and Berry to John Wilson and Robert Simpson by deed dated July 1, 1873, being 25 feet front by 100 feet deep; and excepting also so much as was conveyed by Vail and Berry to Alexander Dunham by deed dated July 1, 1873; and without also, as part of said premises, a small tract adjoining it in the [illegible] and was conveyed by Alexander Dunham to said Berry and Vail by deed dated July 1, 1873, and recorded in Book 102 of deeds for Union County, on pages 433, &c.

Second Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of a tract of land in said City of Plainfield, known as the Hart Plots, on the southeasterly side of Front Street, bounded by Front Street, Johnston Avenue, Second Street and the land of John G. Voorhees and others, being about 143 feet on Front Street, about 430 feet on Johnston Avenue, about 323 feet on Second Street, and about 501 feet, on the John G. Voorhees line, and running through from Front to Second Streets, and containing about 4 acres, and was conveyed to Enos W. Runyon by the Executors of Charity Hart, dec'd, October, 1868.

Third Tract—Being the equal undivided one-half part of all that tract of land in said City, on Randolph Road and Woodland Avenue, and containing about 3 acres more or less, and was conveyed to Wallace Vail by the deed of Maria K. Haydon and husband, dated and recorded in Book of Deeds for said County, on pages

Fourth Tract—Being a tract of land on Water Street, in said City, being about 20 feet front on Water Street, and about 100 feet deep, near the bridge over Green Brook, and is a part of what was formerly known as the Shotwell property, and was conveyed to Wallace Vail by deed recorded in Union County Clerk's Office, in book 54 of deeds, pages 363, &c.

Fifth Tract—Being all the right, title and interest of said Wallace Vail, in the estate of Stephen Vail, deceased, real and personal, subject to the incumbrances, annuities, legacies, assessments, taxes and debts.

Sixth Tract—All that tract of land lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, (formerly Plainfield) at Ash Swamp, and containing 72 50-100 acres of land and was conveyed to Wallace Vail by the deed of Harriet Vail, Althea Vail and Mary Vail, dated February 1, 1874, and recorded in book 98 of deeds for said County, on pages 418, &c.

Seventh Tract—All those lots in Cranford in said County, which were conveyed to Wallace Vail by the deed of Sylvester Cahill and wife, dated October 1, 1869, and recorded in book 41 of deeds for said County, on pages 208, &c., and are lot No. 4 in Block A, and Lot No. 3 in Block D, on a map entitled map of Villa Sites and Building Plots for sale, Cranford, Union County, N. J., property of S. Cahill, Esq.

The above lands and premises will be sold with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, and subject to all incumbrances thereon.

EDWARD P. THORN, Assignee.

Fees—$16.20. ap23w5

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to. mc19

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. Foster, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of June next.

Dated April 10th, 1880.
16apow WILLIAM W. CONNOLY.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Roselle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of July next.

Dated April 22, 1880.
ap6ow5 JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, complainants, and Georgianna Clark, et als. defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE,
A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a monument in the division line of said party of the first part and Halsted Compton (formerly James I. Compton) fifty feet, northwesterly at right angles from the centre line of the new route of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State; thence southwesterly and parallel with said centre line as filed, seven hundred (700) feet to a point in the division line of said party of the first part, and lands of Eliza A. Barrett; thence magnetically north forty-four and a half degrees west, along said Barrett's line two hundred and twenty nine (229) feet, more or less, to a point in the main road, leading from Plainfield to Dunellen (formerly New Market) and northerly corner of said Barrett's line; thence in said road magnetically north fifty-seven and a quarter degrees east, seven hundred (700) feet to said Halstead Compton's line; thence magnetically south forty-five and a quarter degrees east along said Compton's line, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Consisting of four acres of land, more or less, inclusive of one half of said road, which is to remain open for public use, as a highway, until closed by lawful authority. Being same premises conveyed to said Georgianna Clark, by deed of Eliza A. Barrett, dated April 8, 1876, and recorded in book No. 107 of deeds for said county, page 105, &c.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Fees $9. my7w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant, and Susan M. Scudder, defendant, Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By Virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF
MAY, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning where the southeast side of the Westfield road intersects the northeast side of the Raritan road; thence running (as the needle pointed in November, 1870,) north forty-four degrees thirty-nine minutes east nineteen chains seventy-five and a half links along the southeast side of the Westfield road to a post, being a corner of lands of the estate of Benjamin Radley; thence south forty-five degrees and fifty-nine minutes east fourteen chains and twelve and one-half links along lands of said estate of Benjamin Radley to lands of formerly John Zabriskie; thence south forty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes west nineteen chains and seventy-six links along said Zabriskie line to a stone planted on the northeast side of the Raritan Road; thence north forty-six degrees west fourteen chains and five links along the northeast side of the Raritan road to the beginning. Containing twenty-seven acres and eighty-three hundredths of an acre of land.

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
S. H. Little, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., March 18, 1880. ap16w5
Fees—$7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hiram Horgan, complainant, and William Flagg, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE,
A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Arlington avenue, distant twenty-seven and five one-hundredths (27 5-100) feet in a northwesterly course along the line of said street from a point where the said line of said avenue is intersected by the old property line between lands of Martine and Clawson; thence in a northwesterly course along the line of said Arlington avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point and is a corner of lot No. 10; thence along the line of lot No. 3, in a southwesterly course, and at right angles to Arlington avenue one hundred and sixty-six and fifty one-hundredths (166 50-100) feet to a point in the old property line between lands of Martin and Wooden; thence in an easterly course along said property line two hundred and sixteen and eight-tenths (216 8-10) feet to a point in said property line opposite the place of beginning; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to Arlington avenue twenty-seven (27) feet to a point in the southerly line of Arlington avenue aforesaid and place of beginning. And being nearly all the same premises described and conveyed in a certain deed from Alfred D. Cook and wife and others to William Flagg, dated August 16, 1873, and recorded in Union county Clerk's office in book 103 of deeds for said county, page 167, &c., 1873.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Fees $9. my7w5

MISCELLANEOUS.

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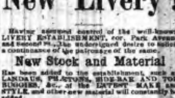

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CXCV.

An act concerning the proof of the descent and succession to real estate in case of intestacy.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in the case of the death of any person intestate seized in fee or otherwise of real estate, within this state, it shall be lawful for the heir or heirs at law of such person or any of them or any person interested in such estate to make an affidavit or petition setting forth the fact of such death, the last place of residence of said intestate, the number of heirs, their names, ages and respective places of residence and relationship to the deceased, and as nearly as possible describing such real estate and the respective interest of such heirs or parties interested.

2. And be it enacted, That such application when so made shall be presented to the orphans' court of the county in which such real estate is situated or to the orphans' court of any one of such counties, where said real estate may be situated in one or more counties, and the said orphans' court shall thereupon examine any witnesses under oath or take such other proof as is usual and admissible in other legal proceedings, and in like manner and with like powers and jurisdiction, as to the truth of the matters in such application set forth, and upon being duly satisfied as to the truth of all such matters shall indorse upon such application the certificate of said court or of its then presiding officer, and thereupon the said petition or affidavit and all proofs and proceedings so taken shall be recorded in the county clerk's office of the county or counties in which said lands are situated or in the office of any register of deeds for such county, in the same books and in like manner as deeds are now recorded; and from the date of such record, such record or a copy shall be regarded and taken in all courts and legal proceedings in the state in respect to the descent and succession of said real estate as presumptive evidence of the matters and facts therein contained and by this act required to be stated.

3. And be it enacted, That the orphans' courts shall from time to time make such rules and regulations in furtherance of this act as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately and be deemed a public act.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CXCVI.

An act relative to the election of constables.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all constables shall be hereafter elected for the term of three years; provided however, that at the first election held after the passage of this act when it shall be necessary to elect three constables, the ticket voted shall designate the name of one constable for one year, the name of another for two years, the name of the third for three years, and at each successive election one constable shall be elected for the term of three years.

2. And be it enacted, That all vacancies in the office of constable shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

3. And be it enacted, That constables shall be required to renew their bonds annually, and if they shall neglect or refuse so to do within thirty days after the expiration of each yearly term, the position shall become vacant, and such vacancy shall be filled as provided by law.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CXCVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands limited over to persons, or in contingency, in cases where such sale would be beneficial," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any sale heretofore made or hereafter to be made under the provisions of the act to which this a supplement, it shall be lawful for the chancellor to inquire into and ascertain the nature and amount of the incumbrances on the estate applied to be sold, and to ascertain the amounts of the taxes, assessments and water rents chargeable against the lands applied to be sold, and to order the lands to be sold free and clear of all incumbrances, and to order the incumbrance to be paid out of the funds realized by the sale; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the chancellor that the income from the property has not been sufficient to pay the taxes, assessments or water rents, and that the person owning a vested estate in said lands, whether a life tenant or otherwise, has borrowed money to pay the taxes, water rents or assessments chargeable against said premises, and said debt remains unpaid at the time of the sale, it shall be lawful for the chancellor to order said debt so created to discharge taxes, water rents or assessments to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale, if it shall appear to the chancellor that it is just and equitable that the same shall be paid; provided, that no incumbrances except for taxes, water rents or assessments shall be affected, or his lien cut off by such sale unless he is made a party to the petition and served with notice of the same, in accordance with the several sections of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the chancellor that the person holding a life estate, or a vested estate of any nature created by any deed or last will and testament, is the widow of the person creating the same, and if it shall appear that the creation of such estate was for her maintenance and support, and if such estate is vacant lands which have become unproductive, or the buildings old and dilapidated, so that they cease to be of any rental value, or if the buildings should be destroyed by fire and the property, productive at the time of the making of said will or deed, should become partially or wholly unproductive, such life tenant or the person holding the vested estate shall not be liable for the payment of taxes, water rents and assessments unless the income from the property was adequate to the support of the widow and the payment of the taxes, water rents and assessments, but such taxes, water rents and assessments shall be liens upon the lands so ordered to be sold, and paid out of the fund arising from the sale of the same.

3. And be it enacted, That if the lands shall consist of different tracts and parcels, and the whole become chargeable with taxes, water rents and assessments, and that by a sale of a part of the premises all the taxes, water rents and assessments could be discharged on all the lands charged with such future and contingent estate, it shall be lawful for the chancellor to order the taxes, water rents and assessments on the whole estate to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of that portion of the lands ordered to be sold, and to free all the balance of the lands from taxes, water rents and assessments.

4. And be it enacted, That if any tax, water rent, water charge or assessment is disputed, it shall be lawful for the chancellor to order said lands sold free and clear of such disputed tax, water rent, water charge or assessment, and to order that a sufficient sum to discharge said tax, water rent, water charge or assessment, with the interest to accrue thereon, to be deposited with the clerk of the court to abide the result of the settlement of such disputed tax, water rent, water charge and assessment, and when said tax, water rent, water charge or assessment shall have been declared a legal lien on said lands so ordered to be sold, the chancellor shall order the payment of such tax, water rent, water charge or assessment; and in case said tax, water rent, water charge or assessment shall be set aside or declared not to have been a legal lien on the lands so sold, that then said money so set apart to answer such payment shall be invested by the order of the chancellor under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement; provided, that in setting aside any tax, water rent, water charge or assessment, if a new assessment is ordered, then said fund shall be held and applied to the payment of the new assessment; and provided further, that in ordering such sale and deposit, the chancellor may order that the interest shall cease on the tax, water rent, water charge and assessment, from the date of sale, and that the interest, after the sale, shall be the amount allowed on the deposit made with the clerk of the court.

5. And be it enacted, That if the estate is so situated that the land is composed of city lots and covered by large, old and dilapidated buildings that require to be removed before the land can be sold to advantage, it shall be lawful for the chancellor to order the buildings to be sold separate from the land, to be removed therefrom, and if, at such sale, no bidders can be found who will bid for and agree to remove said old buildings and material, it shall be the duty of the master to report the same to the chancellor, who may order the master to have the buildings torn down and the materials prepared for market and sale, and that the master shall sell the same, and if said materials cannot be sold for enough to pay for pulling down and removing the same, that then it shall be lawful for the chancellor to order the deficiency to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CXCVIII.

An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any glass manufacturer, ironmaster, foundryman, collier, factoryman, employer, cranberry grower or his agent, or company, their agents or clerks, to pay the wages of workmen or employees by them employed in either store goods, merchandise, printed, written, verbal orders, or due bills of any kind.

2. And be it enacted, That any glass manufacturer, ironmaster, foundryman, collier, factoryman, employer, cranberry grower or his agent, or company [illegible] pay the wages, or any part thereof, in either store goods, merchandise, printed, written, verbal orders, or due bills of any kind except as aforesaid, shall forfeit the amount of said pay, or any part of wages of said workman or employee given in store goods, merchandise, printed, written, verbal orders or due bills of any kind, and the same not be offset against the wages of said workman or employee, but he or they shall be entitled to recover the full amount of his or their wages, as though no such store goods, merchandise, printed, written, verbal orders or due bills had been given or paid; and no settlement made with such employee shall bar such action until after a lapse of one year from such settlement.

3. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall extend to all [illegible] females and minors employed in factories or otherwise.

4. And be it enacted, That any glass manufacturer, ironmaster, foundryman, collier, factoryman, employer or company offending against the provisions of this act, the same shall be a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and [illegible] imprisonment not to exceed the term of thirty days, at the discretion of the court; but nothing in this act shall apply to or affect any private individual giving orders [illegible] directly or indirectly, or to the offer of any debt due from such workman to any glass manufacturer, ironmaster, foundryman, collier, factoryman, employer or company, where the said debt is voluntarily contracted by the employee [illegible] to the payment of any debt due from such workman to any glass manufacturer, ironmaster, foundryman, collier, factoryman, employer or company.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect the fourth of July next, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CXCIX.

An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every person practicing medicine or surgery in this state in any of their branches for gain, or who shall receive or accept for his or her services any fee or reward either directly or indirectly, shall be a graduate of some legally chartered medical college or university in good standing or some medical society having power by law to grant diplomas; and each person before entering upon said practice shall append a copy of his or her diploma with the clerk of the county in which he or she may sojourn or reside, and shall pay said clerk ten cents for filing the same in his office; said copy to be a matter of record, and open to public inspection.

2. And be it enacted, That any person who shall practice medicine or surgery without conforming to the requirements of the first section of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars for each prescription made or operation performed, said fine to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, by any person who will sue for the same; and in default of payment of said fine, the offender shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than three nor more than six months; provided always, that he or she may be liberated at any time by paying the amount of said fine and costs.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person not qualified according to the first section of this act, to collect any fees for medical or surgical services.

4. And be it enacted, That any person who shall offer for record a copy of any diploma which shall have been issued to any other person, or a diploma issued or obtained fraudulently, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one nor more than three years, or both at the discretion of the court.

5. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any physician or surgeon in good standing, and legally qualified, to practice medicine or surgery in the state in which he or she resides, from practicing in this state, but all persons opening any office, or appointing any place where he or she may meet patients or receive calls, shall be deemed a sojourner in this state, and shall conform to the first section of this act.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CC.

An Act to facilitate the arrest and punishment of violators of the law in localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of the cities of this state.

Whereas, It is represented that in divers localities beyond and adjacent to the corporate limits of certain cities of this state, divers evil disposed persons do assemble on the Christian Sabbath, or first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and then and there engage in unlawful games and sports and that they do also on other days of the week there commit divers other offences against the law and escape conviction and punishment therefor, by reason of the want of a constable or police officer to arrest such offenders; therefore in order to remedy the said evil;

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful at any time hereafter for any persons who may own and reside on lands situated beyond and within one mile of the corporate limits of any city in this state, by writing under the hands of any three or more of them, to appoint one or more special constable or constables, for any term not exceeding one year at any one time, and for such limits within the locality aforesaid as such owners and residents aforesaid may designate; and it shall be the duty of any such special constable or constables when appointed as aforesaid, immediately to apprehend any person or persons who may, at any time hereafter be found by such special constable or constables within the locality for which he or they may be appointed as aforesaid, offending against or violating any of the provisions of the first section of the act of the legislature of this state entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and such special constable or constables shall take such offender or offenders before a magistrate as soon as conveniently may be, in order that such offender or offenders may be dealt with according to law, and it shall be lawful for any such special constable or constables to detain such offender or offenders until the next day, then to be dealt with according to law, unless such offender or offenders shall give sufficient security before some magistrate, to appear, at any time and place that he may direct, to answer the charge preferred against him or them, in which case it shall be lawful for such magistrate to discharge such offender or offenders.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of any such special constable or constables, when appointed as aforesaid, immediately to apprehend any person or persons who may at any time hereafter be found by any such constable or constables within the locality for which he or they may be appointed as aforesaid, committing any crime or misdemeanor against the laws of this state, and take such offender or offenders before a magistrate as soon as conveniently may be, in order that he or they so offending may be dealt with according to law.

3. And be it enacted, That any such special constable or constables who may hereafter perform any of the duties or services herein directed, shall be entitled to the same assistance and protection, and shall be under the same restrictions and liabilities as a constable would be on the same occasion; and further, that all such special constables shall be paid by the persons by whom they may be appointed for all services rendered by them.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCI.

An Act to repeal so much of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections.'"

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That so much of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' as regulates the pay of election officers," be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That section one hundred and twenty-two of said act, which reads as follows, to wit:

"122. And be it enacted, That the officers named in this section shall be entitled to demand and receive for the services herein mentioned the fees thereto respectively annexed and no more, to be paid by the collectors of the counties respectively in which such services shall be performed:

"The clerk of each township, for advertising said election, one dollar and fifty cents;

"The clerk of each election, for each day's services, three dollars;

"Each member of the boards of election, for each day's service, three dollars;

"Each member of any board of county canvassers, for each day's services, three dollars;

"For mileage in attending any such board, five cents for every mile, out and in, to be computed from the court house to his residence;

"The clerk of each county, for advertising any special election two dollars;

"The clerk of any board of county canvassers, for each day's service, one dollar and fifty cents," be and the same is hereby re-enacted, and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That eight hours shall constitute, with the fractional parts thereof, a day's work for the members of election boards.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the county physician of any county of this state where there is such an officer, and one of the coroners of the county where there is no county physician, shall, when he takes charge of the remains of any unknown person found dead in any county, also take charge of all the money, clothing, and other valuable personal effects of the deceased person found in connection with or pertaining to said body, and after using such of the clothing as may be necessary in the burial of the body, shall make and file with the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of the county, with an oath or affirmation thereto annexed, that the same is a correct and true inventory of all the effects found in connection with or pertaining to said body, to the best of his knowledge and belief, which effects, with a copy of said inventory, he shall deliver to the county collector of the county within ten days after the burial of said body; and that the county collector may in his discretion, sell the said effects at public sale, on such notice as is required by law in the case of the sale of personal property by a constable under an execution, to the highest bidder, all of such effects as may be of a perishable nature, or as may be sold without great sacrifice, for the benefit of the next of kin of said deceased; and the county collector after holding the net proceeds of such sale for one year, shall, if not claimed within that time by said next of kin, dispose of the same, as the board of chosen freeholders of the county may direct, for the benefit of the county.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCIII.

An act to enable township committees of certain townships to grant licenses.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee of any township of this state being created under a special act of the legislature and having less than three hundred voters shall have power to pass, alter, repeal ordinances to take effect within their respective townships for the following purposes:

I. To license, regulate and prohibit inns, taverns [illegible] of spirituous, vinous, malt or other stimulating or intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate hawkers, pedlars and slaughter houses;

II. To fix the terms upon which licenses for such purposes shall be granted, and to make all proper rules and regulations for the collection of license fees, and no other license for any of such purposes shall be valid within such township, except licenses granted by the governor to hawkers and pedlars;

III. To prescribe the penalties by fine, not exceeding twenty dollars in each case, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding ten days in each case, or both, for any violation of any ordinance authorized by this act; provided, however, that the person or persons violating the provisions of such ordinance or ordinances shall be brought before a justice of the peace in such township, who shall have cognizance of such offence.

2. And be it enacted, That every contemplated ordinance shall be proposed at a regular meeting of the township committee, and shall receive a two-third vote of the whole number of members of said committee, and the ayes and nays entered at large upon the clerk's book of minutes, when the same shall lie over until the next regular meeting, when if two-thirds of said members vote in favor of the same, upon the ayes and nays being called, it shall be entered in a book to be provided by the township for that purpose, and it shall be signed by the chairman and clerk; provided, however, before it takes effect it shall be published for ten days in a newspaper, published in said township, or if no newspaper is published therein, then in some newspaper published in the county and circulating in said township; and the said ordinance shall be posted for a like time in ten of the most public places in said township, and the publication and posting shall be verified by affidavit of the printer or foreman of the newspaper in which such publication shall be made, and of the person who posted such notice, and such affidavits shall be filed in the township clerk's, and shall be in evidence of such publication and posting in all courts and places.

3. And be it enacted, That all public acts and parts of such acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCIV.

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any three or more persons, may desire to form a partnership association, for the purpose of conducting any lawful business or occupation within the United States or elsewhere, whose principal place of business shall be established and maintained within this state, by subscribing and contributing capital thereto, either in money, or in real or personal estate, or other property at a valuation to be approved by all the members subscribing to the capital of such association, which capital shall alone be liable for the debts of such association, it shall and may be lawful for such persons to sign and acknowledge before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, a statement in writing, in which shall be set forth the full names of such persons, and the amount of capital of said association subscribed for by each, the character of the subscription, and if in property other than cash the description and valuation of said property, the total amount of capital, and when and how to be paid, the character of the business to be conducted and the location of the same, the name of the association with the word "limited" added thereto as a part of the name, the contemplated duration of said association, which shall not in any case exceed twenty years, and the names of the officers of said association, selected in conformity with the provisions of this act; and any amendment of said statement shall be made out in like manner, which said statement and amendment shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the proper county.

2. And be it enacted, That the members of any such partnership association shall not be liable under any judgment, decree or order which shall be obtained against any such association, or for any debt or engagement of such company, further or otherwise than is hereinafter provided, that is to say, if any execution, sequestration or other process in the nature of execution either at law or in equity, shall have been issued against the property or effects of the company, and if there cannot be found sufficient thereof whereon to levy or enforce such execution, sequestration or other process, then such execution, sequestration or other process may be issued against any of the members to the extent of the portions of their subscriptions respectively in the capital of the association not then paid up; provided, always, that no such execution shall issue against any member except upon an order of court or of a judge of the court in which the action, suit or other proceeding shall have been brought or instituted; and the said court or judge may compel the production of the books of the association, showing the names of the members thereof, and the amount of capital remaining to be paid upon their respective subscriptions, and from them or other sources of information ascertain the truth in regard thereto and may order execution to issue accordingly; and the said association shall be and it is hereby required to keep a subscription list book for that purpose, and the same shall be open to inspection by the creditors and members of the association at all reasonable times.

3. And be it enacted, That the word "limited" shall be the last word of the name of every partnership association formed under the provisions of this act; and every such association shall paint or affix, and shall keep painted or affixed, its name on the outside of every office or place in which the business of the association is carried on, in a conspicuous position, in letters easily legible, and shall have its full name engraved in legible characters in all notices, advertisements and other official publications of such association, and in all bills of exchange, promissory notes, checks, orders for money, bills of lading, invoices, receipts, letters and other writings used in the transaction of the business of the partnership association; provided that the omission of the word "limited" in the use of the name of the partnership association shall render such and every person participant in such omission, or knowingly acquiescing therein, liable for any indebtedness, damage or liability arising therefrom.

4. And be it enacted, That interests in said association shall be personal estate, and may be transferred under such rules and regulations as the association may prescribe, but the transferree of any interest, or the legal representative of any deceased [illegible] of said interest, shall not be entitled thereto to any participation in the [illegible] management of said association, unless he or she be elected thereto by a vote of the majority of the members in number and value of their interest; and any change of ownership, whether by sale, death, bankruptcy or otherwise, which shall not be followed by election to the association, shall entitle the owner only to his interest in the association at a price and upon terms to be mutually agreed upon, and in default of such agreement the price and terms shall be fixed by an appraiser appointed by the court of common pleas of the proper county, subject to the approval of said court.

5. And be it enacted, That there shall be at least one meeting of the members of the association in each year, at one of which there shall be elected not less than three nor more than five managers of said association, one of whom shall be the chairman, one the treasurer and one the secretary, or one may be both treasurer and secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are duly installed; and no debt shall be contracted, or liability incurred for said association, except by one or more of the said managers, and no liability for an amount exceeding five hundred dollars, except against the person incurring it, shall bind the said association, unless reduced to writing and signed by at least two managers.

6. And be it enacted, That the association may from time to time divide the profits of its business in such manner and to such an amount as a majority of its managers may determine, which profits so divided shall not at the time diminish or impair the capital of the said association, and any one consenting to a dividend which shall diminish or impair the capital, shall be liable to any person or persons interested or injured thereby to the amount of such diminution or impairment.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for such association to loan its credit, its name or its capital to any member of said association, and for such loan to any other person or association, the consent in writing of a majority in number and value of interest shall be requisite.

8. And be it enacted, That such association may be dissolved:

I. Whenever the period fixed for the duration of the association expires;

II. Whenever by a vote of a majority in number and value of interest it shall be so determined; and notice of such winding up shall be given by publication in two newspapers published in the proper city or county at least six consecutive times, and immediately upon the commencement of said advertising, said association shall cease to carry on its business, except so far as may be required for the beneficial winding up thereof.

9. And be it enacted, That said association shall sue and be sued in their associate name; and when suit is brought against any such association, service thereof shall be made upon the chairman, secretary or treasurer thereof, which service shall be as complete and effective as if made upon each and every member of such association.

10. And be it enacted, That whenever any association formed under the act to which this is a supplement shall have occasion to execute any deed of conveyance, or bonds with or without coupons, and mortgages, to secure purchase or borrow moneys, such association shall have a right to adopt and use a common seal, and to acknowledge such instruments or writings by their chairman and secretary.

11. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCV.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any assessment which has been made by any board of commissioners within any township or village in this state by virtue of any local or special law for the costs, damages and expenses of constructing any drain or sewer, or laying out, opening, widening or otherwise improving any street or avenue, or of making any other improvement other than for the laying of sidewalks, has been or shall be hereafter set aside by any court of competent jurisdiction; or whenever any such assessment has, in the opinion of such commissioners, been made in an illegal manner, or upon erroneous principles, or whenever any such work or improvement has been directed or authorized by any legislative act, and no adequate provision has been made for the costs, damages and expenses incurred or to be incurred for such improvement, or for paying any indebtedness authorized to be incurred for such costs, damages or expenses, it shall be lawful for the said board of commissioners, or other persons having charge of such work or improvement to apply to the circuit court of the county within which such improvement is situate, or intended to be, to have a reassessment [illegible] set aside, as aforesaid, and for the appointment of commissioners to make an assessment or reassessment of such costs, damages and expenses, and the said court shall thereupon vacate any such assessment and appoint commissioners as hereinafter provided; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to or affect any assessment for improvements upon any street or avenue lying between or running through two or more townships or villages.

2. And be it enacted, That the eighteenth section of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

18. And be it enacted, That this act shall refer to all boards of commissioners, or other persons having charge of any public improvement of the character mentioned in this act, by whatever name or style such commissioners may be designated or known in and by the act authorizing them to make such improvements, and that all special acts under which any local improvements of the character mentioned in this act, have been or shall be made, so far as such acts are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all other acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCVI.

An Act to regulate the term of office in municipalities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any officer of any municipal government in this state shall remove from any such municipality, and shall no longer be a bona fide resident therein, such removal and non-residence shall constitute a vacancy in the office held by such non-resident; and such municipality, by the lawfully constituted authority, shall immediately proceed to fill such vacancy in the manner and form prescribed by law for the filling of such vacancies, but this act shall not apply to the removal of any such officer from one ward to another ward of any such municipality, unless otherwise provided by any special charter of any city in this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCVII.

An act relative to boards of education in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in cities of this state where the office of president of the board of education or board of directors of education exists or is created by any general or special law, such president shall hereafter receive no salary or compensation whatever for performing the duties of such office; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to affect or take away the salary of the present incumbent of any such office.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCVIII.

A supplement to "An act for the appointment of a special tax commission," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section three, to which this is a supplement, which section reads as follows, viz:

"3. And be it enacted, That the members of said commission shall receive compensation for their services at the rate five dollars each per diem, for the time actually and necessarily employed in performing the duties prescribed in the foregoing sections, together with their traveling and hotel expenses actually and necessarily incurred; provided, that the time for which compensation shall be allowed to any member shall not in any case exceed fifty days; and that a clerk may be employed by the commission at a compensation not to exceed two and a half dollars per diem, and for a period not to exceed sixty days," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

3. And be it enacted, That the members of said commission shall receive compensation for their services at the rate of five dollars each per diem for the time actually and necessarily employed by them respectively in performing the duties prescribed in the foregoing sections, together with their traveling and hotel expenses actually and necessarily incurred; provided that the time for which compensation shall be allowed to any member shall not in any case exceed one hundred days, and that a clerk may be employed by the commission at a compensation not to exceed two and a half dollars per diem, and for a period not to exceed four months; and provided further, that the bills presented under this act shall be approved by the governor before payment.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCIX.

An act concerning cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where any municipal board, or any committee of any such board, in any city containing a board of finance and taxation or a board of aldermen, has [illegible]

[illegible] take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXI.

An act in relation to taxation and assessments in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That on and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the board of finance of any city in this state, to make such equitable settlement of past due taxes and assessments as such board shall deem to be for the best interest of such cities, provided, that such settlement shall be agreed to by a three-fourths vote of the city council or other legislative body of such city or cities, and provided, that such settlement shall not apply to any taxes or assessments due after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and further provided, that such settlement shall be made before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXII.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state having thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and in which there is no regularly enrolled company of the national guard, there may be organized a battalion, to consist of not less than two nor more than three additional companies, of not less than fifty nor more than eighty enlisted men to each company, which battalion and companies composing the same shall be entitled to the rights, privileges and allowances, and be required to perform the like duties, now provided by law for infantry battalions and infantry companies of the national guard, except as hereinafter provided.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the thirty-sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and which now reads as follows:

"36. And be it enacted, That each of the members of the respective boards of chosen freeholders shall have and receive out of the moneys raised by order of such board, two dollars for each day he shall be necessarily employed in discharging the duties enjoined on him by this act," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

36. And be it enacted, That each of the members of the respective boards of chosen freeholders shall have and receive out of the moneys raised by such boards, two dollars for each day he shall be actually and necessarily employed in discharging the duties enjoined on him as such officer, upon his filing with the county collector an itemized bill of such service, verified by affidavit, and the same being ordered paid by the board of chosen freeholders according to law; and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, shall be received by such officer; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any county in this state where the members of boards of freeholders are now paid an annual salary by any special law of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That no bill shall be ordered paid by the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state except at a regular meeting of said board, and then only when properly itemized and verified according to law.

3. And be it enacted, That each of the members of the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, subscribe an official oath to faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of their office to the best of their understanding and ability, which oath shall be taken before the presiding judge of the court of common pleas in said county and filed in the office of the county clerk.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXIV.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state shall have appointed a committee of members of their body upon any subject or matter within their jurisdiction, or to examine any officer of said board or holding an appointment from said board in relation to the discharge of his official duties or conduct, or to the receipt or disbursement by him of any moneys in the discharge of said duties, or concerning the possession or disposal by him, in his official capacity, of any property belonging to said board or to the county, or to inspect or examine any book, account, voucher or document in the possession or under the control of such officer, relating to the affairs or interest of such county, it shall be lawful for the chairman of said committee, or any member thereof, to administer an oath or affirmation to any person attending as a witness before said committee, and for any judge of the circuit court of said county, on application made to him by the chairman of said board, to make an order awarding process of subpoena out of said court for persons wanted as witnesses before said committee to appear and testify before said committee; and upon filing such order in the office of the clerk of said court it shall be the duty of said clerk to issue process of subpoena, under the seal of said court, requiring such witness to appear and testify before said committee, which process of subpoena shall be served in the same manner and be of the same force and effect as the process issued out of said court; and any person attending in pursuance of such subpoena shall be entitled to the same fees as witnesses in other cases, and in case of disobedience of such process, or of refusal to testify, or to be sworn or affirmed, shall be subject to the same penalties, including punishment as for contempt of said court, as are provided in cases pending in said court; and any person who shall wilfully and corruptly testify falsely to any matter, upon oath or affirmation administered by any member of such committee, upon such investigation or inquiry, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties of perjury.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY.

To perpetuate the blessings of free representative government, or, appropriately speaking, to secure to all the people of every State the privileges and benefits of freemen, is the determined purpose of the Democratic party.

That is the true intent of the Constitution and Union, and it has ever been a living issue on the part of Democracy, uncompromisingly defended against the efforts of opponents, whether marshaled under the partisan banner of Federalism, Whigism, Know Nothingism or Radical Republicanism.

And never before was civil freedom threatened with greater danger than at the present time. Its most virulent enemy is absolutism—the centralization of unchecked power, which the uniform action of the Republican party leaders in Congress and State Legislatures clearly indicates to be their settled design.

To preserve our form of government, the principles of its adoption must be held far more sacred than the personal ambition of any man or the greed of any party. To abandon that position is to hazard the dearest rights of American citizenship.

Centralization is the deadly foe of Liberty.

The two cannot exist together, one or the other must succumb.

Centralization is Imperialism.

Liberty is Democracy.

NEEDED REFORM.

It is a painful task to chronicle the delinquency of any man, be he political friend or foe, but we insist that official rascality of every name and kind should be impartially exposed and punished.

There have been and doubtless still are Democratic knaves in office as well *as Republican. Justice demands the* ousting of all such and the substitution of honest men.

There are Republican official thieves in the State Prison of New Jersey to-day as well as Democratic, and that is just the place where all thieves ought to be.

When a man is fairly convicted of crime, official or other, he should be made to suffer the full penalty, and no partisan authority be allowed, like that Republican Board of Pardons in Pennsylvania, to outrage common decency by letting jail birds escape.

A poverty stricken fellow caught stealing something to eat, goes to prison without a show of mercy and is kept there for the sentenced term. Why should a rich Bank President and political corruptionist, found guilty of crime a hundred fold greater, go free of punishment?

Because he is a leader in the Republican party.

Had he been a Democrat, prison stripes would have surely followed conviction.

In that case no pardon—not a merciful sigh.

But being a good partisan Republican, he is clad in purple and fine linen, released before imprisonment, and sent on his way rejoicing.

Equal and exact justice, under all circumstances, is one of the reforms needed in this country.

DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHURCH, OF NEW YORK.

The State of New York has lost one of its most eminent citizens and its highest judicial tribunal one of its ablest members by the sudden death of Chief Justice SANFORD E. CHURCH, which took place at Albany on Friday last. A telegram from that place says that Mr. CHURCH was spending a three weeks' vacation *at his home*, but as was his custom at this time, was preparing opinions and attending to other matters pertaining to his duties. Friday morning he appeared on the streets in apparently sound health. In the afternoon he entered the Orleans County Bank, and shortly after complained of feeling bad. At his request he was taken home in a carriage, going up stairs to his room unassisted. He sent for a physician, to whom he complained of a severe pain in his left side. The doctor proceeded to prepare a stimulant, when, without a sign, Mr CHURCH fell back dead. Apoplexy is believed to have been the cause.

A PUBLIC HALL.

The want of a commodious, well ventilated and properly arranged Public Hall in this city is becoming more and more apparent. The Churches, with prudent care for their own properties, now decline, as a rule, to permit even ordinary lectures therein, and for the accommodation of large and promiscuous audiences Plainfield is destitute of a suitable place.

A hall of ample and comfortable seating capacity, constructed in modern style, with proper regard to safety, acoustics, ventilation and platform space, is the edifice required. We believe it would yield a satisfactory return on the investment, and it is certainly a public necessity. Who will move in the matter?

SOMERSET BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The new Board of Freeholders of Somerset County met for organization at the Court House, Somerville, on Saturday, May 15th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Director—Wm. McMurtry, of Bernards.

Clerk—H. G. Cortleyou, of Hillsborough.

Collector—A. Berry, of North Plainfield.

The appointment of Attorney was left over to a future meeting.

WHAT A FRAUD!

Has the West Point colored cadet Whitaker case been proven. Claiming that masked men, presumably white cadets, entered his room at night, gagged and bound him, slit his ears, cut his hair close, and otherwise maltreated him, it now turns out, after a thorough and impartial trial of five weeks, that expert detectives engaged in the case, say that Whitaker inflicted the indignities (?) upon his person himself. And thus, is another "Democratic outrage" *squelched. Now howl, Rep. organs!*

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A Democratic Congress has reduced the extravagant expenditures of the Government from THIRTY to FORTY millions of dollars annually for the past three years. And for doing this we notice that our Radical exchanges term it "harassing the working of the government." Why not be honest about it *and say* that Congress has saved the taxpayer just that much, and cancelled that much of Lincoln's "National blessing"—the Federal debt. "Harassing," indeed!—*Hunterdon Co. Dem.*

[By Telegraph to The Constitutionalist.]

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

TRENTON, MAY 20th.—A large and enthusiastic gathering of about 1000 delegates were assembled here to day, fully two-thirds of whom arrived last night. Every hotel in the city is crowded and many were compelled to seek accommodations in private houses. It is probably the largest assemblage ever seen in this city and the greatest harmony and good feeling prevails.

The delegates at large selected this afternoon were Hon. Orestes Cleveland of Hudson County, Attorney-General John P. Stockton of Mercer, Col. C. M. Zulick of Essex and Congressman H. P. Smith of Burlington. For delegates from the third district: Hon. Robert Green of Elizabeth and Joseph J. Thompson of Burlington.

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While New Jersey is of the thirty-eight States of the Union only the thirty-third in size, as has been observed, it *is the seventeenth in population*, the eighth in the value of its real and personal property, the twentieth in the value of its agricultural products, the seventh in its value of manufactured products, and the eighth or ninth in the value of its mines. In zinc ore it is the largest producer, and in the great staple, iron ore, it is the third or fourth. Its increase in population and wealth for the past thirty years has been more rapid than that of any other of the older settled States, and more rapid, too, than the average of the whole United States.

The Somerset County Indictments.

Last Saturday it was expected that the case of the indicted Somerset county officials would come up for trial before Judge Magie, at Somerville. A large crowd was in attendance at the opening of the Court, Judges Magie and associates Vosseller, Thompson and Garretson presiding. Prosecutor Bergen stated that he intended to move the trial of the indictments on Monday, May 17, and that he would first take up the case of County Collector John V. Veghte, against whom there are four indictments, charging him with embezzling public moneys. Mr. Veghte's counsel objected, on the ground that he was not ready for trial. The Court decided, after an explanation of the law in the case, that although it was desirable that all the indictments found should be tried at the earliest possible time, the Court was of the opinion that it would not be right to tax the county with the expenses until the question of *the constitutionality of the proceeding* should be determined, and it was then decided to let all the indictments against Freeholders Cory, Jones, Garretson, McBride and Waker lay over until the September term, with the understanding that they should have preference then over all other business of the Court. The bail of each indicted official was then renewed in the sum of $2,000 each, after they had been severally called to the bar. The trial of T. W. Frech, the indicted cashier of the Somerset Bank, accused of embezzlement, was set down for Wednesday, May 19th, Judge Van Syckle presiding in the absence of Judge Magie. The Grand Jury came into court about 2 o'clock, with no new indictments of public officers. The foreman said they would come into court again on Wednesday.

[By correspondence to The Constitutionalist.]

The "Great Boat Race." (?)

WASHINGTON, D. C. MAY 19th., Your correspondent left the hotel at 3 p. m., to make his observation from the Press Boat. On his arrival he found that the reporters were more numerous than the steamer could accommodate. Every village and town which boasted of a newspaper had a representative, but through the courtesy of Wm. L. Blaike he was invited on the referees boat where he had every opportunity of gaining official advantages.

At precisely 6:40 the third gun was fired and the referee gave the word "go". Both men were at even lengths the first half mile then Courtney fell behind. The vast multitude from the Washington and Virginia shores urged on the American favorite but to no avail. Courtney on his 2¼ mile ceased rowing and pulled for the shore.

Hanlan retained his average stroke, turned the buoy on his 2½ miles and made for his home stretch, finishing in 36:46 2-5.

Thus through indifference and cowardice to face the multitude the Canadian wins the laurels, and the American oarsman again is distrusted by his friends and backers.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MARCH.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

L. May Coffin,
Lizzie Dusenbury,
May M. Grace,
Mary Mallen,
Nellie Pangborn,
Mary E. Rocap,
Jennie R. Skidmore,
Ernest R. Ackerman,
Winfield S. Angleman,
R. Henry Depew,
Franklin S. Smith,
George E. Vincent.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Grace Daniel,
Jennie V. Harriott,
Arcita Hetfield,
Beulah F. Ketcham,
Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie E. Randolph,
C. Franc Goddard,
Foster Milliken.

THIRD CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,
Hattie C. Baker,
Nellie M. Fehrmann,
Sadie D. Grant,
Allie M. Pentoyer,
Augusta A. Quast,
Laura A. Randolph,
Rosela B. Shepperson,
Nora H. Thorn,
Mary Robinson,
Edward Bloodgood,
Seymour W. Bonsall,
L. Ashley Grace,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
Frank D. Heyniger,
Wm. J. Marsh,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles W. Sandford,
Charles R. Winslow.

FOURTH CLASS.

Rosa E. Carter,
May F. Depew,
Laura Gardner,
Victoria Hand,
M. Lulu Kaufman,
Carrie E. Lowrie,
Allie Mace,
M. Ellie Newman,
Ursula Odie,
Ida F. Rocap,
Nell M. Sherwin,
Ida L. Spicer,
Florence N. Taylor,
Jennie Tilton,
Laura Varian,
Jennie Vosseller,
Kittie Drayton,
J. Heywood Cuthbert,
Irving Daniel,
Harry L. Dorrance,
William M. Sandford, Jr.,
John B. Drayton,
Russel A. Clapp.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

S. Amelia Amerman,
Emma A. Bilyeu,
S. Lena Bass,
Mattie Breen,
Isabella Dixon,
Lillian Dorman,
Annie C. Fisk,
Laura E. Force,
Alice Holmes,
Gussie K. Murray,
Charles S. Baldwin,
Wallace L. Serrell,
Percy H. Stewart,
Alfred C. Wade.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Anna L. Cannon,
Maria R. Cornwell,
Estelle Daniel,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Belle J. Hartpence,
Katie S. Hasen,
Carrie D. Hasse,
Nellie M. Lithgow,
Maggie Locklin,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Lula B. Thomas,
Emily A. Williams,
John W. Beatty,
Arthur M. Davis,
Elmer J. Munday.

2D DIV.

Eva Bird,
Annie L. Case,
Alice M. Callahan,
Lizzie Darling,
Helena Garretson,
Sarah Gardner,
Ella F. Laing,
Eleanor D. Mathews,
Hettie Randolph,
Lottie Rice,
Lillian R. Smith,
Clara Smith,
Carrie Schenck,
Sarah Van Duyn,
Vincent Baker,
Clarence Haviland,
Frank E. Newman.

3D CLASS—5TH ST.

Sophie D. Compton,
Florence M. Clapp,
Amanda Harris,
Annie E. Jones,
Ella F. Moffet,
Carrie E. Kerkner,
Irene M. Randolph,
Annie St. J. Strong,
Minnie Murray,
Clarence A. Bilyeu,
Warren S. Burt,
Fred. T. Cuthbert,
William T. Kirk.

6TH ST.

Nellie Breen,
Kittie C. Case,
Pauline R. Dunckley,
Emma C. King,
Henrietta Lillenstern,
Clara L. Reed,
Carrie F. Schneiderwind,
Jas. Loughlin,
Harry B. Mosher,
Benj. F. Onderdonk,
Julius W. Schlieder,
Willie B. Sharpe,
Willie F. Williams.

4TH CLASS—3RD ST.

Clara M. Burt,
Mamie F. Bilyeu,
Agnes W. Chamberlain,
Lillian E. Fritts,
Augusta Holmes,
Hortense M. Hubbell,
Nellie Rouse,
Carrie C. Miller,
Lottie Powers,
Carrie M. Runyon,
Eva E. Sutton,
Mamie Tingley,
Susie E. Van Winkle,
Mary O. Dunnell,
Marion J. Wendell,
Laura Warnock,
Lucia N. Wood,
Clarence D. Drayton,
Frank M. Hallock,
Louis L. Seeliner,
Frederick Warnbach,
Garret W. Wood.

4TH ST.

Emma Baker,
Carrie S. Brown,
Carrie S. Rolfe,
Minnie E. Chapin,
Kittie L. Gray,
Florence Hand,
Florence Kennedy,
Edith M. Leonard,
Bell Stephenson,
Minnie J. Wooden,
Willie C. Bailey,
Andrew Uadel,
Harry Wade.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap9y1

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts, 50 cts, and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. ja9eow6m

Decay of the Teeth

Arises from various causes, but principally it may be attributed to early neglect or the indiscriminate use of tooth powders and pastes, which give a momentary whiteness to the teeth while they corrode the enamel. The timely use of that delicate aromatic tooth-wash, Fragrant SOZODONT, will speedily arrest the progress of decay, harden the gums, and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes those ravages which people sustain in their teeth from the use of sweet and acid articles.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON—LAUGHLIN.—In Plainfield, April 24, 1880, by the Rev. Dean Rodman, Ola Johnson and Mary Ellen Laughlin.

ANDERSON—MATTHEWS.—At Grace Church Rectory on the 13th of May, 1880, by the Rev. Dean Rodman, Mr. Wm. Anderson and Eliza Matthews.

DEATHS.

BOARDMAN.—In this city, May 14, 1880, of apoplexy, Cornelia E. Boardman, aged 71 years. Interment at New Milford, Conn.

MONSELL.—In Evona, May 18, 1880, of paralysis, Lillie Monsell, aged 9 months.

RUNYON.—In North Plainfield, May 12, 1880, of marasmus, Sarah, daughter of Joseph S. and Sarah E. Runyon, aged 1 month; 19 days.

TERRY.—In Fanwood, May 12, 1880, Sarah Ann Terry, aged 74 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours
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P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap6y1

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St.,
And stocked the same with a
General Line of Groceries,
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gray, M. D.,

Residence, 84 Keap Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is now at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, N. J., where she will be most happy to greet any or all who may need her care, or who may wish to consult her professionally. NO SPECIALTY. Consultation free. 21may1m

A DENIAL!
SIMPSON & CO.,

(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE off SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, *FALSE*, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from

Pure Spring Water.

They are sorry to be obliged to take this means of correcting the false report, but do it in self-defence.
SIMPSON & CO.
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FOR SALE.
(If applied for soon.)
Seed Potatoes,
Superior Quality and Extra Late-Keepers,

From Havre, France. No American Seed equals them. Advertiser has been familiar with their quality, more or less, for 25 years, having used them as stores on board his vessels.

PRICE—$2 PER BUSHEL, at Mountain View Farm.
A. C. DICKENS,
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CROCKERY
AND
GLASSWARE
AT
Varian's.

Lamps and Fixtures,
Table and Pocket Cutlery.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
GARDEN TOOLS, &c.
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L. E. BARKALEW,
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I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of

Building or Repairing,

At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 20 Duer St., North Plainfield. HOUSES TO LET.
ap9tf L. E. BARKALEW.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NEW FIRM OF
LANGSDORF & CO.,
NEW YORK,
Are selling FASHIONABLE
Spring and Summer Clothing,
For MEN, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S Wear, at LOWEST PRICES in the City.
BUY of this enterprising firm and SAVE 25 per cent.
LANGSDORF & CO.,
One Price Clothiers,
643 BROADWAY, cor. BLEECKER ST.,
NEW YORK. may21m2

A Fearful Fall!
IN
BUTTER!
AT
MOORE'S,
13 CHERRY STREET.
The only WHOLESALE & RETAIL Butter Depot in Plainfield.
LOOK!—The Best, 25c. Fine, 20c. Good Table Butter, 18c.
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Wall Papers & Window Shades,
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NEW YORK.
GEORGE F. BROWN,
C. EDWARD BROWN,
J. WARREN BROWN.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant and Susan E. Scudder, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 19, 1880.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the
Office of the Poor Overseer,
No. 9 Madison Ave.
T. J. GILLIES,
my14tf Overseer of the Poor.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

WHITE LEGHORNS, (best layers) $1.50.
CROSS HOUDAN on LEGHORN, (best layers of largest white eggs) $1.00 per setting. For sale three beautiful BRAHMA COCKERELS, cheap. GREAT REDUCTION after MAY 31st.
THORNLAND, Scotch Plains. (Poultry-Yards back of Messrs. Taylor's & Stowers' houses on Main St.)
8ap3m C. A. SCHMITT.

NOTICE.

The Trustees (Board of Education) of School District No. 1, Plainfield, hereby give notice that they have by resolution agreed upon a sum of five-sixteenths of one per cent. of the total taxable valuation of the district as necessary to be raised for the support of the public schools in said district during the ensuing year; and the Assessor and Collector of the city of Plainfield have been notified to assess and collect the same as required by law.

C. H. STILLMAN, Pres't.
J. KIRKNER, Sec.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1880. my7w3

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On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
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REPAIRED & SHARPENED
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North Plainfield Machine Shop,
And Warranted to Work Well.
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Has Removed to his
New Building, Corner
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The fame which Mr. Vanderbeek has won throughout the State for the good quality of his goods and the fair and uprightness of his dealing, has caused his name to become familiar with every one, and when they want a PIANO or ORGAN, Gun, Pistol or Fishing Tackle or even a tip-top Cigar, they know where they can get it without fear of being swindled in the least.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

A FEW comfortable rooms, with good board, for single gentlemen, in a first class neighborhood a few minutes' walk from the depot, may be obtained by applying at THIS OFFICE. ch

FOR SALE—Handsome Bed Room Furniture, nearly new. Also, Fine Toned Piano to rent. Party leaving town. Address, F. E. B., Box 1,150, P. O. 21myll

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. my7tf

FOR SALE, or exchange, a fine residence in North Plainfield, on Jackson Avenue. The owner will sell cheap, or exchange for New York property or merchandise. Enquire at "Constitutionalist" Office. my7tf

OHIO being my place of residence, and it being impossible for me to attend personally to improving vacant lots in North Plainfield, I will give bargains in them, either in exchanging for rented property or sell for little money on long time.—Lists can be seen at any real estate office, or J. Coward, Att-at-Law, Plainfield. J. A. MARSH, 97 State St., Cleveland, O. 30ap1f

BOARD. Families taken at reduced prices. Location central and pleasant, being on the corner of Broadway and Sixth Sts., five minutes to depot. References exchanged. Mrs. J. C. E. BROWN. 23ap1m

NEW and Second-hand Wagons for Sale Cheap, at J. P. Rouse's, Carriage Manufacturer, Somerset St. 16ap1f

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city. n26tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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With a complete Stock of Groceries and Provisions, which he will sell at very Low Rates for Cash.

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Are now offering a CHOICE SELECTION of the NEWEST and LATEST DESIGNS in
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For Gentlemen's Wear, cut and made in the VERY BEST MANNER.
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Novelties never before shown, including a large line of
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Of our OWN IMPORTATION and SPECIAL STYLES not to be found elsewhere.
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Embraces all the New and Desirable Patterns in
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Under the charge of Mr. B. MUHLOLLAND, an acknowledged leader in the profession.
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Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
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THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
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IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE ELEGANT STYLES THAT
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LOW PRICES!

Our plan for the coming season will be to offer on SPECIAL DAYS of each Month PARTS of our STOCK *AT FIGURES SO LOW* that the sale will be confined to the DAYS SPECIFIED.

On Monday, May 17

We will BREAK the Price of our BEST UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, splendid quality, which we now sell for 90c., but will then offer at the Low Price of 75c. for one week from above date. ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY IN KID GLOVES. Our JOUVIN, 3-Button KID GLOVE, *NEW SHADES, will be sold for 53c. We will also* Reduce our 50c. CORSET, SELLING IT FOR 41c.

These changes in Prices are POSITIVELY ONE WEEK ONLY. All future BREAKS will be only upon the days mentioned.

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"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
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The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE

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Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

OH! for a nice rain.

COMPTON is erecting that new oven at his bakery on Front street.

SUSPENDED. The Newark *Morning Bulletin*, after an existence of a few months.

WE are pleased to see that H. S. Barnes, on Front Street, has been putting in a fine stock of artist's materials.

THE detailed annual statement of the Collector of Union County, will appear in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST next week.

BEAUTIFUL sheets and lap dusters for horses for sale cheap at Vermeule's the Hatter, Front street, opposite Somerset.

THE grounds attached to the residence of Dr. W. C. Boone, on the corner of Peace and Fifth streets, have been tastefully laid out by this gentleman.

FOR choice spring butter the public should go to Moore's on Park avenue. His grades and makes are the highest and best, while his prices are the lowest.

ANOTHER new fountain for the drawing of soda and mineral waters has been erected by Killgore, the Front street pharmacist. Try the delicious waters drawn from it.

IT is time that the Board of Health turned their official attention to numerous matters in our midst that the coming warm weather will tend to develop into nuisances and disease.

THE Ladies' Society of Fanwood will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, on Thursday evening, June 3d. During the evening there will be music and Readings.

REV. JAS. S. N. Demarest, of Glasco, N. Y., son of Dr. Demarest, of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, this city, next Sabbath morning and evening.

A LARGE and valuable mirror was on Tuesday last placed behind the bar of Laing's Hotel, George Miller proprietor. The frame of the glass is of ash, made by E. Davis, and is a handsome piece of work. Go look at it.

THE gas company are erecting upon their property a force pump to be worked by hand, which will be capable of throwing through 150 feet of hose a stream sufficient to flood their buildings and effectively quench any fire that may arise.

THE saloon of Mr. John Rafferty on Park avenue is being thoroughly put in order, re-painted and re-papered, under the direction of Mr. E. C. Morse. When completed many decided improvements will be noticeable about the establishment.

DURING the early part of last Wednesday afternoon the railroad between Fanwood and Westfield was blocked for a while by the wreck of a coal train. But little delay was experienced by the afternoon trains, although it was some hours before the main tracks were cleared.

ANOTHER strawberry festival is advertised on a grand scale by the Congregational church of this city. It will be held on the evenings of May 27th and 28th in Laing's Hall, and will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society of the organization. The admission price is put at ten cents, and there is every probability of great financial success.

LAST Monday morning Mr. Cadwallader Jones, a painter, while engaged in work on a building in the suburbs of this city, fell from his position and was seriously injured in consequence. Upon being carried to a house near by, it was found that a blow on the head had rendered the victim partially insane, and it was impossible to learn from him what had caused the fall.

PETER SCHNEIDERWIND, and Wm. Coon, the two Plainfield boys who were convicted in the Quarter Sessions of Somerset County recently for firing a pistol at a brakeman on a coal car near Dunellen, were on Monday last taken to State Prison by Deputy Sheriff Wright, of New Brunswick. The former will make the institution his home for six months and the latter one year.

THE handsome signs, in imitation of polished black marble with gilt lettering, placed on the brick building next to Van Deventer Hall by the City National and Dime Savings Banks and the German American Insurance Co., add a very attractive appearance to the edifice. The latter company have lately furnished their agents with remarkably beautiful glass office signs tastefully framed.

RUMORS having been circulated to the effect that Messrs. Simpson & Co. are furnishing their customers with ice cut from the Randolph Pond, that firm have felt called upon to publish a denial of the statements. Messrs. Simpson & Co. cut all their ice from their lakes in Washington Valley which are fed by pure springs, and have not in five years harvested a block of ice from the Pond in question.

LEWIS F. COMPTON, son of L. L. Compton, has a curiosity in the shape of a young owl of the "cat" species, which was taken from a nest in a tall tree, about six weeks ago, by Mr. Bertie Dunn, and which Mr. C. has domesticated so that his owlship eats out of his owner's hand with perfect freedom. The bird is tame and promises to make a mammoth specimen if some accident does not befall him.

MRS. E. M. GRAY, M. D., is now stopping at Laing's Hotel, where she intends staying for at least a month, for the purpose of treating magnetically such patients as desire her services. Her successful practice in Elizabeth, where she remained for two months at the Sheridan House, guarantees her ability to give entire satisfaction to all who may apply. Her terms are advertised in another column.

THE new chapel of the Park avenue Baptist church will be opened for religious service next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, whereat all are cordially invited to attend. The interior of the church itself is rapidly approaching completion; the floor and walls being almost finished; and the building committee are at present discussing the advantage of furnishing the room with cushioned chairs instead of the usual pews.

MR. David P. La Rue, a well-known citizen of Somerset County, died at his residence in Bound Brook on Thursday of last week of erysipelas, after an illness of about one week. Mr. La Rue was about fifty-three years of age, and has followed the business of repairing watches and clocks in that County for the past thirty-five years. Mr. La Rue had many warm friends who will regret to learn of his sudden demise. The remains were interred at Millstone.

THIS office was favored this week with an express package containing three lemons weighing four pounds, sent by Mr. C. B. Overbaugh formerly of this city and now of Jacksonville, Fla. The fruit was raised on the St. John's river from seed and are remarkably fine specimens. The friends of Mr. Overbaugh will be glad to hear of the success he is achieving. A Florida paper publishes an order received by Mr. Overbaugh, from the U. S. Government, for 5,000 jars and tumblers of marmalade.

MR. John B. Dumont, on the corner of Seventh and Peace streets, has been having the floors of his residence laid in beautiful parquette patterns of hard wood; and to make his handsome cottage still more attractive, he has just purchased one of Haines' Bros. new grand upright pianos from A. Vanderbeek, No. 33 Chautauqua Building. Any person who wishes an elegant piano, first-class in every respect, can get one by applying to Mr. Vanderbeek, at his music store, No. 33 Chautauqua Building.

Good News for Commuters.

In order to afford additional facilities to Commuters on the C. R. R., Commutation Tickets will be issued hereafter good for fifty-four rides on a continuous train between the station named and New York, at any time during the current month for which the ticket is issued, instead of limiting their use to one trip each way per day as heretofore. In consequence of the change of form, the custom of returning fares to commuters who have left their tickets at home, will be discontinued, and tickets issued prior to June 1 will be punched by numbers instead of dates, on and after June 1, 1880.

Brinton Range.

Rifle pratice at Brinton Range commences this week, and under the management of the General Inspector of Rifle Practice, Col. Wm. H. Sterling, there is no doubt but that there will be more than usual skill displayed in marksmanship by the contestants for the handsome prizes of medals, trophies and rifles offered, an additional number of prizes being given by the State besides those already announced. Commodious new buildings will be erected for the accommodation of troops and officers. As Brinton Range is situated within easy access of Plainfield, (just beyond Elizabeth) our citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the trials of skill between the various riflemen.

The New Athletic Association.

The Independent Athletic Club of this city completed their organization on last Saturday evening by the election of the following officers; President, F. A. Pope; Vice President, Charles Everitt; Secretary, H. P. Moore; Corres. Secretary, Chas. VanWinkle; Treasurer Authur Varian. The Club have leased the rooms formerly occupied by the P. A. C., in the late Y. M. C. A. building, and all that new paint, paper, &c. can do to make them handsome quarters, is being accomplished.

Oh! I'll Pay You!

Street Commissioner Geo. Angleman, has notified ex-Chief Doane, through his Counsel, Messrs. Suydam & Jackson, that unless he (Doane) publicly retracts the statement made in his annual report that the Street Commissioner covered up some of the fire wells, he will be sued for libel. The damage is not stated, but it is supposed to range anywhere from one cent to one million dollars. Mr. Doane is too busy with carpentering work at present to write up his denial.

A Fight in the Boulevard.

Officer Hapenny arrested last Tuesday, an obstreperous husband named Welch for applying undue corporal punishment to the wife he had sworn to cherish. Some difficulty was experienced by the guardian of the law in transporting the prisoner to the "city jail," and an application of the nipper's steel grip became necessary as well as the assistance of officer Conway. The prisoner was subsequently set at liberty; no one appearing to make any charge against him.

Appeal from the Relief Association.

The ladies of the Relief Association desire to call attention to the stock of ready-made garments for sale at their rooms, 45 West Second street. Their manufacture has assisted many poor women, and their sale will aid the ladies in the prosecution of their work. Housekeepers and servants will do well to examine the stock on hand. The rooms will be open to receive orders for sewing and the sale of garments every morning, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, and Thursday evening.

Plainfield Takes Another Medal.

Another trophy has been secured by a Plainfielder in the athletic arena, and under circumstances that add unusual glory to the winner. Mr. E. F. Foster at the games of the Scottish American Athletic Club of N. Y. city, held on their grounds last Saturday, won the first prize in the half-mile run for the club championship; beating his competitors easily in the remarkable fast time (considering the track) of 2 minutes and 13 seconds. The medal was a special one of gold, presented by A. E. Gordon, Esq.

Vote of Thanks.

At a meeting held in their quarters on Monday night, Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, unanimously resolved that the thanks of the Company be tendered to their late foreman, Mr. Fred. Dunn, for the manner in which he has always cared for the company's affairs and looked after its best interests, and that he be assured that he is followed to his new home and field of labor by the united good wishes of his old comrades in the Plainfield Fire Department.

JAS. NOEL, Secretary.
N. M. SEBRING, Foreman.

The Muhlenberg Hospital.

At last the efforts of those who have so persistently labored for the construction of a hospital in Plainfield, seem likely to be crowned by success. Through the generosity of Ex-Mayor Job Male, a plot of ground has been donated by that gentleman for the erection thereon of the Muhlenberg Hospital building. The lot is situated near Plainfield avenue, between Second and Third streets, and is a most desirable location. The corner stone of the proposed new edifice will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Decoration Day, Monday, May 31, Messrs. Dean Rodman, W. R. Cock and J. W. Whiton acting as the appointed Committee on Ceremonies. The stone will be laid at 4 p. m. Success to the enterprise.

A Club on Wheels.

Notwithstanding the fact of a petitional objection to bicycle riding having been sent to the Common Council, a most prosperous Club has formed in our city. About eight members attended the meeting for organization held at the residence of Mr. George Vincent last Friday evening, and more are being enrolled every day. To night (Friday) a second meeting will be held at Mr. F. Smillie's, and probably something in the way of a protest will be drawn up and handed to the Council by way of reply to the objectors' communication. The officers of the Bicycle Club are: Mr. Joseph W. Gavett, Captain; Mr. Prescott B. Vail, sub-Captain; Mr. Fred Smillie President, and Mr. George Vincent, Secretary and Treasurer.

The P. A. C. Entertainment.

Van Deventer Hall on last Tuesday evening, was crowded with the friends of the P. A. C., for whose benefit the members had prepared a programme of entertainment most interesting. Heavy gymnastics, light calisthenics, magic ladders, human pyramids, bar work, acrobatic tumbling, balancing and statuary, composed the principal portion of the evenings exhibition; while the vocal and instrumental music interspersed, added greatly to the general attractiveness of the performance and the thorough enjoyment of the audience. To make mention of the individual ability of each of the proficient gymnasts who took part would occupy too much space in our crowded columns, and it would be an act of injustice should we specially notice a few when all were so equally perfect in their particular lines. Too much praise can not be accorded the Entertainment Committee who so successfully managed and carried on the exhibition, and like criticism is due Prof. Burnham for his efficient stage direction.

A Clever Capture.

Mr. George Pound, a dealer in hides, on East Front street, has since last March been the loser by theft of quite a considerable amount of goods from his establishment. It is the custom of his superintendent, Mr. Edward Laing, to salt down the green skins as they arrive and consequently being always aware of the number coming in, the loss of any was noticeable. As many as six at one time had been missed, and the circumstances of the case as far as known or surmised were put in possession of Captain Dodd some weeks ago. The first point gained by the officer's labors was that the goods were taken early in the evening; which belief followed up resulted in the capture of the thieves. On Friday evening last, Captain Dodd had just entered upon the scene of depredation and closed the door behind him, when he noticed a black "face at the window" gazing into the building as though reconnoitering. Springing outside the officer seized the inquisitive one, who immediately began a general denial of a theft he had not been as yet charged with. The prisoner, a negro by the name of Cuff, volunteered the information that the guilty party was another darkey by the name of Sutton. After locking up the one in hand, Dodd secured the other at his house and the next morning brought both before Justice Clark by whom the accused, after pleading guilty, were committed to the county jail at Elizabeth—there to await the action of the Court. The total loss will amount to over $100, and includes fifteen hides, a bag of fat and a barrel of tallow.

The Fast Engine.

The public being notified of the time and passage of the new locomotive over the Central R. R., by our issue of last week, were watching for it on Friday morning. The railroad as far as could be seen was spotted by expectant groups, whose disconsolate faces, as the time for the appearance of the wonder passed, may well be imagined. When it did arrive, however, its rather slow movement was greeted with "I-told-you-so" criticism, but its graceful build and easy running was universally admired. To accommodate the height of drive wheel (6 feet 9 inches) a much taller engine than usual is necessary, and in consequence the general appearance of ponderous squattiness is obviated. By an ingenious construction of mechanism the entire weight of the engine can be thrown on to the drive wheels, and taken off again after starting, to lessen the friction.

The trip to Jersey City was made in 1 hour 37½ minutes, (being a distance of 69 and a fraction miles) which was fully ten minutes slower than had been expected. From Bound Brook (about thirty miles) the time was 34½ minutes. Coming back, however, much better running was accomplished—the distance from Bound Brook to Skillman, a little over 14 miles, was made in about 10 minutes—and considering the fact of it being the first day the engineer in charge had gone over the route, it was a favorably completed trial. The entire distance run from New York to Philadelphia, was 89½ miles, and the time made, 97¼ minutes. The trial trip was, however, a success, and demonstrates the fact that with an engineer who knows the "lay of the road" which the engineer on Friday did not know, that a mile a minute will yet be the schedule time of this fast train between New York and Philadelphia.

Finis.

The publication of the State Laws enacted by the last Legislature is finished in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The ladies are undoubtedly glad to learn of the fact, as we shall hereafter give more readable matter for them on our outside pages.

Pfingst Montag.

Quite a large delegation from the active membership of the Plainfield Saengerbund visited Newark last Monday to take part in the German national celebration of the day. The ceremonies consisted of singing and a general good time; and the Arion Society of Newark are in possession of the sincere thanks of the Plainfield Association for the kind entertainment the latter received from the former.

Concert at Cranford.

In a week or two, probably, the inhabitants of Plainfield may avail themselves of an opportunity to enjoy again the singing of Messrs. Henry S. Brown and Fred. W. Ritter, Mrs. E. J. Grant and Mrs. J. K. Draper—which so many remember with pleasure at Westfield, last Winter. In the hands of the same gentlemen who so ably managed the former concert the coming one is sure to be successful, and a large attendance from this city may be expected.

"Help Yourself."

Before an interested audience gathered in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, the Rev. A. H. Lewis delivered, last Tuesday evening, a most enjoyable lecture. The subject "Help Yourself" was treated in a masterly manner, and the discourse contained many instructive points, and a great deal of sensible advice. The lecturer referred to the progress of the arts and sciences and the opportunities available for all to help themselves from the best thoughts and studies of the time, which would enable them to achieve a useful and honorable position in the ranks of life.

One Horse with Two Owners.

The disputed ownership of a horse has lately caused some excitement in our midst, and its settlement will remain over for a future trial. Mr. Edward Kennedy of North Plainfield, by the devious ways of trade, became the proud possessor of a handsome steed, which the future may chronicle among the noted trotters of the turf, should it not be pulled to pieces in the arisen dispute. Mr. Henry Bundy (colored) however claims that the animal belongs to him, and that the party who transferred it to Mr. Kennedy did not have a clear title. In consequence Mr. Bundy determined to gain possession of the property by fair means or foul; and one night recently he visited Mr. Kennedy's stable, while the latter and his revolver were absent, and possessed himself of not only the horse but sufficient harness to look respectable when the animal was hooked up. When morning dawned, Mr. Kennedy missed his valuable and spirited courser, and thereat smelling a large sized mice, he betook himself to Mr. Bundy's mansion with the necessary papers and constable to make an arrest. Henry Bundy, Esq., was found at home engaged in harnessing the very racer in dispute; and on being brought before Justice Nodyne, he was held in bail to the amount of $250 until trial. Henry immediately secured the necessary bondsman.

The First Festival of the Season.

The promenade concert and Strawberry festival which was arranged by the Central Baptist church to inaugurate the opening of their new chapel and to replete the resources of the furnishing fund, has been greatly enjoyed by the members of that society and their friends during the past two evenings. It was not necessary to read the word "Welcome" on the threshold as you passed through the door, or sparkling in jets of flame above the pulpit platform—all felt a kind atmosphere of grateful reception as they entered, which feeling was augmented by sweet music on the lower floor and material pleasures above. The performances of the orchestra engaged were remarkably fine and the selections judiciously made. There were sufficient classical compositions to please the cultured and highly educated, while others were favored with familiar overtures, operatic airs and marches. A bower of beauty—human and floral—was erected in the centre of the chapel, where boquets for the button-hole and flowers in holders and baskets, were retailed to fathers, husbands, brothers and——etc. The parlors were turned into refreshment rooms, where the usual festival eatables were furnished at popular prices, and the waitresses kept continually busy serving their customers. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the receipts from such in connection with the extensive patronage accorded the other attractions, will accrue greatly to the benefit of the fund. The partakers of creams and ices united in praising Mr. L. L. Compton, from whose establishment these delicacies were procured.

Delegates to Trenton.

The Democratic Association of Plainfield met at their headquarters on Front street, last Friday evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention at Trenton. A large and enthusiastic gathering was present, and the meeting was opened by the President, Mr. J. H. Martine, who stated the object of the call, the duty that would devolve upon those chosen, and the consequent necessity of selecting men of judgment and ability. Upon motion the meeting proceeded to the nomination of the following: Messrs. Jas. S. Vosseller, R. M. Stover, J. W. Yates, Nathan Harper, Wm. B. Maxson, W. L. Force, E. H. Depew, E. P. Thorn, John Rafferty, Jas. O'Neil, Gilford Mayer, D. J. Marshall. Messrs. E. C. Morse and Jonas H. Platt were appointed tellers, and the balloting resulted in the choice of the following as delegates:

Jas. S. Vosseller, R. M. Stover, J. W. Yates, W. L. Force, Nathan Harper, Wm. B. Maxson, with Messrs. D. J. Marshall, Gilford Mayer, E. Depew, E. P. Thorn, Jas. O'Neil and John Rafferty as alternates.

The President then addressed the meeting in a few eloquent and well-chosen remarks regarding the campaign that was before them. He was followed by Joseph W. Yates, Esq, who called the attention of the party to the great need there was of earnest work at the coming election; the necessity of nominating a man, who would have the sympathy and support of the Democracy of the State. Such an one would be triumphantly elected. Mayor Harper pictured the approaching victory in words forcible and irresistible, and was followed by Wm. B. Maxson Esq., to the same effect. Ex-Governor Parker's name was loudly applauded upon the frequent mention of the same. The delegates go to the Convention uninstructed for any particular candidate.

Personalia.

Thanks to Comptroller E. J. Anderson, for a copy of the proposed General Act concerning Taxes, and acts in reference to the government of Counties, Cities and Townships. Those desiring to peruse the document will find it lying upon our table, while the latch-string of the door is hanging outside.

Mrs. Elfeda Potts and daughter, residents of Nebraska City, are visiting in this city, stopping at the residence of Mrs. Potts' foster-father, A. Vanderbeek, Esq. "Van" is very, very proud of his grand-daughter, and delights in showing her the wonders of the Chautauqua Building, especially the steam printing establishment of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Messrs. John W. Murray and Councilman John M. Whiton were this week elected members of sub-committees of the Board of Fire Underwriters of N. Y. City.

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph of this city is reported on May 1st, as being at Santa Monica, Cal., where he will remain a day or two. He is traveling by special car of the Illinois Central Railroad, of which he is the Treasurer.

Mr. Henry C. Squires, an elder of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, is a commissioner from the Presbytery of Elizabeth to the General Assembly at Madison, Wis., which convenes on Thursday, May 20th, to remain in session about two weeks.

Mr. Julian Scott has almost completed his picture of the "Village Magnates in Council," representing many of Plainfield's local celebrities discussing in a country store, the topics of the day. It is destined for the pages of *Harper's Weekly*, but it is hoped that the artist will allow its exhibition in this city for a few days before it leaves his possession.

Col. Vose, of the New York 71st Regiment, has taken the house of Mr. Ellis Posner, for the summer.

The Methodist church have again selected the Rev. John H. Vincent to take charge of their Sunday school department. Additional evidence that the Methodists are sensible.

The Tombstone (Arizona) *Nugget* speaks in glowing terms of the Dragoon Gold mine claims (twelve in number) that have been secured by Messrs. Jacob Kirkner and Fred. Knowland of this city. The writer of the article considers them the most promising, and states that they are being vigorously worked with splendid results.

The C. L. S. C.

This organization have decided to continue the meetings of their local circle here, for the present, and to devote the attention of such to a study of American history. On Thursday evening of last week, the Rev. Mr. Hurlbut delivered an instructive lecture on "The Mound Builders of America," and during an interesting hour's discourse brought forward considerable evidence in support of the theory of their existence; their possession of civilization, government and society; and their acquaintance with the beauty of the arts and sciences, and the laws of commerce.

Obituary.

DEATH OF JAMES VERDON, ESQ., J. P.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of this estimable gentleman, James Verdon. Mr. Verdon was born in the County of Louth, Carlingford, Ireland, July 25th, 1800. The family of the Verdons, or DeVerdons, are woven in with Irish History, an old and honored name. His demise took place on Thursday, 13th inst., at noon, when he calmly resigned his spirit to his Maker. The sad event has cast a gloom over the minds of all in and around the neighborhood of Plainfield, where Mr. Verdon has resided the past 32 years, acting the part of an honest magistrate, and exercising an influence, not derived from the station he occupied, but from his upright conduct and great desire to adjust in an amicable manner any differences amongst his neighbors.

Mr. Verdon took an active part in the stirring events and political contests in Somerset county since 1859, when he became a citizen of the United States.

In 1861 he was chosen by the Democratic residents of Warren Township as their candidate for magistrate. After a hot contest, he being opposed on the grounds of his nationality and religion, he was elected Justice of the Peace in May, 1861, and since that time has been re-elected four times in succession by the very party who at first opposed him, continuing to discharge his magisterial duties with great benefit to the people of Somerset county in which he lived. Esquire Verdon had a clear head and a genial and hospitable disposition. His patriotism was purified from partisanship and embraced not only his own native land, (which he fondly loved and revered) but the great family of mankind. Mr. Verdon had attained to his 80th year, and during his long life he never forfeited friendship or incurred enmity.

The funeral on Sunday last attested sincere veneration for his memory, and was largely attended by the Protestant and Roman Catholics of this place and surrounding counties. New York was largely represented at the funeral, all entertaining a cordial friendship for Esquire Verdon. The funeral services by Rev. J. P. Morris, at St. Mary's Church, were of a very impressive character. The pall bearers were Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, and Messrs. Alfred Berry, Hilliare Oblitz, S. O. Horton, Mr. Laterpie and Frank McIntyre. The mortal remains of the deceased were interred in St. Mary's R. Catholic Cemetery which he was instrumental in purchasing some 16 years ago, he always taking an active part in the welfare and growth of Catholicity in Plainfield. Mr. Verdon leaves a widow and five daughters. Peace to the ashes of the good man.

The following obituary notice of Mrs. Lucy Maria Morse, was unavoidably left out of our last issue, on account of the crowded state of our columns with other matters:

MRS. LUCIA MARIA MORSE

Was born in 1804, in Brooklyn, Conn. Here she spent the happy days of her childhood and youth, displaying in her associations the same untiring energy and loving helpfulness of disposition which have distinguished the whole of her life. Soon after her marriage, she removed with her husband to Bangor, Maine, where she resided for about thirty years. Here in 1833, she united with the First Congregational church. This association was, every way, of the most happy kind, and she became greatly endeared to her friends there. Her early church love remained strong to the last. Although she truly loved all evangelical Christians, and, in the broadest charity, maintained active relationships of benevolent service with them all, yet she was deeply attached to the simplicity and freedom of the organization in which she had been reared. A pleasing incident recently occurred in connection with this church relation. Mr. and Mrs. Morse had never transferred their membership from Bangor. A few days ago they received a letter from the old home, assuring them of the high regard in which they were still held, and that their names were still on the roll of members, and asking whether they did not wish to have their letters and unite with one of the Plainfield churches. Little did the deceased think then that so satisfactory an answer would shortly be given to this inquiry by the Lord Himself, in calling her to the high fellowship of the Heavenly temple. Mrs. Morse was by no means a merely nominal Christian. Believing firmly in evangelical truths, she also believed that her allegiance to the truths she held for the sake of the Savior she trusted, was best proven by earnest devotion in doing good to others. Her unflagging interest and efforts in the Woman's Temperance Union; her readiness to help in the service of song, for which she was remarkably fitted by her strong sweet voice; her private counsels and deeds of love; her regularity of attendance at the Ladies Union Prayer Meeting which grew out of a revival some twenty years ago; and her ceaseless activity in every good work connected with her own church, are loud testimonies to the zealous faithfulness of her life. As a pleasing instance of the esteem in which her unselfish and catholic labors were held, we may state that a few years since she was made an honorary life-member of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society. In recognition also of her efficient help in the ladies' prayer meeting, she was presented with a beautifully bound hymn book with her name engraved on the cover.

But even such lives of patient, faithful, loving service must end. And so, all too unexpected, Mrs. Morse was called to her reward on Friday last, the 7th inst. On the previous Sabbath she was at church twice. On Monday she complained of not feeling well, and took to her bed. She lay only four days sick. During the latter part of this time she had a slight attack of pleuro-pneumonia, but not sufficiently strong to produce pain. The immediate cause of her death was apoplexy. But her end was peace, indeed, for she died without pain, and in death her features possessed the painless composure of her closing hours.

We may assure the bereaved friends of the hearty sympathy felt for them in their sorrow by the wide circle of their acquaintance, and the joy they feel in knowing there are so many blessed memories to alleviate their trial.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G, May 17, 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk, in the absence of Pres. Potts, the following members being present: Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Finch, Flanders, Lithgow, Rushmore, Ryder. Absent—Potts, Redfield, Whiton.

On motion of Mr. Rushmore, Mr. Lithgow was appointed *Pres. pro tem.* for the evening.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition of L. A. Rheaume asking permission of Council to move his building from the east corner of 4th and Peace streets to the west side of 4th and Peace streets. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com., with power.

By the same—Petition of Patrick Day for a saloon license. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Coriell presented petition of Jos. D. Case, residing on Church street, in reference to cow-pen nuisance in his immediate vicinity, asking Council to take action in the matter. Ref'd to Board of Health.

Mr. Ryder presented petition from Jno. L. Everett and others, asking Council to pass an ord. against the use of bicyles on our public thoroughfares. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Finch presented the following claims: S. J. Burr, services as one of the Com'rs on the widening of Plainfield Ave. in 1875, $55 33. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com. Also, by the same, the following "money" election claims, etc.: George Miller, $10; Evan Jones, $10; John Ulrich, $8; H. H. Lowrie, making out vital statistics, $14 50. Ref'd to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections. Also, claim of E. O. Chamberlin, $5.70, accompanied by a note. This claim was tabled until New Business.

Mr. Ryder presented the following claims: Jas. O'Neil, "money" election, $5. Ref'd to Election Com. W. L. Force & Bro., $43 20. Ref'd to Printing Com.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of Children's Home, board, $25; John Bolston, Overseer of Poor, Westfield Township, $8.50. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Jas. E. Martine, $730 33, being a balance due Mr. M. of money loaned the city. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Coriell presented the following com'n from His Honor, Mayor Harper:

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith the resignation of Regular Policeman Tingley. Mr. Tingley has discharged duty faithfully, and I regret the necessity that compels him to leave the public service. I will endeavor to nominate at your next regular meeting a suitable person to fill the vacancy.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, May 17, 1880.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to continued ill-health, I find myself unable to discharge properly the duties of Regular Policeman and therefore hereby resign the position. Thanking you for the confidence reposed in me, I am,

Very respectfully,
ISAAC L. TINGLEY.
Plainfield, May 17, 1880.

On motion, filed.

Also, by the same, a communication from His Honor, Mayor Harper, with a proposition from Mr. Wilkins to supply the city with water for domestic and fire purposes.

Ref'd to Special Com. on Water.

Mr. Coriell presented com'n from Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, inviting the members of Council to be present at the laying of the corner-stone of the above hospital on Decoration Day, May 31, at 4 o'clock. Com'n received and invitation accepted.

The Clerk read semi-annual report of Corporation Counsel, as follows:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

In pursuance of the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Counsel to the Corporation," I respectfully report that the following are the titles of all actions in my hands as Counsel to the Corporation, prosecuted or defended by me and now pending and undetermined:

N. J. Supreme Court.—Andrew Onderdonk, who sues for the use of Henry B. Laidlaw, vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield (impleaded with the Township of North Plainfield.) In case.

This is an action brought to recover amount alleged to be due for services as civil engineer and surveyor on Linfield avenue. It will probably be tried on May 29th, inst.

N. J. Supreme Court.—Wm. B. Maxson, vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. In case.

This is an action brought to recover $1,000 alleged to be due as counsel fees in the Park suit. The plaintiff has settled for $540, to be paid on September 6th, next, and the suit was discontinued on the 12th inst.

N. J. Supreme Court.—The State, ex. rel., The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, prosecutors, vs. Nelson Runyon, City Judge of the City of Plainfield. An application for writ of mandamus.

A rule to show cause in this matter has been obtained, returnable June 1st, next, requiring the defendant to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued commanding him forthwith to issue warrant for the collection of city taxes in arrears.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. SUYDAM, Corp. Counsel.
Dated May 3, 1880.

On motion, filed.

Mr. Darling, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported favorably on petition of L. L. Compton to take up a portion of his sidewalk for the purpose of constructing a new bake oven. Report received.

Mr. Lithgow, from Law & Ord. Com., reported relative to claim of E. O. Chamberlin, ($27) referred to said Com. at last meeting of Council, recommending that the $24 portion of the claim (advertising of Poor Ord.) be paid, and the balance of the bill, $3, (adv'g of money election) not ordered published in a daily paper, be not paid. Report accepted, and recommendation adopted. All aye.

Mr. Flanders, from Com. on Printing & Stationery, reported the following claims as correct: W. L. Force & Bro., $43 20; Leonard & Runyon, $46. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Salary Com. as correct the following claims: John Ulrich, $8; Geo. Miller, $10; James O'Neil, $5; H. H. Lowrie, $14 50. Ref'd to Aud. Com. Claim of E. O. Chamberlin, $24, was also ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell, from St. Com., reported as correct claim of St. Com'r Angleman, $255. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The claim of E. O. Chamberlin was called from the table and ref'd to Printing Com.

Mr. Coriell called from the table the two bills of Westfield Township, $15 85, $15 90, for payment. On motion, warrants were ordered drawn for the above claims.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., 2 bills, $230 56; Plainfield Gas Co., $246 20; Asa Collier, $22 20; E. O. Chamberlin, $31; M. M. Thorn, $5; F. A. Dunham, $8; J. R. Dunham, $5; T. J. Gillies, $5; Jas. Whalen, $5; S. C. Ryder, $5; P. L. TenBroeck, $9 50; J. C. Seaman, $10; E. C. Mulford, $5; S. R. Hope, $6; Geo. M. Angleman, 2 bills, $365; Dr. Lowrie, $14 50; James O'Neil, $5; Geo. Miller, $10; Jno. Ulrich, $8; Runyon & Leonard, $46; W. L. Force & Bro., $43 20. Report rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Also, the following claims, as correct, from the Poor Fund: City Physician Lowrie, $62.50; T. J. Gillies, 2 bills, $52 85; A. M. Runyon, $7; Jas. Ross, 4; Ladies' Relief Ass'n, $40 59. Tabled.

On motion, Council adjourned.

FIRE MATTERS.

At a few minutes before ten o'clock last Sunday evening a cry of fire near the corner of Grove and Front streets started the alarm over the brook and the fire companies of the department quickly responded. It was not, however, until after the fire bell of North Plainfield had been ringing some minutes and the apparatuses had left their houses that the Second street bell was rung; by that time the three engines, their hose carriages and the truck, were strung along Park avenue. Finding the alarm a false one the Companies turned their faces homeward again.

A very satisfactory "wash" was indulged in last Tuesday evening, by Gazelle Eng. Co. No 1. A large portion of their membership turned out in uniform, and the steamer worked as perfectly as could be desired. The Jackson avenue well was pumped dry, and it is believed that the same fate would have happened to the brook if the Company had not been ordered home.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The "grand opening" of Mr. Jos. Blatz's new hotel on Somerset street took place on Thursday evening of last week, in which a large number of his friends who had received invitations participated. The furnishing of the house had been just completed and the arrangements for the convenience of the guests were perfect. The Music was under the leadership of Prof. Franze which is sufficient guarantee that it was first class. Way into the early morning hours was continued the dancing, the ball closing much to the regret of all interested.

Per call, the Democratic voters of the Township met at Demler's Hotel, Saturday afternoon last, to elect two Delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton yesterday (Thursday). Aug. Mobus was elected chairman and Moses H. French Secretary. The Delegates elected were Stephen O. Horton and A. L. Force, with John Bodine and Aug. Mobus as Alternates. The delegates were instructed to vote for the continuance of the two-thirds rule.

Mr. John Wilson, lesse of the Johnston Dairy Farm, on Mountain avenue, has some of the finest milch cows and blooded stock on his place that may be found in this section. He is delivering pure milk to his customers at fair rates.

People passing the property of Gen. Long in North Plainfield are attracted by the many and marked improvements he has lately made to his house and grounds. Blue stone flagging forms a fine sidewalk, while a new carriage way, bright green sod and neatly bordered paths claim for the grounds much admiration. The house has been newly painted and an addition built—the entire place now being one of the handsomest of our many suburban residences.

The Township Committee through its Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Gardner, has up to to-day paid off $6,500 of Johnston Drive portion of the bonded indebtedness.

The bonds of County Collector Alfred Berry were accepted yesterday (Thursday) and he entered upon his duties.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A fisherman in the Raritan River last week caught a large sturgeon in his net about one mile below New Brunswick. The fish weighed 130 pounds and sold for 10 cents per pound.

Mr. Percy Ohl, residing on Central avenue, one morning recently fed his kennel of 20 valuable dogs as was his custom. In the food given them was some old cheese, immediately after eating which the animals were thrown into violent convulsions. Only judicious treatment and great care saved the dogs; and it should serve as a warning to others.

We notice with pleasure that Mr. Chas. Hallock, late of the *Forest and Stream*, has obtained a proprietary interest in the angling and fish paper known as the *Sea World and Fishing Gazette*, and trust that he will continue uninterruptedly his friendly and business connections with the former journal's patrons. The office of the new paper is located at the old stand, 113 Fulton street, and the subscription price $2 per year in advance.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

Mr. John Huff of this place, on Monday morning last, met with an accident that promised to result disastrously. While crossing the C. R. R. track at Prospect avenue at the time of the passing of the Philadelphia express, he failed to observe its approach, and the train striking the rear of the wagon he was driving, threw the vehicle and its contents into an unrecognizable heap. Otherwise than a few slight bruises, Mr. Huff escaped all injury as did also the horse. The wagon was considerably broken up.

Dunellen Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR APRIL.

PRIMARY DEPARTM'T—Miss Hetfield, Teacher.

Willi[illegible] Benson,
Wal[illegible] Brown,
Be[illegible] Carpenter,
Wi[illegible] Clark,
Jo[illegible]away,
Kat[illegible]onoway,
[illegible] Fulton,
Fred [illegible]ordon,
Henry Hughes,
Katie [illegible]uer,
Maggie Hill,
Bert. Pierce,
Randolph Runyon,
Mary Van Horn,
Thomas Wilson,
Jennie Simons,
Willie Carpenter,
George Kilner,
Elias Runyon,
David Lawson,
Maggie Mahon,
Joseph Maier.

INTERMEDIATE DEP'T—Miss Van Nais, Teach'r

L. Br[illegible]wn,
A. M[illegible]er,
L. G[illegible],
G. Sc[illegible]enck,
M. B[illegible]ton,
W. Clawson,
A. Drake,
C. Pierce,
R. Donahue,
E. Fisher.
R. Staples.

GRAMMAR DEP'T—Miss A. W. Lansing, Teacher.

Irving Carpenter,
Lula Hughes,
Ella [illegible]ood,
Mary Beck,
Charl[illegible] Luckry,
Carl [illegible]ander,
Anna Beck,
Bessie Smith,
Katie Maier,
M. Swackhammer,
Frank Clawson,
Albert Ruander.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

M. C[illegible]penter,
Gussi[illegible] Brown,
Leah [illegible]ogar,
Lucie[illegible] Apgar,
Harry Dunham,
Peter Schultz,
Asa R. Merrell,
R D. Casterline.

WM. D. CASTERLINE, Principal.

COMMUNICATED.

To the Fire Department of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: Allow us publicly and sincerely to thank you collectively and individually for your gallant conduct at the fire which damaged our property on Thursday of last week. We heartily appreciate the time and labor expended in our behalf, which resulted in checking very completely a conflagration that otherwise would have been most disastrous.

Very Sincerely Yours,
THICKSTUN & BOICE.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Allow me to thank the firemen of Plainfield through your columns, for their laborious and successful efforts to prevent the spreading of the late fire to my property adjacent.

MRS. M. K. VAIL.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Ladies! Great Crowd! New York!

An immense sale has just commenced at 771 Broadway, New York, from a great Bankrupt Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces and Handkerchiefs, and will positively last only seven days. Store crowded all the time; goods going fast; only a few left of the following extraordinary bargains: Ladies' Handsome Embroidered Chemise, 25 cents—worth 60 cents; Ladies' Cluster-tucked Drawers, 29 cents—worth 65 cents; Ladies' Silk-clocked Balbriggan Hose, 14 cents—worth 40 cents. All other goods at this great sale equally as cheap. Great Bargains in forty-one Departments for Ladies, Misses and Children at the GREAT FAIR STORE, 771 Broadway, corner Ninth street, (opposite A. T. Stewart's), New York. Special Bargains in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Boys' Clothing and Shoe Departments. Remember, this great Special Sale will last only seven days. my21w1

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will coax the appetite, when all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset st. ja31tf

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Wines for Medicine.

Some time since we stopped at Passaic, N. J., and were really surprised to see the amount of Mr. Speer's stock of Port Grape Wine on hand—it is almost fabulous. Four storehouses are filled, and tiers upon tiers of casks, up and down stairs, and in some cases huge vats occupy every available space, leaving only little alley ways through which to walk. It is an illimitable quantity of wine. None is sold until it has acquired the age of four years, and the buildings 1, 2, 3 and 4, are of the first, second, third and fourth years' vintage. Our druggists have some of the oldest of the above wine direct from Mr. Speer.—[Paterson Guardian.

This wine is now in demand for communion purposes. It is excellent for weakly persons before retiring. For sale by all druggists.

Last week was memorable for destructive conflagrations. In addition to the vast forest fires which swept over extensive tracts in this State and Pennsylvania, consuming immense quantities of timber, two villages of considerable importance,—Stuyvesant, in New York, and Milton, in Pennsylvania—were almost completely reduced to ashes. Notwithstanding all the modern appliances for battling the fiery element its ravages seem to increase. The frequency of fires might, perhaps, be lessened if we had in this country the French system under which every fire, great or small, is rigidly inquired into with a view of punishing criminally those whose carelessness or negligence destroys their own and endangers their neighbor's property.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a special preparation, solely for the cure of Special diseases as named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. These Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of Neuralgia, Sick-Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Food, Morning Sickness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart and Headache arising from over stimulating either by opium or alcoholic stimulants. Pleasant to take (they dissolve in the mouth,)—diminishes and effectually cures all diseases arising from a deranged Nervous System, loss of Nervous Energy and premature decay. Sent by mail on receipt of Price, 50 Cents. Prepared by A. E. BURR, M. D., Scranton, Pa.

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A. KNAPP, M. D., Druggist,
Pittston, Pa.

Dr. Lape says:—"I have sold Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for a long time. They give the best of satisfaction.

A. A. LAPE, M. D.,
Nanticoke, Pa.

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THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD.

The success which has marked the introduction here of Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, prepared by Ely Bros., Owego, N. Y., is indeed marvelous. Many persons in Pittston and vicinity are using it with most satisfactory results. A lady down-town is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years, through the use of the Balm. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber, the druggist, has used it in his family, and commends it very highly. In another column, a young Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness by the Balm. It is certainly a very efficacious remedy.—[From the Pittston (Pa.) Gazette, August 15, 1879.

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CHAPTER CCXV.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the members of the public road boards of the several counties of this state, shall hereafter receive only such compensation as shall be fixed by the boards of chosen freeholders of said counties respectively; provided, that this act shall not be construed to apply to any members of said road boards who where elected or appointed as such prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and whose terms of office, by virtue of such election, have not yet expired.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXVI.

An act for the support of the state reform school for boys.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support and maintenance of the state reform school for boys.

2. And be it enacted, That to enable the trustees to procure an abundant supply of pure water the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated; provided, however, that none of the said amount shall be used in sinking driven wells.

3. And be it enacted, That the treasurer be hereby authorized to pay these several amounts to the trustees of the state reform school for boys on the warrant of the comptroller.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "A further act respecting county physicians," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act to which this is a supplement shall not be construed to affect the term or compensation of any county physician appointed prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXVIII.

A supplement to "An act to regulate the sale of milk," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, which section reads as follows:

"3. And be it enacted, That all penalties imposed under the provisions of this act, may be sued for in any county of this state where the offence is committed, in any court having competent jurisdiction, one half of the fine to go to the person making the complaint, and the other half to be paid to the county collector for the benefit of the county," be amended to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That all penalties imposed by the provisions of this act, may be sued for in any county of this state where the offence is committed, in any court having competent jurisdiction; that the state board of health are hereby empowered and directed to appoint each year a competent person who shall act as inspector of milk, at a salary not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum, payable on the order of the president and secretary of the state board of health, approved by the governor, in quarterly payments for the purposes of this act, and who shall act until removed by said board or until his successor is appointed; said inspector, having reason to believe the provisions of this act are being violated, shall have power to open any can, vessel or package containing milk and not stamped or marked as directed by the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, whether sealed or otherwise, or whether in transit or otherwise; and if upon inspection he shall find such can, vessel or package to contain any milk which has been adulterated or from which the cream or any part thereof has been removed, said inspector is empowered to pour the contents of such can, vessel or package upon the ground, and bring suit against the person or party so violating the law, and the penalty when so collected by such suit, shall be paid into the treasury of this state; that when suit is brought under this act by any person other than such inspector, the penalty, when collected, shall one half go to the complainant and the other half to the county collector for the benefit of the county.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXIX.

An act to provide for the payment of fixed annual salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act there shall be paid to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this state fixed annual salaries in lieu of fees, and at and after the following rates, viz:

To the prosecutors of the pleas of the counties of Atlantic and Ocean, each the sum of four hundred dollars;

To the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Hunterdon, six hundred dollars;

To the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Morris, fifteen hundred dollars;

To the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Monmouth, twelve hundred dollars;

To the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Mercer, eighteen hundred dollars; to the prosecutor of the pleas of Passaic county, two thousand dollars;

To the prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Hudson, the sum of seven thousand dollars, and he shall defray the expenses of his assistant out of the salary so paid; that all of the salaries so fixed shall be paid in quarter annual payments by the collectors of the several counties.

2. And be it enacted, That the said salaries shall be in lieu of all fees, costs and compensation or allowances now received by them, or to which the said prosecutors of the pleas shall be entitled under existing laws, and all such fees, costs, compensation or allowances, shall be taxed in all bills of costs, the same as now taxed, and shall be collected by the sheriffs of the several counties, and be by them paid over to the respective county collectors for the use of said counties.

3. And be it enacted, That the salaries of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties not herein specifically named, and which were heretofore fixed by special acts, shall be continued as thus established.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a state board of health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in addition to the powers conferred by the act to which this is a supplement, said board shall have full power and authority to examine and determine whether pleuro-pneumonia, rinderpest, or any other contagious or infectious disease exist among animals in any county in this state; and that the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the actual necessary expenses of said board while making such examinations.

2. And be it enacted, That in event of any contagious or infectious disease as aforesaid, breaking out or being suspected to exist in any locality in this state, it shall be the duty of all persons owning or having any interest whatever in said cattle, immediately to notify the said board of health, or any one of them, of the existence of such disease, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said board of health, or any member thereof, to immediately proceed to the place or places where said disease is reported to exist, and to quarantine said animal or animals, and take such precautionary measures as shall be deemed necessary; to prescribe such remedies as in their judgment will be conducive to the recovery of such animal or animals, and to enforce such regulations as may be adopted by said board of health.

3. And be it enacted, That the board of health aforesaid, and all such assistants as they may appoint, whenever in their judgment and discretion it shall appear in any case that the disease is not likely to yield to any remedial treatment, or whenever it shall seem that the cost or worth of any such remedial treatment shall be greater than the value of any animal or animals so afflicted, or whenever in any case such disease shall threaten its spread to other animals, to cause the same to be immediately slaughtered, and their remains to be buried not less than four feet under ground, and all places in which said animals shall have been kept to be cleansed and disinfected.

4. And be it enacted, That in all cases where animals afflicted with, or which shall have been exposed, shall have been slaughtered or killed by the order of the said board of health, or their assistants, it shall be the duty of said board to appoint three competent and disinterested freeholders to appraise the value of the animals so killed or slaughtered, at the time they were so killed; who shall be affirmed, or sworn before proceeding to act, to make a just and true valuation of said animals so killed, at the time of their slaughter, two-thirds of which said valuation or appraisement shall be paid to the owner or owners by the state.

5. And be it enacted, That any person or persons refusing or neglecting to notify said board of health, or any of them, of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia, rinderpest, or any other contagious or infectious disease among cattle, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

6. And be it enacted, That all bills for money expended under this act shall be audited by the comptroller of this state and then submitted to the governor for his approval, and after being thus audited and approved by the governor, shall be paid by the state treasurer upon warrant of the comptroller.

7. And be it enacted, That said board shall keep a full record of their proceedings and shall publish the same in the annual report of the state board of agriculture, yearly and every year during the existence of this law.

8. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall knowingly either buy or sell or cause to be bought or sold any animal or animals affected with the pleuro-pneumonia, rinderpest, or any other contagious or infectious disease, all such person or persons shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

9. And be it enacted, That in case an emergency shall arise and a larger sum shall be deemed necessary, that the amount appropriated by the preceding sections of this act, said state board of health shall present the facts in evidence to the president of the state agricultural society, and the president and executive committee of the state board of agriculture, who shall authorize such additional expenditure as in their judgment they may deem the exigency of the occasion to demand; provided that in no case shall the amount of money thus authorized to be expended exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year.

10. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXXI.

A Further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and supplemental to the supplement approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That on application for relief being made to any overseer or overseers of the poor of any township by or for any person or persons within such township, the said overseer or overseers shall thereupon go before one of the justices of the peace of the township in which such relief is required, and in case there is no justice of the peace of the said township, then to a justice of the peace of an adjoining township; and the proceedings in all other respects shall be the same as is now required by the said act and the said supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXXII.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of co-operation in carrying on any manufacturing or co-operative trade, authorized by the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, seven or more persons may associate themselves with a capital of not less than one thousand nor more than fifty thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

CHAPTER CCXXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section eighty-seven of said act, which is in the following words, to wit: "87. And be it enacted, That in all cases of appeal from the judgment of any justice of the peace not rendered on the verdict of the jury, it shall and may be lawful for either party to appeal, upon giving notice in writing to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county at least ten days previous to the first day of the term to which the appeal shall have been sent up if the trial be had at that term, or if not, then at least ten days previous to the first day of the term next succeeding, to demand a trial of said appeal by jury, and upon receiving such notice said clerk shall file the same in his office, and said appeal shall be tried by a jury in the same manner as jury appeals are now tried and determined; otherwise, such appeal shall be heard and determined by the court," be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That section eighty-eight of the act to which this is a supplement, and which is in the following words to wit:

"88. And be it enacted, That every appeal from the judgment of any justice of the peace founded on the verdict of a jury, shall be heard and determined by the court to whom such appeal is or shall be made, unless either of the parties to the said appeal shall demand a trial by jury, in which case the sheriff shall return a jury either immediately or at such future time as the said court shall direct, and that by order of the court and without writ," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

88. And be it enacted, That every appeal from the judgment of any justice of the peace founded on the verdict of a jury, where the judgment appealed from shall not exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum of thirty dollars, shall be heard and determined by the court to whom such appeal is or shall be made; and all appeals from the judgment of any justice of the peace founded on the verdict of a jury, where the judgment appealed from shall exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum of thirty dollars, shall be heard and determined by the court to whom such appeal is or shall be made, unless either of the parties to the said appeal where the judgment appealed from shall exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum of thirty dollars, shall demand a trial by jury, in which case said appeal shall be tried by jury, and the sheriff shall return a jury either immediately or at such future time as the said court shall direct, and that by order of the court and without writ.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 12, 1880.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. II.

Joint Resolution in reference to the protection of public records from destruction by fire.

Whereas, It is represented by the heads of certain departments of the state government that many valuable records and papers are exposed to danger from fire by reason of the offices of said departments having no fire-proof vaults connected with them; and whereas, the destruction of said records and papers would prove an irreparable loss to the state; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor of the state is hereby authorized and requested to consult with the state officers, and if in his judgment it be practicable to alter or change rooms in the state house so as to furnish the necessary protection, he is authorized to cause the said work to be done as speedily as practicable; provided, that the cost thereof shall not exceed two thousand dollars, and he is farther authorized to assign and cause to be suitably fitted up such rooms for the accommodation of the public officers of this state as he may deem necessary to facilitate the public business.

2. And be it resolved, That the comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the bill of expenses incurred in making the said alteration; provided, the said bills are approved by the governor.

3. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

JOINT RESOLUTION, No. III.

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey State Rifle Team and to pay the instructor of rifle practice.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the comptroller of this state be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw his warrant for and the treasurer is authorized to pay the expenses incurred by the Military State Team that represented this state at the late fall meeting of the National Rifle Association at Creedmoor, and that he pay the instructor of rifle practice according to his rank for the number of days actually on duty, on the approval of the governor.

2. And be it resolved, That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 11, 1880.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. IV.

Joint Resolution in relation to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the Mexican War.

Whereas, The people of the United States owe a debt of gratitude to the gallant men who fought under their flag, on sea and land, in the Mexican War, a contest which has secured to the American Union territories of great value, which have yielded precious metals and cereal products in such abundance as to develop, in an extraordinary degree, our material interests and promote our moral welfare; and whereas, since the termination of that glorious contest, over thirty years have elapsed, leaving many of the participants therein, aged, infirm or poor, while the general government has collected, on the soil acquired by their valor, immense revenues in the past, which will increase in an extraordinary ratio in the future; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That our representatives in congress and our senators are requested to use their best efforts to procure the passage of an act granting pensions to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the Mexican War of eighteen hundred forty-six, seven and eight.

2. And be it resolved, That his excellency the governor, be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

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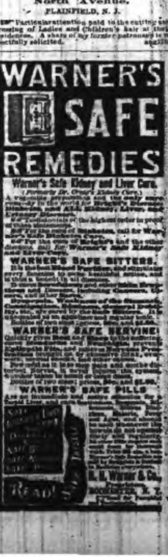

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERRER? Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, [illegible] will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the [illegible]

WARREN MARSH.

Dated April 28, 1880.

UNION CIRCUIT COURT.—William S. Chapman vs. Virginia R. De Meza, Maria De Meza and William De Meza. In case. On attachment.

[illegible]

H. GILBOOLY, Auditor.

Dated April 5, 1880.

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber, Assignee of Wallace Vail, will sell at public auction, at the Mansion House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the [illegible] day of May next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of said Wallace Vail, in the following premises and property, situate in the City of Plainfield, and in the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, in said State:

[illegible]

EDWARD P. THORN, Assignee.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and John Simpson, under the firm name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]

JOHN WILSON.
J. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting [illegible]

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WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY.

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JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Citizens Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, complainants, and [illegible] defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias [illegible] to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1880,

[illegible]

SETH R. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

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Annual Report of the County Collector of the Receipts and Disbursements of Union County for the Year ending May 1st, 1880.

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have carefully examined his annual report, which is hereunto annexed, in all its details, having examined each and every account and compared each disbursement with the accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular, and that a certified check was submitted by Patrick Sheridan, the County Collector, to the Committee for the balance on hand of nine thousand one hundred and seventy-nine 48-100 dollars. ($9,179 48.)

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MILLER,
STITES M. PARSE, Committee.
JAMES W. FISHER,
Dated May 6th, 1880.

County Collector's Office,
Elizabeth, N. J., May 1st, 1880.

Gentlemen of the Committee on Collector's Accounts:

My annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union for the past year I have the honor to herewith submit.

The tax levy made by the present Board was $115,000, of which there has been expended $108,119.76, leaving balance unexpended of $6,880.24.

An official statement received from the Comptroller of State dated April 12th, 1880, shows that there will be no state tax required from Union Co. this year and the State School Tax is $[illegible] less than last year, a total reduction compared with the levy of last year of $[illegible].

There is to the credit of the county in the shape of unpaid taxes, interest on taxes, claim due by Sheriff and cash on hand, $66,[illegible].

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.
To Messrs. Miller, Parse and Fisher, Committee on Collector's Accounts.

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 13th, 1879	202 75	
" from cities and townships	194,[illegible]	
" temporary loans	96,000 00	
" miscellaneous	354 42	
" dues and licenses	2,731 50	
" interest collected	1,377 70	
" sale of bonds	25,000 00	
" State Treasurer	30,667 29	
" Henry J. Stratemeyer, Jr., Coroner	2 15	
Total amount received		$350,676 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid	79,553 02	
Temporary loans paid	113,000 00	
Interest on temporary loans	1,867 74	
Bonds paid	[illegible]	
Coupons paid	[illegible]	
Interest on registered bonds	[illegible]	
School orders paid	[illegible]	
Paid State Treasurer	[illegible]	
Total amount disbursed		$350,497 01
Cash on hand		9,179 48
Total amount disbursed		$359,676 49

RECEIPTS FROM CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS.

ELIZABETH.

May 14 For taxes of 1877 .... 1,000 00
[illegible]
Total taxes for 1878 and 1879 $106,[illegible]

PLAINFIELD.

[illegible]
Total taxes for 1877, 1878 and 1879 $20,550 [illegible]

RAHWAY.

[illegible]
Total for taxes of 1878 and 1879 $17,046 [illegible]

CRANFORD.

Dec. 22 For taxes of 1879 ..... 2,952 36
[illegible]
Total for taxes of 1879 4,052 [illegible]

CLARK.

[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS BY WARRANTS ITEMIZED.

Warrant No.
1. Edward M. Wood, court expenses $160 25
[illegible]

472 James G. Moore, bridge, Cranford 9 50
Total warrants paid $79,553 02

WARRANTS PAID.

BRIDGES.

Clark	$904 25	
Cranford	[illegible]	
Elizabeth	1,090 70	
Fanwood	1,090 41	
Linden	1,003 54	
New Providence	433 00	
Plainfield	941 44	
Rahway	1,307 06	
Springfield	434 36	
Summit	592 00	
Union	509 27	
Westfield	1,509 [illegible]	$14,[illegible]
Court expenses		26,229 18
Coroners		300 40
Elections		1,214 42
Jail		[illegible]
Lunacy		10,[illegible]
Members' pay		2,316 95
Committee expenses		[illegible]
Miscellaneous		[illegible]
Salaries		[illegible]
Publication		1,146 25
Buildings		[illegible]
Schools		[illegible]
Stationery		[illegible]
Total amount of warrants paid out by order of Board		$79,553 02

TEMPORARY LOANS PAID.

1879. June 1	At City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	$10,000 00
do 10	do do	[illegible]
do 13	At First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	6,000 00
July 2	At City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	5,000 00
do 26	At Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	[illegible]
Oct. 5	At City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	10,000 00
do 12	At City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	[illegible]
do 16	At First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	6,000 00
do 25	At Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	7,000 00
do 29	At First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	15,000 00
Nov 10	At First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	5,000 00
do 10	At City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	5,000 00
Apr 15	At Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	5,000 00
Total temporary loans paid		$113,000 00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

1879. June 1	At City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	[illegible]
do 10	do do	[illegible]
do 13	At First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	[illegible]
July 2	At City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	[illegible]
do 26	At Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	216 [illegible]
Oct. 5	At City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	207 12
do 12	do do	207 12
do 16	At First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	126 00
do 28	At First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	109 32
do 29	At First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	312 50
Nov. 10	At First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	79 17
do 10	At City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	132 90
April 15	At Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	52 [illegible]
Total interest paid on temporary loans		$1,867 74

[illegible]

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$2.50	$4.00	$5.00	$8.00	$15.00
2 in.	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	12.00	20.00
3 in.	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
4 in.	2.50	3.50	5.00	6.00	9.00	14.00	20.00	30.00
5 in.	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	12.00	15.00	25.00	[illegible]
¼ col.	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	40.00
½ col.	7.00	10.00	13.00	15.00	24.00	27.00	54.00	80.00
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All that is required to win Democratic success in the approaching election is the nomination of a candidate for President fitted in every particular for the position, and one in whom the people have confidence.

There are many such in the Democratic party.

Thousands of conservative Republicans and Independents stand ready and anxious to vote for the Democratic nominee, if he is the right kind of man.

They are alarmed at the Imperial third-term conspiracy, and the efforts of Cameron, Conkling and Company to again fasten upon the country the official profligacy of Grantism.

They turn with disgust from the political record of Blaine and other like Republican aspirants.

Give us a good Democratic nomination at Cincinnati.

No matter if his name has not yet been prominently mentioned.

The next Presidential term awaits him.

The safety of the Republic demands him.

DEMOCRATIC.

It is the glorious record of the Democratic party that it has, from the very adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and against every species of opposition, firmly upheld and defended the true meaning of that wisely framed instrument, and consequently, the vitality of free government, and now, as ever, that grand old political organization seeks to promote the best interests of the whole country and to preserve the rights of all the people, irrespective of locality, creed or condition.

It is not for Democrats to advance the personal ambition of any man, but, venerating as they do the memories of the illustrious founders of the Republic, duty demands unfaltering devotion to their patriotic work.

"Principles not men" is a living maxim of Democracy, and adherence to principles is why, and only why, our battle scarred party, the party of Jefferson and Jackson, has safely braved the storms of so many years and exists to-day a mighty power in the land. Never did threatening danger to the institutions of freedom call for greater vigilance than at the present time. The hand of centralization is artfully employed undermining the temple of civil liberty, and it behooves the Democratic party to cast aside all personal considerations, and forgetting every minor issue, to rally with united strength and bid spoilation cease.

WHAT THEY ALL KNOW ABOUT IT.

If the several gentlemen named in connection with the Democratic nomination for the presidency believe all that the papers outside New Jersey say, they can all find comfort in the report of the Democratic Convention. Thus:

[New York Tribune's Report.]

"New Jersey in Stockton's hands. The delegation for Mr. Tilden, however, if he wants it badly."

[New York Star Report.]

"New Jersey for Randolph. Not a single delegate to Cincinnati in favor of Tilden."

[Philadelphia Record Report.]

"New Jersey's vote. A decided preference for Bayard."

[Philadelphia Press Report.]

"Jersey at Cincinnati. A delegation that is not bound in any way."

[Philadelphia Times Report.]

"Jersey's Democratic delegates. They go uninstructed, but Tilden gets some of them."

What a knowing lot of fellows these enterprising New York and Philadelphia reporters are! They evidently know all about it!

EVERY INDUCEMENT TO HARMONY AMONG THE DEMOCRACY.

The disturbed condition of the Republican party, and the strong probability that Grant will be forced upon the party as its candidate against the will of the majority, are very encouraging to the Democrats. With union in the ranks, the Democratic candidate for President will have every prospect of success.

These circumstances hold out very strong inducements to the Democrats to harmonize their differences by sacrificing personal prejudices and preferences.

Union and Victory! should become their watchwords now and hereafter.—*N. Y. Sun.*

It is really amusing to witness the efforts of the Republican press throughout the country, to make their readers believe that it is Democrats alone who commit malfeasance in office. Here is a specimen brick from a Republican journal:

"Somerset county now has five Democrats and one Republican under arrest for malfeasance in office; and that's about the way the political parties will average in the crime category the country over."

This journal of "moral ideas," however, does not say a word about the Republican thieves who have been so righteously sentenced to State Prison within the past few years for plundering public treasurys. The editor does not even remember the name of Boss Kemble, or the iniquitous Republican Board of Pardons, that allowed him and his companions in crime to go scot free after being sentenced to State Prison by an honest judge and impartial jury.

The New York *Herald*, the first paper in the land to warn the people of the United States against the danger of centralization and imperialism by the election of Gen. Grant to a third term as President, has changed about like a weather-cock, and now says that Grant is the only fit candidate for the Presidency. Of course there must be a reason for this sudden change, but whatever it is, the people of this country are not to be ruled by the alleged convictions of even such a great journal as the *Herald*.

This will be an unusually important year, politically, in New Jersey. Not alone will the people vote for President and Vice-President, but for a Governor, a United States Senator, and seven Congressmen, besides the usual county officers.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

It is with feelings of pride that New Jersey Democrats speak of the late Democratic State Convention, as being one of the most harmonious assemblages of the kind ever held in the State. The Convention was composed of Delegates who were thoroughly awake to the exigencies of the hour, and determined to send only good and true men to the Cincinnati Convention as representatives of the Democracy of the State. There was no wrangling or personal differences to settle, but a determination to stand by principles rather than men pervaded throughout the Convention. Harmony and enthusiasm were the prevailing sentiments even in the county caucuses, where personalities are apt to be shown in the expressed wish for some one particular person to represent the county as a delegate. Especially was this so in the caucus of the Union county delegates. Although the names of several prominent and capable men of the party from different sections of the county, were presented for honors, it was the unanimous wish of the delegates that they should harmonize by consolidating upon but one name for a position to be presented before the Convention. Gen. J. A. Fay, of Elizabeth was selected as the candidate for Delegate at large, and Judge Robert S. Green of the same place, for District Delegate, and it certainly must be flattering to the former to know that, although not successful in securing the position, he was the recipient of such a handsome vote. Judge Green, in his capacity as District Delegate, will ably represent his party in the National Convention. He is for the man that can win, to be nominated at Cincinnati, whoever that man may be.

EX-CASHIER FRECH FINED.

Theodore W. Frech, formerly cashier of the Somerset County Bank in Somerville, N. J., was acquitted on Friday on the charge preferred against him in the second indictment on which he was tried. This was that he took Six United States bonds intrusted to the bank for safe keeping from the bank vault, and used them as collateral for a loan to the bank. It was not shown that he was personally benefited by the transaction. In his defence he admitted the performance of the action charged, but alleged that he was obeying merely the instructions of the President of the bank, and that he had no evil intention.

The jury before which he was tried on the first indictment also rendered their verdict on Friday. In this indictment Mr Frech was accused of paying a personal debt by giving Mr. Calvin Corle permission to draw upon the bank for the amount of the debt, and crediting him with the amount on the bank's ledger. His defence was that he supposed himself worth about $20,000 at that time, and that he intended to make the bank good. He had, in fact, paid into the bank a large sum in discharge of his indebtedness. He was convicted on this charge, but the verdict was so framed that he was fined only $500 and the costs of the court.

"If pa isn't nominated," murmurs Col. Fred. Grant, "I believe it will kill me." Friends will please not send flowers.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, MAY 12th, 1880.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, met at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, May 12th, 1880, at 11 o'clock a. m.

In accordance with the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, the oath of office was administered to each member of the Board by Judge McCormick, and filed in the County Clerk's office.

The Clerk of the last Board called the meeting to order, and the following members, from the different cities and townships, answered to the roll call:

Clark Township—William J. Thompson.
Cranford Township—John Isemann.
Elizabeth—Thomas Forsyth.
" —Joseph Nolte.
" —John Ball.
" —Daniel O'Sullivan.
Fanwood Township—C. W. L. Martine.
Linden Township—John K. Roll.
New Providence—John K. Wilcox.
Plainfield—J. F. Hubbard.
" —G. W. F. Randolph.
Rahway—William M. Crowell.
Springfield Township—Samuel C. Smith.
Summit Township—William H. Briant.
Union Township—Geo. W. Doty.
Westfield Township—
Absent—William Jewell, Rahway, and James L. Miller, Westfield.

The Clerk stated that the first business in order would be the election of a Director for the ensuing year.

Nominations being called for, Freeholder Roll nominated Mr. C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood, for Director.

There being no other nominations Mr. Martine was declared elected by acclamation.

The Clerk appointed Freeholders Forsyth and Randolph to conduct the Director to his seat.

After appropriate remarks by the Director, the organization of the Board was proceeded with.

Freeholder Roll moved that the salary of the Clerk of the Board be fixed at the sum of $400.

Roll being called the motion was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Doty, Forsyth, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Roll—6.

Nays—Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Hubbard, Isemann, Randolph Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—9.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the salary be fixed at $300.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—15.

Nays—None.

Election of Clerk of the Board being in order, Freeholder Roll nominated John L. Crowell of Rahway.

There being no other nomination Mr. Crowell was declared elected Clerk of the Board by acclamation.

Freeholder Roll moved that the salary of the county Collector be fixed at $1,000.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—15.

Nays—None.

Freeholder Roll nominated Patrick Sheridan of Elizabeth for County Collector.

There being no other nomination Mr. Sheridan was declared elected County Collector by acclamation.

Freeholder Roll moved that the salary of the County Attorney be fixed at $300.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—15.

Nays—None.

Freeholder Roll nominated P. H. Gilhooly of Elizabeth for County Attorney.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Gilhooly was declared elected County Attorney by acclamation.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read:

RAHWAY, N. J., May 8, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, request and petition your honorable body to build a suitable bridge over the brook which crosses Madison avenue, between Plainfield avenue and the county road, in the city of Rahway. The above street being now impassable is a great inconvenience to your petitioners and the traveling public.

WM. N. MCKENZIE,
G. M. CHAPMAN.

On motion, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That Frank Bergen, late County Attorney be continued as Attorney in the matter on the line between Essex and Union counties.

On motion, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—15. Nays—None.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the amount of money necessary to be levied for the use of the county the coming year, and report the amount needed for each account, in accordance with the laws of 1878, at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Nolte:

Resolved, That official minutes of the Board be published in the Daily Herald, Journal, Monitor and Freie Presse, of Elizabeth, the Advocate and Times, and Democrat of Rahway, and the Central Times and Constitutionalist, of Plainfield, at a compensation of fifty dollars for the year for each paper.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Crowell:

Whereas, Application has been made for a bridge on Madison avenue, Rahway.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine as to the necessity and probable cost of building such bridge and report at the next meeting.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That this Board meet as a committee of the whole at recess, and proceed to Bridge street draw bridge for the purpose of determining what steps should be taken to make the bridge passable at as early a day as possible.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That all special committees appointed by the last Board be continued and vacancies occasioned by retiring members be filled.

On motion adopted.

Freeholder Randolph moved that when the Board adjourns it be till 2 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the rules and by-laws that governed the last Board shall govern this Board.

Carried.

Freeholder Thompson moved that the regular meetings of this Board be held on the first Thursday in each month.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Roll moved that the Board take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m., and proceed in a body to examine the draw-bridge at Bridge street, Elizabeth.

Carried.

The Board reassembled at 2:15 p. m., all the members present except Freeholder Miller.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee of the Whole met on ground at the Bridge street bridge, May 12th, 1880, at 1:30 p. m., and organized by electing J. F. Hubbard chairman, and Geo. W. F. Randolph secretary. On motion adjourned to meet in Freeholders room at 1:45 p. m., at which time the committee again organized. Mr. Randolph moved that the committee report to the Board the absolute necessity for some immediate action to make travel possible, and again open up navigation, and that the committee recommend the building of a new bridge. Adopted.

On motion committee arose.

J. F. HUBBARD, Chairman,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the committee of five be continued with power to build a new draw bridge at Bridge street, Elizabeth, at a cost not exceeding for the superstructure of $3,000.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the committee on draw bridge at Bridge street, Elizabeth, be empowered to repair the abutments, walls and centre pier where the same is found necessary.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the County Collector's report, together with the supplementary report, be published in the papers authorized to publish the minutes of the Board, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars for each paper.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Director announced the Standing Committees for the year as follows:

Committee to take Collector's Bond—Nolte, Jewell, Hubbard.

Committee on Publication—O'Sullivan, Forsyth, Wilcox.

Committee on Discharge of Prisoners—Briant, Ball, Smith.

Committee to Settle with Collector—Ball, Crowell, Randolph.

Committee to Audit Accounts—Doty, Briant, Miller.

Committee on Lunacy, Blind, &c—Isemann, Doty, Randolph.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings—Forsyth, Briant, Thompson.

Committee on Jail Inspection—Roll, Isemann, Hubbard.

Committee on Stationery—Crowell, Roll, Thompson.

Committee to Settle with the Sheriff—Isemann, O'Sullivan, Miller.

Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, Insurance and Agreements—Jewell, Nolte, Smith.

The Director announced the Committee on Tax levy as follows:

Freeholders Roll, Miller, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Briant.

On Bridge at Madison avenue, Rahway—Freeholders Crowell, Jewell, Thompson, Ball, Nolte.

To fill vacancies on Committee on Bridge street draw bridge, Elizabeth—Freeholders O'Sullivan, Ball.

Freeholder Randolph moved that when this Board adjourns it be to Thursday, May 20th, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Collector's bond be for the sum of $20,000.

Carried.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, May 20, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

May 12, 1880.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ann E. Spencer, wife of Wm. F. Spencer, Esq., who has been a great sufferer from Cancer in the side for several months past, died at her residence in Washingtonville, Monday, May 24th, aged 41 years and 5 months.

The building occupied by Messrs Arnold & Van Nostrand as a grocery store on the corner of Somerset and Chatham streets, has been entirely repainted inside and out under the direction of Captain Fulton of Elizabeth. These merchants have lately added to their large stock of fine groceries, canned fresh mackerel which, we would advise everyone to try.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The experiment of introducing the fish called English soles, into American waters, after repeated failures, has at last proven successful. Captain Mortimer, of the ship Hamilton Fish, of the Black Ball line of packets, succeeded last week in transporting from Liverpool, five specimens, which were liberated on the government reservation, inside of Sandy Hook. They were seen to rise from the tanks and swim away.

There was some fine trotting at Waverly, near Elizabeth, on Saturday last, under the management of the "Gentlemen's Driving Association of Newark." Mr. Wm. Moore's horse, "Carbolic," contested with Mr. Thompson's "Doubtful." The former won two straight heats easily in 2:32½ and 2:31, driven by his handler, Lew Dunham. "Carbolic" was taken to Prospect Park on Monday, and will trot in the 2:30 class on Tuesday, June 1st. We should not be surprised to hear of Carbolic making even better time than that. He is a wonder and the pride of his owner.

It has long been a question of veracity on the part of the diciples of Isaac Walton, especially in this section, as to the possibility of catching shad with hook and line. That question is however settled at last in the affirmative. Last Friday, three gentlemen, members of the N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society, visited the Raritan river, in the vicinity of the dam below Bound Brook, with two purposes in mind. One to see that the law was being obeyed regarding the hauling of nets at that point, and another to whip the stream with flies for dace, perch and sunfish. While enjoying the latter sport, the writer was so fortunate as to have a shad strike the lead fly, and after a tussel of some fifteen minutes succeeded in landing the fish, which weighed 2½ pounds. The rod used was a nine ounce Orvis. Although much heavier black bass have been killed by this rod, in season, we must say that this shad possessed great strength and gave more sport and excitement in its capture. Keep the nets out of the river and rare sport is in store for anglers.

The American rifle team will leave on the City of Brussels, June 3rd.

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of SHILOH'S CURE sold. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of CONSUMPTION have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma, and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life don't fail to try it. For Lame Back Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your Druggists, W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and General Debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. ia9eow6m.

Decay of the Teeth

Arises from various causes, but principally it may be attributed to early neglect or the indiscriminate use of tooth powders and pastes, which give a momentary whiteness to the teeth while they corrode the enamel. The timely use of that delicate aromatic toothwash, Fragrant SOZODONT, will speedily arrest the progress of decay, harden the gums, and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes those ravages which people sustain in their teeth from the use of sweet and acid articles.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. apdy1.

MARRIAGES.

TITUS—RANDOLPH—In North Plainfield, near Washington Rock, May 1st, 1880, by Rev. Dr. Lowry, Edwin Titus, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Annie L. Randolph, of the former place.

DEATHS.

RYDER—At Freeport, Long Island, May 21st, 1880, Arthur B., infant son of J. T. and Jate Erette Ryder, aged 5 mos. and 28 days.

BEULEN—In Piscataway, near city line, May 23, 1880, of paralysis, John H. Beulen, aged [illegible] yrs.

MELVIN—In this city, May 23, 1880, Catharine, infant daughter of Patrick and Lizzie Melvin.

NILES—In Kirkwood, near Binghamton, N. Y., May 17, 1880, Myra A. Martin, wife of Chas. B. Niles, in her 34th year.

SPENCER—In North Plainfield, May 24, 1880, of cancer, Annie E., wife of Wm. Spencer, aged 41 years, 5 months.

ECKHARDT—In North Plainfield, May 20th, 1880, of malignant erysipelas, Mr. Henry A. Eckhardt, aged 41 years and 11 months. Also May 27th, Henry A. Eckhardt, twin son of the above dec'd., aged 5 months, seven days. Funeral service at the residence of J. A. Clare, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Not gone from memory,
Not gone from love,
But gone to his father's home above.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan1y

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. aply1

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
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All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. apbdt

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
"General Line of Groceries,"
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. may1y1

Moths!
If you want to keep your Carpets free from Moths, try a bottle of ASHTON & CANTOWITZ MOTH EXTERMINATOR. Price, 25 and 50 cts. per bottle.
L. VAN DYKE, Agent,
4th St., bet. New & Liberty.
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1880.
WASHINGTON ROCK
Mountain House
Open for the Season.
Address,
Stephen O. Staats,
PROPRIETOR,
Plainfield P. O., N. J.
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Notice of License Petition.

Plainfield, N. J., May 27, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has made application to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. — W. Third St., near Plainfield avenue, and that said application is signed by

Mary Day,	Thos. Malow,
Daniel Conway,	Martin Galbraith,
Jno. Keefe,	Michael Collier,
Wm. H. Moore,	Randolph March,
Pat. Conoly,	James Whalen,

Edward McCleary,

as citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any good reason why said license should not be granted are hereby notified to certify the same to the undersigned, or either of them, in writing, on or before the 7th day of June, 1880, on which date action on said application will be taken by the Common Council.

I. W. RUSHMORE,
W. S. DARLING,
W. LITHGOW.
License Committee.

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A CARD.

Being compelled by the increase of business to have an assistant, I have taken in my employ Mr. A. J. Mills, a mechanical specialist, [illegible] for five years being the celebrated Norman W. Kingsly, M. D. & D. D. S., of New York city, and for six years with Dr. Kingsly of Elizabeth. I feel confident I can recommend him to my patients and the public as a competent workman in every particular. I will therefore take this method of proving to those that wish to take advantage of the lowest [illegible] price that a first-class set of teeth can be made for. [illegible] commencing June 1st, I will make whole sets of teeth on celluloid for $10, and guarantee them to be made of the best material that can be produced. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. We would strive to do only first-class work, and hope by so doing at the end of a year to merit favor and patronage by persisting in [illegible].

CHAS. H. THEBES(?)
my28m7 Office No. 11 PARK AVE.

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A Fine Country Residence,
With three acres of ground, situated on PARK AVENUE, opposite the Fair Grounds. A Large House with all the modern improvements, and plenty of Fruit on the place. Excellent Stable, etc.; the whole property free from encumbrance and title clear. Will be exchanged for house or houses in Plainfield. Apply to
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The advertisers would give their whole Agency for their Ales and Porter in Plainfield to a good party. Security required unless thoroughly responsible. Our products are uniform in quality, and sales exceed 50,000 barrels a year. Applications to be made personally or by letter to
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Brewers and Maltsters,
518 to 522 WEST 23d ST., NEW YORK CITY.
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EDSALL & PRICE!

BLACK BUNTING,	(all wool)	25
BLACK BUNTING,	do	30
JUILLIARD'S BL'K BUNT'G,	"	38

Edsall & Price!

PARASOLS,	$1 00
PARASOLS,	1 25
PARASOLS,	1 35
PARASOLS,	1 50
PARASOLS,	1 65
PARASOLS,	1 80
PARASOLS,	2 00
PARASOLS,	2 25
PARASOLS,	2 45
PARASOLS,	2 65
PARASOLS,	2 75
PARASOLS,	3 10
PARASOLS,	3 50
PARASOLS,	4 00

Edsall & Price!

DRESS GOODS,		(all wool)	35
do	do	do	40
BLACK CASHMERE,		do	42
do	do	do	75
do	do	do (Best)	85

Edsall & Price!

DRESS GOODS.		NEW SHADES.
do	do	15
do	do	20
do	do	25
do	do	28
do	do	30

Spring & Summer Novelties for Trimming.

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New Invoice of LAWNS, fine QUALITY and PATTERNS, 12 and 15c per yd.
Job Lot of LINEN LAP ROBES, only $1.

Until June 30th, Only
Then the law granting arrears of pensions expires by limitation.
APPLY AT ONCE!
If wounded, injured or have contracted any disease however slight the disability. Soldiers and their widows, minor children, dependant mothers, fathers and brothers and sisters, entitled for service in the late war of the rebellion, Mexican war, war of 1812, Revolutionary, or any other war.
Alexander B. Butts,
U. S. PENSION AGENT.
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
27a1y PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gray, M. D.,
Residence, 84 Kemp Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is now at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, N. J., where she will be most happy to greet any or all who may need her care, or who may wish to consult her professionally. NO SPECIALTY. Consultation free. 21may1m

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
WHITE LEGHORNS, (best layers) $1.50.
CROSS HOUDAN on LEGHORN, (best layers of largest white eggs) $1.00 per setting. For sale three beautiful BRAHMA COCKERELS, cheap. GREAT REDUCTION after MAY 31st.
Thoroughbred, Scotch Plains.
(Poultry-Yards back of Messrs. Taylor's & Browers' houses on Main St.)
9map1m C. A. SCHMITT.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estte Agent.
SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment. 19-dtf

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

NOTICE—My wife, Selina Higgs, having left my bed and board, I hereby notify the public not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contraction. EDWARD HIGGS. Plainfield, May 26th, 1880. 28my

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Park Phaeton, for six persons; one T Cart; one Track Sulky. Apply at J. J. SHARP'S Carriage Manufactory, (formerly S. F. Dunn's) 4th St., near Park Ave. 28m1t

WANTED—Several operators on Fine Dress shirts; also, several to learn. Apply at 16 E. Front St., three doors above Friend's Meeting House.

A FEW comfortable rooms, with good board, for single gentlemen, in a first class neighborhood a few minutes' walk from the depot, may be obtained by applying at THIS OFFICE. tf

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. my7tf

FOR SALE, or exchange, a fine residence in North Plainfield, on Jackson Avenue. The owner will sell cheap, or exchange for New York property or merchandise. Enquire at "Constitutionalist" Office. my7tf

BOARD. Families taken at reduced prices. Location central and pleasant, being on the corner of Broadway and Sixth Sts., five minutes to depot. References exchanged. Mrs. J. C. E. BROWN. 28ap1m

NEW and second-hand Wagons for Sale Cheap, at J. P. Homan's, Carriage Manufacturer, Somerset St. 16ap1y

PANAMA, Mackinaw and Straw Hats Cleaned and Trimmed, at Crane's, No. 12 Park Ave. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon, or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city. a20tf

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All the Latest
SPRING STYLES
Now Ready at
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SPRING SUITS from $8 to $20.
Boys & Children's Clothing a Specialty.
BOYS SUITS, from $4.50 to $10.
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MARSHALL & BALL,
The People's Clothiers,
807, 809 & 811 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
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McGREGOR & CO.
Are now offering a CHOICE SELECTION of the NEWEST and LATEST DESIGNS in
CLOTHING
For Gentlemen's Wear, cut and made in the VERY BEST MANNER.
Our Assortment is Greater, and our Stock Larger and more complete than ever before.
Novelties never before shown, including a large line of
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Of our OWN IMPORTATION and SPECIAL STYLES not to be found elsewhere.
Also, FULL LINES of
YOUTHS', BOYS' & CHILDREN'S SUITS.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
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Have leased the Store adjoining theirs, (lately occupied by DANIEL HALSEY,) and connected the two, making the largest and most complete
Clothing House!
In the State, and have filled it with all the
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For Men, Boys and Children,
Manufactured by them expressly for the trade of Newark and vicinity. Cut by NEW PATTERNS!
Unequaled for Fit, Style and Finish.
DANIEL HALSEY, having made arrangements with us, will be pleased to welcome his friends at his old place, with improved facilities to supply their wants. The
Custom Department
Embraces all the New and Desirable Patterns in
Foreign and Domestic Goods,
Under the charge of Mr. B. MUHLOLLAND, an acknowledged leader in the profession.
COLYER & CO.,
815 and 817 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
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Residence—Harmony St., North Plainfield.
5th house from Somerset St., left hand side.
Information imparted on Business, Sickness, Lost Friends, Absent Friends, Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c.
English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed. [illegible]
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c.

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On Bond and Mortgage,
AT 6 PER CENT.
W. C. Butler,
Life and Fire Insurance,
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P. P. VanArsdale,
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Instruments put in thorough order. Terms moderate. [illegible] P. O. Box 781, or [illegible] Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Residence—No. 45 Duer street, North Plainfield. 2y1hf

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Me.

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Spring styles
FRONT STREET,
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Lawn Mowers
REPAIRED & SHARPENED
AT THE
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THE CLOTHIER,
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
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THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
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IF YOU WANT A STYLISH CUT AND PERFECT FITTING
SPRING SUIT
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE ELEGANT STYLES THAT
Watson & Co.
have now ready at
$10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 & $25.
Every garment we offer is cut in the "CORRECT SHAPE" and finished with all the latest "CUSTOM EXTRAS," which gives our clothing a superior style that cannot fail to please you.
See these elegant Suits before you buy.
GEO. WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Fashionable Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad St.,
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Buy Your FURNITURE of
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Cottage Suits,	$16
Solid Walnut Extension Tables,	6
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Bed Lounges,	8

Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

A Fearful Fall!
IN
BUTTER!
AT
MOORE'S,
13 CHERRY STREET.
The only WHOLESALE & RETAIL Butter Depot in Plainfield.
LOOK!—The Best, 25c. Fine, 20c. Good Table Butter, 18c.
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THE NEW FIRM OF
LANGSDORF & CO.,
NEW YORK,
Are selling FASHIONABLE
Spring and Summer Clothing,
For MEN, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S Wear, at LOWEST PRICES in the City.
BUY of this enterprising firm and SAVE 25 per cent.
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The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, Proprietor.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

NINETY degrees in the shade on Monday, 96 on Wednesday.

WM. H. CAMPBELL, Pres. of Rutgers College, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church next Sunday, May 30th, morning and evening.

SECTION 387, Endowment Rank of Knights of Pythias, meets the third Monday of each month, corner of Park avenue and Front street.

As we go to press the succulent refreshments offered at the Congregational festival are filling the mouths of Plainfield's female sex and emptying the pockets of the male.

THE grand concert at Cranford, to which reference was made last week, will be held in the Presbyterian Church at that place next Thursday evening, June 3rd.

BESIDES the usual Newark Beer kept continually on draft by Fred Caspar on Second street, he has open on Saturdays and Mondays a superior tap of Milwaukee lager, fresh and cold.

IT will take a great many of Vennor's cold spells to efface the recollection of Wednesday's intense heat. The vendors of cool drinks and frozen cream, however, cry for more just such weather.

COUNTY Collector Sheridan's annual report of the financial condition of Union county, appears in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. It is an admirable and carefully compiled document. Read it, taxpayers.

THE Plainfield Fire Board meet next Wednesday at their head-quarters, and the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Will the result of both meetings be productive of the accomplishment of nothing? Time will tell.

ON Monday June 14th, the annual commencement at the Seminary will take place. The occasion promises to be as interesting as usual, and a *soiree* on the evening following will pleasantly close the term of hard study.

Now that hot weather is upon us it is the duty of every one to protect his head from the rays of the sun, with one of Vermeule's latest style straw hats. He has in a new and large stock at his old stand, No. 5 West Front street.

THE ladies of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, who had a fair in Laing's Hall last Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, have just cause to congratulate themselves upon the success of their labors. The net profits, it is expected, will exceed $150.

A FINER assortment of oil-cloths, matting and window shades, than that now being offered by Whitney the popular dry-goods dealer under Van Deventer Hall, has seldom been in this city. Call and examine the goods, and learn how remarkably low the prices are.

A BROOK of stagnant water behind the First Baptist Church, and a stopped clock on the Methodist steeple, were circumstances derisively remarked upon by a visitor to this city last Saturday. The clock has since been started but the rippling stream continues to decline to ripple.

THE P. A. C. gymnasium classes close this coming Saturday for a period of three months. During the interval many needed conveniences will be added to the rooms, and every preparation made to accomodate the large number already signifying their intention of attending in the Fall.

MR. E. P. KELLOGG, of Mount Pleasant Dairy Farm, is out with his milk wagon re-painted in an attractive manner. Mr. K. supplies some of the best families in the city with the same pure milk that he has had the reputation of dispensing for the last ten years. Pure milk and fair price is his motto.

THE P. A. C. are much encouraged over the success of their late exhibition, and will set men at work putting their grounds in complete order for out-door sports. The public may expect opportunities very soon of witnessing interesting contests and competitions under the management of this organization.

LAST Sunday morning's service at the First Baptist Church was especially arranged for, the benefit of the Sunday School, and the participation of the scholars in it. Dr. Vincent spoke particularly to the young people in one of his able and eloquent addresses, and the entire morning's ceremonies were most impressive.

THE case of Onderdonk vs the city of Plainfield and Township of North Plainfield, was decided against the defendants, last Thursday, before Judge Van Syckle at Elizabeth. A rule was however granted to show cause why the judgment should not be set aside so that the whole matter may be passed upon by the Supreme Court.

ABOUT forty of the active members of the Plainfield Saengerbund united, last Monday evening, in doing honor to the birthday of Mr. Peters on Duer street. The evening was passed in singing and the enjoyment of national refreshments, and it was almost morning when the pleasant party seperated for their respective homes.

PLAINFIELD was honored in the caucus of the Union County Delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Trenton last week, by the selection of Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., as the Chairman of the caucus. By his thorough knowledge of parliamentary rules, the business before the meeting was finished expeditiously and satisfactorally.

A HORSE joined in the fireman's chase of the moon, last Monday evening, with considerable damage to the vehicle to which he was attached. The animal became frightened and ran; the reins were broken by the driver's endeavors to stop the horse, through Central avenue towards the moon, by the infuriated beast and a wrecked wagon.

NEXT Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Yates will throw open her extensive grounds and unbounded hospitality, to the scholars of the Crescent avenue Sunday School Infant Class. The little ones who remember with so much pleasure the enjoyable garden parties given by Mrs. Yates in previous years, are flying in impatient and excited expectancy of next Saturday's prospective happiness.

MR. ROBERT SIMPSON, of the firm of Simpson & Co., Ice Merchants, has a sort of mania for curiosities. His latest pets are two tailless cats. The variety is known as the Manx cat, natives of the Isle of Man, which were sent to Mr. S. by a friend. Now if some wicked urchin should happen to cut off the tail of your favorite tabby, don't imagine you have one of "Bob's" Manx pets.

RESIDENTS on Front street near Richmond, were the interested observers last Sunday evening about 7:30, of the equestrianship of a young gallant on horseback who put the animal through numerous evolutions calculated to display his skill and figure. The objections of the horse however culminated in its rider alighting on his head in the dirt, and the animal returned to his stable, with empty saddle and uncontrolled.

THE Amateur Rifle Club of N. Y. city, have accepted the invitation of the N. J. Rifle Association to shoot an extreme range match at Brinton. The invited Club have chosen Thursday, June 10th, as the date of the first competition, the series of which will include shooting at 1,000, 1,100 and 1,200 yards distances. This is the same association that defeated the Victoria Club of Ontario, Canada, in 1877, and some fine work is to be expected and no doubt accomplished.

VENNOR is prophesying again. In a note to the Albany *Argus* he says:

"I believe that June will be an intensely hot month on the whole, but the end of the present month, and probably the 'first of June,' will be fall-like, with frosts again. July will be a terrible month for storms, with terms of intense heat, but another fall-like relapse, with frosts, will in all likelihood occur a few days before the 20th. I fear the storms of thunder and hail will be of unusual severity during July."

THE Independent Athletic Club's members are not idle during these cool evenings. Many of them are spending hours of preliminary training, and good results may be expected in the future. Messrs. Platt and Foster especially are devoting much of their spare time to mile running, and one or two fine races between those two have lately occurred. Each has beaten the other, and each claims the other can beat him; consequently an open competition in which both appear, will be looked forward to with great interest.

MESSRS. J. W. Murray, J. N. Fraley, Dr. Chas. H. Stillman and others who have been rusticating in the Adirondacks for ten days past, returned last Saturday evening. Among the exploits with which they regale their friend's ears, is the catching, by Mr. Murray, of a seventeen (17) pound brook trout. We have not seen the scales on which it was weighed, and the necessary transportation for the bringing of the fish to headquarters was not possessed consequently our ear-sight must take the place of our eyesight and we are compelled to believe the fish story. Oh! yes, we believe it.

DECORATION DAY is a legal holiday. It occurs next Monday. Look out for your bank account.

WASHINGTON Rock Hotel, the popular summer resort, is now open for the season under the capable management of the genial Staats Bros.

MESSRS. Isaac Pangborn and John Chandler have the contract for the construction of the Muhlenberg Hospital Building. The former has the mason and the latter the carpenter work.

IT is expected that the profits arising from the late Park avenue Baptist Festival, will not fail very much short of $500. The Ladies Furnishing Fund are to be congratulated upon the success of their untiring efforts.

HOTEL Netherwood was illuminated from attic to basement Wednesday evening, the reason being that workmen were testing the gas pipes and fixtures, in anticipation of the early opening of this popular summer resort.

THE Board of Health must be on the alert and cause the speedy abatement of nuisance about the city if they expect to keep malaria from our midst. There are plenty of ash heaps and refuse in back yards that need looking after.

IN view of the Presidential election a call has been issued, signed by nineteen clergymen, requesting their brethren of all denominations to "make a special prayer to Almighty God on Sabbath the 30th of May," asking that "He will vouchsafe to guide and direct the assemblies in the choice of men fit for the suffrages of the people."

LAST Sunday morning a large audience attended the opening services in the new chapel of the Park avenue Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Robert Lowry, preached a sermon most appropriate in its bearings; and so favorably was it received that a large and greatly desired fund, that it was felt necessary to raise, was subscribed by the congregation present.

"THE trial of Caspar Rhoda for the alleged murder of Daniel Mylon in an Elizabeth saloon on the night of January 23rd, reached a final termination on last Monday by the accused's counsel asking the Court to instruct the jury to render a verdict of manslaughter. This course was pursued and the verdict received. The prosecutor moved for the sentence, but the court consented to a postponement until next Monday. The prisoner was remanded to jail without bail.

Union Services.

Union Services have been arranged between the First Baptist and Congregational churches for Sabbath next, May 30th. In the morning service will be held in the First Baptist church, corner Front and Grove streets, and in the evening in the Congregational church, corner Second street and Central avenue. These services which have been arranged at the wish of the honored pastor of the Baptist church, will be conducted by Rev. William Manchee, pastor of the Congregational church.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

At the annual meeting held Tuesday evening, 25th inst.; the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Bishop Scarborough.
Vice Presidents—Nathan Harper, Mason W. Tyler.
Secretary & Treasurer—Wm. R. Cock.
Finance Committee—J. Frank Hubbard, Peter Balen, John M. Whiton, E. N. Erickson, F. Chamberlain.

Before the Court.

Charles Vail, an account of whose exploits as an incendiary appeared in these columns some weeks ago, was arraigned before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth last Saturday. The boy pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial, which was set down for, yesterday, (Thursday).

Sutphen and Cuff, jointly indicted for robbing Mr. George R. Pound's hide establishment in this city, also pleaded not guilty, and their trial was ordered for the same day as the above.

A Book Worth Purchasing.

General J. Madison Drake, editor of the Elizabeth *Monitor*, has written a book entitled "Fast and Loose in Dixie," being an unprejudiced narrative of personal experience as a prisoner of war at Libby, Macon, Savannah and Charleston, with an account of a desperate leap from a moving train of cars, a weary tramp of forty-five days through swamps and mountains, places and people visited, etc. By J. MADISON DRAKE, Captain 9th N. J. Vet. Vols., and Brev. Brig. Gen. N. G. N. J. THE AUTHORS' PUB. CO., 27 Bond st., New York, Publishers. Price $1.50. The book is well worth double the price.

Died.

The death of John D. Stevens a prominent architect and resident of this city, which happened on last Wednesday morning, is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends which he has gathered around him. An attack of pneumonia lasting but a short time found in him a victim unable, on account of a general depression of constitution and advanced age, to rally. His funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon. The deceased had won for himself an enviable reputation as an architect of extraordinary merit, the Hotel Netherwood and many private residences in this vicinity, bearing flattering testimony to his great talent.

Union & Middlesex Co's. Fair.

The Board of Directors of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, held a meeting at the Mansion House, this city, Monday evening last. They decided to issue 600 additional shares of stock, the proceeds to be used in making necessary improvements and additions to the buildings on the ground. Some 100 shares have already been taken. It is proposed to build commodious box stalls for horses, enlarge the present exhibition building and grand stand, and erect new buildings for use of exhibitors at the next Fair, which will be held September 27, 28, 29 and 30th. Some fine trotting will be witnessed on the grounds July 5th, for purse of $300, free for all; $250 purse for 2:40 class and $25 purse for 3:00 horses, owned in the county.

A Card.

Desirous of enjoying the exercise of our favorite sport without subjecting to inconvenience or dangers, the riders or drivers of horses which are liable to be startled at the sight of a bicycle, we would respectfully suggest as a means of intelligent communication the following simple plan, which if generally observed will result in the avoidance of all trouble.

1. The raising of a hand on the part of the driver to the height of his head to be understood by the bicycler as a signal to use caution in passing.

2. A repetition of the signal, a request to dismount.

In submitting this, it is but fair to state that it is the experience of bicyclers in general, that horses seldom take any special notice of the machine, perhaps one in a hundred being a little nervous the first time or two of seeing it, but we hope that by heeding every request, whether preferred because of real danger or mere nervousness, to avoid all cause for complaint.

If riders and drivers will aid in the dissemination of this plan, they will confer a favor upon our organization which will be heartily appreciated by the members individually and collectively.

PLAINFIELD BICYCLE CLUB.

A Fine Lecture.

The lecture "Greece Revisited," given at Assembly Hall by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe on the evening of May 20th, was decidedly successful as entertaining to its hearers, and in its pecuniary result for a worthy church in our sister village, Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Howe seemed to be quite as much at home in Athens as she would be in Newport. The lady enthusiastically feels with Mrs. Hemans, "This ancient soil has nursed a noble race." She eloquently delivered a lecture replete with choice thoughts, vivid descriptions and amusing reminiscences.

The discourse derived a charming freshness from the speaker's very recent association with the classic ground. Mrs. Howe has peculiar claims upon the Greek people through the sturdy philanthropy in their behalf of her late husband, Dr. Howe, and her welcome reception among them showed that their memory has some of the lasting attributes of their marbles. Mrs. Howe has done much to elevate women in this country, and it is no small compliment to her sex when it is noted that at the honored age of a grandmother she became a student of Greek, and now speaks the language fluently.

By request Mrs. Howe recited her celebrated poem, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which was a delightful addition to what was before a fully satisfactory programme.

The Rev. Chas. L. Sykes of All Saints' Episcopal church desires us to express his earnest appreciation of Plainfield's liberal participation in the cause of his growing church.

Hot!

Tinners at work on tin roofs last Wednesday say the thermometer marked 140 degrees. At Reynolds' Pharmacy, the instrument marked 101 degrees.

Jerusalem, No. 26.

W. M. Jacob Kirkner desires that the brethren of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., will meet at the lodge rooms promptly at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Muhlenberg Hospital on that day.

Off from the New World and on to the Old.

Yesterday's steamer for Liverpool from New York sailed with a number of Plainfielders who will seek, and undoubtedly find, enjoyment during the next few months amid the scenes and pleasures of Europe. The Reverends Vincent and Ketchum with Messrs. Ernest Ackerman and George Vincent will make a short tour of the old world; Miss Potter and Miss McGee will travel with an excursion party of young ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. Milliken with their daughter will pass days of instructive amusement upon the continent. Dr. Vincent's party will sail for home again on July 8th.

National Guard, General Orders.

General orders No. 5 and 6, issued May 17th and 21st by Brigadier Gen. J. W. Plume, call upon the National Guard of N. J. to parade on Monday the 31st inst. at Newark. The commands will assemble at their respective armories in the morning and proceed to the drill ground where skirmishing, firing, attacking and defending exercises will be carried out. The field of operation is as yet kept a secret, as it is desired that only invited guests, who signify an intention of attending, will be present. Inspector General, Wm. H. Sterling, will be on the grounds the day in question to inspect the brigade.

New Jersey's Delegates to Cincinnati.

The New Jersey delegates to the Cincinnati Convention met at Trenton last Tuesday and organized by the election of the Hon. John P. Stockton as Chairman, the Hon. Orestes Cleveland as Vice-Chairman, and Col. Meyer Zulick as Secretary. It was determined that the unit rule should not be adopted, as in the sense of the delegation it was unwise and unnecessary. Senator Stockton said that all reports of expressions of delegates as to preferences or probabilities as to the person for whom they would cast their votes, were untrue. The delegation would go to Cincinnati as it had been appointed, unpledged, and would vote for the man most likely to win. A committee was appointed to make arrangements, and the delegation adjourned to meet at Cincinnati on Sunday, June 20.

A Good Improvement.

Ever since the piece of property known as the "City Park" came into the possession of the city of Plainfield, the dilapidated appearance of the fence around it, and the grounds enclosed, have been a source of annoyance and nuisance to the citizens residing near the "Park." Seeing no chance of the city authorities ever taking the matter in hand to put the premises in presentable shape, a number of residents on the Union street side of the grounds have engaged Street Commissioner Angleman to grade the sidewalks, make gutters, clear up the underbrush and vines inside the grounds, tear down the high picket fence and erect in its stead a neat, low picket fence of about four feet in height along Union street, which will be an improvement indeed. Now let the city authorities donate a sufficient sum to complete the improvement around the entire grounds.

A Private Commencement.

The Senior Class P. H. S., in view of the departure of Messrs George Vincent and Ernest Ackerman for Europe and their consequent absence upon the occasion of the coming commencement, held a reception in the class room on the afternoon of last Tuesday at half past three. The meeting was strictly secret, and its nature took the form of a private commencement and rehearsal. The essays of the coming graduation exercises were read, and a parting speech to the class-mates who were to leave, was delivered by a fellow member. Refreshments were afterwards served at the rooms of Miss Buckley and kind wishes of good speed and a pleasant time were sincerely accorded to the departing ones by the class.

The Reading Failures.

On last Tuesday, Messrs. Gowen, Lewis and Caldwell entered joint security for $500,000 as receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. The failure of these companies, although the former is more or less identified with our own road, will neither effect the Central R. R., nor the comfort and convenience of those of our citizens who have occasion to use the P & R trains from Plainfield. There is, rather, every reason to expect better management under the hands of the efficient receivers. The two companies suspended payment on Friday (21st) morning. They failed to meet their drafts for $420,000. The stock, in the morning at 22, declined to 13. The Reading R. R. stock fell from 40½ to 30½. Great excitement has been produced in financial circles, stocks in New York fell but recovered the most of the decline before the Board closed. The Railroad Company will have to relieve itself of carrying the Coal Company. The burden was just one load too much. If the coal on hand is pressed into the market it will ruin many a coal merchant, greatly to the advantage of consumers.

Laying of the Muhlenberg Hospital Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be laid next Monday afternoon with the masonic ceremonies customary upon such occasions, and under direction of officers of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The committee on ceremonies consists of Messrs. E. M. Rodman, W. R. Cock and F. Chamberlain, and the marshalls of the day, Messrs. Cock and Chamberlain. The civic procession will form at the Council Chambers at 3 p. m., and escort from there to the grounds, the Board of Governors of the Hospital. This portion of the parade will include the Common Council, the Town Committee of North Plainfield, the Fire Commissioners, Caledonian and Benevolent Society, Hibernian Association, Saengerbund, Coachman's Club, Chief Engineer and assistants of Fire Department, Foremen of Fire Companies and others. The masonic order will form separately at their rooms, and among the lodges expected to take part in the programme of the day, are the Jerusalem No. 26 and Anchor No. 149 of Plainfield, Oriental and Washington of Elizabeth, Atlas of Westfield besides others from Somerville, Bound Brook, Roselle and elsewhere. The line of march will be through Front street to Plainfield avenue, and thence to Third street and the grounds. Bishop Scarborough, Rev. Thos. A. Stockton and the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson will deliver appropriate addresses.

Our Aspiring Fire Department.

Again are we called upon to testify regarding the untiring efforts of Plainfield's noble body of firemen in the discharge of their duty, and to bear witness as to their unbounded zeal and earnest desire to extinguish every conflagration that arises within their ken, incipient or otherwise. No reflection of flaming light upon the sky ever announced a fire too far distant for their passionate ardor to reach; and when the bell on Monday evening last called upon the entire department to do their duty, and wash out of existence the moon that had shone down on many scenes of love in which they had personally taken an active part—not a man flinched or shirked. Engines, hose-carriages and truck were all headed for the eastern sky, and an exciting race was begun. The gallant laddies endeavored to reach the horizon before the lunar orb arose above their reach, but their intent and purpose failed to connect. It having been remembered that the department was short of hose, it was thought best to postpone the object of the run until the new board organized and purchased additional pipe.

Since the above occasion, however, it has occurred to the mind of many a philanthropic citizen that the laudable desire of our gallant and red-shirted protectors is misplaced and should be nipped in the blossom. If the combined exertions of our different engines should culminate in the extinguishment of the moon, what would we do for street lights? The asteroids and planetoids wouldn't help us too much—not even just enough. Consequently in the absence of gas and the satellite of the earth we would dwell in total darkness, and the swift bounding burglar and the convivial tramp could pursue their nefarious pastimes unchecked. And again, who knows but that after their successful onslaught upon the moon the firemen might turn their attention to old Sol itself, and the other engines following "No. 2's first water" would succeed in placing the world in a continual state of eclipse. Firemen of Plainfield, don't!

We would be pleased to report a heavy rain shower.

Democratic State Convention.

A Large and Enthusiastic Assemblage

Delegates to Cincinnati sent Unpledged. The Great Fraud Denounced. The Constitution must be maintained. Stirring speeches and Resolutions.

Without doubt, the State Democratic Convention, to elect delegates to attend the National Convention at Cincinnati, held in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, Thursday, May 20, was the largest and most enthusiastic assemblage of the kind ever before held by the Democracy in the State. Without alternates there were present 990 delegates, and few, if any seats could be obtained by outsiders for love nor money. The seating capacity of the Hall is 1,288. Petermann's Band discoursed inspiring music, and the stage was decorated with State and American colors, with a portrait of Andrew Jackson in the centre of the foreground.

The Convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock, by Hon. W. W. Shippen, of Hudson county, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, who nominated Hon. Frank H. Teese, of Essex county, as Temporary President. He was elected unanimously.

Mr. Teese, on taking the chair, addressed the Convention. He said:

Fellow citizens and fellow Democrats: We meet to-day as four years ago we met for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Democratic Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, to be supported by the Democratic party.

The proceedings of that Convention, held four years ago, the election which followed it, in which, beyond all controversy, the candidates of the Democracy for President and Vice President were elected, (loud applause), the manner by which the will of the people was annulled and set aside, all these things are matters of history. Looking over our record for the past four years, I, for one, have no regret to express or apology to offer for any act done by the Democratic party.

The victory of our opponents, by which Rutherford B. Hayes was placed in the Presidential chair, was most dearly bought. While it is true that the Republicans seized the spoils of office, it is true that they proved the truth of the Democratic principles given them by that party. The Republican carpet-baggers of Louisiana, by whom and to whom alone he owes the position he holds, were banished. It was an unconscious tribute paid by fraud to honesty. It was the natural wish and desire of the majority that led the *de facto* President to adopt the Democratic policy, because he knew that it was right, and knew that the American people approved of it. In view of this do you doubt but that the people will right the wrong? He said he did not believe that they would allow the wrong to remain on us that was perpetrated four years ago. God grant that no such second stain be given to our national honor as that electoral count had done. (Cheers.)

This was not the place or time to go into a discussion of the Democratic party, its principles, or conduct. We are met to send delegates to speak for the Democratic party of New Jersey at Cincinnati and counsel with fellow-Democrats, as to who the man is that they wish their standard bearer to be. As soon as they have chosen, all rivalry will be at an end, and they will not let our opponents conquer at the election by divided counsels of the Democracy. (Applause). In the coming fight there will be no renegades, every man will be in the ranks, and the Democratic party one, and indivisible, will march on to victory. (Cheers). New Jersey finds among her own sons names which she would be proud to have on the banner of the party, yet the choice of New Jersey will be that name most acceptable to the party, and determined upon after due deliberation.

A victory of the Democracy means the sway of the constitution of the United States over the length and breadth of the land; economy in all the departments of the government; reign of law, equally true and just administration thereof to all citizens. He said he made these brief remarks as suggestions, and he hoped that the councils of the convention might be deliberate and harmonious, and satisfactory to their constituents. In conclusion he said he thanked the convention for the honor it had done him in selecting him as temporary chairman; he would endeavor to perform the trust reposed in him impartially and to the best of his ability. His remarks was greeted with an outburst of genuine enthusiasm.

Mr. Shippen nominated for temporary Secretaries—George O. Vanderbilt, of Mercer, and William D. Rutan, of Essex. They were elected.

A letter was read by the Secretary, coming from the chairman of the State Central Committee, W. W. Shippen, as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., May 20, 1880.

Hon. F. H. Teese, Chairman, &c.:

SIR:—Under the practice hitherto prevailing, the official term of the present State Central Committee does not expire until the coming Gubernatorial Convention. Under ordinary circumstances that Convention would appoint a new committee. The present committee, however, recognize the fact that the importance of the coming campaign demands that its management should be in the same hands from its beginning to its close. Under these circumstances, they are convinced that the new committee should be appointed at as early a date as possible, and they, therefore, through you, desire to place in the hands of this Convention, their resignation of the offices held by them, with the earnest desire that it may be accepted, and steps taken for the appointment of their successors.

W. W. SHIPPEN, Chairman.

J. L. NAAR, Secretary.

Judge Robert S. Green, of Union, moved that the resignation of the State Central Committee be accepted, and that the President of the Convention be authorized to appoint a new Central Committee.

After a short debate the matter was laid on the table for action at the afternoon session.

Major James S. Yard, of Monmouth, presented a resolution that all resolutions be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

After discussion, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Upon motion, the chairman announced the Committees on Credentials, Permanent Organization, Rules and Resolutions. Those from Union county, were S. M. Williamson on Permanent Organization; Thomas G. Kingsland on Resolutions; Jas. W. Fisher on Credentials; E. B. Filbert, on Rules.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until two o'clock.

It was half-past two o'clock when the Convention was again called to order. Mr. Wm. A. Righter, of Essex, from the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported as follows:

Chairman—Hon. Frederick H. Teese, of Essex.

Secretaries—Wm. D. Rutan, of Essex; Geo. O. Vanderbilt, Mercer; S. E. Perry, Hunterdon; Acton C. Hartshorn, Monmouth; Edward L. Stratton, Gloucester; Wm. H. Price, Middlesex; Edward J. Keys, Passaic.

Vice Presidents—George Hayday, Atlantic; Captain Isaiah Rynders, Bergen; Hon. Job H. Gaskill, Burlington; John McCormick, Camden; Albert Adams, Cape May; Dr. Wm. Newell, Cumberland; Fred. B. Wismer, Essex; Thomas W. Hurff, Gloucester; Edward O. Chapman, Hudson; Hon. Jas. M. Pidcock, Hunterdon; Dr. John Woolverton, Mercer; Josephus Shann, Middlesex; Hon. Wm. S. Hendrickson, Monmouth; Hon. Halloway W. Hunt, Morris; Hon. E. P. Emson, Ocean; Robert A. Haley, Passaic; John C. Craven, Salem; John J. Baxter, Sussex; Judge Samuel Corle, Somerset; Cornelius Rankin, Union; Judge Philip H. Hann, Warren.

Judge Teese thanked the Convention for the honor bestowed, invited the Secretaries and Vice Presidents to a seat on the stage, and then proceeded to business.

The Committee on Credentials reported that there were no contested seats for delegates.

The Committee on Rules reported the following:

That each county shall be entitled to one vote for each 100 Democratic votes and one for each fraction over 50 votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

That in the election of delegates by the Convention a majority of the whole vote cast shall be necessary to elect.

And that otherwise the rules heretofore governing the conventions of the Democratic party in the State of New Jersey govern this Convention.

The report was adopted.

Major James S. Yard, of Monmouth, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented and read the following

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That the Democracy of New Jersey reassert the principles of constitutional government, civil and religious liberty and the equal rights of the people, to preserve which the Democratic party was founded by the men who founded the republic, and to perpetuate which is the aim, [illegible] and the sacred duty of Democracy.

Resolved, That the preservation of the States and the maintenance of their governments, are as much within the design and care of the Constitution as the preservation of the Union and the maintenance of the National government; [illegible] that the interference by Congress with the States in the administration of their governments and the enforcement of their laws with respect to matters over which jurisdiction was not surrendered to the United States, is not authorized by the Constitution; [illegible] by a partisan judiciary is a dangerous usurpation, destructive of [illegible] and, if persisted in, will result in reducing the States to mere municipal corporations, thus effectually destroying the government of our fathers.

Resolved, That a free and fair ballot is the right prerogative of all citizens. We denounce all pretexts and subterfuges for surrounding the polls with troops, in imitation of imperial usurpers, and with petty officials clothed with the arbitrary power of arresting citizens without warrant, as their aim is to prevent an untrammeled expression of the popular will by a terrorizing and tyrannical system. We demand a free ballot as the inestimable right of free men.

Resolved, That the widespread disasters that followed the temporizing financial policy of the Republican party and its [illegible] repudiation, have served to vindicate the Democratic doctrine that a sound currency, with a specie basis is the best means of securing business stability and permanent prosperity; and to this doctrine we adhere. We favor economy in administration as the best means of strengthening the Government credit and lightening the burthens of the people; and we are opposed to all measures, class legislation and taxation, which disturb the equal operation of the laws of trade, create unequal privileges, or interfere with the legitimate opportunities of honest labor and private enterprise.

Resolved, That we look to the Democratic National Convention for a presidential candidate who will represent the foregoing principles, and whose election will secure their restored ascendancy in the administration, believing that, through their observance alone, the Government, long perverted from its original and true purposes, can be restored to the purity, simplicity and justice which should distinguish our republican institutions.

Resolved, That we favor the continuance of the two-thirds rule by the National Convention in the nomination of candidates.

Resolved, That we cannot too often reiterate our abhorrence of the monstrous fraud by which the sovereign will of the American people in the choice of their Chief Magistrate was defeated in the last Presidential contest, and through which the United States has since presented the shameful spectacle of a Republic with an Executive not elected by its people. To the execration in which the men and the party guilty of this crowning iniquity of the nineteenth century must be held, should be added their condemnation and defeat at the coming election in a warning that the people are resolved to maintain their priceless heritage of self-government.

They were adopted unanimously amid loud cheering.

Captain Gill moved that the Convention proceed to the election of Delegates-at-Large.

The counties were then called and made the following nominations:

Atlantic—John P. Stockton, Hezekiah B. Smith, J. S. Whittaker.
Bergen—John P. Stockton, A. B. Woodruff, Orestes Cleveland, C. Meyer Zulick.
Burlington—Hezekiah B. Smith, Orestes Cleveland, C. Meyer Zulick.
Camden—J. S. Whittaker.
Cape May—J. S. Whittaker, John P. Stockton, C. M. Zulick, Orestes Cleveland.
Cumberland—J. S. Whittaker.
Essex—C. M. Zulick, O. Cleveland, John P. Stockton, H. B. Smith, J. S. Whittaker.
Gloucester—J. S. Whittaker, C. M. Zulick.
Hudson—Orestes Cleveland, John P. Stockton, J. S. Whittaker, C. M. Zulick.
Hunterdon—John P. Stockton.
Mercer—John P. Stockton, H. B. Smith, J. S. Whitaker, Orestes Cleveland, A. B. Woodruff, C. M. Zulick.
Middlesex—John P. Stockton, Orestes Cleveland, C. M. Zulick, H. B. Smith.
Monmouth—No nomination.
Morris—No nomination.
Ocean—H. B. Smith, O. Cleveland.
Passaic—A. B. Woodruff, J. P. Stockton, O. Cleveland, C. M. Zulick.
Salem—J. S. Whittaker.
Somerset—No nomination.
Sussex—John P. Stockton.
Union—J. Augustus Fay.
Warren—John P. Stockton, Orestes Cleveland, C. M. Zulick, J. A. Fay.

Mr. Harris, of Warren county, as chairman of that delegation, moved the Convention elect by acclamation, for Delegate-at-Large, that distinguished citizen, honored from the mountains of Sussex to the waves of Cape May, Hon. John P. Stockton, of Mercer.

Captain Rynders rose to second the motion, saying he knew Senator Stockton and his father before him. He knew him to be a sound, determined and unwavering Democrat.

Mr. E. F. McDonald, of Hudson, said that while he was one of the many delegates of the Convention who would vote to send Hon. John P. Stockton to Cincinnati, yet he knew of no good reason why he or any other man should be singled out for nomination by acclamation. He said there were men in Hudson, Essex and other counties that were candidates, and insisted that the roll should be called. He knew that Hon. John P. Stockton would be elected, and there was no necessity of a distinction in his mode of election. He rose, he said, to a point of order, that the question was to go into election of four Delegates-at-Large; the motion to elect by acclamation was not in order.

Mr. Harris insisted that the motion was carried to go into the election, and he did not believe that the mode of election could be adopted by the convention whether by acclamation or vote.

The President decided that as the motion to go into an election had been carried, the motion to elect by acclamation was in order.

After some further discussion a motion prevailed to lay the motion of Mr. Harris on the table.

The Secretary called the roll of the counties, and the following was the result of the first ballot:

Stockton, 985; Cleveland, 731; Zulick, 854; Smith, 403; Whittaker, 386; Woodruff, 161; Fay, 418.

The President declared Messrs. Stockton, Cleveland and Zulick elected.

The result of the Second Ballot for the fourth delegate-at-large was as follows:

Whittaker, 360; Woodruff, 121; Smith, 380; Fay, 129.

The Chair decided that none of the candidates having received the majority of the convention (495), there was no election.

The third ballot resulted as follows, (Union county's vote being changed from Fay to Smith), Whittaker, 170; Smith, 812.

Capt. Wm. H. Gill, of Union, moved that the Convention proceed to the election of District Delegates. The following was the result of the election:

First District—Charles S. Ridgway and Robert Newell.

Second District—William P. McMichael and Rufus Blodgett.

Third District—Robert S. Green and Joseph J. Thompson.

Fourth District—Alvah A. Clark and Lewis Cochran.

Fifth District—Henry D. Winton and James S. Coleman.

Sixth District—Lawrence G. Fell and J. Gottlieb Krueger.

Seventh District—E. P. C. Lewis and Jeremiah Sweeney.

Hon. Allen McDermott, of Hudson, moved that the Convention proceed to the election of a State Central Committee, and that each county be called to name the person to represent it in that committee.

Mr. Simerson, of Warren, moved as an amendment, that the President appoint the committee, to consist of two delegates from each Congressional District and two at large.

After some discussion, Capt. Brice said he thought that it would be proper to first accept the resignation of the present State Central Committee.

Major A. J. Smith agreed with the former speaker that it would be well to accept the resignation of the present committee, and tender it a vote of thanks for its services. He thought that by the system of appointing one member of the committee from each county they would best reach the Democracy of the State, and that an Executive Committee could be selected. He insisted that the great want of the Democracy was a proper party organization.

A delegate inquired if it was not customary to appoint the committee at the Gubernatorial and not the State Convention.

Hon. Geo. O. Vanderbilt moved that the present State Central Committee be continued until the Gubernatorial Convention. Carried.

The Convention, on motion, then adjourned.

The Census.

From the New Brunswick *Times*, of which Mr. A. Gordon, Census Supervisor of the Second District, is editor, we learn that the duties of enumerators is as follows:

"To visit personally each dwelling house in his subdivision, and each family therein, and each individual living out of a family in any place of abode, and by inquiry made of the head of each family, or of the member thereof deemed most credible and worthy of trust, or of such individual living out of a family, to obtain each and every item of information and all the particulars required by this act, as of date June first, eighteen hundred and eighty. And in case no person shall be found at the usual place of abode of such family or individual living out of a family competent to answer the inquiries made in compliance with the requirements of this act, then it shall be lawful for the enumerator to obtain the required information, as nearly as may be practicable, from the family or families, or person or persons, living nearest to such place of abode.

"The compensation of enumerators shall be ascertained and fixed as follows: In subdivisions where the Superintendent of Census shall deem such an allowance sufficient, an allowance not exceeding two cents for each living inhabitant, 5 cents for each death reported, 10 cents for each farm, and 15 cents for each establishment of productive industry enumerated and returned, as full compensation, and no allowance for mileage or traveling expenses. But the compensation allowed to each enumerator east of the Rocky Mountains shall not exceed an average of four dollars a day of ten hours actual field work."

In relation to the community at large it is enacted that every person more than 20 years of age, belonging to any family residing in any enumeration district and in case of the absence of the heads and other members of any such family, then any agent of such family, shall be, and each of them hereby is required, if thereto requested by the superintendent, supervisor or enumerator, to render a true account, to the best of his or her knowledge, of every person belonging to such family, in the various particulars required by law, and whoever shall wilfully fail or refuse shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding $100. And every president, treasurer, secretary, general agent, or managing director of every corporation from which answers to any of the schedules provided for by this act are herein required, who shall, if thereto requested by the superintendent, supervisor or enumerator, wilfully neglect or refuse to give true and complete answers to any inquiries authorized by this act, such officer or agent shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than $500, nor more than $10,000, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name and to the use of the United States, and in addition thereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year."

Enumerators of the census shall commence their labors upon the 1st day of June 1880, the work to be finished in two weeks therefrom in cities of 10,000 population and over; but in other localities the total period of enumeration may be extended to the 30th day of June. Supervisors are entitled to use the telegraph at Government rates, where telegrams are absolutely required.

In cities having 8,000 inhabitants and over by the census of 1870, special agents will be appointed to collect the statistics of manufactures.

The provisions relative to exhibition and correction of returns will be published hereafter, for the benefit of the public at large; but each enumerator will be furnished with copies of his duty in this respect as well as of all others.

A Terrible Accident.

Last Wednesday evening about eleven o'clock the little ten year old daughter of Mr. Amos Burke of Fourth street near William, was shockingly burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The child was noticed, just before the accident, chasing a bug that was fluttering near the light, and it is supposed in her endeavors to catch the insect, the lamp was knocked over upon her. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson was immediately called in and did everything in his power to allay the terrible pain which the little girl was suffering. The victim was seriously burned about the face, left arm and both of the lower limbs, but if it is possible for her to get over the shock of the occurrence, it is believed that tender care will save her.

The Sheriffs of Somerset County.

The death of Simon Van Liew, late Sheriff of Somerset county, which occurred on last Monday morning, was undoubtedly a great loss to the community. The deceased was born March 8th, 1820, in the county in which he died, and was in consequence identified, by a long life, with its interests. He superintended the laying of the South Branch road, and was paymaster of the hands on the Central Railroad when he became a candidate for Sheriff. He was never a prominent politician but a good representative man, and received the votes of both parties when elected in 1878. He was taken suddenly ill last winter, while attending to his duties in Bedminster township, and has never been out of danger since, although his long lingering gave his friends hope that he might recover. His funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) at 3 p. m., at the First Reformed church of Somerville.

The statute provides that in case of death of a Sheriff, a Coroner shall act until the Governor appoints a person to fill the vacancy, who shall serve until the next general election, when a Sheriff shall be elected to serve for the whole term—three years.

Personals.

Gen. Wm. H. Sterling has recently been elected to a membership in the American Jockey, New York Polo and the Coney Island Jockey Clubs.

Mr. Craig A. Marsh, who has recently returned from California, hangs out his lawyer's shingle on the building lately occupied by the Dime Saving's Bank.

Mr. Solomon F. Dunn of this city is at present in Colorado inspecting the works and properties of the Buck-eye, Moose and other mining companies, in which he is financially interested. His sojourn will probably be extended to the latter part of June.

Our office was favored last Tuesday afternoon with a visit from Robt. J. Kiligore Esq., of the Hunterdon County *Democrat*. Mr. Kiligore while in Plainfield was the guest of his son, one of the most prominent merchants of our city.

We notice the arrival in our city of Mr. & Mrs. Benj. Rogers, former residents of Plainfield, but now located near Jacksonville, Fla. They will remain here visiting friends until October. "Ben" is of course a Granite. We feel sorry for his future prospects, politically.

Mr. J. D. Ten Eyck, the Park avenue meat merchant, has been lying dangerously ill at his residence for a week past of typhoid pneumonia. We are glad to learn of an improvement for the better. He was yesterday. (Thursday) able to sit up.

Mr. Fred E. Busby left this (Friday) morning, with his family, for Colorado. Mr. Busby has secured the agency of the Washington Life Ins. Co., for that State, and will take up a permanent residence in Denver.

Death under most distressing circumstances has taken the wife of Mr. Cotter of Fifth street near Plainfield avenue. The lady expired yesterday (Thursday) morning at two o'clock.

Chancellor Runyon of New Jersey, has rented, through the agency of Mr. Benj. Mumford, the residence of Mr. Ferry on the corner of Second and Richmond streets for the summer.

Col. Rose of the 71st. N. Y. Regt. has taken the house of Mr. Ellis Potter on Park avenue and Seventh street; and Col. Shaum, Mr. Asa Collier's house on Sixth near Peace street. Including the above Mr. Mumford has rented over seventy villas and cottages this season.

Thanks to Comptroller Anderson for important documentary favors.

Gov. McClellan and family on Wednesday last took up their residence for the summer at Orange, N. J.

For "THE CONSTITUTIONALIST."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In regard to the mining interest which has been lately discovered in this vicinity, I would state it has not been sufficiently developed to give an accurate estimation of its true value and therefore we desire not to have any publication giving details or otherwise until we are prepared to give correct and reliable reports to the public. At which time we will give you full and accurate accounts.

Yours very respectfully,
F. M. BACON.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Denton, the Nurseryman and Florist, gives to every purchaser of $2 worth of Greenhouse plants 1 each Verbenas, or 1 Hardy Hydrangeas, or 2 Grapevines.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effectual cathartic is required. For sale by all dealers.

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will coax the appetite, when all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

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Speer's Horehound Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Pear Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. This is no patent medicine, but a [illegible] of Horehound combined with an extract of Rye, made near Louisville, Ky. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and R. J. Shaw. Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., and 34 Warren street, N. Y. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c. at the City Mills.

Ladies. Time Ready Up.

New York store crowded from morning till night. A great many bargains never before offered in New York; will positively close to the end of next week, at 771 Broadway, New York. [illegible] Ladies' Handsome Embroidered [illegible] Dresses 25 cents; worth 50 cents [illegible] Lace, Hamburgs and everything [illegible] Visit our Departments of Ladies' Misses and Children [illegible] Boys' Clothing [illegible] at the GREAT FAIR STORE, 771 Broadway, corner Ninth street, opposite A. T. Stewart's, New York.

Wines for Medicine.

Some time since we stopped at Passaic, N. J., and were really surprised to see the amount of Mr. Speer's stock of Port Grape Wine on hand—it is almost fabulous. Four storehouses are filled, and tiers upon tiers of casks, up and down stairs, and in some cases huge vats occupy every available spot, leaving only little alley ways through which to walk. It is an immense quantity of wine. None is sold until it has acquired the age of four years, and the buildings 1, 2, 3 and 4, are of the first, second, third and fourth years vintage. Our druggists have some of the oldest of the above, wine direct from Mr. Speer.—(Paterson Guardian.)

This wine is now in demand for communion purposes. It is excellent for weakly persons before retiring. For sale by all druggists.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a special preparation, solely for the cure of special diseases as named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. These Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Food, Morning Sickness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart and Headache arising from over stimulating either by spirits or alcoholic, stimulants. Pleasant to take; (they dissolve in the mouth.)—Harmless and effectually cures all diseases arising from a deranged Nervous System, loss of Nervous Energy and premature decay. Sent by mail on receipt of Price, 50 Cents. Prepared by A. E. BURR, M. D., Scranton, Pa.

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THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD.

The success which has marked the introduction here of Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, prepared by Ely Bros. Owego, N. Y., is indeed marvelous. Many persons in Pittston and vicinity are using it with most satisfactory results. A lady down-town is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years, through the use of the Balm. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber, the druggist, has used it in his family, and commends it very highly. In another column, a young Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness by the Balm. It is certainly a very efficacious remedy.—(From the Pittston Pa.) Gazette, August 15, 1879.

'This is the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle-Loading Guns, 32 Cherry St.

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958 Samuel C Smith	[illegible]
959 Thomas B Rodd	[illegible]
960 Robert McCloud	[illegible]
961 Seth B Ryder, (sheriff)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Summary of Disbursements for Current Expenses From May 12th, 1879, to May 12th, 1880:

Bridges	[illegible]
Court expenses	[illegible]
Coroners	[illegible]
Elections	1,324 42
Lunacy	[illegible]
Members' pay	[illegible]
Committee expenses	95 94
Salaries	8,981 92
Public buildings	[illegible]
Publication	1,385 55
Jail expenses	4,140 94
Stationery and books of record for County Clerk, Sheriff, Surrogate, courts, jail and Freeholders	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Schools	[illegible]
Coupons paid	[illegible]
Interest on registered bonds	[illegible]
Interest on temporary loans	2,080 34
Total	[illegible]

After paying the Current Expenses, the County's indebtedness has been reduced, since May, 1879, [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PRIVATE THEATRICALS.

"By gum! I've got it."

Mr. and Mrs. Defoe sat before a cheerful fire in their home the other evening. There had been a long period of silence, when Mr. Defoe suddenly exclaimed as above.

"What is it, dear?" she responded.

"What do you say to private theatricals?"

"How?"

"Why, we'll get three or four of the neighbors to join in and we'll meet at each other's houses and have regular plays."

"That will be splendid!" she gasped.

"Hanged if it won't! Wonder we never thought of it before. Twenty dollars will get us all the scenery we want, and each one can furnish his own wardrobe. We've got the idea now!"

"What sort of a play could we play?" she asked as he marched up and down with tragic step.

"I have it—ah!" he exclaimed as he stopped short. "Don't you remember I started to write a play about five years ago? I'll finish it and we'll bring it out. Now let's see how the characters run. There is the Count Dumdoff, who is in love with Geraldine the Fair. I'll be the Count, of course, as he is the hero. He kills four men, rescues Geraldine from several dangers, and there is a good deal of kissing and love-making and a happy marriage."

"And I'll be Geraldine."

"You? Oh, you couldn't play that part. She must be young, vivacious. Let's see! I think I'll cast you for Hannah who keeps a bakery near a park in Paris."

"I'd like to see myself playing Hannah in a bakery, I would!" she defiantly answered. "If you can play Dumdoff, I know I can play Geraldine."

"Oh, no you can't, my love. You are a little stiff in the knees; and how you'd look throwing yourself into my arms as the villains pursue. I shall cast that little Widow D. for Geraldine."

"Then there'll be two Geraldines of us! If you can play Dumdoff with your lame back and catarrh, I know I can play Geraldine with this little lameness in my left knee."

"Now you listen to reason, Mrs. Defoe. You aren't built for a Geraldine; you are too fat; your feet are too large; you haven't got the voice for it."

"And you'd make a nice Count Dumdoff you would!" she fired back. "You want to get the crook out of your back, that bald head shingled over, your mouth repaired, and your eyes touched up with a paint brush. I think I see you killing four villians! Ha, ha, ha!"

"Woman, do not anger me!" he said in a deep-toned voice, as he arose.

"And don't you anger your Geraldine, either!"

"Geraldine! Why, you don't know a sky-border from a flat!"

"Dumdoff! And you don't know a skye-terrier from the big fiddle in the orchestra!"

"'Tis well! We'll have no playing here!"

"Then you needn't! When I play Hannah in a bakery to let you hug and kiss the Widow D. or any other woman all over the stage you'll be three of four Count Dumdoff's!"

"I'll burn the play, jealous woman!"

"If you don't I will, vain man!"

Then they sat down and resumed their former occupation of looking into the fire, and the disturbed cat went back to her rug and her dreams.

PEARLS.

Hold integrity sacred.

One has only to die to be praised.

Little and often makes a heap in time.

It is easier to blame than to do better.

It is not enough to aim; you must hit.

Would you be strong, conquer yourself.

Use your leisure time for improvement.

There is no gospel in preaching to the hungry.

Speak little, speak truth; spend little, pay cash.

To change and to be better are two different things.

Everybody knows good counsel except him that hath need of it.

To teach one who has no curiosity to learn, is to sow a field without plowing it.

Above every other feature which adorns the female character, delicacy stands foremost within the province of good taste.

There is a blessing attending the ministration of mercy. The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.

The world is the book of women. Whatever knowledge they may possess is more commonly acquired by observation than by reading.

If we would have powerful minds we must think; if we would have faithful hearts, we must love; if we would have strong muscles, we must labor. These include all that is valuable in life.

The man who has never tried the companionship of a little child has carelessly passed by one of the greatest pleasures of life, as one passes a rare flower without plucking it or knowing its value.

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Young man—don't be too energetic. A quiet current often carries the heaviest part of the stream.

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It rains alike on the just and the unjust—on the just mainly because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.

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We should choose to bear the hatred of evil men, rather than deserve their just accusation after serving their base ends.

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A cynical old bachelor says: "Wedlock is like a bird-cage: those without peck to get in, and those within peck to get out."

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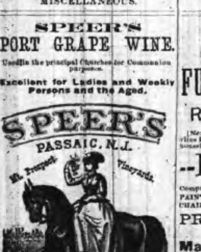

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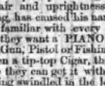

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Leave Plainfield at 5.28, 5.53, 6.35, 7.01, 7.21, 7.58, Ex. 8.01, 8.21, 8.56, 10.02, 11.34, A. M. 1.26, 2.45, 3.25, 3.51, 5.43, 7.01, 8.33, 9.16, 9.30, 11.46 P. M.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, at 6, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 10.30, 11.15 A. M. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 4.35, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.53, 6.35, 7.21, 8.01, 8.21, 8.56, 10.02, 11.34, A. M., 1.26, 2.45, 3.25, 3.51, 5.43, 7.01 P. M.
Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.30, 8.50, 10.00, 11.30 A. M., 1.05, 1.40, 2.45, 3.30, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.10, 7.15 P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.44, 11.42 A. M., 2.04, 3.04, 3.58, 5.41, 6.05, 6.32, 7.04, 8.16, 9.20, 11.00 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 6.05, 7.00, 7.35, 8.06, 8.24, 9.35, 11.41 A. M. 1, 2.26, 3.35, 5.25, 6.45 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.44 A. M., 2.04, 3.04, 6.35, 8.58 P. M.
Leave Easton at 7, 8.40 A. M., 1, 4, 6.35 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.23, 11.21 a. m., 7.09, 8.53 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.35, 9.08 a. m. 5.35 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.35 p. m.
Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.35 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m., connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 3.04 p. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 4.35 p. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.01, 11.34 a. m., 3.51 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.
Train leaving at 8.01 a. m., connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 6.37, 8.49 a. m., 12.15, 1.45, 4.29 5.45 p. m.
Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.47 a. m., 12.15, 4.29, 5.45 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 5.25, 8.53, 9.44, a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 6.06, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 1.35, 9.46 a. m., 1.21 p. m.
For Third and Berks Sts., 7.35, 9.44 a. m., 12.05, 6.06 p. m. Sunday 6.21 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.35, (except Monday) 7.35, 8.53, 9.44 a. m., 12.05, 2.21, 3.04, 6.06, 8.16 p. m. Sunday 1.35, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., 7.30, 9.30, 9 a. m., 12.10, 1.45, 3.30, 5.30, 7.15, 12 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.
From Third and Berks Sts., 4.20, 7.45, 9.20, 11 a. m., 1.25, 3.30, 5.25, 6.20, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.20, (except Monday) 8.05, 7.20, 9.20, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.20, 4.10, 4.15, 6.23, 8.05, p. m. Sundays, 1.20, 9.15 a. m., 6.35 p. m.
Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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Attorney for B. F. Green,
No. 7 Warren St., New York City.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r, OFFICE—[illegible], Cor. Cherry St., and North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods and Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 19th, 1880.

James Luther Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Franco Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next.
WARREN MARSH,
Dated April 29, 1880. 14may9w

UNION CIRCUIT COURT.—William R. Chapman vs. Virginia R. De Meza, Marie L. De Meza, and Wilson De Meza. In case. On attachment.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, Auditor appointed in this case, will, by virtue of an order of the Union County Circuit Court made for that purpose, on Saturday, the twelfth day of June next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and State of New Jersey, make sale and assurance to the highest bidder of all the right and title of the above-named defendants of in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third place, distant easterly two hundred and five and six-tenths feet from the easterly line of Crescent avenue; thence northerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence easterly and parallel with Third place fifty feet; thence southerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet to said northerly line thereof; thence along said line westerly fifty feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to the said Virginia R. DeMeza by deed of Job Male et als., dated July 1, 1871, and recorded in Book No. 67, pages 504, &c., of deeds for Union county.

F. H. GILHOOLY, Auditor.
Dated April 5, 1880. ap16w5

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.
JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Moston, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. Foster, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of June next.
Dated April 12th, 1880.
16ap9w WILLIAM W. CONNOLY.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Runkle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of July next.
Dated April 22, 1880.
ap30w9 JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Citizens Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, complainants, and Georgianna Clark, et als. defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a monument in the division line of said party of the first part and Halsted Compton (formerly James L. Compton) fifty feet, northwesterly at right angles from the centre line of the new route of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State; thence southwesterly and parallel with said centre line as filed, seven hundred (700) feet to a point in the division line of said party of the first part, with lands of Eliza A. Barrett; thence magnetically north forty-four and a half degrees west, along said Barrett's line two hundred and twenty nine (229) feet, more or less, to a point in the main road leading from Plainfield to Dunellen (formerly New Market), said northerly corner of said Barrett's line; thence by said road magnetically north fifty seven and a quarter degrees east, seven hundred (700) feet to said Halstead Compton's line; thence magnetically south forty-five and a quarter degrees east along said Compton's line, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Consisting of four acres of land, more or less, inclusive of one half of said road, which is to remain open for public use, as a highway, until closed by lawful authority. Being same premises conveyed to said Georgianna Clark, by deed of Eliza A. Barrett, dated April 8, 1873, and recorded in book No. 147 of deeds for said county, page 396, &c.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
M&C
Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Fees $9. my7w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hiram Herriden, complainant, and William Flagg, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Arlington avenue, distant twenty-seven and five one-hundredths (27 5-100) feet in a northwesterly course along the line of said street from a point where the said line of said avenue is intersected by the old property line between lands of Martine and Clawson; thence in a northwesterly course along the line of said Arlington avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point and is a corner of lot No. three (3); thence along the line of lot No. 3, in a southwesterly course, and at right angles to Arlington avenue one hundred and sixty-six and fifty one-hundredths (166 50-100) feet to a point in the old property line between lands of Martin and Woodruff; thence in an easterly course along said property line two hundred and sixteen and eight-tenths (216 8-10) feet to a point in said property line opposite the place of beginning; thence in a northeasterly course and at right angles to Arlington avenue twenty-seven (27) feet to a point in the southerly line of Arlington avenue aforesaid and place of beginning. And embraces nearly all the property described as second lot in a certain deed from Alfred D. Cook and wife and others to William Flagg, dated August 16, 1875, and recorded in Union county Clerk's office in book 101 of deeds for said county, pages 162, 163 and 164.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
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Fees $9. 2map6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant and Susan M. Scudder, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place.
M&C W. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 19, 1880.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book, of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the
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POETRY.

THE SOUL OF LOVE.

Thou think'st perchance I love thee,
O my treasure,
For flowing locks or diadem,
So without measure;
For curving lashes, rosy lips,
Or smile so gay.
Believe not so; for these are things
Which pass away.

Believe not so; that were to make
The soul of love;
To think it had no power to live
Such charms above.

Believe not so: that which I love—
Oh, know it, dear!—
Nor jealous time, nor death itself,
Can disappear.

I love because when on thy face
My fond glances rise,
My [illegible] clearly I behold
In thy dark eyes.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOOD FOR THE BEARS.

The other day a lady, accompanied by her son, a very small boy, boarded a train at Little Rock. The woman had a careworn expression hanging over her face like a tattered veil, and many of the rapid questions asked by the boy were answered by unconscious signs.

"Ma," said the boy, "that man's like a baby, aint he?" pointing to a bald-headed man sitting just in front of them.

"Hush."

"Why must I hush?"

After a few moments' silence: "Ma, what's the matter with that man's head?"

"Hush, I tell you. He's bald."

"What's bald?"

"His head hasn't got any hair on it."

"Did it come off?"

"I guess so."

"Will mine come off?"

"Sometime, may be."

"Then I'll be bald, wont I?"

"Yes."

"Don't ask so many questions."

After another silence the boy exclaimed "Ma, look at that fly on that man's head."

"If you don't hush I'll whip you when we get home."

"Look! There's another fly. Look at 'em fight; look at 'em!"

"Madam," said the man, putting aside a newspaper and looking around. "What's the matter with that young hyena?"

The woman blushed, stammered out something, and attempted to smooth back the boy's hair.

"One fly, two fly, three flies," said the boy innocently, following with his eyes a basket of oranges carried by the news-boy.

"Here, you young hedge-hog," said the bald-headed man, "if you don't hush I'll have the conductor put you off the train."

The poor woman not knowing what else to do, boxed the boy's ears and then gave him an orange to keep him from crying.

"Ma, have I got red [illegible] on my head?"

"I'll slap you again if you don't hush."

"Mister," said the boy after a short silence, "does it hurt to be bald-headed?"

"Youngster," said the man, "if you'll keep quiet I'll give you a quarter."

The boy promised and the money was paid over.

The man took up his paper and resumed his reading.

"This is my bald-headed money," said the boy. "When I get bald-headed I'm goin' to give boys money. Mister, have all bald-headed men got money?"

The annoyed man threw down his paper, arose and exclaimed: "Madam, hereafter when you travel leave that young gorilla at home. Hitherto I always thought that the old prophet was very cruel for calling the she bears to kill children for making sport of his head, but now I am forced to believe that he did a Christian act. If your boy had been in that crowd he would have died first. If I can't find another seat on this train I'll ride on the cow-catcher rather than remain here."

"The bald-headed man is gone," said the boy, and the woman leaned back and blew a tired sigh from her lips.

NEW POST OFFICE RULES.

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."

Postmaster General Key assures us that an arrangement has been perfected by which letters without postage will be immediately forwarded—to the dead letter office.

A pair of onions will go for two scents.

Parties are compelled to lick their own stamps and envelopes; the postmasters can not be compelled to do this.

Nitro glycerine and dynamite must be forwarded at the risk of the sender. If they should blow up in the postmaster's hands he can not be held responsible.

A stamp of the foot is not sufficient to carry a letter.

When letters are received bearing no direction, the parties for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster, that they may be at once forwarded.

Spring chickens that are not old enough to vote, when sent by mail, should be enclosed in iron-bound boxes to save their tender bodies from injury.

It is earnestly requested that lovers in writing to their girls, will please confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope.

Ducks cannot be sent through the mails when alive. Their quacking disturbs the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars. This rule however does not apply to a duck of a bonnet.

When watches are sent through the mails, if the sender will put a notice on the outside the Postmaster will wind up and keep in running order.

Old maids, inflated baloons and feather beds are unmailable.

When candy is sent through the mails it is earnestly requested that both ends of the package be left open, so that the employees of the Post Office may test its quality.

Eggs are not mailable unless they are fresh, and should they become chickens on transit, they become the property of the Post Office Dep't.

When you inclose a money order in a letter always write full and explicit directions in the same letter so that any one getting the letter can draw the money.

Letter carriers are required to have enough penetration to know when the letters should be delivered to jealous wives—beside if he delivers a letter from a young girl, to your wife, you can have him discharged.

The placing of stamps upside down on letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have recently been severely injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in that manner.

The bicycle is a fine invention. We love to look upon the bicycle when some other person rides it.

SWALLOWING A MAN.

John Thomas was a man of keen wit, and strongly tinctured with the love of the humorous. He had been down to Concord and seen the Fakir of Ava perform wonderful tricks of legerdemain. He was relating his experience in the bar room of the Conway House, and among other things declared that he had gained an insight into many of the magician's manipulations, and that several of the most wonderful tricks he could perform himself.

"For instance," said he, "I can swallow a man whole."

"Bah!" cried Tom Staples, a red-faced woodsman, weighing at least two hundred pounds, "p'haps you could swallow me?"

"Yes."

"I'd like to see you do it."

"I can do it."

"I'll bet you fifty dollars you can't."

"I'll take that bet."

"Then let's us begin."

"Not now. I have just eaten my supper. I will do it to-morrow morning, in the presence of as many witnesses as you may choose; and it shall be done in the square in front of the hotel."

This was agreed to, and the money was put up. By the following morning the news that John Thomas was to swallow Tom Staples whole had become wide spread, and a vast concourse, embracing men, women and children, had assembled to witness the wonderful feat.

At the appointed time the chief actor appeared in the square. John Thomas was smiling confidently, as though sure of success, while Tom Staples looked a little timid and uneasy, as though not quite at rest concerning what was to become of him.

"Are you ready," asked John.

"All ready," answered Tom. "Begin as soon as you please."

"Will you have the good kindness to take off your hat?"

"Sartin."

"Now your boots."

Tom removed his boots.

"Next, you will remove your coat. Those big brass buttons might stick in my throat."

Tom took off his coat, and as he threw it upon the ground one of the cooks came out of the hotel with a pail of melted lard and a big white-wash brush, which he deposited by the side of John Thomas.

"Now," persued John, "you will take off your stockings, and then remove your pantaloons and shirt."

"Oh? D'ye mean for me to strip stark naked?" queried Tom, aghast.

"Of course I do. The agreement was that I should swallow you. You are meat, but your clothes are not, nor were they in bond. If you will strip I will give you a thorough greasing and double the bet if you wish. I know I can swallow you—or, at all events, I can try!"

Tom gave up the bet and invited his friends into the hotel.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Youth looks at the possible, age at the probable.

Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.

No man ever looked on the dark side of life without finding it.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all societies.

They that laugh at everything, and they that fret at everything, are alike fools.

No manner of speaking is so offensive as giving praise and closing it with an exception.

As the firefly only shines when on the wing, so it is with the human mind—when at rest it darkens.

How many are there like Atalanta in the fable, who lost the race by stopping to pick up the golden apple.

Pleasant occupation tends to prolong life, for longevity is much dependent upon the feelings of the mind.

It is not merely the individual but society that suffers by every idle, every selfish, every mean, every unjust man.

As the sun appears largest when he is about to set, so does the proud man swell most magnificently just before his fall.

Real merit of any kind cannot long be concealed; it will be discovered, and nothing can depreciate it but a man's exhibiting it himself.

Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never; so that, Poor Richard says: "A life of laziness and leisure are two things."

He is most secure of life who lives for his fellows. Our lives through all periods who has in all periods lived for his race. We must see humanity through our ambition always, if we would make and perpetuate that life which consists in an undying reputation.

THREE WOMEN IN COURT.

There was a jury trial in Detroit the other day, in which nearly a dozen people living in the western suburbs were mixed up as plaintiffs, defendants and witnesses. It appeared that Mrs. Blank borrowed a wash-tub of Mrs. Brown, and while in the possession of the borrower, a cow knocked the bottom out. After a neighborhood quarrel, suit was brought to recover the amount. Mrs. Blank thereupon put in as an offset that she had nursed the plaintiff for three days and received no pay.

"Nurse me!" echoed the defendant. "Why, she did nothing while she was there but hog down custard pie and tattle about the neighbors."

"Custard pie! And who lent you the sugar and eggs and lard to make it?" shrieked the other.

His Honor put his foot down and patched up a temporary truce, and the plaintiff took the stand to testify about lending the tub and what it was worth. She established the value at seventy-five cents; and here the defendant boiled over and exclaimed:

"Seventy-five cents! Why, both ears and the top hoop were off! It was the only tub she had since her marriage, and that was ten years ago."

"And I've had to lend it to you every Tuesday all that time!" retorted the plaintiff.

His Honor secured silence in the court and the defendant took the stand and said that her services as a nurse were worth at least $2.

"What ailed the plaintiff?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, I don't know as I ought to say that her husband struck her with—"

"Don't you dare say that!" interrupted the plaintiff. "You know that I fell down the cellar stairs! If my husband hit me on the head with a meat-platter as yours did, I—"

"I object!" exclaimed both lawyers in chorus.

"So do we!" added both females in a breath.

His Honor pounded the desk until everything rattled, and then a witness was put on the stand to testify that she saw the tub when it was lent and again when it had been damaged. She had scarcely got started when the defendant, whose witness she was, called out:

"You are not swearing as you agreed to!"

"Ah! ah! I make a note of that!" chuckled one of the lawyers.

"Your Honor, I object," added the other.

"And I wouldn't believe the witness under oath!" put in the defendant.

"Who wants you to?" squeaked the witness. "If I couldn't come into court with anything better than a calico dress and a ten-cent lace collar, I wouldn't hold my nose so high!"

"This is too much—ten times too much, and I want this court room cleared right out!" said his Honor, as he turned the crowd into the alley.

Jail birds are confined in guilt cages.

The loafer is a labor-saving institution.

Courtship is a novel; marriage a history.

An eagle's nest—the United States Treasury.

Hymen's torch often burns those who light it.

To succeed, a young man must work. Unless he succeeds to an estate.

Why was Eve not afraid of the measles? Because she'd Adam.

How would hellogram do for the name of a telephone message?

An infant is the primer of humanity, bound in more rocker.

Can any one improve his conduct by whinning? if not, whin not.

The foot pad and the liver pad shrink from the light of day.

Lies go by telegraph; truth comes in by mail three hours late.

"A new broom sweeps clean." Yes, and an old chimney sweep's unclean.

Where should a boy be spanked? In and on the basement.

We once knew a newspaper man who owned a watch—New Haven Register. Dog?

A punster gave as an excuse for writing to a friend that it was ink-convenient to call.

A New York man has invented pasteboard window blinds which make a cow-shed look like an Italian villa.

A man with fame is like a man with a corn. The larger it grows the more apt it is to be stepped on.

The Syracuse Herald faintly complains because there is no clause in the game laws to prevent house hunting.

The difference between a sailor and a pugilist is, that one is lashed to the mast and the other mashed to the last, or, ought to be.

The man who has the worst things to say about newspapers is the man who pays his subscription only when he has to do it.

A gentleman having a servant with a very thick skull, used often to call him the king of fools. "I wish," said the fellow one day, "you could make your words good, as I should then be the monarch of the world."

A lover received the following note, accompanied by a beautiful bouquet: "Deer Sarah, I send bi the boy a baskett of flours. They is like mi love for u. The nightshaid menes keep dark. The dog fenel menes I am ure slaive. Rosis red and posis pail; mi luv for u shall never fale."

Let it be distinctly understood that no owner of a farm in New Jersey has a right to violate the law by killing woodcock before September 1st, upon his own premises. The owner or proprietor of a farm or other land has no more right to kill woodcock or any other game bird during the close season than a stranger has. That section of the general game law, which exempts owners and proprietors, was repealed by the Act of 1876.—*Exchange.*

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, MAY 20, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, May 20th, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox.

Absent—Freeholder Miller.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and after being amended to show that the oath of office was also administered to Freeholders Miller and Jewell, were on motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee to take Collector's Bond reported as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committee to take Collector's bond beg leave to report that they have examined the bond herewith submitted and the four sureties offered and find the same correct and satisfactory to the undersigned.

JOSEPH NOLTE,
WM. JEWELL,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Committee.

Freeholder Randolph moved the report be received and the bond filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Which was carried.

The committee on the payment and issue of bonds reported as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your Committee appointed May 12th on the payment and issue of bonds this fiscal year, beg leave to report that we find the amount falling due, and to be provided for, to be one hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars, distributed as follows:

$2,000 due July 1st, 1880.
$4,000 due October 1st, 1880.
$25,000 due January 1st, 1881.
$100,000 April 1st, 1881.

We would recommend the payment this year of fourteen thousand dollars, renewing the balance, so that they may fall due in three different years, and none to be for a longer period than ten years from date.

GEORGE W. DOTY,
THOMAS FORSYTH,
WILLIAM H. BRIANT,
WILLIAM JEWELL,
J. F. HUBBARD,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
Committee.

May 20, 1880.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Which was carried.

The Committee on Tax Levy reported as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your Committee appointed May 13 to "take into consideration the amount of money necessary to be levied for the use of the county this year," would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the expenditures for the last few years and find items that are constantly on the increase, nearly all of them are matters fixed by the laws placing them beyond our control, yet we are compelled to make appropriations sufficient to meet all their requirements. Some of the accounts are of great uncertainty. Coroners may cost $300 and may be $1,200. The jail and others equally uncertain. We have also this year a large amount of bonds falling due. The Committee on Bonds have advised the payment of $14,000. Therefore, after examining the expenditures for the last few years, year by year, we would advise the tax levy be increased $5,000, and that $37,800 of the uncollected assets of the county now due be appropriated to the use of the county as in former years. We therefore recommend that the appropriations be made to each account as follows:

1 For courts	$32,000
2 For County Jail	5,000
3 For lunatics	19,000
4 For compensation and lawful expenses of Chosen Freeholders and for committees and the salaries of their officers	7,000
5 For fees of coroners	300
6 For elections	1,800
7 For stationery	1,000
8 For advertising, publishing and printing	1,500
9 For incidental expenses and schools	3,200
Debt and Interest:	
1 Payment of principal of bonded debt	14,000
2 Payment of interest on bonded debt	29,000
3 Payment of bank interest on temporary loans	2,000
Payment of temporary loans	27,000
Public works:	
1 Permanent improvements of public grounds and buildings	3,000
2 Erection and repair of bridges and culverts	12,000
	$157,800
Less uncollected assets now due above appropriated	37,800
Leaving the amount to be raised this year by taxation	$120,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN K. ROLL,
GEO. W. P. RANDOLPH,
DANIEL O'SULLIVAN,
WM. H. BRIANT,
Committee.

May 20, 1880.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the report was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

CITY OF ELIZABETH, N. J.
May 20th, 1880.

Resolved, By the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, that the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county, for the year 1880, to be appropriated together with thirty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars of the uncollected taxes for the following purposes:

I. CURRENT EXPENSES, TO WIT:	
For courts	$32,000
For county jail	5,000
For lunatics	19,000
For compensation, and lawful expenses of Chosen Freeholders, and committees and salaries of their officers	7,000
For fees of Coroners	300
For elections	1,800
For stationery	1,000
For advertising, publishing and printing	1,500
For incidental expenses	2,500
For schools	700
II. DEBT AND INTEREST, TO WIT:	
Payment of principal of bonded debt	14,000
Payment of interest on bonded debt	29,000
Payment of temporary loans	27,000
Payment of bank interest on temporary loans	2,000
III. PUBLIC WORKS.	
Payment improvement of public buildings and grounds	3,000
Erection and repair of culverts and bridges	12,00
	$157,800
Less a portion of taxes due from cities and townships	37,800
Total amount to be raised by taxation	$120,000

To be assessed and collected in the manner and at the times prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State, and the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, in said county, respectively; and that the Board hereby direct the Assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeable to the law for the time being for the raising of money by taxation, for the use of the State of New Jersey; and that the said Assessors meet at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on the third Monday in July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township and ward in said county; and that the clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to each of said Assessors.

On motion, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That the Director be added to all committees of this Board.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Roll and Doty:

Resolved, That the Director and Collector are hereby authorized to take such steps as the Attorney may suggest to collect all taxes now due the county.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following endorsement by Judge Van Syckel to the County Collector was, on motion of Freeholder Randolph, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

To the County Collector of the County of Union in the State of New Jersey:

I hereby certify that I have fixed the sum of two hundred dollars as the compensation to be paid to the Attorney-General for two days services in the case of the State vs. David J. Meeker, impleaded in Union Oyer and Terminer, being May 11th and 12th, A. D. 1880.

B. VAN SYCKEL,
Jus. Sup. Ct. of N. J.

May 13th, 1880.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph the bill was ordered paid by a unanimous vote.

E. M. Wood, court expenses	$62 0[illegible]
E. M. Wood, clerk of Grand Jury	100 7[illegible]

Ordered paid by a unanimous vote.

J. W. Shipman, bridge, Summit	$9 45

Was ordered paid.

Freeholder Hubbard offered his resignation as a member of the committee on boundary line between Union and Essex counties, which was accepted, and the Director appointed Freeholder Randolph to fill the vacancy.

Freeholder Roll moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, the 3d day of June, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

It looked like a butterfly. It had wings. He chased it; he caught it; and sure enough it was but a fly.

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3 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
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It cannot be truthfully denied that in many important particulars the tendency of our Government, both Executive and Legislative, has of late years been directly away from that safe standard.

It is time there was a change.

HONORING AN OLD CHANCELLOR.

A farewell dinner was given to Chancellor Runyon, of New Jersey, last Tuesday evening, at the Metropolitan Hotel, by members of New Jersey Bar. The Chancellor is going to Europe to spend the vacation, and the prominent lawyers of the State of New Jersey deemed the opportunity a fitting one to show their admiration and esteem for the distinguished jurist. Ex-Governor Bedle and Mr. Cortlandt Parker and Silas Whitehead, of Newark, besides 150 other gentlemen, sat down to table. Colonel G. N. Abeel, County Prosecutor of Essex county, N. J., who like Mr. Runyon, is a resident of Newark, occupied the chair and the numerous guests were distributed at various tables throughout the vast dining hall. After a short speech in which Colonel Abeel proposed the health of the Chancellor, and wished him a pleasant journey and plenty of rest, Governor Bedle replied to the toast of "The State." Mr. W. Paterson, of Perth Amboy, answered for the Judiciary, and the junior members of the profession were then given an opportunity to display their eloquence. Chancellor Runyon will remain in Europe during the greater part of the summer.

BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENTS.

At the Decoration ceremonies in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, on Saturday last, the orator of the day closed his remarks with the following beautiful words:

"Speaking by these graves, we must not forget that the true soldier never cherishes any feeling of hatred toward a fallen foe. Rather let us remember that the South, as well as the North, has its maimed and dead soldiers; that its homes were made desolate and its fields laid waste by the ravages of remorseless war; that it was touched by the keenest disappointments, and wounded in its most sensitive pride. Far be it from us to utter aught here which could be construed into taunt or exultation. We can respect the filial feeling which strews flowers upon the graves of its dead or rears monuments to their memories; but we can never justify any attempt, either by word or deed, to revive or perpetuate the cause that went down in the conflict of arms. Nor can we conclude that he who attempts to destroy his country engages in a cause as sacred as he who fights to preserve it. Were we to say aught else, our late opponents would know that we utter that which we did not mean, and would justly credit us with pretentious assumption or hollow-hearted hypocrisy. Instead of this, let us cultivate a feeling of mutual frankness, mutual forbearance, and mutual respect. Let mercy to the many be coupled with justice to all, and let the rights of none be bartered to purchase the favor of any. But as a united people, lamenting the past and cherishing the future let the nation leap forward in a career of prosperity and growth which shall prove an unmixed blessing to mankind. In this spirit and to this end, would to God that the flowers which, like the dews of heaven, descend upon our country to-day, might bury beneath them the last vestige of sectional hatred and ill-will."

THE WEST POINT CASE.

WEST POINT, May 29.

The Whittaker Court of Inquiry has made a final report, finding that the colored cadet wrote the "note of warning" himself, and that he "is not ignorant of the person or persons "engaged in the affair" of the night of April 5. The Court is also of the opinion that "the imputation upon the character of Cadet Whittaker referred to in the order convening the court" is fully sustained. The report was signed by all the members of the court. Whittaker has been placed under arrest to await the decision of the authorities at Washington.

Freedom was never won without a struggle and it cannot be retained without vigilance. Beware of ambitious plottings!

The Presidential battle is about opening. Soon the commanders will be in the field. Civil Liberty expects every Democrat and *Conservative* to do his duty.

Soldiers to overawe the freedom of the ballot, and partisan Marshals to obstruct legally qualified votes at the polls, have no legitimate existence in a Republic like the United States, and the Democrats in Congress deserve thanks for their determined opposition to the advance of despotism along that line.

There was a period in the history of the United States when the entire monied affairs of Government, both receipts and disbursements, were readily and efficiently managed through an Independent Treasury, and without any outside agency. That was a prosperous financial era for the country, well worthy of recall.

Samuel Dickson representing the Receivers of the Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron Companies, appeared before Judge McKennan, United States Circuit Court, in Chambers, Thursday morning, May 27, and made application for an order authorizing them to borrow $1,000,000 for the payment of wages of employees and the interest due June 1. The order was granted.

Nominate the right man at Cincinnati.

WHAT IS THERE IN IT?

For several weeks past excitement has been at fever heat among a few of our citizens, who have been working up what they claim will yet prove a bonanza and fortune for them, and the making of Plainfield and vicinity an Eldorado. For years past it has been a well-established fact that among other mineral deposits in the range of hills extending from Plainfield to beyond Princeton, gold and silver ores existed, and specimens have been procured and exhibited, but it was never thought by the discoverers that the precious minerals existed in sufficient quantity to warrant the expense of assaying them. Recently, however, the attention of parties were again turned in the direction of these hills by certain accidental discoveries, and from experience gained in the knowledge of formation of rock containing gold and silver, in the Colorado and Arizona mining districts, and experiments have been made by them within the past three months which seem to warrant their assertion that there is gold and silver ore to be obtained in the Blue Ridge range of mountains near Plainfield in sufficient quantities to make the discoverers wealthy men and Plainfield a place of mining renown. Mr. F. M. Bacon, one of the parties interested, over his own signature, in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, gives facts and figures regarding the recent discoveries. It is not our purpose or desire to publish exaggerated accounts of this matter. We only trust that one hundredth part of the rumors now in circulation regarding the paying quantities of the precious metals to be obtained in our vicinity may prove true. We have visited some of the mines in person and have obtained specimens of the ore which the public are invited to examine at our office. One thing in favor of the alleged discovery is the fact that there is no stock in the market to be purchased by gullible persons. A large tract of mountain land, on which are situated abandoned mines, worked years ago for copper, have been secured by the persons directly interested, Messrs. Postmaster Wallace Vail, F. M. Bacon and H. P. Brook, while New York capitalists have agreed to furnish the money to open and work the mines and prospect for the vein of silver and gold which they are confident exists there. Of course it will take some time for an incredulous public to believe that such good fortune awaits the city of Plainfield as to be the greatest place of interest in New Jersey, but if half the expectations of the sanguine discoverers are realized, the day is not far distant when they will become convinced of such a fact. Mr. Bacon's article speaks for itself. We advise our readers to keep cool and await future developments. We are not so sceptical but that we believe there is something in the startling discoveries announced.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The National Republican Convention at Chicago, commencing June 2d, has proven a grand farce and babel of confusion, and it is extremely doubtful whether we shall be enabled to announce in this issue the name of the man the Democrats are to whip at the coming election. There has been a fierce fight among the delegates for the men of their choice for the nomination for the Presidency. At this writing it looks as though Grant would not receive the nomination, although it is hoped so. Don Cameron has been "sat upon" and the feeling is bitter against the third termers. Geo. F. Hoar was made the temporary chairman on Wednesday. Blaine, Sherman and Washburne lost ground, and it would seem as though the chances for a "dark horse" for the nomination, is looming up. With the present and probably to continue quarreling of the Republicans, it makes but little difference whom they nominate. With the united and determined Democracy, and the selection of a good candidate, the power of the party who for twenty years has misruled the government, will be wrested away from them and placed once more in honest hands.

SUICIDE AT ASBURY PARK.

Tuesday morning the dead body of a man was found hanging from a tree in the woods. Decomposition had set in and the birds had picked the face badly. A revolver, with one chamber empty, was found on the ground near the tree. In his pocket was found a card of "C. Wallner, baker, Cedar street, near Greenwich, New York." No one in the vicinity recognized the deceased.

TWO WIDOWED SISTERS KILLED.

Mrs. John Chidsey and her sister, Maria Avant, were found murdered in their house in Avon, Conn., one morning recently. Mrs. Chidsey was in her room up stairs on a bed, and a Bible was lying by her side. She was struck with a blow by a tailor's goose. The other woman, who was in the kitchen, was killed by a blow from an axe. Mrs. Chidsey's head was crushed near the top, and she was evidently asleep when the blow was given, as there was not much disturbance of the bedclothes. Her spectacles had fallen off and were caught in the bed clothing. She was lying upon one side, the blood from the wound staining the bed clothing. Her sister was found lying on the kitchen floor, her skull crushed in on the top of the head. The axe with which the blow was given was found near the stairs, some distance from the body. It was bloody. A rag carpet had been placed over the head of the dead woman and tucked around her body to the waist. Her clothing was much disturbed. A pool of blood was near her head.

Thomas A. Edison, of Menlo Park N. J., was on Tuesday granted a patent for a magnetic ore seperator which allows magnetic and non-magnetic substances to fall together and then by magnetic attraction alters or changes the trajectory of the falling magnetic substance without stopping its fall.

The faculty of Princeton College have resolved that, in view of the state of the institution in consequence of the recent cases of sickness and death among the students, the college will take a recess till the Saturday before Commencement. It is understood that the Commencement exercises will take place as usual.

Why are not the legal-tender silver dollars paid out of the United States Treasury for public dues as the law directs? They would circulate freely if the opportunity was afforded. Mr. Sherman's self vaunted resumption wont bear impartial investigation. A gold coin is rarely seen, and now he wants Congress to appropriate funds for the erection of additional rooms wherein to securely lock up the silver. Gold and silver coins are equally the money of the Constitution, and that instrument was made for the people's benefit, not for the financial advantage of any individual or combination.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

Sabbath last was a day of special interest in the M. E. church of this place, as elsewhere. The children of the sabbath school had been on the alert for two or three weeks previous, diligently canvassing the community with little earthen receptacles, soliciting contributions for the replenishing of their library, the results of their efforts to be made known to the public at the Raike's centennial.

A very natural and proper curiosity and interest, brought together a large number of parents and friends of the sabbath school, at the usual hour on Sabbath afternoon. With the children came the little jugs laden with treasure, and their appearance arranged in rows in front of the desk, awakened expectations which were not doomed to disappointment.

The opening exercises being concluded, the lesson was briefly taught by the pastor of the church, and a short address was delivered by Mr. Williams, of Staten Island. Then followed the breaking of the jugs, and the counting of the money by a committee of gentlemen with the following very gratifying result. The sum of $40.46 was realized as the aggregate of the children's efforts, which together with the basket collections, doubtless placed nearly $45 in the treasury of the school.

Although this method of accomplishing the object was novel, yet it was so well planned and executed, that it was entirely free from all objectionable features; the breaking of the jugs and the counting being very quietly done, and really amounted to nothing more than counting a collection in the presence of the audience.

Prizes which had been offered for the three highest sums collected, were borne off by Lolita Benton, whose jug contained $8.16; Jennie Pope, $6.84 and Lulu Todd, $5.26. The first received a Bible, the second a hymn and tune book, and the third a year's lesson leaf roll. Small presents were also given to each of the others who had labored in the good cause. To the Rev. S. D. Jones, the pastor and acting superintendent, is due the success of this affair, as well as the noteworthy prosperity of both the church and sabbath school.

The evening was occupied by two addresses, one by the pastor and the other by Mr. Williams.

The announced Plainfield speakers were not on hand. The pastor gave a brief account of the founding of sabbath schools by Robert Raikes of England, about 100 years ago, and said that, however authorities might differ in regard to who it was who first suggested the idea, to Robert Raikes undoubtedly belonged the honor of establishing sabbath schools as an institution. In his position as editor and proprietor of a paper, he had given publicity through his paper to the idea, and it had been caught up and acted upon by others. Mr. Williams gave a brief account of what he personally witnessed in the sabbath schools of England, the birthplace of their founder, during a visit to Europe and the Continent last year.

The gold fever is running quite high in Dunellen at present.

But few if any boarders, have as yet put in an appearance.

The M. E. church will hold a strawberry festival next week, the Presbyterians the week following.

FIRE MATTERS.

There was a false alarm on last Saturday evening about midnight, that called many of the department out of their beds and the apparatus out of the houses. The ringing of the North Plainfield bell, induced a police officer to strike the alarm on this side of the brook, in consequence of which there was many an angry expletive hurled at his head.

The Fire Board met in regular meeting Wednesday evening at their rooms. E. L. Morris occupied the chair. Messrs. Jones, Steiner, Van Winkle, Mayer, Depew and Morris present. At the request of the chairman, Mr. Auguste Saltzman, foreman of Alert Co., acted as teller until the arrival of Second Ass't Eng. Vail, who relieved him of the duty. Ten ballots were taken during the session, each resulting in a tie between Messrs Van Winkle and Depew. In reply to an inquiry from a member of the Board, Mr. Van Winkle said that there was about $65 in the treasury, enough to pay the discount on the renewal of the note that had been given some time ago in anticipation of taxes. Also that there was about $800 worth of claims against the Department unprovided for. After an hour spent with no result, Mr. Steiner moved that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting in July; seconded by Mr. Jones. Mr. Mayer moved to "amend the motion" so as to meet again June 15th. After much discussion, and a comparison of dates and personal engagements by the individual members, the Board adjourned until Friday the 18th inst, at 8 p. m.

Warren Engine Co. No. 3 have been off duty since last Monday by permission of Chief Voorhees. They are engaged in varnishing the wheels of the steamer and otherwise putting it in as handsome a condition as possible, in anticipation of the grand parade in which the company and its machine will take part at Elizabeth, next Tuesday, on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the battle of Elizabethtown. Members of other companies intend being present but unofficially; and a large number of Plainfielders propose to attend as spectators.

A Philadelphia *Ledger* correspondent at Reading, Pa., under date of May 30th, writes the following with reference to the explosion of a steam fire engine: About 5 o'clock last evening, while the Junior Steam Fire Engine Company, of this city, were testing their new Clapp & Jones steamer, near the Lebanon Valley bridge, on the Schuylkill Canal, the boiler of the engine exploded with terrific force, dangerously injuring two men and severely injuring others. The steamer was completely wrecked, the smoke-stack and dome being thrown a distance of over one hundred feet. The rent in the boiler, which was constructed of one-quarter inch steel, is nearly twenty inches long. There are different reports as to the cause of the accident. Some say it was caused by low water and high pressure of steam, while others say the fire-box was defective. George Mengel, the engineer, is the most seriously injured, being terribly scalded about the legs. He was removed to his home and placed under medical treatment. He says that the cause of the accident cannot be ascertained. William Servison, the fireman, is also badly injured, both legs and other parts of his body being scalded and burned by flying coals. Oliver Smith, another fireman, was badly burned. He attributes the accident to carelessness. He says that shortly before the explosion the steam gauge showed one hundred and fifty pounds of steam, when the engineer told him to run her to the full gauge. He then tried a water gauge, and, finding no water, turned it on, and immediately thereafter the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion was in a downward direction, or otherwise many persons would have been killed, as a large crowd surrounded the steamer at the time of the explosion, some of whom jumped into the canal in their fright. The steamer arrived only a few days ago and was being tested preparatory to going into service. It was to throw a 1¼ stream of water three hundred and twenty-five feet high, through 1000 feet of hose. If it proved satisfactory the price to be paid was $4,000. One of the members of the firm was present when the steamer exploded. He says the cause is a mystery. Clapp & Jones' works are located at Hudson, New York, to which place the wrecked steamer was sent.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

J. M. C. Marsh, having received the appointment of census enumerator, entered upon the discharge of his duties June 1st.

Two more old citizens have died in our village. Saturday, May 29th, John Ludlow, aged 81 years and the same night, Chas. G. Welsch, aged 69 years. The latter was an Englishman by birth and came to this country 40 years ago, coming to Westfield in 1866.

Three more new arrivals in our village, all three of the male persuasion. Parental guardians, F. Heinecke, H. P. Manning and L. Williamson.

James Lambert, a son of the late Simeon Lambert, died on Thursday of last week, after a short illness. He recently came on from Baltimore to settle up the affairs of his father's estate. He was 48 years of age.

Mr. Chas. H. Brocksmith has taken possession of his new hotel in Elizabeth (late Schwartz) and Burt Moffett now has charge of the hotel so long occupied by him here.

The old Dr. Osborn house and lot, corner of Broad street and Central ave., was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. T. Pierson was the purchaser at $25,000.

The old revolutionary cannon, so long the bone of contention between the boys of Westfield and Scotch Plains, has again been returned to its former owners, Westfield. A party went to Scotch Plains Tuesday night of last week, and captured it from the "Plainites." Upon their victorious return to Westfield, three rounds were fired from the piece to apprise the foe at the Plains of their loss.

As Mr. Wm. Edgar and wife were returning from a funeral at Chatham last week, a person driving behind them ran into their vehicle, upsetting it. But for the prompt action of Mr. Edgar, who sprang up and grasped both horses by the heads, serious results might have ensued. A few bruises and scratches was the only result.

The bolters from the Presbyterian church organized themselves into a Congregational church on Friday evening last, at the Lyceum Hall, Mr. H. E. Hosford in the chair. Regular services will commence on Sunday next, June 6th, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Storrs. Seats will be free and all friends of this movement are invited.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on Thursday evening next at the Lecture rooms.

Constable Barcalow found it very unsafe to cut wood under a clothes-line. The axe caught in the line swinging back and hit him under the eye. So now he has to go around with an ugly scar and swollen face.

Newark Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to Westfield Lodge. They arrived rather late, and so were unable to stay as long as they would have liked to. Before they went to their homes Westfield Lodge brought them to brother Darsch's where all the necessaries for a good time could be indulged in. They left in good spirits and promised to come again.

Bishop Scarborough performed the rite of confirmation at Grace church on last Sunday, and also preached in the evening.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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MARRIAGES.

FOOTE—DUNN.—In Plainfield, N. J., by the Rev. Lewis Reed, C. A. Foote to Hettie S., youngest daughter of the late Aaron Dunn.

OVERBAUGH—WARROCK.—At Jacksonville, Fla., May 26, 1880, Mr. Chas. B. Overbaugh, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss M. C. Warrock, of the former city.

DEATHS.

CRAIG—In North Plainfield, May 31, 1880, Mary Mont, wife of Lewis Craig, M. D., aged 61 years.

COTTER—In this city, May 27, 1880, Mary Cotter, aged 16 years.

KINGSLOW—In this city, May 26, 1880, Flora B. Kingslow, aged 4 months, 5 days.

RANDOLPH—In this city, May 31, 1880, Mary Ann Randolph, aged 81 years.

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By all the organizations in the City, with numerous companies from abroad.

The following programme has been adopted:
Sham Battle, commences at 11 o'clock a. m.
Exhibition Drills and Dress Parade in the Afternoon:
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Excursion Tickets, GOOD ONLY ON THE DAY ISSUED, will be sold at the following Stations, viz:
Dunellen, 50 cents; Evona, 50 cents; Plainfield, 40 cents; Netherwood, 40 cents; Fanwood, 35 cents; Westfield, 25 cents.

Returning, Special Train leaves Elizabeth at 11:30 p. m.
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PARASOLS,	2 65
PARASOLS,	2 75
PARASOLS,	3 10
PARASOLS,	3 30
PARASOLS,	4 00

Edsall & Price!

DRESS GOODS,		(all wool)	35
do	do	do	40
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do	do	do	75
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

MR. John Pattinson is the census enumerator of Fanwood Township.

A RIVAL of Weston in the person of an ex-resident of Plainfield, may be observed any day pacing the county jail yard at Elizabeth.

MR. JOHN I. HOLLY, has added another attraction to his stock farm, a 550 pound 7 months old bull of imported breed.

THE absence of sunshine last Wednesday after the welcome rain of Tuesday night, allowed the moisture to be absorbed by the ground that so much needed it.

WALKER, the Baker, on Park avenue, (formerly Wooden) is doing a thriving business in consequence of the excellence of the bread and cake manufactured by him.

THE event, at present, of principal interest to the parents and lady friends of Plainfield's young collegiates, is the return home of the students for their "long vacation."

PARTIES desiring furnished rooms centrally located, within three minutes walk of depot, should call at No. 20 W. Front street, and engage them immediately. They are among the finest in the city.

THE new shades that are being placed in the windows of the rooms of the C. L. S. C., and Y. M. C. A., are exceedingly handsome, and reflect great credit upon the taste of the societies and the ability of Green & Co., who did the work.

A PROPOSED picnic, under the auspices of the Plainfield Saengerbund, is to be expected in the not far distant future. At the next business meeting of the society on Monday evening, definite arrangements will probably be decided on.

EDSALL & PRICE will have a second special sale this month, commencing 14th. The advertisement will appear in next week's paper. Their special sale may prove a grand success. They will be continued through the summer months.

THE Independents number another medal among the achievements of a member this season. Mr. E. Foster, at the games of the Central Athletic Club in Brooklyn last Monday, took second place in the mile run against a large number of competitors.

THE Central Railroad Company have reduced the price of their excursion tickets to and from this city to Elizabeth on the 8th of June, the occasion of the Sham Battle and celebration in the latter city that day in honor of the anniversary of the battle of Elizabeth Town. Read their advertisement.

THERE has just been opened by E. M. Laing of No. 4 Park avenue, one of the finest assortments of gentlemen's furnishing goods and summer underwear ever offered in this city. Call and look at the goods and low prices, and don't fail to examine his large stock of straw and light hats, before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES Gallagher of Evona was brought to Plainfield last Sunday evening by a neighbor and consigned to the care of Capt. Dodd, who subsequently transferred him to Elizabeth. The prisoner was charged by his wife with ill-treatment of her, to which he pleaded guilty. The court remanded him for sentence until next Tuesday.

A WELL known newspaper compositor of this city, while under the influence of liquor, was arrested by officer Randolph last Monday night, on complaint of the prisoner's wife, who accused him of maltreating her. On being taken before Judge Runyon, last Tuesday, the accused was committed to the county jail at Elizabeth for fifteen days.

ON next Tuesday, June 8, a strawberry Festival will be held in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Children's Home. The entertainment will be open from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m., and the public will, without doubt, contribute largely through such source, towards the worthy cause it is designed to promote.

THE enumerators for Plainfield to take the census, are Messrs. John F. Dunham, for the 1st District, Louis F. Wadsworth for the 2d District, and Peter I. TenBroeck for the 3d District. Messrs. Edward Degraw, who was appointed for the 1st Dist. and J. Whalen, for the 3d Dist., declined to serve, consequently others were appointed in their places.

THE funeral of Mrs. Dr. Lewis Craig at her late residence on last Wednesday afternoon, called together in sorrow and sympathy the large circle of friends that her past life of christian grace had drawn around her. After a long period of suffering she died on Monday last in the presence of the bereaved husband and son, at the age of forty-five.

THE dividend of ten per cent. declared to the old depositors in the Dime Savings Bank on the 24th of last month, is almost all paid; most of those drawing it, however, are re-depositing it in the new organization. This last dividend makes a total of sixty per cent., which is a larger proportion than has been paid so far by any other bank in the State.

THE "arguments" of Corporation Counsel Suydam and City Judge Runyon for and against the mandamus suit, were made before Judges Scudder and Magie at Trenton last Tuesday morning. The court took the papers and will give its decision in the far off future. It was requested that the case should have precedence over others, and in consequence we may hope for a settlement in 1882.

AMONG the many friendly calls we have received since occupying our new and commodious quarters, was that, last week, from our genial friend S. T. Greenfield, whose home is at Carlisle, Pa. Mr. G. is travelling agent for the house of C. F. Stadiger, Philadelphia, Pa., which has the exclusive control of the sale of the celebrated brand of "Eclat" Rye Whisky, several orders for which Mr. G. received previous to his departure from our city. Dealers in liquor consider the "Eclat" brand one of the best in the market.

ON Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Myers and the Misses Myers were at home to a select number of Plainfield's upper ten. The hours of reception were from eight to eleven—made moments of pleasure by the kind greetings of friends, and a period of enjoyment by congenial and social intercourse. A bountiful repast was spread in the dining room, and the extensive grounds beautified by illuminating lanterns, formed pleasant promenading grounds.

A MERRY and social party of about 20 couples, from New Market, visited Feltville, above Scotch Plains, on Monday last, and enjoyed themselves in true picnic style among the deserted, but once famous habitations and mills of the place. Prof. Herlick furnished music and dancing was indulged in the spacious rooms of one of the dwellings placed at their disposal by the person having the place in charge. Messrs. Osborn and Smalley, of New Market, who were the leading spirits of the picnic were congratulated upon the perfect success of all arrangements.

THERE seems to be no doubt that the carriage of Mr. Harry H. Moore was upset last Thursday evening and one of the occupants thrown out; but whether it was the fault of the bicycles in the vicinity of the accident, or not, is yet an unsettled question. It is claimed by some that the driver was endeavoring to urge his horse past the machines "that were standing alone against a fence," when the animal became frightened and turning short upset the carriage. Others state positively that the bicycles coming up silently behind the horse, superinduced the occurrence by their sudden appearance.

THERE was held during last Tuesday and Wednesday in the First Baptist church the 39th annual anniversary of the East New Jersey Baptist Association. Rev. Robert Lowry of the Central church was re-elected moderator by a large majority; and the regular order of business, which occupied the greater part of the first day, was transacted promptly and harmoniously. Discourses by the Rev's, J. W. Searles D. D., W. W. Evarts, D. D., and F. A. Douglass, D. D., were given on Tuesday—the latter speaker expounding upon the necessity of a correct translation of the Bible. On Wednesday a sermon was delivered in the morning by the Rev. Theo. Rambaut, D. D., and a most interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association was held in the afternoon.

Pure Milk.

The advertisement of Mr. A. Potter, who has purchased the milk route of Mr. L. White will be found in another column of this issue. Since purchasing, he has made valuable improvements in the manner of keeping milk cool upon his Dairy Farm by erection of spring houses through which flows living streams of water. He invites an inspection of his premises and arrangements. We can safely assert that the milk furnished by him is of a pure quality, having tested the same by purchasing and using it.

The First Excursion.

The first excursion of the season from this city for 1880, will be that of Knights of Pythias Lodge, No 74, July 12th, to Rockaway on the steamer Gen. Sedgwick. This excursion should attract the attention of families who desire to enjoy the blessing of an enjoyable sail on a fast-sailing and perfectly safe boat. The tickets are put at the low figure of $1.00 each.

Before the Elizabeth Court.

James Sutphen and Sylvester Cuff, who were arrested in this city for stealing hides, were last Saturday morning sentenced to State prison for two years each.

James Gallagher who was arrested by Captain Dodd on last Sunday evening for wife beating, was remanded for sentence until next Monday.

An Appeal.

There will be a Strawberry Festival for the benefit of the Childrens' Home on Tuesday, June 8th, in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church. Rooms open from 3 to 10 p. m.

The lady officers ask as a favor that all persons interested in the children will send flowers, fruit and cake to the church, Tuesday a. m., without waiting for personal solicitation.

Money for this object may be sent to Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Treasurer, Mrs. James McGee, Vice President, or Mrs. Horace Kimball, President. Tickets for sale at all drug stores.

A Visit to the Gold Fields.

Yesterday, (Thursday) two New York capitalists, Assayer McClasey, and the parties interested in developing the gold and silver mines claimed to have been discovered near Plainfield, paid a visit to the Field and other mines. An engine and pump will be placed at the Field mine in a few days to pump the water out of the same, and active operations will at once be commenced to develop the vein claimed to exist there. An office has been taken in McIntyre's Building, North Avenue, where Mr. McClasey is daily making assays of ore found in the districts leased.

Making the Little Ones Happy.

As the little ones of the Crescent ave. Sunday School infant class expected, the garden party arranged for their benefit in the spacious grounds of the Hon. Joseph W. Yates last Saturday afternoon, was a period of unalloyed enjoyment for them. The thick turf was trimmed into velvety softness over which they could roll and run at will, while rustic seats, swings and hammocks stretched under shady trees made pleasant resting places. A bountiful feast of cake and cream was spread on long tables erected out of doors, and the untiring efforts and beneficent hospitality of Mrs. Yates and her daughters resulted in bringing satisfaction to all the little, and great appetites.

Card of Thanks.

The Ladies' Furnishing Fund Society of the Park avenue Baptist church express sincere thanks to the people of Plainfield for the cordial support extended upon the occasion of their Festival. Liberal donations from most all the merchants, the good will of the press and a bountiful supply of needful things from kind friends, contributed to the success of their entertainment and the replenishment of their exchequer. The principal display of flowers was from the private collection of Mrs. Heynliger. Couch also provided largely and gave the beautiful basket that furnished an illustration for Sunday's sermon. Mr. E. Jones, Haines and Denton were also represented, and will be remembered kindly by Society.

Make Your Entries.

There is to be some fine trotting on the grounds of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," this city, July 5th, for the following purses: Purse, $300—free to all—1st, $180; 2nd, $90; 3rd, $30. Purse, $200—2:40 class—1st, $120; 2nd, $60; 3rd, $20. Purse, $25—3:00 class—open only to horses owned in Union and Middlesex Counties. The above races to be mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness; 5 to enter, 3 to start. A horse distancing the field, or any part, will receive one premium only. This Association being a member of the National Association—all entries must be made and races conducted under their rules. Entries close at Mansion House, Plainfield N.J., Tuesday, June 15th, 1880, at 11 o'clock p. m.

Address:
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec'y,
Plainfield, N. J.

A Handsome Vehicle.

Messrs. Roberts & Cadmus have just received from the manufacturer's hands, as fine a piece of workmanship in the shape of a family stage as may be found in any livery establishment in the city. The vehicle has a seating capacity of twelve persons, and is just the thing for parties to engage who want to attend a pic-nic, visit the fishing grounds or other places of recreation. The contract for the construction of the stage was given to Mr. W. S. Chase, Jr., of New Market, and the builders were Messrs. Kitchen and Andrews of the same manufactory, Mr. Chase doing the painting. All of the several workmen who built the vehicle are to be congratulated upon the excellence of their work, which shows for itself. To be convinced of this statement, the reader should visit the establishment of Roberts & Cadmus and examine for themselves.

The Plainfield Cornet Band.

The public have lately been afforded numerous opportunities of enjoying the delightful music of the Plainfield Cornet Band. At a reception on East Front street last week, their serenading was quite a feature, while their performances at the Congregational Festival were among the many attractions of that occasion. On last Monday the entire company, in all the glory of new uniforms and polished instruments, regaled the inhabitants of Rahway with choice airs, and complimented this office with a serenade, before their departure. The members make a fine appearance in their new dress, which is the same as the Governor Island Band. Rich blue coat with gold buttons, and sleeves slashed with red; light blue pants with gilt stripes; red shoulder epaulets; white and red plume and "P. C. B." in gold letters on the cap, and white box attached to the belt.

At His Old Tricks.

Just one year ago the 17th of last month, Mr. John Bartlett commenced his career as a harness thief in this city and served a sentence for the crime then committed. Last Friday Captain Dodd again arrested the culprit, hardly six months out of jail, for the same offence, and he was taken before Justice Clark on Saturday. Two affidavits were there made against Bartlett by the coachmen of John L. Everitt of East Front street and J. W. Laing of Laing's Hotel. The latter of the victims had lost about seven dollars worth of netting from the floor of a large wagon, and the former a portion of a double harness; all of the missing articles being found in the prisoner's possession. Bartlett entered the know-nothing plea, claiming that his ignorance of the matter was superinduced by excessive drink. The Justice committed him to the county jail to await the action of the Court.

Elocution at the P. H. S.

A most interesting entertainment was given in Assembly Hall, last Tuesday afternoon, by Miss Belle Bovee and a class from the Plainfield High School, that she has been instructing in elocution for some weeks past. The occasion was a sort of public exhibition to those who were so fortunate as to know of it, and to attend; not, however, gotten up for the purpose of displaying how near perfection the pupils had reached, so much as to give parents and others interested an opportunity of witnessing the methods employed and the effects aimed at. Miss Bovee is a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, which she attended solely for the purpose of fitting herself to teach elocution. She seems to have achieved greater command and a better understanding of the science of elocution than the majority of her profession.

The class consisted of Masters Corydon Tyler, Edward Lamson and Heywood Cuthbert, and Misses May Degraw, Lillie Newman, Madge Sutphen and Sarah Haynes. An exhibition of the methods followed by Miss Bovee was given, as well as individual examples of the powers of the class, as elocutionists. All displayed talents that their teacher will eventually bring to the surface—some of them showing special ability. Miss Julia Ketcham expounded with remarkable grace and extreme facility of interpretation the gestures used in oratory, and the positions of the body and feet necessary to express different emotions and feelings. This lady, also, as well as Miss Bovee and Mr. Charles Dewey, gave recitations calculated to show their capabilities as finished artists.

During the entertainment, the pupils presented to their teacher a magnificent basket of flowers as a token of their appreciation, and with the hope that she might read in the language of the flowers their regard.

The Congregational Festival.

Last Friday evening closed the festival that had been given in Laing's Hall by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church. That the occasion was a financial success the receipts bear flattering testimony. That it was a source of attractive enjoyment, the large attendance of both evenings proved. The untiring efforts of the lady waiters were futile in the attempt to serve the crowd that were present as speedily as they desired; but the patience of all were rewarded when the time came, by the freshness of the ripe fruit and the excellence of the frozen cream. The good will felt by all was proven most satisfactorily by the large number of members of other churches and denominations who by their presence and custom contributed to the success that the Congregationalists achieved.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Tuesday morning as Mr. C. Schepflin, of the firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., of this city, was driving a valuable mare, attached to a light road wagon, from his home at Dunellen to his place of business here, the animal took fright near Evona, in consequence of the breeching of the harness breaking, and ran away. Mr. S. succeeded in guiding the animal past all obstructions, until he reached Laing's Hotel, where he intended turning the mare into the stable yards. A wagon being in the way, he was obliged to make a shorter turn than he intended, the wagon just grazing the edge of the portico, and the hubs striking violently against a large elm tree. Singular enough the vehicle was not injured in the least. Mr. S. guided the animal under the wagon sheds, where she was speedily quieted down.

Drinking Ice Water.

There is no more doubt that drinking ice water arrests digestion than their is that a refrigerator would arrest perspiration. It drives from the stomach its natural heat, suspends the flow of gastric juice and shocks and weakens the delicate organs with which it comes in contact. An able writer on human diseases says: Habitual ice water drinks are usually very flabby about the regions of the stomach. They complain that their food lies heavy on that patient organ. They taste their dinner for hours after it is boited. They cultivate the use of stimulants to aid digestion. If they are intelligent they read upon food and what the physiologist has to say about it—how long it takes cabbage and pork and beef and potatoes, and other meats and esculents to go through the process of assimilation. They roar at new bread, hot cakes and fried meat, imagining these to have been the cause of their maladies. But the ice water goes down all the same, and finally friends are called in to take a farewell look at one whom a mysterious Providence has called to a clime where, as far as is known, ice water is not used. The number of immortal beings who go hence, to return no more, on account of an injudicious use of ice water, can hardly be estimated.

Brinton Range.

The monthly programme for June, of the New Jersey State Rifle Association at Brinton Range, is as follows:

June 1st, 3:30 p. m., "Whitney Match."
June 5th, 3:00 p. m., "Champion Marksman's Badge of 1880."
June 5th, 3:00 p. m., "Winchester Repeating Rifle Match."
June 5th, 3:30 p. m., "Trophy Match."
June 8th, 3:30 p. m., "Remington Match."
June 10th, 11:00 a. m., "Extra Long Range Match of the Amateur Rifle Club of New York."
June 12th, 3 p. m., "Sharp's Match for Military Rifles."
June 12th, 3:00 p. m., "Champion Marksman's Badge of 1880."
June 12th, 3:30 p. m., "Trophy Match."
June 15th, 3:30 p. m., "Whitney Match."
June 19th, 3:00 p. m., "Champion Marksman's Badge of 1880."
June 19th, 3:00 p. m., "Winchester Repeating Rifle Match."
June 19th, 3:30 p. m., "Trophy Match."
June 22d, 3:30 p. m., "Remington Match."
June 27th, 3:00 p. m., "Champion Marksman's Badge of 1880."
June 27th, 3:00 p. m., "Sharp's Match for Military Rifles."
June 27th, 3:30 p. m., "Trophy Match."
June 29th, 3:30 p. m., "Whitney Match."

Military Exercises at Pompton.

The field day at Pompton, N. J., of the First Brigade on last Monday, was without doubt a magnificent military demonstration. The troops, officers and guests left Newark in special cars and were joined at the Montclair depot by Gov. McClellan and General Wm. H. Sterling. At a little after 11 o'clock the train reached Pompton and the brigade was marched to the beautiful farm of Mr. Clark W. Mills, a wealthy New York merchant, who resides there in summer. Mr. Mills' roomy and handsome carriage, drawn by a pair of elegant horses, was in waiting at the depot for the Governor and other honored guests. The Governor, accompanied by Gen. Mott, Adjutant General entered the carriage and were drawn by special order of Gen. Plume to those parts of the field most favorable for witnessing the exercises in their different stages.

During the sham battle of the day the Governor warmly praised General Plume and Col. Barnard for the skill that they displayed. Generals Mott and Stryker and Gen. Sterling also spoke in such terms of the brigade and of each command as would make every member feel proud of the field day at Pompton.

After the battle the men received their rations and had a general good time in boating and bathing. The guests of the different regiments were entertained at regimental headquarters, while the brigade guests, including the Governor, were sumptuously entertained on the lawn of Mr. Mills.

Personalia.

Among the many strangers present at the laying of the Corner Stone of the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city on Monday last, were Messrs. P. Julien, Senior Warden of Sincerite Lodge, No. 273 (French) of N. Y. city and Jules Garret, Representative of Cercle Francais de l' Harmonie of New York. Both were guests of Mr. Auguste Saltzman, which is sufficient guarantee that they were "hale fellows, well met."

Our esteemed friend S. T. Greenfield, of Carlisle, Pa., has our thanks for a fine mess of delicious brook trout, caught by himself in the streams of Pennsylvania and forwarded to us in good order.

It is with pleasure we record the convalescence of Mr. I. D. Ten Eyck from his recent severe illness. He is now able to be out of doors, but is still very weak.

City Judge, Nelson Runyon, Jr., will be his future title. He came to his father's house last Tuesday night. All well.

Mr. L. L. Martin has rented his property on Washington and Mercer avenues, and will spend the season with his family at the Lexington House, Greenwich, Conn.

Ex-Judge Good sailed for Europe, last Saturday.

Our Democratic friend, Louis F. Wadsworth has not forgotten the editor, while picking from his garden the large and luscious strawberries he is so noted for growing, as a large bowl of berries of the Boyden, No 30 and Great American varieties lying upon our table attest. They are of a large growth and of delicious flavor. Thanks for the favor.

All in One Day.

A man known as "Dutch Charlie," while walking on the track of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, at Yardley, was struck by the engine of the Fast Line last Thursday morning and instantly killed.

John Knox, conductor of a freight train on the Central New Jersey Railroad, was standing on the top of a box-car last Thursday afternoon examining his way-bills, &c., when he was struck by the New Branch bridge, and killed instantly.

Hamilton Donald, an engineer on the New Jersey Southern Branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was instantly killed while riding on last Thursday night's freight train between Long Branch and Eatontown. He had gone back to get his dinner can, and while in the rear part of the train the train became uncoupled in the centre. Donald fell headlong between the separated cars, and the entire rear part of the train passed over him. His head and right arm were completely amputated, and his body was horribly mangled. Donald was twenty-two years of age, was single, and lived at Farmingdale.

Thomas Callahan of Haverstraw, N. Y., boarded the Central Railroad of New Jersey [illegible] on Thursday of last week and refused to pay his fare, and Conductor John Smith ejected him. At South Amboy the conductor found Callahan seated in a car, and again demanded his fare. Upon the conductor's attempting to put him off Callahan drew a pistol and fired two shots at the conductor. The shots did not take effect, but they caused great alarm among the passengers. The conductor telegraphed to Red Bank, and the police boarding the train on its arrival there, with difficulty arrested Callahan and lodged him in jail.

Important Discoveries!

Gold and Silver Mines near Plainfield!

An Important Statement from a Discoverer!

Below we publish a statement written and handed us by one of the discoverers of the existence of gold and silver among the hills back of Plainfield. The CONSTITUTIONALIST being a reliable newspaper, free from sensationalism, the writer has wisely chosen its columns to lay before the public a statement that will astound many of our readers. Since the article was written, even greater discoveries of paying gold and silver ore are claimed by Mr. Bacon, on lands leased as above stated:

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I promised you last week a full and accurate account of the mining interest which had so recently developed itself in this vicinity.

It is not a sudden development to those who are interested in it. The first discovery of importance was made over one year ago. Mr. Isaac Pangborn of this place was using for mason material a peculiar quality of sand which bore the formation of the sands of South America, also of Southern Mexico. I learned the location from which he obtained those sands, went there and dug some of them out and gave them to Thomas Stillman, Esq., for assaying. He assayed them for me and found they carried both gold and silver, but not in sufficient quantities to guarantee the working of them. The next thing was to learn the resources of those sands. The mind would naturally come to the conclusion that they must have their origin somewhere in the mountains. Then to learn the current action of the water became necessary, as it was evident these sand pits had been formed by the current of waters thousands of years ago. In order to do that, I went to several open wells found here in the city, and by dropping a shaving into the well I found invariably it would float from the northeast side to the southwest with sharp rapidity, proving without doubt the true water course evidently having its origin in mountains lying to the north of us. Then it became necessary to study up the geological formation of these rock that carried the same formation as these sand pits which I found lying in and along the base of the mountain known as Washington Valley. I obtained quite a number of these rocks, brought them to my office and kept them hid in the back room; sent a few of them in connection with some Colorado ores which I had obtained, to the firm of Stillman & Fuller, New York assayers, and obtained the results, they supposing them to all be from Colorado. I had them marked separately and assayed separately, and they understood them to be, showing the different depths of the vein in the Colorado mine. The Jersey ores assayed, one sample $19 and some cents, and the other $33 and some cents, while the Colorado ore ran from forty to two hundred and some dollars to the ton. But I dare not say anything to parties about Jersey mines producing gold and silver, for fear they might think I was a fit subject for the lunatic asylum, until about three months ago, after the return of Mr. Wallace Vail from his trip to Arizona. He and I got into conversation in regard to the mining regions of the West, and I said: "Mr. Vail; why is it that people will go so far from home when they have got better paying mines when once properly developed, right at hand." Says he, "I have been thinking of that myself, and I believe we have got them right here in these mountains lying between Plainfield and Washington Valley." I saw then, if I went to Morristown Asylum I would have company, and I was'nt afraid to open my convictions to him, and stated such facts to him, and that conversation led us into further investigation of the mineral resources of this region, by first going to what is known as the Field Copper Mine, situated one-half mile this side of Warrenville, in the Washington Valley, opened and worked by Mr. R. R. Field, of Bound Brook, some 6 years ago, for copper. There are some four shafts sunk to the depth of fifty feet, and hundreds of tons of ore are out on the dump; but copper was not found in sufficient paying quantities to guarantee the continuance of working, therefore, it has laid abandoned up to the present time. The formation of the ores out on the dump being of a peculiar composition, and so much different from the general rock, it caused us to examine more closely, and by the magnifying glass which Mr. Vail had with him, I found it corresponded very closely with the rock and sand which I had had formerly assayed by Stillman & Fuller, that we came to the conclusion to bring some home and have them assayed, and see what they contained. On the following day, Mr. Vail took some of them to the firm of Stillman & Fuller, and the results proved correct, giving us in return an assay of $37.42 per ton. We then went to the mines again and got about 80 pounds of ore, sent it to an assayer on John St., N. Y., and had it all ground up to dust, then weighed out 50 pounds of the dust and had that assayed, showing the results of $17.50 gold and $2.50 silver. This ore being from a lower depth in the shaft, proved conclusively the full facts of the mines in the Western States, that as depth is gained the richer becomes the ore. We then immediately set to work to procure the lease of the mine, which we succeeded in doing; then it became necessary to obtain leases for the different copper mines which had been opened and worked years and years ago. Mr. H. P. Brook being thoroughly conversant with the various copper mines heretofore opened, and once interested in them personally, became a very valuable man to us; so we consolidated our forces and went to work obtaining leases for all the mines of any note. In the mean time, while we were obtaining leases, I took a party of gentlemen from New York up to look at the Field's mine, because we would require capital, (that being a luxury we three did not possess); after they had examined to their satisfaction and came to the conclusion there was no humbug in it, they proposed to furnish us with all the capital that was necessary to run the mines and put up the mills for converting the ore into bullion, and take an interest directly in the mines, which arrangements were satisfactorily agreed upon. Since the matter has become public, we have had offers from several parties to furnish us with capital to run the mines, but at the present time we have a sufficient amount to do what work we propose doing. We expect to get to work on the Field's mine Monday, June 7th; our other mines we shall commence work at as fast as possible. The parties interested in the mines have become perfectly satisfied that they will pay a nice profit to work them at their present developments; and from the judgment of an old California miner who has had the experience of several years of mining in California, Colorado and Arizona, that our mines will increase in richness very rapidly as more depth is gained. We have true fissure veins in all the mines we have opened to the depth of thirty feet, carrying copper, silver and gold in paying quantities. Last Friday, the New York *Sun* made some errors in its statements. We have not ordered fifty or sixty thousand dollars worth of machinery, for we do not require that amount to work our ores; they are free-milling ores and can be worked by amalgamation; the whole machinery will cost some where in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars all told. We have assays from some of our mines running as high as one hundred and fifty dollars per ton, but we do not base our calculations upon the average of over forty dollars per ton. It will cost about one dollar per ton to put it on the dump at a depth of one hundred feet; about two dollars per ton for carting to the mills; and we have two parties which agree to work the ore and turn it into bullion at a cost not to exceed five dollars per ton. Our assayer and engineer says he can work it not to exceed four dollars per ton; total cost of raising, hauling and milling, eight dollars per ton. Many parties of course will be skeptical upon this; we do not ask any one to take our say-so in the matter; the mines are not so far off but one hours' ride will bring you to them. They can go and examine for themselves, make their own selections and satisfy themselves as to the statements made. The old adage is, "The man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still." Therefore, we do not propose to undertake to convince the public mind, but give the opportunity to convince themselves. There is no stock-jobbing speculation, nor no stock on the market, and no money asked for. Any further information you may desire we shall always be happy to give you according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Yours, very respectfully,
F. M. BACON.

Creditable Architecture.

The thorough success the Central Baptist church edifice proves itself to be, as it rapidly approaches completion, both as a work of art attractive to the eye and the sense of the beautiful, and as a structure commodious and substantial, reflects great credit on the architect and contractor. In consequence the public is most confident that the Muhlenberg Hospital building, which also owes its existence of design to Mr. Charles Smith, will be another and as apparent a success.

Laying of a Corner Stone.

A more memorable occasion in the history of Plainfield, than the laying of the corner stone of the Muhlenberg Hospital on the afternoon of last Monday, has probably never taken place. The Society was incorporated May 16th, 1877, under an act of the Legislature providing for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions. At the first meeting of its Board of Governors which was held in Grace Church on July 17, 1877, by-laws governing the Society were adopted; and at an adjourned meeting in August of the same year, the following officers were elected: Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., President; Hon. Nathan Harper, 1st Vice President; Henry Smith, Esq., 2d Vice President, and Mr. Wm. R. Cock, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom have held their respective offices up to the present time, with the exception of Mr. Smith, who declined on account of ill-health, a re-election in May, 1879; Mr. M. W. Tyler now filling the position.

Regular monthly meetings were held by the Board, who mainly directed their efforts towards raising the funds necessary to erect the building desired. In October, 1877, the "Ladies' Auxiliary Board" was created, and, soon after organized, and to its untiring efforts in behalf of the Hospital, the treasury is indebted for a large portion of its present funds. For a long period those having the matter at heart toiled earnestly in its interests, meeting with many discouragements. Plans for a suitable building were drawn and approved, but not until the present time has it seemed possible that the hopes of three years would ever be realized. Early in this year one of the Board of Governors, ex-Mayor Job Male, gave notice that he could purchase a lot of ground on Third street, near Plainfield avenue, which he would donate as a site for the Hospital if satisfactory. The location meeting with the approval of the Board and Medical staff, Mr. Male bought the property and presented it to the Society.

Last month a resolution was passed directing the Building Committee to complete their arrangements towards the erection of the Hospital, and instructing them that it was desirable to have the corner stone laid on "Decoration Day." Such arrangements were perfected, and on last Monday afternoon the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of N. J. laid the stone according to ancient masonic rites and customs.

The procession to the grounds, which was formed on Front street near the Common Council chamber, was headed by a drum-corps, following which in succession came the officers of the Hospital, the Board of Governors, the Common Council, the Fire Commissioners, the Engineers, Foremen and Assistants of the Fire Department, and the Caledonian Aid Benevolent Association. It being against the custom of the masonic brotherhood to unite in a procession with civic bodies, the Jerusalem and Anchor Lodges of F. and A. M. of this city, followed at some distance behind, escorting the officers of the Grand Lodge. On reaching the grounds the civic procession arranged itself each side of the entrance, allowing the masonic fraternity to pass in between the lines. The Grand Officers were formed by Grand Marshall Charles Russ in the following order upon the platform provided for the convenience of the ceremonies: E. C. Mulford, Grand Tyler; Thos. W. Tilden and Silas Dewitt, Grand Stewards; Chas. Bechtel, Grand Treasurer; T. H. Redway, Grand Secretary; Wm. Addis, bearing holy writings; Rev. B. C. Lippincott, Grand Chaplain; T. O. Doane, principal architect; L. L. Chapton and W. L. Gavett, bearing globes; H. R. Cannon, Past Grand Master; T. H. Morse, Past Deputy Grand Master; Heber Wells, Grand Instructor; James A. Norton, District Deputy Grand Master; W. Hardacre, Senior Grand Warden; Henry Vehslage, Junior Grand Warden; Henry S. Haines, Grand Pursuivant; S. O. Horton, bearing book of constitutions; J. W. Martin, Deputy Grand Master; H. Wallis, Grand Master; C. C. Stevenson and F. Beitz, Grand Deacons; Thos. Cook, Grand Sword Bearer. The Marshall of Jerusalem Lodge, was Mr. John W. Murray; and of Anchor Lodge, Mr. S. C. Peck. The other members of the fraternity arranged themselves in a circle around the grand stand and kept back the curious and interested gathering.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Wallis took charge of the ceremony and began the rites by announcing that the brotherhood had come there to lay the corner stone of the proposed building according to the custom of the Masonic fraternity—the corner stone of whose faith was charity to all men. Grand Chaplain Lippincott then invoked the blessing of God on the services, and asked His divine protection through all time for the Hospital that was to be erected. Following the placing of the stone in position, came the different forms of trial by the level, the square and the plumb. Then its consecration by casting on it of corn, signifying plenty; wine, signifying prosperity and gladness; and oil, signifying joy and peace. Principal architect Doane, upon the conclusion of these ceremonies, was handed the implements and instructed to watch over the erection of the structure. After a short speech from the Grand Master, the ceremony closed with a benediction by the chaplain.

The Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, of the Methodist Church, was then introduced, and spoke at some length. He felt that the large attendance of people were not called together out of idle curiosity to witness a beautiful ceremony, but for a reason deeper down in their hearts. They felt an interest in the Hospital, and were full of hope that it would be speedily completed; but there was another motive back of all. Even behind the original idea, and the work that was done by the Board of Governors and its officers, there was the same motive inspired by the ingressive thought of the need of the needy and the weakness of the weak. Inability occasioned by sickness, poverty and other weaknesses, invokes a power that will watch over it; and when in years to come the present edifice falls in decay, the same power will erect another to take its place.

Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., followed with an interesting review of the life and works of Dr. Muhlenberg. This building, he said, could not bear a better title—the name honored the structure, and he felt sure the structure would honor the name. The time chosen for this ceremony was also in every way fitting; it was a day when all over the nation its people were doing acts that showed their grateful hearts. The speaker closed with an earnest appeal to all for their help in pushing forward the completion of the building.

The R't. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., President of the Hospital, delivered the closing address. He spoke eloquently of the blessings accruing to those who give as well as those who receive—those who come to minister as well as those who come to be ministered unto. The speaker called attention to the life of Florence Nightengale as an example of what woman could do, and continued—"such work is to be done here, and the avenue is opened to-day. If begun well it will be carried on well, but it must be influenced by a christian spirit, for only in christian lands is help given to the sick, the weak, the suffering and the dying. To build this Hospital is but a small part of the undertaking—when the sick and needy come, then is the work. If you build the structure and then do not support it, it will be a monument of your meanness, penury and lack of faith."

As the speaker concluded, Mr. Auguste Saltzman stepped forward and handed him an inverted fire trumpet partially filled with generous contributions of bills and specie amounting to $52.67, collected from the firemen present. The Department feeling that some of their number might one day be a patient within the Hospital's walls, and desiring to be represented among its contributors in some way—at the suggestion of Mr. Saltzman the above appropriate and generous testimonial was donated. The trumpet is a beautiful one of burnished silver, handsomely carved, and decorated with rich cord and tassels of soft silk. An engraved inscription reads as follows: "Presented to the Muhlenberg Hospital by the Fire Department of Plainfield, May 31st, 1880." Accompanying the gift was an engrossed document bearing the names of the members of the Fire Board, officers of the Department and of the separate companies, with the number of men in each.

This concluding the entertainment of the afternoon, the procession re-formed and returned to its starting place, where the bodies were dismissed.

The articles placed in the corner stone were: A copy of the General Law, adopted by the State of New Jersey, March 9, 1877, under which the Hospital Association formed.

A certificate of incorporation of the Board of Governors.

An agreement made by Job Male, Esq., for the transfer of the Hospital site, size 130x330, to the Board of Governors.

A sketch of the work and the names of the Board of Governors and officers of the Board.

A sketch of the work done by the Ladies' Auxiliary Board with their constitution and by-laws and the names of the officers and members. (The Auxiliary Board consists of 27 members and have collected $288.30). A copy each of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and other Plainfield city papers, New York *Tribune*, *World*, *Herald*, of this date, and two Hymns written by Dr. Muhlenberg.

The following is a list of the present officers, committees, etc.

President, Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D.,
1st Vice President, Nathan Harper.
2nd Vice President, M. W. Tyler.
Sec. & Treas., Wm. R. Cock.

Board of Governors: Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Rev. E. M. Rodman, Nathan Harper, E. L. Finch, E. N. Erickson, Frederick Chamberlain, William R. Cock, William Patterson, H. P. Reynolds, Peter Boles, Henry Smith, W. E. Potts, Job Male, M. W. Tyler, L. V. F. Randolph, J. M. Whiton, Charles Tweedy, Washington Lithgow, and J. F. Hubbard.

Finance Committee: J. F. Hubbard, Peter Boles, J. M. Whiton, E. N. Erickson and Frederick Chamberlain.

Managing Committee: Rev. E. M. Rodman, Nathan Harper, Wm. Patterson, J. M. Whiton and Frederick Chamberlain.

Building Committee: Hon. Job Male, L. V. F. Randolph, H. P. Reynolds, Charles Tweedy, Washington Lithgow and J. F. Hubbard.

Medical Staff: Harvey D. Burlingham M. D., Physician; Charles A. Hart M. D., Surgeon; and Charles H. Stillman, M. D., Consulting Physician.

Architect: Charles H. Smith.
Contractor: Isaac Pangborn.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

While a gentleman from Newark was purchasing some empty barrels at the store of Wm. H. Shotwell Tuesday even'g, a young man who was with him approached the head of the horse attached to his wagon standing in front of the store. The animal seized the man's arm with his teeth and lifted him from the ground two or three times, lacerating the limb frightfully. After having his wounds dressed at Armstrong's drug store, the victim was carried to the railroad station and taken on board the train for his home in Newark. We are unable to learn how serious the injuries are.

The following persons have been appointed census enumerators for Somerset county by Supervisor Gordon of New Brunswick. Each polling district is given an appointee:

Bridgewater, 1st Dist.—Fred H. Van Derveer.
2nd Dist.—George West.
3rd Dist.—John S. Rockafellar.
4th Dist.—Miss Kate Little.
Branchburg—Charles L. Vorhees.
Bernards—Nathaniel Compton, Jr.
Bedminster—Anna McNair.
Franklin, 1st Dist.—Isaac W. Pumyea.
2nd Dist.—David J. Voorhees.
3rd Dist.—Albert LaFevre.
Hillsborough, 1st Dist.—Gilbert Lane.
2nd Dist.—F. V. L. [illegible].
North Plainfield—Isaac Brokaw.
Montgomery—[illegible].
Warren—Thomas Codington.

The Board of Directors of the Somerset County Fair Society have decided to hold four days, viz: Oct 5th, 6th 7th and 8th. They have improved the track, and are now preparing the Premium list, which will be printed soon.

It is rumored that the Commissioners of Raritan have decided to purchase a steam fire engine.

Little Phil, a son of Charles E. Jacques the architect, of No. 32 Duer street, is full of happiness. The white violets he has so patiently waited for arrived last Wednesday night; and a baby sister came with them for him to love and care for in the future.

Mr. David S. Campbell of the Public school, has just received a certificate from the County Board of Education before whom he lately passed a praiseworthy examination.

The Public School closes on the 25th of the present month, and the commencement exercises will occur on the 29th. There will be twelve graduates; ten young gentlemen and two young ladies.

Assessor Isaac Brokaw received the appointment for census enumerator of North Plainfield.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The [illegible] World and Fishing Gazette, Chas. Hallock, editor, published at 112 Fulton street N. Y. city, in an able article on "Local Fish Laws," says very truly—"In the exercise of State rights, when they do not infringe the rights of other States, we have certainly full privilege and guarantee. If any State sees fit to impose a tax upon game, or upon the privilege of shooting and fishing; if it chooses to set apart close seasons when certain kinds of game and fish may not be killed or caught; if it choose to prohibit the export of such game and fish out of the State in any designated quantity; if it enact a trespass law, under which any man found with sporting implements upon another's property, is presumably a violator of the game laws, and liable to arrest; and if it decide to tax non-residents for the same privilege which it compels its own citizens to pay for; surely those regulations constitute no grievance for which outsiders ought to complain. So has done New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia; and so also are Michigan and Pennsylvania about to do. The great problem of game protection and preservation would be at once accomplished, if each and every State in the Union would enact its own special code of game laws and compel its citizens to contribute to the maintenance, observance and enforcement, by imposing a *per capita* tax upon each sportsman who takes the field."

KOKOMO, IND., May 28.

The rain storm of Tuesday left on the farm of I. Carpenter, near here, thousands of live fish of all sizes. Mr. Carpenter picked up several dozen and brought them to town, among them three or four pike five inches long. The remainder were bass minnows not over a quarter of an inch in length. They are now in an aquarium here.

The Fish Commissioners have deposited 200 trout in the Passaic and Saddle rivers.

There was some fine trotting on the Fair grounds, this city, on Decoration Day, in which horses driven by owners competed. The first race was to road wagons between J. W. Johnson's b. m. "Kate," Mr. Smith's bay gelding and O. T. Waring's bay mare. Johnson's Kate won in 2:51½, 2:51½, and 2:53. The next race was to sulkies between J. W. Johnson's gr. m. "Nellie," bl'k G. "Wm. Lewis," "Buckskin" "Jules Jergerson" and Elliott's blk m. "Lady Elliott" "Nellie" was the winner, in time less than 2:30.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the trotting on the Prospect Park grounds the past week, in consequence of the participation in the same of one of Plainfield's well-known horses. We allude to the stallion "Carbolic," owned by Mr. Wm. Moore, of this city. In the 2:30 class on Tuesday, he agreeably disappointed his many friends by winning three straight heats in that race, making the time of 2:24½ and 2:27, coming in a half length ahead on the third heat. By the intentional action of the driver of Hambletonian Bashaw, a formidable rival, in the third heat, the Judges declared the heat a tie, and it was ordered that another heat to decide the race should be trotted on Wednesday. That day the track was not in condition, and the race came off yesterday (Thursday) the result of which we were unable to learn as we went to press. A protest was presented by the driver of "Carbolic" who trots again to-day in the 2:22 class. He is a wonder and will make a fine record before the season is over.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

[illegible] the Nurseryman and Florist, gives to every purchaser of $1 worth of Greenhouse plants, [illegible] Verbenas, or 2 Hardy Hydrangeas, or 2 Grapevines. [illegible]

Ladies! Damaged by Water, New York.

We shall offer this week a large lot of goods damaged by water in our store last Tuesday. Everything will be sold less than first cost at 771 Broadway. A chance to get goods at such a great sacrifice will positively never occur again. Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, [illegible] Laces and Handkerchiefs, Embroidery, Umbrellas, Sunshades, Notions, Pocket-Books, Flowers, Feathers, Boys' Clothing, Shoes, and extraordinary bargains in twenty other different departments at the GREAT FAIR STORE, 771 Broadway, corner Ninth street, opposite A.T.Stewart's, New York. Remember the great sale. Will positively last but a short time.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers.

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will coax the appetite when all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

The [illegible], equal to a [illegible] of any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja31

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Wines for Medicine.

Some time since we stopped at Passaic, N. J., and were really surprised to see the amount of Mr. Speer's stock of Port Grape Wine on hand. [illegible] from Mr. Speer.—Paterson Guardian.

This wine is now in demand for communion purposes. It is excellent for weakly persons before retiring. For sale by all druggists.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a special preparation, solely for the cure of special diseases as named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. These Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Food, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart, and Headache arising from over stimulating caused by opium or alcoholic stimulants. Pleasant to take; they dissolve in the mouth.—Harmless and effectually cures all diseases arising from a deranged Nervous System, loss of Nervous Energy and premature decay. Sent by mail on receipt of Price, 50 cents. Prepared by A. E. BURR, M. D., Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Knapp says:—"I have sold Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for years. They give universal satisfaction, and have made some wonderful cures in Pittston.
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S. S. HARRIS, M. D., N. Y. Hospital.

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Geo. S. Davis, at 1st Na[illegible] Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.
John S. Hights, Nation[illegible] and Leather Bank, 271 Broadway, N. Y.
Henry C. Milligan, Pres't Newark Stamping Co.
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Henry Cook, Publisher Elizabeth Herald, [illegible] 113 Broad st.
Nathaniel Ellis, Counselor at Law, 145 Broadway, New York.
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E. B. Woodruff, Paper Hanger, 84 Broad St.
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J. [illegible], with H. C. Williams, 118 Broad St.
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Having received a large and well selected stock of
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Such as Fancy Ties, Hose, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Under-shirts, Drawers, etc., etc.
BACHMAN'S,
Next to Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THROW AWAY THE CIGARETTES.

Cigarette smoking is now a fashionable habit, and one which is increasing at an alarming rate among half-grown boys, and it is the opinion of a well known physician that if this habit is not checked, additions to our asylums will be in order. A physician to satisfy himself that there was death in that form of tobacco, had a cigarette analyzed. The result was a startling one. The tobacco was found to be strongly impregnated with opium, while the wrapper which was warranted to be rice paper, was proven to be the most ordinary quality of paper whitened with arsenic, the two poisons combined being present in sufficient quantities to create in the smoker a habit of using opium without his being aware of it, and which craving can only be satisfied by an incessant consumption of cigarettes.

ADVANTAGES OF A "FREE" PRESS.

The beautiful idea of getting something for nothing is nowhere more readily traceable than in a newspaper office. So much has been spoken, written and sung about a "free press" that people have come to accept the term in a sense altogether too literal.

If a man has a scheme of any kind germinated he just steps into the editorial room and details it, with the remark "I'm not quite ready to advertise yet, but a few words will help me along." He gets the few words and never gets ready to advertise.

Two tickets admitting lady and gent to the "G. R. X. M. T.'s grand ball," are expected to produce a six-line local and quarter of a column description of the ladies' toilets after the ball is over. Should a boy saw off his finger, "Dr. C. O. Plaster dressed the wound with great skill," would be a graceful way of stating it, and, besides, it is "unprofessional" to advertise.

The patent rat-trap brings in one of his combinations of wire and mouldy cheese bait, sticks it under the editor's nose and explains how they catch 'em every time the spring works. "It's something of interest to the community, and if you put in a piece save me a dozen papers," which he quietly walks off with, as though he had bestowed a favor in allowing editorial eyes to gaze on such a marvel of intricacy.

An invitation "to come down" and write up our establishment" is a great deal more common than a two square "ad" from the same firm. Newspapers must be filled up with something or other, you know.

In fact everybody, who has an axe to grind, asks the newspaper to turn the crank, and forgets to even say thank you, but will kindly take a free copy of the paper as part pay for furnishing news.

The press being "free," all hands seem bound to get aboard and ride it to death. That is why newspapers are so rich that they can afford to pay double price for white paper, and never ask Congress to aid them by removing the duty on wood pulp.

THE MISFORTUNE OF BEING AN EDITOR.

For some unaccountable reason, the fallacious idea obtains among people generally that the editor is a privileged individual. The belief exists that his pockets are lined with gold and "dead head" tickets to shows, and in view of this fact the calls made upon the poor journalist's little purse—editors are always poor and just standing on the verge of bankruptcy—by benevolent societies, church organizations, indigent persons, and those living "without any visible means of support," are simply overwhelming. Kind friends, too, are inclined to "drop in at the office," and in the blandest manner imaginable request "a couple of tickets for to-night's performance, you know." In this way it may be seen that the editor has a pretty lively time of it. He is compelled to turn a deaf ear to applications for relief, and politely dismiss the applicants with an expression of the hope that they will be successful in their several missions. If the unfortunate scribe were troubled only by his neighbors, why then the nuisance might be tolerated; but not so, for demands are made upon him almost daily by people he does not know for charitable objects with which he is totally unacquainted. A fair sample of the latter may be given in the following communication received at this office to-day:

ELDER STREET CHURCH, HARRISBURG, PA.

This church was destroyed by fire January 26, 1880. I need $5,000 to rebuild and refit it. I take this method to ask you how much of this you will assume and pay. I wish all the money paid within a year from May 1, 1880. Please fill up the blanks specifying place and date and amount, and whether by installments. I wish to make the note to suit yourself, and enable me to dedicate my church free of debt, as a free-will offering to God.

When paid the note will be returned to you with my signature on the back, and thanks and prayers for God's blessing upon you.

George M. Bonner,
Pastor of Elder Street Church,
320 Calder street, Harrisburg, Pa.

We would cordially commend the energy of the Rev. Mr. Bonner, and while we would be most happy to contribute a large sum of money to his worthy cause, we believe, under existing circumstances, we shall be obliged to forego the pleasure of receiving his autograph and accompanying thanks and prayers. That's the misfortune of being an editor.—*Troy Times.*

The Secretary of State has issued a circular addressed to the Governors of the several States, calling upon them to appoint Commissioners to the World's Fair, which is to be held in New York in 1883. Two Commissioners are to be appointed from each State, with the exception of New York, which has a much larger representation, and in sixty days these Commissioners will meet, in New York for the purpose of organization. The local committee in New York is now busily engaged making the necessary preparations for such organization, and in securing information as to sites and other matters.

A Western man who was recently invited to a seat on the floor of the House at Washington, indignantly refused, saying that he was accustomed to sit on chairs at home.

The girls in his native village were lighting the candles in the front parlors and pulling down the blinds, and the "Excelsior" boy reported that "the shades of night were falling fast."

"Good-morning, Patrick; you have got a new coat at last, but it seems to fit you rather too much." "Och, there's nothing surprising in that; sure I wasn't there when I was measured for it."

CHEERFULNESS.

A great deal of a man's influence and success in life depends on his appearance. We do not refer so much to his neatness of dress (although this is important) as to the expression of his countenance and his general deportment.

Let a man have a gloomy visage, and converse in a dolorous strain, and he soon will be shunned. People don't like to have intercourse with one whose mien is melancholy, and whose very look and manner are marked with a heavy shadow. If it be true that "misery loves company," it is also and equally true that company doesn't love misery. Most persons have trouble and sorrow enough of their own without being obliged to carry the load of a neighbor.

There are many men, and some women, too, who go about seeking sympathy. Meet them when and where you may, they present the aspect of persons over whom a cloud of special adversity has gathered, and which is shedding a gloomy influence upon them. Their very presence carries with it a check or a chill to those with whom they come into contact. Their conversation is of a mournful type, and tends to depress all who are compelled to listen to it. They look, talk and act as if the world was nothing but a desolate wilderness, with no meandering streams, or blooming flowers, or balmy breezes, and as if every one they meet was bound to absorb their painful experience, and share it with them, either by words of comfort, or deeds of kindness, or perhaps by both.

Now, it is of course right and reasonable to feel for others' real woes, but this is a very different thing from being compelled to listen to the complaints of constitutional croakers, and to dwell in the twilight of their habitual depression and melancholy. Such persons seem to forget that others have as many trials and annoyances as themselves, and have as good a right as they have, to wear a long face, and to groan over oppressive burdens. The rule, if it works at all, ought to work both ways, and thus the world would be filled with groans and grumblings.

Every one ought to cultivate a cheerful disposition and let it irradiate their countenances. Thus they will not only be benefitted themselves, physically and socially, but diffuse a cheering light upon the pathway of others. The world likes a person of such a spirit. It helps him, moreover, in his business. There is a wonderful power in such a temper to inspire confidence, produce popularity and attract patronage. And why should not all be cheerful? After all life's disappointments and afflictions there is more in it to be thankful for than to mourn over. Only let a man keep a "good conscience" and, though he may sorrow when reason for distress comes, he need not always seem to be treading a funeral march.

Speculation is now rife as to what the population of New Jersey is at present, compared with that of ten years ago. The New Brunswick *Times*, of which Census Supervisor, E. A. Gordon is editor, says, "we believe the population will not vary much from 48,000,000 of which we think New Jersey will have about 1,125,000, or an increase of 220,000 in ten years." Union County's population in 1870, was 41,859. In 1880, it will probably be 56,000.

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This Brandy stands unrivaled in this country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.
It is a pure Distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.
It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.
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Having placed in my store a well selected stock of
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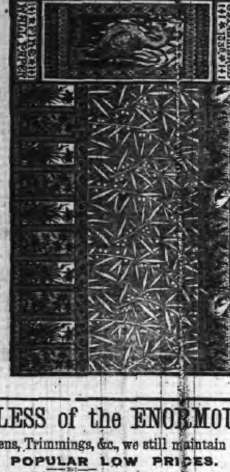

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RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Stations in New York foot of Liberty St. in Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.
Arrangement Commencing Oct. 6, 1879.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible], 6.45, 6.50, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, Ex. 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.02, 11.34, A. M. 1.36, 2.46, 3.25, 3.51, 5.46, 7.01, 8.23, 9.18, 9.30, 11.08 P. M.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 6, 6.30, 7.45, 8.45, 10.20, 11.15 A. M. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M.
For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.50, 7.31, 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.02, 11.34, A. M., 1.36, 2.46, 3.25, 3.51, 5.46, 7.01 P. M.
Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.50, 8.50, 10.20, 11.20 A. M., 1.05, 1.40, 2.40, [illegible], 4, 4.45, 5.20, 6.18, 7.18 P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44, 11.42 A. M., 2.01, 5.04, 5.36, 6.41, 6.06, [illegible], 7.42, 8.16, 9.56, 11.39 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 6.50, 7.05, 7.30, 8.10, 8.24, 9.35, 11.11 A. M. 1, 2.35, 4.20, 5.25, 6, 8.42 P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44 A. M., 2.01, 5.04, 4.35, 6.38 P. M.
Leave Easton at 6, 8.40 A. M., 1, 4, 4.35 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.23, 11.34 a. m., 7.39, 9.30 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.35, 3.40 a. m., 5.35 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.28 p. m.
Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.30 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 6.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.
Westward Connections:
Train leaving Plainfield at 7.25 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 9:44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 2:01 p. m., connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 5.04 p. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Train leaving Plainfield at 6:35 p. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Elmira, &c.
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 6:45, 11:34 a. m., 3.51 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.
Train leaving at 8:46 a. m., connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 6:32, 8:35 a. m., 12.16, 1:45, 4:29, 5:45 p. m.
Trains leaving Elizabethport at 6:47 a. m., 12:16, 4:29, 5:45 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.
New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1:35, 6:50, 9:44, a. m., 12:05, 2:21, 6:06*, 8:16 p. m. Sunday 1:35, 8:46 a. m., 7:21 p. m.
For Third and Berks Sts., 7:35, 9:44*, a. m., 12:05, 6:06*, p. m. Sunday 6:21 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1:35, (except Monday) 7:35, 8:35, 9:44* a. m., 12:05, 2:21, 5:04, 6:06*, 8:16 p. m. Sunday 1:35, 9:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.
RETURNING
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., 7:30*, 9:30*, a. m., 12:10, 1:40, 3:30, 5:40, 7:10, 12 p. m. Sunday 8:30 a. m., 5:30, 12:00 p. m.
From Third and Berks Sts., 4:30, 7:45*, 9:30*, 11 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 3:25, 4:30, 11:30 p. m. Sunday 8:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1:30, (except Monday) 8:30, 7:30, 8:20*, 10:10*, a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:10, 4:18, 6:25, 6:45, p. m. Sundays, 1:30, 9:10 a. m., 4:35 p. m.
Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 16th, 1880.

James Lester Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of Jasper H. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
mh26w9 Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Frances Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next.

Dated April 29, 1880. WARREN MARSH. 7mmayw

UNION CIRCUIT COURT.—William E. Chapman vs. Virginia R. De Meza, Barge L. De Meza, and Wilson De Meza. In case. On attachment.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, Auditor appointed in this case, will, by virtue of an order of the Union County Circuit Court made for that purpose; on Saturday, the twelfth day of June next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and State of New Jersey, make sale and assurance to the highest bidder of all the right and title of the above-named defendants of in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third place, distant easterly two hundred and five and six-tenths feet from the easterly line of Crescent avenue; thence northerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence easterly and parallel with Third place fifty feet; thence southerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet to said northerly line thereof; thence along said line westerly fifty feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to the said Virginia R. DeMeza by deed of John Male et al., dated July 1, 1871, and recorded in Book No. 67, pages 584, &c., of deeds for Union county.

P. H. GILHOOLY, Auditor.

Dated April 8, 1880. my14w5

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to. mc19

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. Foster, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of June next.

Dated April 12th, 1880.
16ap9w WILLIAM W. CONNOLY.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Ruckle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of July next.

Dated April 22, 1880.
ap30w9 JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Citizens Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, complainants, and Georgianna Clark, et als., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a monument in the division line of said party of the first part and Halsted Compton (formerly James I. Compton) fifty feet, northwesterly at right angles from the centre line of the new route of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State; thence southwesterly and parallel with said centre line as filed, seven hundred (700) feet to a point in the division line of said party of the first part, and lands of Eliza A. Barrett; thence magnetically north forty-four and a half degrees west, along said Barrett's line two hundred and twenty nine (229) feet, more or less, to a point in the main road, leading from Plainfield to Dunellen (formerly New Market) and northerly corner of said Barrett's line; thence in said road magnetically north fifty seven and a quarter degrees east, seven hundred (700) feet to said Halsted Compton's line; thence magnetically south forty-five and a quarter degrees east along said Compton's line, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Consisting of four acres of land, more or less, inclusive of one half of said road, which is to remain open for public use, as a highway, until closed by lawful authority. Being same premises conveyed to said Georgianna Clark, by deed of Eliza A. Barrett, dated April 8, 1878, and recorded in book No. 107 of deeds for said county, page 108, &c.

M&C SETH S. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Marsen, Sol'rs.
Fees $9. my7w5

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac S. Burton, complainant and Susan M. Scudder, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place.

M&C N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 19, 1880.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the

Office of the Poor Overseer,
No. 9 Madison Ave.

T. J. GILLIES,
my21tf Overseer of the Poor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A DENIAL!
SIMPSON & CO.,
(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE of SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, FALSE, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the Ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from
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FINDING FAULT.

In speaking of a person's faults,
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Remember, those with homes of glass
Should seldom throw a stone.
If we have nothing else to do
Than to talk of those that sin,
'Tis better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide;
Some may have faults, and who has not,
The old as well as young?
Perhaps we may, for all we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan
And find it works full well—
To try your own defects to cure,
Ere others' faults you tell.
And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Now let us all, when we begin
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know.
Remember, curses, chicken-like,
Sometimes to roost come home;
Don't speak of others' faults until
You have none of your own.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

RIGHTED AT LAST.

It was almost dark in our cosy little parlor where Aunt Claire and I were sitting in the gathering twilight. I was on a footstool at her side, and for a long time had been silently gazing up at the dear, familiar face. At last my lips framed the question which I had so longed to ask, and I broke the silence of the room by my abrupt query: "Aunt Claire, why is it you never married?"

The dusky eyes gazing so dreamily into the fire were filled with sudden pain and a look of anguish overspread her beautiful face, as she turned her head to answer me. She did not speak for a moment, and then, in a broken voice and husky with the remembrance of some great sorrow, she said: "I know not why, Lilly, but to-night I feel impelled to tell you the secret of my life. Listen, my child. Years ago, I went to spend the summer with my dearest friend, Mildred Argyle. I was just seventeen then, and possessed of a moderate amount of beauty. Mildred was then older than me, and had been married for two years to Herbert Lingerfield. I had not been with her very long ere a young friend of her husband's came to visit him, Guy Earlsford by name. He was a very handsome, fascinating man, with some Spanish blood in his veins, his mother having been a Castilian. He was pursuing the occupation of an agent for a very popular book, and had already succeeded remarkably well. I, as you perhaps know, supported my mother by teaching school. She was an invalid, and that summer was staying in the country with a dear friend of hers. I met Guy Earlsford many times, and a mutual attachment sprang up between us. The summer was far advanced when he asked me to be his wife, and I joyfully consented. He had one fault—intense jealousy. I never saw such a hot-tempered, fiery disposition as he had. I fear I did not act in the manner best calculated to set his jealous fears at rest, for in those days I was lively, pretty, and too fond of admiration.

"In the village was a Mr. Thornton, who was very attentive to me, and I, foolish girl that I was, liked and received his attentions because he was rich and sought after by the manœuvring mothers who had marriageable daughters. One night we were to attend a large party. How well I remember that fatal evening, for it was the commencement of the bitter trouble that followed. Guy was to take me, and his love and admiration were at their height. Never, he declared, had I looked so beautiful, never so bewitching. I did look well, I believe, and I never was in gayer, wilder spirits. All went merrily and well until the close of the evening, when I allowed Mr. Thornton to take me out upon the balcony. There he declared his love for me. I was grieved and surprised, for I thought he knew of my engagement, and thoughtless, and silly as my behavior had been, I had meant no harm. I had no idea he loved me with such intensity. In fact I imagined what had been to me a pleasant flirtation had been to him the same. I refused his offer gently but decidedly. His grief was terribly, and seeming to lose all control over himself he caught me in his arms, and passionately pressed kiss after kiss on my burning face. I struggled to release myself, and just then, hearing a slight noise, I looked up and saw the pale, set face of Guy Earlsford just disappearing from my view. I wrenched myself free from Mr. Thornton, unheeding his prayers for forgiveness for his temporary madness, and rushed wildly from the porch. Two miserable weeks passed by, and I heard nothing from my lover. At last one night I met him quite by accident as I was returning from a walk upon the cliffs. He seemed not to see me, but desperate in my great misery, I approached and spoke to him."

"Oh! how altered he was, merely a shadow of his former self. But his eyes, they haunt me yet. Can I never forget them? Would to heaven that I could," she moaned, covering her face with her hands for a moment. "I besought him to let me explain. He interrupted me. 'This is no place to talk, come,' he said, 'to the Cliffs.'" It was growing dark, and the silence was so intense as to be oppressive. I began to speak, but he motioned me to stop, and fixing his burning eyes on my face he told me he knew all I would say. That I found I had not the courage to wed a poor man, and I had thrown him over for a richer lover. His words were wild and sometimes incoherent, and looking at him closely I saw the fire of fever and delirium in his eyes. For the first time I thought of my danger, alone at nightfall, upon this desolate cliff with a madman, for such I saw he was for the time being. What could I do? Just then my thoughts were rudely broken in upon by a blood-curdling laugh as he exclaimed. 'But now you shall never live to be the bride of another. Mine, and mine only, shall you be,' as with outstretched arms he advanced towards me. With all my strength I pushed him from me. Oh, Father of Mercies, I had forgotten where he stood! With a despairing cry he fell over the edge of the cliff into the water below. For one awful moment of horror I stood as if turned to stone as I realized that I had sent the man that I loved to certain death; that I had killed him, for a fall from that distance would have stunned him, and the cruel, cruel water would do the rest. I tried to move, to call for help, but all power seemed to have left me, and I sank down in a deadly swoon. I know not how long I lay there, but I know it was very late when I woke from my insensibility. One look around recalled the tragedy which had been enacted, and with a piercing scream I rushed wildly in the direction of my home. How I got there, I never knew, but, Mildred since told me that when I staggered into the house, reason had fled, and I was in the first stage of brain fever. For weeks I hovered between life and death, and my mind even when strength returned was blank. Thus it was four months from that awful night before I learned what had taken place during my illness. Mildred told me that Guy Earlsford had mysteriously disappeared, drowned they thought, as they found his hat and handkerchief near Eagle Cliff. Then commenced the struggle with myself. I knew I ought to tell all that had occured, but, could I brand myself as a murderess? Oh! if I could but die, I thought. But at last cowardice triumphed, I was so weak and ill, that when the thought came, what good will it do to tell, it could not help him I loved, and would only make my name a byword and reproach, I yielded and kept my secret. No one on earth but you knows this Lilly, and I know not why I should have burdened one so young and happy with my weight of woe, but I so longed for sympathy to-night, I felt I must relieve my over burdened heart." Now you know the reason of my sadness and constant melancholy. You are aware that I am your aunt only by adoption. But, I have not yet finished," she said, as I made a moment to speak, "when I was well enough I left the place where my life had been so blighted; so changed from the bright, happy girl who thought this world was made of sunshine and flowers, that my best friends hardly knew me. All attribute it to the grief at my lover's death. I could not go to teaching again, my nerves were too unstrung so I applied for and procured the agency of an article which was just then coming into vogue. I went far away from the scene of my wretched secret. Oh! how hard my life was. I was totally unused to my new duties, and there were trials and difficulties which beset me on every hand. Many times did I almost despair, but the beacon of hope at length shown dimly across my pathway, and after a weary year of trials and struggles I began to earn a comfortable livelihood. Then came another blow. My mother, the patient companion of my checkered life, was taken from me. Then indeed was I desolate. My life had been dreary and miserable before, but now the only gleam of brightness, which had kept up my often failing courage was snatched from me. I continued in my occupation, until nearly a year ago, when I once more met my girlhood's friend, Mildred Argyle. She besought me so earnestly to make my home with her that I consented, making only one condition, that I should become your teacher."

Here the sad tones ceased, and I gazed in profound pity upon the woman rarely beautiful, yet whose load of sorrow was such a heavy one.

A few weeks after the talk with Aunt Clarie, I accepted an invitation to visit a friend in Canada. She was very fashionable and we lived in a constant whirl of gaiety. One evening at a reception, the [illegible] of the season, I was introduced to a handsome, distinguished looking man, whose name I did not catch. He interested me greatly, and there was a sad look in the beautiful brown eyes which I could not fathom. After he left me I inquired his name and was almost struck dumb with amazement when I heard it, Guy Earlsford. Could he be Aunt Claire's lover? Was she after all mistaken and he lived? I must find out, and oh! if I could but restore some of the lost brightness to her life.

Mr. Earlsford became a frequent visitor at our house. One morning I was surprised by a letter from mamma, saying that she had just heard from Mrs. Spencer, my hostess, asking her to let me extend my visit, and also hinting at the probability of my presenting her with a son-in-law, mentioning Guy Earlsford's name, and the many rumors in circulation about us. Mamma said Aunt Clarie had seen the letter and was dreadfully excited about it, the name being the same as her lover's who was drowned, or supposed to be, many years before. I answered it once, telling mamma I believed Guy Earlsford to be the same man for so many years thought dead. Then feeling that I must find out the truth, I spoke to Mr. Earlsford, himself, and found out that I was right in my surmise. He told me of his almost miraculous escape. How he was seen by a party of sailors and carried by them to their ship. As he was sick and unable to give an account of himself, and as they sailed immediately, they heard nothing of the accident. His heart was very bitter toward Claire. He did not believe she pushed him on purpose, but he did think she had cruelly left him to his fate, and when some months after he heard of the marriage of a Miss Nordom (Aunt Claire's name) to a Mr. Tornton, he was convinced of her utter faithfulness. He went far away, resolving to let his friends think him dead, and punish Claire. But when I told him of her noble life since then, and of the reason she made no effort to save him, all the old love came surging up in his heart, and he urged me to let him accompany me home at once. Our preparations were all made, when what was my dismay, to get a letter from mamma informing me that Aunt Claire had gone leaving no clue to her whereabouts. She left a note stating that she was convinced that her former lover and mine as she now believed him to be, were the same, and that she could not yet stay and see us happy together, but, as soon as she could school her heart to submission to return. Mr. Earlsford was frantic, and we started home immediately. Our search was unavailing for several months, and we at last settled down in despair. I was sitting in the parlor some four months after, when a lady and gentleman were ushered in. One hurried look, and I was folded in Aunt Claire's arms. How happy she looked, her face softly flushed and the love-light beaming from her eyes. To my eager questions, Mr. Earlsford, for he was her companion, told me of their meeting and, drawing her gently to him said: Let us hope that Claire Earlsford's life may be happier than Claire Nordom's that the shadows resting upon it may be swept away, and that peace and happiness may glorify her path, for she is purified through suffering."

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A tramp called his shoes "Corporations," because they had no soles.

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What kind of robbery is not dangerous? A safe robbery, of course.

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The young man who wants to get up with the sun must not sit up to late with the daughter.

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An exchange says that there's something in store for everyone of us; but then, it takes money to get it out.

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If the curve is the line of beauty the smile is the most handsome ailment known to the medical profession.

THE BOY IN LOVE.

In a man's life, falling in love is a revolution. It is, in fact, the one thing that makes him a man. The world of boyhood is strictly a world of boys. Sisters, cousins, aunts, mothers are mixed up in the general crowd of barbarians that stand without the playground. There are few warmer or more poetic affections than the chivalrous friendship of schoolfellows; there is no truer or more genuine worship than the boy's worship of the hero of scrimmage or playground. It is a fine world in itself, but it is a wonderfully narrow and restricted world. Not a girl may peep over the palings. Girls can't jump, or fag out, or swarm up a tree; they have nothing to talk about as boys talk; they never heard of that glorious swipe of old Brown's; they are awful milksops; they cry and tell mamma; they are afraid of a governess, and of a cow.

It is impossible to conceive a creature more utterly contemptible in a boy's eyes than a girl of his own age generally is. Then in some fatal moment comes the revolution. The barrier of contempt goes down with a crash. The boy-world disappears. Brown, that god of the playground, is cast to the owls and the bats. There is a sudden coldness in the friendship that was to last from the school to the grave. Paper chases and the annual match with the old "fellows" cease to be the highest object of human interest. There is less excitement than there was last year when a great cheer welcomes the news that Mugby has won the prize. The boy's life has become muddled and confused. The old existence is sheering off, and the new comes slyly, fitfully. It is only by a sort of compulsion that he will own that he is making all this fuss about a girl. For a moment he rebels against the spell of that one little face, the witchery of that one little hand.

He lingers on the border of his new country from which there is no return to the old playing fields. He is shy, strange to this world of woman and woman's talk and woman's ways. The surest, steadiest foot on the playground tumbles over foot-stools and tangles itself in colored wools. The sturdiest arm that ever wielded a bat trembles at the touch of a tiny finger. The voice that rang out like a trumpet among tumult of foot-balls hushes and trembles and falters in saying half a dozen common-place words. The old sense of mastery has gone. He blushes—and a boy's blush is a hot, painful thing—when the sisterly heads bend together and he hears them whispering what a fool he is. Yes, he is a fool—that is one thing which he feels quite certain about. There is only one other thing he feels even more certain about—that he is in love, and that love has made him a man.—*Home Journal.*

DISCOURAGING.

A man who said he was trying to get enough money together to reach Toledo, entered an office on Griswold street and told his story, and added that his name was Caesar.

"Any relation to Julius or Augustus?" queried the citizen.

"Well, no, I want to be honest and square about this thing, and I tell you honestly that I am not related to either."

"Then I can't help you any. You are nothing but a common sort of plug, and it won't make any difference whether you ever go to Toledo or not. If you were related to the great Julius I should feel in duty bound to help you."

The man backed out without another word, and entering the office next door he walked to the occupant with the remark: "My name is Caesar, and I am closely related to Julius and Augustus. Can you spare me ten cents to help me to get to Toledo?"

"Sir, you are a base deceiver!" replied the other.

"You are no more related to the Caesars than I am? Had you come in here and told me a straight, truthful story, I should have given you a quarter. You can go, sir!"

The man went out, and he determined to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Halting the first man who came along, he said:

"I have been telling folks that my name was Caesar, and that I was trying to collect money enough to take me to Toledo. Now, the real truth of the matter is that I am named Clark, and I wanted the money to buy whisky. That's the solemn truth, and can you help me with ten cents?"

"Ten cents! Why, you base liar and deceiver. I'll hand you over to the police!" exclaimed the other.

"I've told the truth."

"And it's enough to send you up for six months! Don't you dare ask me for money!"

The tramp sat down on a cold stone block, took his last chew of tobacco, and mused:

"I've lied and I've told the truth. I've told the truth and I've lied. I made as much one way as the other, and nothing out of either. Looks now as if I'd got to play deaf and dumb or go to work."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A DARKEY'S THANKS.

Some time ago, says the Pittsburg *Leader*, one of Arkansas' most widely-known statesmen, who is now dead, was passing along a street in Little Rock, when an old colored man, who had once belonged to him, approached, took off his hat, and passed his hand over his white wool, as he said:

"Master, gib de ole man fifty cent."

"Dan, you are a robber."

"How?" asked the astonished darkey, opening his eyes, around which rough shod age had walked.

"Didn't you see me put my hand into my pocket?"

"Yes, sah."

"Well, you old rascal, you rob me of the pleasure of giving you money without being asked."

The old man received a dollar. Bowing almost to the ground, while tears came out and coursed through the aggravated furrows around his eyes, he replied:

"Master, wid such a heart as you hab, and wid Abraham and Isaac and the Lord on your side, I don't see what can keep you out of heaven."

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In a law suit the lawyers engage in a sort of a "go as you please" match.

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One of our prominent singers is troubled with enlargement of the tonsils, which affects his voice seriously. He alludes to it as an ingrowing tone all.

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A boy who can't walk half a mile on an errand because he is so tired, will ride a bicycle ten miles, and then get mad because the sun goes down so quickly.

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In New York a man was murdered for the small sum of $15. It will soon get so that even editors will be exposed to the assassin's knife on account of their wealth.

A LAW FOR BICYCLES.

The frequent annoyance caused by swiftly moving bicycles in the public streets, occasionally resulting in serious accidents, suggests the need of some attempt to bring bicycle-riders under proper control. It may be well to call attention, therefore, to a number of "by-laws" presented to the general reformers at Warwick, England, "for the better regulation of the bicycle and vehicular traffic along the main roads of the country." The by-laws provide that the expression "bicycle" shall include a "tricycle" and any similar sort of conveyance having four wheels. The following are the regulations having reference to bicycles and their riders: "Every bicyclist who meets or overtakes or passes any wagon, wain, cart, or carriage or any horse, mule or other beast of burden, shall observe the ordinary rules of the road required to be observed by carriages, as to the side on which he shall so meet, overtake or pass. Every bicyclist shall, during the hours between sunset and sunrise, carry attached to his bicycle a lamp, so constructed, lighted and placed as at all times, to exhibit a clear light in the direction in which he is proceeding, and shall at all times, as well during the day as the night, carry attached to his bicycle a bell so constructed and kept as to afford adequate notice to all persons near of the approach or position of such bicycle. Two or more bicyclists shall not proceed or go abreast along any main road or other highway when meeting, passing, or overtaking any wagon, wain, cart, or carriage, or any horse, mule, or other beast of burden. A bicyclist shall not at any time ride, impel, or use any bicycle on any footpath. If a bicycle cause any horse, whether ridden or driven, to be restive or shy, the bicyclist shall immediately dismount and draw aside till the horse has passed. A bicyclist while passing through any village or town shall never travel at a greater speed than seven miles an hour." Some such rules as these might with advantage be adopted here.

PEARLS.

Hold integrity sacred.

Endure trials patiently.

Join hands only with the virtuous.

Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.

Fight life's battle bravely, manfully.

Watch carefully over your passions.

Respect the counsel of your parents.

Keep your mind from evil thoughts.

Sacrifice money rather than principle.

Question not the veracity of a friend.

Never try to appear what you are not.

Consider well, then decide positively.

Use your leisure time for improvement.

God grants as long as his people ask aright.

Whatever is added, prayer should not be omitted.

Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.

We should not expect remission without confession.

God's presence with us is a sure pledge of his love for us.

Nothing comes to God save that which comes first from God.

Nature is content with little, grace with less, lust with nothing.

We cannot be truly rich nor long rich with that which is dishonestly gained.

Acts, looks, words, steps, form the alphabet by which you spell character.

He that has never known adversity is but half acquainted with others or with himself.

Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures.

Would we have God write his law in our hearts, we must prepare our hearts to receive it.

Hope is like the wing of an angel, soaring up to heaven and bearing our prayers to the throne of God.

A CURIOUS DUEL.

A truly romantic duel was lately fought in the environs of the not very romantic capital of Prussia. A young lady, it is stated, of good family, having accidentally come into possession of a challenge addressed to her lover, resolved upon withholding the letter and fighting herself. Incredible as it may appear, this intention she carried out. Dressed in manly habiliments she met the challenger, Jungfern Haide, in a forest in the neighborhood of the capital and her opponent having once seen, and that imperfectly, at night, the man who had offended him, unconsciously accepted the new comer as his legitimate foe. Distances were measured, seconds placed, pistols fired, when the lady came out scatheless, after wounding her antagonist in the shoulder. The name of the fighting fair is unknown; but a judicial inquiry having been sent on foot concerning the crime of "intentional manslaughter," the details of the affair will probably soon gratify the curiosity of the public.

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Gossips are the spies of life.

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A pair of slippers—two eels.

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Flint locks: A miser's hair.

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New maple sugar never gets old.

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The schoolmaster is the prince of whales.

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Bonds that are hard to redeem—vagabonds.

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A cross man generally has a standing choler.

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Starched ruching is ruff on a young lady's neck.

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Sweating for one's daily bread is a sure way of getting it.

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When any meeting adjourns it is guilty of contempt of session.

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How would hellogram do for the name of a telephone message?

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Can any one improve his conduct by whining? If not, whine not.

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Self-made men make poor commanders—they're not made to order.

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Courting is all very sweet, but when you strike a match, look out for sulphur.

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Love does not laugh at locksmiths when the sloper gets two years in the penitentiary.

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Whenever you see a woman looking daggers, be not alarmed it is only a mouth full of pins.

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An Ohio journal says that in this section policemen are usually brutes at home. Then the policeman's wife is not a happy one.

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A REPUBLICAN MOUTH PIECE.

The speech of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, on assuming the chairmanship of the Chicago Republican National Convention, was a marked example of political pettifoggery, and conferred no honor either upon himself or the party he there represented. Instead of a manly advocacy of his own partisan side, and a dignified arraignment of the opposition, the gentleman launched forth a specimen of third-class stump oratory, filled with coarse thread-bare invective against the Democracy, well calculated to win the applause of a Puritanical audience in a New England village club room, but nowhere else.

The speech in question was a rehash of false charges, which such bitter enemies of Democracy and the People as Hoar, Conkling, Cameron, Kilpatrick and Bob Ingersoll, have over and over fulminated throughout the land, and which every sensible and impartial citizen knows to be the invention of partisan depravity and therefore treats with deserving contempt. Among the more modern accusations, the great Massachusetts orator, poised on tip-toe and with right arm extended as though to clutch the roof, let fly the following—"In Maine its (the Democracy) ambitious larceny tries to pilfer a whole State Government at once."

"Ambitious larceny."

That was very fine.

"Tries to pilfer a whole State Government at once."

That would have been superb, had not the fact stood forth in history, known and read by all truthful men, that less than four years ago the Republican party, Hoar's immaculate organization, not only tried to pilfer, but actually did pilfer the whole Government of the United States, and installed as President a man who was not elected, and defrauded a Democrat of that office who had been fairly chosen by the people.

There is where pilfering attaches.

"The least-said about Maine by the Republican leaders, the better. The Louisiana Returning Board and the Washington Electoral Commission were the great frauds of the age, and connected therewith such self assumed champions of integrity as Messrs. Hoar, Edmunds and Sherman were up to their eyes in the slime of political corruption.

Furthermore the Massachusetts chairman at Chicago remarked—"In Delaware it (the Democratic party) looks with complacency on the whipping post."

Is it possible!

The silly attempt to stigmatize the Democracy on that score shows plainly how hard up the speaker was for something to say. With precisely as much reason might the whole Republican party be held accountable for the disfranchisement of naturalized citizens in Rhode Island. The Delaware whipping post is an ancient local institution. It flourished there in the Whig days of Henry Clay, when John M. Clayton, a life long opponent of Democracy, ruled the State.

We cannot speak as to the good or bad effects of a whipping post, that being the business of Delaware, not New Jersey, but we are confident, if Senator Hoar's friends composing that disgraceful Republican Pardoning Board in Pennsylvania, that let a batch of convicted bribery mongers escape imprisonment for partisan cause alone, were subjected to its lashing argument, Justice would not shed a single tear.

Not a tear.

CHICAGO.

The contest waged so long and bitterly between the Grant and Blaine factions at Chicago, finally terminated in the selection of James A. Garfield, of Ohio, as the Republican candidate for President, and Chester A. Arthur, of New York, for that of Vice President.

Although personally respectable, the nomination of Mr. Garfield is, in many respects, exceedingly weak. He is no doubt a gentleman of fair abilities, but with a Congressional record of the *Credit Mobilier* order, which will surely rise in judgment against him. Taken as a hasty necessity to defeat Grant in the Convention, he lacks the popular strength of either Blaine or Sherman, and furthermore, starts out with the disadvantage of being yoked to a Vice Presidential nominee that will prove a heavy drag in the race.

Now for Cincinnati! Let the Democratic Convention soon to meet there act wisely, and victory will perch upon its banners in November.

THE PLATFORM.

Never did master hand hit a political nail more squarely on the head than was done by Mr. Flanigan, of Texas, a delegate to the Republican National Convention, when, in contempt of a proposed Civil Service Reform resolution, he spoke out in meeting and boldly declared—*What are we here for except to get offices.*

There you have the Republican platform in a nut-shell. Plain and simple, pure and sweet.

Unmeaning assertions, violent denunciations, buncombe flourishes, though piled mountain high in the shape of resolves, cut, dried and adopted, amount to nothing alongside of Flanigan's honest admission—"We are here to get offices."

Poor fellows! Cincinnati will spoil their calculations.

A TWIST.

The Committee on Resolutions of the Republican National Convention reported a series *minus* Civil Service Reform.

Subsequently such, additional plank was inserted.

Then the Convention *endorsed* the Civil Service Administration of Mr. Hayes.

Then it nominated for Vice President a man whom Mr. Hayes *had removed from office* in obedience to Civil Service Reform.

As Senator Beck remarked to Senator Blaine, there was a "twist" at Chicago.

There is a piece of news for the taxpayers in the Republican platform. It announces that the amount of the public debt that has been liquidated has been paid by the Republican party. Considering the amount the Republican party has stolen, the statement ought to be true, because it would only have been returning part of the plunder. But unfortunately there is an impression, which the platform cannot very well get rid of, that the taxpayers have paid off what has been liquidated of the debt, by taxes levied upon the people without regard to party.

John Brougham, the famous actor, is dead.

OPINIONS OF REPUBLICANS ON THEIR NOMINEES.

The opinion of Grant's ex-Secretary of War, Belknap, as given Tuesday, is:

"Garfield is the most corrupt man in America, and would steal Heaven's livery to serve the devil in."

President Hayes in a letter to Chester A. Arthur said:

"You have made the Custom House a centre of partisan political management."

BRIGHTENING PROSPECTS OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The feeling is rapidly spreading that if the Democrats do not carry the next Presidential election it will be their own fault; and there is evidently a general resolve that they will not commit such a fault.

We believe now that great care will be taken in the selection of a candidate, and that the candidate, whoever he may be, will receive the hearty and almost unanimous support of the party.

Beyond the disagreement in reference to candidates, beyond the difference on the third-term question, there seems to be a feeling in the ranks of the Republicans that their party has survived its usefulness and might as well be disbanded.

The prospects of the Democracy are brightening.

THE CENSUS OF NEW JERSEY.

The coming census of New Jersey will make some important changes in the Assembly branch of our Legislature. The present membership is sixty, but the census will show a large increase of population in some of the counties and there will be a consequent increase in their representation in the Assembly branch. The counties bordering on New York increase much more rapidly in population than the agricultural counties, causing the latter to lose representation in the Assembly, where the former gains. Essex, Hudson, Union, Bergen and Passaic will probably each gain one or more Assemblymen under the new census, and the rural counties are concerned to know which of them will be the losers. It is estimated that the census will show the total population of the State to be about 1,125,000, or an increase of 200,000 within the last decade. Under this estimate it will require from 18,000 to 19,000 population for a representation in the Assembly. The effect of this will be to give populous counties like Essex and Hudson, in which are located important cities, additional weight in the legislative body. It is expected that Salem, Gloucester and Burlington will each lose a member.

What will poor Fred do now, since his pa has been "sat down on." Flowers may be sent in abundance on this occasion.

Garfield was nominated by the following vote: Grant, 306; Garfield, 399; Blaine, 42; Washburne, 5; Sherman, 3. Conkling moved to make the nomination unanimous.

Bob Ingersoll, the infidel, was an attendant at the late Chicago Republican Convention. Since then it is stated he has been convinced that there is a bad place commencing with an H to spell it.

The Chicago Convention accomplished one good deed. It extinguished the Imperial hopes of Grant and his Marshals. The third term conspiracy is dead. Americans will not have a king.

For Conkling to place an unsavory New York Custom House politician as Vice President on the Garfield ticket, looks very much like throwing a poisoned arrow at the Republican enemies of Grant.

The National Greenback Labor Convention, to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President, convened at Chicago on Wednesday. Gilbert A. De La Matyr, of Indianapolis, was made the temporary Chairman.

"Empty champagne baskets and bottles encumber the passages of the hotels." It was a Convention of the party of "great moral ideas," and it was held in Chicago. Mind you, the despatch says the bottles were empty!

Garfield, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, is familiarly known at Washington as "DE GOLYER GARFIELD," in allusion to the fee he received, as a member of the House, from the parties interested in the De Golyer job.

The man who cheered the loudest at Washington over the nomination of Garfield was a former Secretary of the Navy named Robeson.

Flanigan went to Chicago for an office. What is Robeson after?

"The colored troops fought nobly" at the Chicago Convention. Dispatches from there say that "niggers" were selling for $2,000 a head during the Convention. And yet the "niggers" vote the Republican ticket after hearing such remarks about their race.

Never in the history of the Democratic party, have the skies looked so bright politically as at present. Let but the Cincinnati Convention nominate a good man and the Imperialists and misrulers of our country will be swept out of existence.

The muddle into which the Convention at Chicago got into at one time on Saturday, may be judged from the fact that one of the delegates asked leave to speak so that he might, after hearing himself, find out which side of the pending question he was on. The Convention, sympathizing with him, granted the permission!

The gross receipts from Miss Neilson's performances this season amounts to $186,807, of which the actress herself receives about $75,000. The demand for seats at her benefit is already great, and from this and her California engagement, now to ensue—during which it is guaranteed that her nightly share will never be less than $500—she will receive upwards of $20,000 more.

The report of Secretary of State Kelsey as Commissioner of Banks and Insurance, just published, shows the condition of each savings bank in the State, of which there are thirty-four, on January 1, 1880. The total assets are $18,361,011.47; liabilities, $17,533,655.11; surplus over all liabilities, $831,592.92; total number of depositors, 68,457. On January 1, 1879, the total assets were $16,589,890.50; liabilities, $15,812,647.25; surplus over liabilities, $778,480.94; total number of depositors, 62,990. This shows a large increase in depositors, and capital over the previous years. Assets, $1,771,120.97; liabilities, $1,721,008.15; surplus, $53,111.98; depositors, 5,467. The increase in assets is chiefly in Government bonds.

Morristown has 1,417 school children between the ages of 5 and 18 years.

This is the last month for soldiers or their heirs to file application for original pensions, and those who are desirous of procuring arrearages should apply at once, as the time expires the 1st of July.

Chancellor Runyon has ordered a sale of the famous Stevens Battery at Hoboken, to be made by a Special Master in Chancery. The sale will take place September 28th, and notice of it will be sent to all foreign courts.

If a Democratic Governor and a Democratic Board of Pardons had released the Riot Bill Bribers in the way the Republican officials did, a Republican "yell" would have gone up over the State of Pennsylvania to which the old "rebel yell" could not have held a candle.

The Democratic Governor of New York allowed Tweed to die in the penitentiary, even after he had given up his property and made a confession. The Republican Governor of Pennsylvania pardoned Wm. H. Kemble before he got to the penitentiary, *for fear he would make a confession.*

Lieutenant Colonel Fred Grant, the would-be heir-apparent, has been absent from his regiment for seven of the ten years of his army life, and manages to worry along on extra pay and allowances to the amount of $16,531. Under the empire which he presumed would be established by his pa's nomination and election to the Presidency, he might have expected to be made a major general and have his allowance increased accordingly.

Since Florida was redeemed from radical rule and carpet-bag plunder in 1876, the State's taxes have been reduced from $422,247 to $249,879 per annum, a considerable floating debt has been paid off, and the State's credit has been raised from between 60 and 70 to par. This illustrates the difference between the rule of carpet-bag adventurers who go to prey upon a people with whom they have nothing in common and over whom they are put by the bayonets of a central power, and the government of men of the people, chosen by the people.

At a meeting of Bishops of the M. E. Church a table of the time and place of meeting of the annual conferences, with the Bishops who will preside over each, was made out. The Bishops then chose their residences from the list of cities selected by the General Conference as follows: Bishop Scott, at Odessa, Del.; Bishop Simpson, at Philadelphia; Bishop Wiley, at Cincinnati; Bishop Harris, at New York; Bishop Foster, at Boston; Bishop Peck, at Syracuse; Bishop Bowman, at Saint Louis; Bishop Merrill, at Chicago; Bishop Andrews, at Washington, D. C.; Bishop Warren, at Atlanta; Bishop Hurst, at Des Moines; Bishop Foss, at St. Paul; Bishop Haven, at San Francisco.

The relations existing between the Highland Falls and West Point academies, naturally lead people to believe that a certain spirit of imitation has probably been imbibed by the former, and the hazing practices of the latter are to some extent followed. But young Buck who shot his fellow student at Highland Falls, was only preparing to enter West Point and the lamentable affair happened outside the military academy. It seems that Buck came from the South with exaggerated notions of what he was to go through, and appeared to be determined to repel any "indignity" with force however slight the provocation. If Thompson had only been a "darkey" what political capital the Republicans would have made of the incident.

Chancellor Runyon has given his decision in the case of the contested will of Joseph L. Lewis, the Hoboken millionaire, who bequeathed his fortune, now amounting to over $1,400,000 to the United States to assist in paying the National debt. Among the contestants it will be remembered was a bogus widow and a band of conspirators, four of whom were convicted and are now in the New Jersey State Prison, while the widow, who made a confession, remains in the Mercer County Jail. The executors are ordered to dispose of the estate in accordance with the will, which does not direct the estate to be delivered to the Government, but that it should be applied by the executors to the extinguishment of the National debt. Most of the estate consists of Government bonds.

Some curious results of the heat are reported, and possibly some accidents might be avoided if people realized the excessive power of the sun's rays the recent heated days. A Boston apothecary mourns an accident to his show-window. The thermometer in the early morning stood at 88 degrees, and the sun's rays fell upon the upper part of his three-story show bottles, filled with different colored liquids. The heat forced out the cork of the stopple-bottle and its acid contents flowed into an alkali mixture in the big bottle underneath. Thus was generated a gas which expanded and threw out the stopple-bottle and it went crashing down through the show-case on which the whole stood, damaging a quantity of fancy goods. At Lowell a barrel of ale incautiously left for several hours on the sidewalk suddenly exploded, and one of a party of children playing by it was knocked insensible and only recovered after some time.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that selling cigars at a hotel stand on Sunday is a "work of necessity," and hence that the seller cannot be indicted under the statute. The Court says that smoking a cigar is as much a necessity to those who have acquired the habit as drinking tea or coffee is; that there is as much necessity for continuing this habit on Sunday as on any day of the week, and that whatever is necessary and proper to do on Sunday to supply this constant daily need is a work of necessity within the meaning of the law. It is not unlawful, the Court holds, to keep a hotel on Sunday in the same way that is usually kept on a week day, and if a hotel keeps a cigar stand, which is part of its establishment, and from which it sells a cigar to its guests and customers on a week day, it is not unlawful to sell cigars from the same stand in the same way on Sunday. "There is no difference legally between the act of selling a cigar under such circumstances and the act of furnishing a cup of tea or coffee, a meal of victuals, or supplying any other daily want to a customer on Sunday for pay." If we err not, the ruling in New Jersey is diametrically opposed to this Indiana decision.—*Warren Journal.*

GENERAL SPINNER'S WEATHER RECORD.

General F. E. Spinner, who so long filled the office of Treasurer of the United States, has been now a resident of Florida for some years. He is one of the most careful and accurate observers. At the request of Dr. French, Commissioner of the Bureau of Immigration of Florida, General Spinner furnished him with a record of his observations of the temperature for the year commencing April 1st, 1879, and ending March 31st, 1880. The full tables the Commissioner will publish in the new edition of the Florida pamphlet. We publish here the general statement only, believing that it would be of interest to our readers, especially strangers visiting here:

	Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean Av.
Spring	78.18	61.86	69.62
Summer	84.61	73.17	78.76
Autumn	75.95	64.61	69.09
Winter	69.09	53.79	61.45
For year	76.10	63.29	69.65

Highest temperature July 11, 98 deg.

Lowest temperature November 21, 33 deg.

Mercury reached 90 deg. but seven times during the year.

Mercury fell below 40 deg. but 7 times during the year.

The General, in his letter, says: "I was more comfortable here in regard to excessive heat than in any summer spent in Washington, or in Mohawk, my home in northern New York."

People who have never lived here through the whole year cannot understand why our summers are pleasant and comfortable. The Atlantic breezes by day from the east, the Gulf breezes by night from the west, and the trade winds, have cooling influences which moderate and freshen the atmosphere.—*Sun and Press, Jacksonville, Fla.*

An Important Decision by the State Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of the State has recently made a decision which will cause more than one wry face among inculpated public officers in this State, and possibly strengthen the delegation by which their self-sacrificing calling is now represented in the New Jersey State Prison. In 1878 the Legislature enacted a law raising the two-year limit which had theretofore been fixed between the commission of crime and the finding of an indictment in other than capital cases. The new law provided that all public officers and other persons holding positions of judiciary trust, against whom indictments were found for violation of such trusts, would thereafter be punishable for offences committed at any time within five years before the finding of the indictment. The argument in favor of the change was that this class of persons frequently remain in office for five years and more, and should a deficit be found at the close of their incumbency, which they had managed to conceal by having control of the books, they could laugh at justice by showing that the defalcation occurred more than two years before it was found out.

This decision materially affects the case of Hart Moore, former Collector of Middlesex County, indicted for defalcation in office, as well as the Somerset County cases of indicted Freeholders for malfeasance in office. At the trial of Hart Moore on the indictments against him, his counsel claimed that the two-year law was unconstitutional.

Only one transaction could be found in Moore's books for which he could be held liable under the two-year limit, and it was doubtful whether a conviction could be had upon that. State Prosecutor Cowenhoven therefore determined to frame an indictment under the new law for all of Moore's delinquencies that came within five years before the finding of the indictment. By this means a large deficiency was shown. A. V. Schenck, Moore's counsel, at the close of the State's testimony, argued strenuously that the Court should hold that the new law was unconstitutional. He showed where Chief Justice Beasley had decided in a civil case that a right which had become vested under the statute of limitations could not be divested by subsequent legislation. If this doctrine was sound as applied to property, how much more important was it when the rights of the citizens were at stake. Two years after the offence alleged against Hart Moore was committed, the law, as it then stood, said that he could go free. The Legislature afterward passed the law of 1878, under which his client was indicted for a crime for which the State had already granted him immunity under the statute of limitations. This, he argued, was clearly an ex post facto law.

Ex-Judges Cowenhoven and Strong earnestly combated this doctrine on behalf of the State, and Judge Scudder refused to hold the law unconstitutional.

Moore's counsel thereupon refused, on his behalf, to go into any defence, preferring to refer the question to the Supreme Court. The other indictment against Hart Moore which came within the two-year limit was then moved, and resulted in his speedy acquittal.

Indictments against public officers under the new law were found in Bergen county, of Judge Dixon's Circuit and in Somerset county, of Judge Magie's Circuit, but the trials were deferred to abide the decision of the Hart Moore case. Investigations into public affairs in Somerset county, of Chief Justice Beasley's Circuit and elsewhere, have been held back for the same reason.

Chief Justice Beasley delivered the opinion of the court, holding, in an able and learned discussion of the legal principles involved, that the law is not ex post facto, and is constitutional.

More Princeton Students Dead.

John C. Rainsford of 35 West Thirty-ninth street N. Y. city, died on Sunday of typhoid fever contracted at Princeton College. He was 22 years of age. His mother is a widow. Francis Pennington another Princeton student, age 19, the son of J. P. Pennington of Newark, died late on Monday night from the effects of malaria contracted at the college. Charles Parker, the son of the Hon. Cortlandt Parker of Newark, and another young man in the same city, both students of Princeton, are very ill from the same cause.

Bart Stanchfield, a son of Dr. J. K. Stanchfield, a prominent physican of Elmira, N. Y. died Wednesday morning from the same cause.

Suggestions About Drowning.

Our State Board of Health has just issued a circular concerning bathing, and the best method of reviving persons supposed to be drowned. From July 1st, 1878, to July 1st, 1879, no less than 193 persons were drowned in this State. Not all of these, however, perished from real drowning. Some had heart disease, made fatal by a nervous shock, others apoplexy or intense congestion; others syncope from exhaustion. It is not easy to decide at the time of weather the drowning is from any of these causes, and it is better to resort to some means of reviving the victim. Cases where the hands are clasped and the fingers contracted are the most hopeful. Five minutes under water is the usual limit after which recovery is improbable in a case of drowning, but as there is not always the same amount of air exclusion; as the time cannot always be accurately stated; as syncope or nervous shock may have modified the lung and air condition, and as there may be slight inhalation of air before it is perceived, no case not known to be UNDER WATER half an hour should be regarded as hopeless. Persons have been recovered who for an hour have shown no outward sign of life.

Important Decision.

Among the decisions filed in the Supreme Court is one by Chief Justice Beasley, in the case of Conover vs. Doughty, in which the constitutionality of the supplement to the act for the preservation of fish, of April 5th, 1878, was questioned. The first section provides that it shall not be lawful to put, place or haul any gill or other net or nets in any waters of this State or in the tide waters of Atlantic county, between May 15 and July 15. The second section provides that it shall not be lawful to fish with nets in Atlantic or Burlington counties between June 1st and September 1st. Nothing in the act prevents fishing above tidewater or the catching of moss bunkers. The question was whether the act was unconstitutional on account of its providing different times for catching fish in different counties—whether it was a general law containing provisions of a private, local or special character. Objection was also made to the form of the pleading and the manner of the entering of the judgment by the Justice. The action was tried before E. B. Riley, Justice of the Peace of Atlantic county, who fined the defendant $20 and costs and committed him to jail in default. It was held by the Chief Justice that the act was constitutional, but that the judgment must be set aside on account of irregularity of the Justice's proceedings.

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of SHILOH'S CURE SOLD. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of CONSUMPTION have been cured. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma, and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life don't fail to try it. For Lame Back Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your Druggists, W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

A Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and General Debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. ia29eowtim.

Impure Breath.

Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, an impure breath must be the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor, and it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth. Gentlemen who indulge in smoking should cleanse their teeth with SOZODONT, as it removes all unpleasant odors of the weed. Ask your druggist for it.

Great Sight—New York.

Such a sight never before witnessed in the city of New York. Store crowded all the time. Ladies waiting for hours to get waited on at the great sale of goods damaged by water. Time nearly up; goods going fast. Such bargains never before heard of at 771 Broadway, New York. Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Embroidery, Flowers, Feathers, Boys' Clothing, Shoes and twenty other different departments, all of which must positively be closed out. Call at once at the GREAT FAIR STORE, 771 Broadway, corner Ninth street, opposite A. T. Stewart's, New York.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest.* Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL.—In this city, June 4, 1880, of convulsions, Pauline Campbell, aged 9 months.

MATTISON.—In North Plainfield, June 8, 1880, of consumption, Elizabeth C., daughter of Dr. Wm. K. and Fanny T. Mattison, in her 28th year.

VAIL.—At Green Brook, June 7, 1880, Jonah Vail, aged 80 years, 10 months, 1 day.

WORMSER.—In this city, June 4, 1880, of consumption, Saloma Wormser, aged 45 years.

ZUKSCHWERT.—Suddenly, on Friday, June 4, 1880, at her residence in Union Village, Mary Zuckschwert, relict of Christopher Zuckschwert, aged 67 years and 4 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Have opened their new store,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
And stocked the same with a
--General Line of Groceries,--
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NOTICE!

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," will be held at the Grounds of the Association, Park Avenue; MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1880, from 4 to 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of amending the By-Laws.
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec.
Plainfield, May 31, 1880. je11w2

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—HARMONY ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
5th house from Somerset St.—left hand side.
Information imparted as regards present and future events, likewise Marriages, Journeys, Law Suits, &c. She converses in
English, German and French.
Satisfaction guaranteed. ap29y1
My husband is a FIRST-CLASS COOPER, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, &c., cheap for cash.

P. P. VanArsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. 20 years experience. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by Postal, P. O. Box 101, or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 6 Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. RESIDENCE—No. 49 Duer Street, North Plainfield.
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Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gray, M. D.,
Residence, 81 Krap Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is now at LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield, N. J., where she will be most happy to greet any of all who may need her care, or who may wish to consult her professionally. NO SPECIALTY. Consultation free. 21may1m

A CARD.

SEBRING'S Shirts are made to measure from best material, and extra lined from the bosom to the sleeve; will warrant them not to break on the side of the bosom. A perfect fit guaranteed.—Orders received at Vanderbeeks, or will call at your residence with samples.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

FURNISHED ROOMS, (single, or en suite) to let, without board, at No. 20, W. Front Street. House contains all modern improvements. Rooms cool and airy. Inquire on the premises. Mrs. E. C. CONKLIN. jodtf

A FEW comfortable rooms, with good board, for single gentlemen, in a first class neighborhood, a few minutes' walk from the depot, may be obtained by applying at THIS OFFICE. dh

JOHN N. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. my7tf

FOR SALE, or exchange, a fine residence in North Plainfield, on Jackson Avenue. The owner will sell cheap, or exchange for New York property or merchandise. Inquire at "Constitutionalist" Office. my7tf

NEW and Second-hand Wagons for Sale Cheap, at J. P. Hamm's, Carriage Manufacturer, Somerset St. 16aptf

PANAMA, Mackinaw and Straw Hats Cleaned and Trimmed, at Upper's, No. 15 Park Ave. tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building, suitable for a Saloon or Cigar store, situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city. g29tf

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CLOTHING.
All the Latest
SPRING STYLES
Now Ready at
Marshall & Ball's.
SPRING SUITS from $8 to $20.
Boys & Children's Clothing a Specialty.
BOYS SUITS, from $4.50 to $10.
Children's Suits, from $2 to $9.
MARSHALL & BALL,
The People's Clothiers,
807, 809 & 811 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

McGREGOR & CO.
Are now offering a CHOICE SELECTION of the NEWEST and LATEST DESIGNS in
CLOTHING
For Gentlemen's Wear, cut and made in the VERY BEST MANNER.
Our Assortment is Greater, and our Stock Larger and more complete than ever before.
Novelties never before shown, including a large line of
Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres!
Of our OWN IMPORTATION and SPECIAL STYLES not to be found elsewhere.
Also, FULL LINES of
YOUTHS', BOYS' & CHILDREN'S SUITS.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
ONE PRICE! NO DEVIATION!
IRON FRONT,
850 & 852 BROAD STREET,
5 doors South of Newark & New York R. R. Depot,
NEWARK, N. J.

A Fearful Fall!
IN
BUTTER!
AT
MOORE'S,
13 CHERRY STREET.
The only WHOLESALE & RETAIL Butter Depot in Plainfield.
LOOK!—The Best, 25c., Fine, 20c. Good Table Butter, 18c.

EDSALL & PRICE.
Our 2d Break in Prices.
Immense Reduction in Table Linen, Towels and Corsets.
Great Sale for one Week of Table Linen, commencing next MONDAY, 14th inst.
Large Stock at COST.—We will offer Barnsley Half Bleached Table Linen WAY DOWN. Commencing at 45c., 47c., 65c. and 80c. per yard. EXCELLENT GOODS. Also, a line of DOMESTIC TABLE LINEN at the LOW PRICE of 18c., 21c., 24c. and 34c. BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, Beautiful Pattern, Excellent Quality, commencing at 43c., 55c., 75c., 80c. and $1.15 per yard.
50 Dozen
FINE LINEN TOWELS to be Sold AT COST!
Only $2.50 Per Dozen.
Or 21c. a piece. This is a rare opportunity for Boarding House and Hotel Keepers, as all Linen Goods are on the advance.
Another Break in CORSETS.
We are closing out our PARAGON CORSET, beautifully embroidered bust, Spoon Clasp, former price, 85c., this we will sell, in connection with the COOLEY CORK PAD CORSET, former price, 75c., for one week, at the low price of
FIFTY CENTS.
Job Lot of Linen Lap Robes, $1.00.
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VANEMBURGH, Manager.

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The advertisers would give their Sole Agency for their Ales and Porter in Plainfield to a good party. Security required unless thoroughly responsible. Our products are uniform in quality, and sales exceed 50,000 barrels a year. Applications to be made personally or by letter to
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Until June 30th, Only
Then the law granting arrears of pensions expires by limitation.
APPLY AT ONCE!
If wounded, injured or have contracted any disease however slight the disability. Soldiers and their widows, minor children, dependent mothers, fathers and brothers and sisters, entitled for service in the late war of the Rebellion, Mexican war, war of 1812, Revolutionary, or any other war.
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Attorney & Counselor-at-Law,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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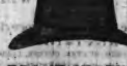

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(OPPOSITE SOMERSET)
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THE CLOTHIER,
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, and has now
Ready for the Spring Trade
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
Call and satisfy yourselves. Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

IF YOU WANT A STYLISH CUT AND PERFECT FITTING
SPRING SUIT
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE ELEGANT STYLES THAT
Watson & Co.
have now ready at
$10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 & $25.
Every garment we offer is cut in the "CORRECT SHAPE" and finished with all the latest "CUSTOM EXTRAS," which gives our clothing a superior style that cannot fail to please you.
See these elegant Suits before you buy.
GEO. WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Fashionable Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

Buy Your FURNITURE of
GREEN & CO.
Cottage Suits, - - - - - $16
Solid Walnut Extension Tables, - 6
" " Chamber Sets, - 30
Bed Lounges, - - - - - 8
Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

COLYER & CO.,
Have leased the Store adjoining theirs, (lately occupied by DANIEL HALSEY,) and connected the two, making the largest and most complete
Clothing House!
In the State, and have filled it with all the
New and Beautiful Styles of
SPRING CLOTIHNG,
For Men, Boys and Children.
Manufactured by them expressly for the trade of Newark and vicinity. Cut by NEW PATTERNS!
Unequaled for Fit, Style and Finish.
DANIEL HALSEY, having made arrangements with us, will be pleased to welcome his friends at his old place, with improved facilities to supply their wants. The
Custom Department
Embraces all the New and Desirable Patterns in
Foreign and Domestic Goods,
Under the charge of Mr. B. MUHLOLLAND, an acknowledged leader in the profession.
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"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY," IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

COUNCIL adjourned for two weeks.

EDSALL & PRICE announce another grand opening. Read their advertisement.

MISS BUTLER'S school of little ones will enjoy themselves at a picnic in Stelle's Grove in a few days.

NEVER run down the place you live in. Talk it up as if you owned every foot of it, and had it for sale.

THE suggestion made that the names of our streets should be placed on the corners, is a great idea.

COMPTON'S new oven is nearly complete. Look out for good bread and cake when the fires are lighted beneath the grate.

THE Rev. Henry Veghlage will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, next Sunday morning and evening.

THE two sewer basins, corner of Front street and Park avenue, have been cleaned out, as they should have been some weeks since.

MAYOR Harper was again insulted last Monday evening by Council. His nomination for a Regular Policeman, to fill vacancy, was laid over.

OUR depot shows by the large amount of incoming baggage landed there every day, the increasing popularity of Plainfield as an abiding place.

AN order was issued last week by one of the cable companies, reducing the rates of dispatches to England, Ireland and France from 75 cents to 15 cents a word.

THE First Baptist Church of New Market will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the afternoon and evening of June 15th, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

THE dogs are happy. No order as yet issued for their noses to be encased in a muzzle which tends to make them madder than they are now at the state of the weather.

THE old stand next to the post office has been rented by Messrs John Mehl and John Becker who will open the place in a few days as a first class fruit and confectionery store.

NOT a flag raised in Plainfield for Garfield so far as we learn, on the announcement of his nomination on Friday, except the flag on the City Hotel, which betokened an approaching storm.

A "CAKE WALK" on Thursday evening of last week, brought together at Laing's Hall a large number of the friends of David Martin for whose benefit the entertainment took place.

GREEN posts and a black rail are the component parts of the "fence" around the depot grounds. Fresh paint looks nice where it belongs, but on people's clothes it is out of place decidedly.

ONE of our noble police says that an alley way wherein two darkies are fighting, is no place for him. So he patiently waits outside until they are through and arrests them (one at a time) as they come out.

The State Board of Health thinks that the fever epidemic at Princeton College is probably caused by cesspool and sewer gas.—*Exchange.*

What think the Board of Health of Plainfield about the "system" of sewerage in this city?

LEONARD G. BERNARD, living at Milburn township, Essex county, N. J., while driving a pair of horses and wagon to the centennial celebration at Elizabeth, on Tuesday night, was thrown to the ground and instantly killed.

DECIDED improvements and important changes have been made in and about Force's Cosmopolitan Billiard Room, on Front street, opposite the Post Office. The Cosmopolitan is the handsomest, coolest and best conducted billiard parlor in the State.

THE Belvidere Land Improvement Co, are erecting a handsome building near the Netherwood depot to be occupied as a store. A fine residence is also being built for Mr. Plummer in that beautiful suburb of Plainfield, and the church edifice is approaching completion.

THE watch that was stolen some time since from Constable Davis, was returned to him on Tuesday by the magistrates at Jersey City who took the thief in charge. The prisoner upon his trial before the Hudson County Court, was sentenced to a term of two years in the State prison for highway robbery.

GOVERNOR McClellan has appointed the following gentlemen as the State Board of Pharmacy for the term of three years: Charles Holzhauer, Newark; R. W. Vandevoort, Newark; W. B. Laird, Jersey City; Crowell Marsh, Princeton; Gustavus A. Mangold, Trenton. The three first named were re-appointed.

THE Ladies' Helping Hand Society will give their annual Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the M. E. church of Scotch Plains, on Tuesday evening June 15th, commencing at 7:45 p. m. If stormy on that evening it will be given on the following, if pleasant. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. Cream and berries at reasonable prices.

THE P. A. C. has not been idle during the past two weeks, and its track now presents the usually attractive appearance it wears at this season. Promises of interesting games and exciting sports are made by the members of the association, and many times during the coming five months will the public be given an opportunity to experience their interest in athletic pastimes.

ANOTHER special sale is advertised by Edsall & Price in our columns of this week. The types made us say in our last issue, that "the sale may prove a grand success," when we meant that the sale in May proved a grand success. The misinterpretation of meaning, however, was understood by the public, who had availed themselves of the most satisfactory bargains offered.

THE property on Peace street, extending from 4th to the railroad, has lately been purchased by Mr. L. A. Rheaume, from the Westervelt estate. The new owner has already commenced re-grading the lots preparatory to the erection thereon of an extensive steel yard. A siding will eventually be constructed, and everything done necessary for the carrying on of the business.

THE State Board of Education will meet at the State Capitol on Thursday, the 24th inst., when Superintendents are to be appointed for the following counties: Atlantic, in place of S. R. Morse; Morris, in place of L. W. Thurber, and Union, in place of N. W. Pease. The question of the establishment of technical schools will be considered at this meeting.

THE coming excursion on July 12th of the Knights of Pythias, promises to be one of the best of the season. The remodelled and re-furnished steamer "General Sedgwick" with the "steam calliope, has been engaged for the occasion, and Rockaway Beach selected as the landing point. The number of tickets are limited, and those so fortunate and wise as to secure them will be well repaid.

THE veteran Livery Merchant of Plainfield, John W. Laing, has recently added several new attractions to his establishment in the way of new carriages and horses. Careful drivers are always one of the requisites to be obtained at this establishment. Among them we may make mention of Mr. Geo. Butcher, who has a host of friends among Mr. Laing's customers. Geo. is a safe and reliable driver.

HOLLYWOOD PARK, the summer dwelling at Long Branch of John Hoey, of New York, and one of the finest of summer houses in Long Branch, has been almost devastated of its beautiful lawns by the army worm, forty acres having been destroyed since Saturday. The worms are moving in multitudes toward the sea, and have taken possession of the piazzas of the hotels. The drives are also black with them.

Is the city of Plainfield going to do her duty in the matter of celebrating the coming anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence? We hope our citizens will all attend church on the "Fourth," and we trust that their patriotism will urge them to make some demonstration on the following day, appropriate to the occasion. These remarks are not intended to start a "sham battle" boom, and all that sort of thing; but it really seems as if our firemen might put their suits on and give a parade, or our philanthropists donate the wherewithal for, at least a modest pyrotechnic [illegible]

THAT touching ballad of "Mary and her little lamb," which we all remember as among the pleasant reading of our younger days, has long been the subject of pictorial and tableau representation, besides being translated into thirty-two different languages and set to music both secular and religious. Monday morning, however, was probably the first time the public were treated to a sight of the heroine and hero. Little Mary Sutton, a bright faced maiden was in town, accompanied by a "lamb whose fleece was white as snow," and the loving pair attracted the attention and kind smiles of all who saw them.

HIGH School Commencement exercises begin June 24th.

IT is stated that a new time table for the Central Railroad will go into effect on the 14th of this month.

ARGUMENT in the Linfield avenue survey appeal suit, was made by the Corporation Counsel last Monday.

ENTRIES for the trots to come off on the Fair Grounds, July 5th, will close on the 15th at the Mansion House.

THE Washington Monument & Historical Association will celebrate the anniversary of our national independence at Washington Rock.

THE season at the Park House was formally opened with a hop on last Saturday evening. Applications for rooms give promise of a successful summer.

EXCURSION tickets to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and other summer resorts on the New Jersey coast, are now for sale at the ticket offices of the C. R. R.

THE Sons of Temperance instead of the Y. M. C. A., will commence the usual series of out-door meetings, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the grove back of Laing's Hotel. Rev. A. H. Lewis will address the assemblage.

A USEFUL patent was exhibited at the Mansion House on Wednesday last, in the shape of a portable ironing board. It is very simple and durable in construction. Mr. C. B. Rogers has taken the agency for the sale of the patent in this city.

THE public should not neglect to attend the really fine though gratuitous concert that is offered them every evening in front of Laing's Hotel. Not only will they be greatly amused, but a chance is given for all to benefit themselves physically.

THE gentlemen requested by the Board of Education, to act as a committee to award the Brown prize for excellence in English composition at the coming Commencement of the Plainfield High School, are: Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Hon. Joseph W. Yates and J. Evarts Tracy, Esq.

WE had not the space this week to publish Councilman Whiton's last monthly report of the city's finances. It shows a total of receipts from licenses of $509 and taxes, $286.32; disbursements $743.75. On account of the Poor Fund the receipts from taxes were $28.64, and disbursements, $109.66.

They have just begun to organize Boards of Health up in Sussex county.—*Iron Era.*

Plainfield has been the possessor of a Board of Health for a long time, and the wonderment of our citizens at present is, to know what they are doing toward averting malaria by the abatement of existing nuisances.

OWING to the absence of Mr. John Taylor Johnston in Europe, it was found impossible for the Saengerbund to secure his pleasant grove for the holding therein of a grand summer picnic and out-door festival. A committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Society, with power to secure some suitable place for the purpose in view.

THE Wednesday evening Medical Society of this State, composed of prominent physicians, met at Dr. Charles H. Stillman's residence on Front street last Wednesday evening. The organization is a most select one, a single vote against a proposed member being sufficient to prevent his admittance; and the meetings held at the houses of the members are occasions of cordial re-union and congenial intercourse.

CENTENNIAL celebrations being in order, why not celebrate the anniversary when Washington, the Father of his Country, visited the famous rock named after him near this city, and viewed the movements of the enemy's troops on the plain below him in the far off distance. Pick out some important data during his stay in this vicinity, and then let's celebrate. Between such a demonstration, and a visit to the gold fields in the immediate vicinity, we will wager such a crowd could be gotten together in Plainfield as to tax to the utmost the efforts of our hotel keepers and citizens to entertain them.

STEALING cherries is undoubtedly a reprehensible practice, but it may be the indirect cause of certain consummations devoutly to be wished. Innate wickedness impelled the gamins of Plainfield to strip the tree that was once laden with cherries on the corner of Second street and Central avenue. That was bad! But in order to reach the limbs, the spoilers stood upon the barbed wire fence that surrounded this tree and consequently broke the wire from its fastenings in the posts. That was good! Dresses unmentionable have been torn and hands innumerable scarred, by coming in contact with the sharp points of the fence during the last few weeks.

That Old Cannon.

And now a bet has been offered and taken by the "Plainites" as follows: "Five Dollars to Four Dollars that if the Westfielders fire that cannon at midnight on the occasion of the nation's birthday, then will that cannon be fired at sunrise in Scotch Plains on the same auspicious occasion." There is music in the air, and to settle the dispute, it is just as well for a few Plainfield braves to go and take possession of the piece and bring it back where it belongs.

Scenes in Plainfield During the Chicago Contest.

The long contest in Chicago has been lately the absorbing topic of conversation in this city, and during the days and nights of balloting quite a fervor of excitement was created. The Republicans were probably the most interested in the final result, as there was a decided lack of unanimity in their individual preferences. But the Democrats were not far behind in their feeling of concern over the nomination, as the choice of different men made the coming victory for their party more or less easy of achievement. The action of the managers of the different factions at Chicago, displaying their intent to nominate not the choice of the people or the strongest of the party, but their own particular friend or patron, was a source of ignominy to the respectable Republicans of this city, and they felt that they could not reply in justice to the remarks of contempt and feelings of derision expressed by their Democratic friends and neighbors at the unscrupulous action of the different cliques for their own private ends and the distraction of the common good of their party.

Through the extreme kindness of Mr. Charles Schermerhorn, the Western Union Telegraph manager at this point, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was enabled to display on the large bulletin board that had been erected in front of its business office, the result of the several ballots as they were taken. In spite of the positive averments of newspaper correspondents "on the spot," who almost universally coincided in their statement that Grant had lost power during the first four days of the convention, the first balloting received in Plainfield at 12:30 p. m. Monday showed that his original strength was unimpaired. The announcements that followed on that day and night were monotonous in their stereotyped statements of almost the same result, but the infrequency of their arrival kept the interest whetted by intense expectation of a "break" that was sure of accomplishment. The rising generation gathered at the telegraph office, were promised astounding developments "during the next two or three ballots" by older heads who had had years of experience in the same direction; and the hearts of interested third-termers, gathered around the bulletin, were filled with joy upon the assurance that if "Grant holds his own he will be nominated"—disregarding the fact that the candidate would have to get and hold some competitor's "own" before his choice was consummated.

The same obliging spirit was shown by Mr. Schermerhorn in the evening, and the words of the wire were available to all until the adjournment of the convention at eleven o'clock p. m. on Monday. The Common Council adjourned early and assembled again at the telegraph office to discuss the situation and outlook of the Chicago bear-garden. The ballots showing no change of feeling among the delegates, the operators along the line varied the dull uniformity of their dispatches by ticking to each other "Bully for Grant;" "Windom's supporters have sent for their winter clothes;" "Ingersoll believes in a hot hereafter for Conkling;" "Send the next backwards so we can change hands;" &c. The principal topic of wonderment among our city fathers was the reason why New Jersey who has nothing to thank Blaine for, should stand by him. A prominent school official stated it was for the same reason that the people of Plainfield voted for a good many things—"out of pure cussedness."

Watching for the "compromise" was the occupation of Tuesday, and the receipt of the 35th ballot, nominating Mr. De Golyer Mobilier Garfield, was the occasion of various feeling. Blaine men looked disappointed, Grant men looked vindictive and the Democrats winked at each other. Five minutes after the news passed over the wire the result was printed and posted in front of this office, and sixty-three men, two women and a real estate agent had said "I knew they'd nominate Garfield." And so what had for a week been the cause of great excitement in the city, resulted in a weak selection by the anti-Grantites, with a sop to Cerberus Conkling as a tail-piece.

Fourth of July.

Is it possible that there is not patriotism enough left in the citizens of Plainfield, to get up some sort of a celebration in recognition of the nation's birthday. It did not used to be so.

Hotel Opening.

Mr. C. H. Brocksmith, late proprietor of the Westfield Hotel, who recently leased the well-known Schwartz' Hotel building in Elizabeth, threw open his doors to the public on Monday evening last. He will be pleased to see his many friends from this section at the "County House" at all times. "Brock" knows how to keep a Hotel and the citizens of Elizabeth will find in him a popular landlord.

Acquitted.

The young incendiary, Charlie Vail—who upon his capture some time ago confessed to the starting of enough fires to place him at the head of the list of past and present followers of such questionable pastime—was acquitted by the jury called together in the Elizabeth court during the past week, to try his case. The majority of those interested unite in the opinion that the accused's late sojourn in jail has been sufficient punishment, and the majestic judge and intellectual jury are credited with kind hearts and sympathetic feelings not usually found in Jersey courts.

Another Old Resident Gone.

Jonah Vail, aged 80 years and some months, an old resident of Green Brook, died on Monday last. His funeral on Wednesday, from the Friend's Meeting House on Peace street, was largely attended. Mr. Vail was one of the oldest settlers along Green Brook. An honest and upright man, good neighbor and a believer in the simple and true religion of the Friend's Society, his presence will be missed in the section wherein he lived and from among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Vail was father of Mr. Adelbert Vail, clerk in the 1st National Bank of this city.

At the Methodist Church.

The pleasing services arranged in honor of the Raikes' Centennial, were most praiseworthily carried out last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. A large number were present of all denominations; many visitors in fact, being unable to obtain admittance. The ideas followed were designed to teach important lessons from the bible in an original but most pleasing way, and the ceremonies passed off admirably. A number of prettily dressed children, each representing a chapter from the Bible, marched through the aisles and around the room, carrying appropriately inscribed banners.

The Excursion Season Commenced.

Coney Island's new Iron pier was publicly opened last Saturday by a party of invited guests, to the number of about 600, including members of the press and prominent merchants and citizens of New York and adjoining sections. The invited ones were taken to the island on the steamer Kill Von Kull (which will be retained on this route during the season) and were pleasantly lunched and otherwise entertained at the pier. We were not able to avail ourselves of the kind invitation extended to us by the managers, but trust everything was consummated satisfactorily in our absence, as our presence would have assured.

High School Commencement.

The high school commencement occurs on the last Thursday in June. The following named pupils have received appointments:

Ernest R. Ackerman, Mary Mullen, Winfield S. Angleman, Jean B. Murray, George F. T. Carter, Nellie M. Pangborn, L. May Coffin, Mary C. K. Rocap, R. Henry Depew, Jean B. Skidmore, Libbie Dusenbury, Franklin S. Smith, Lizzie Jeffers, George E. Vincent, May M. Grace, Lizzie A. Van Winkle.

Miss May M. Grace will be valedictorian.

Among those, appointed seven are distinguished for special excellence as follows:

L. May Coffin, May M. Grace, Jean B. Skidmore, Ernest R. Ackerman, Winfield S. Angleman, R. Henry Depew, George E. Vincent.

The Children's Home Festival.

Out of town attractions probably somewhat lessened the attendance at the festival, Tuesday evening, given in the First Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Children's Home. Net receipts of about $100, however, will make quite an addition to the treasury of this most worthy object. The managers of the affair, and their helping friends, are to be praised for the work that was unsparingly done towards making the occasion an attractive one. A handsome flower bower was erected in the centre of the room, and a pretty lemonade well and beautifully arranged fruit table showed the taste and judgment of their designers. Enjoyable music was rendered during the evening by four pieces under the leadership of Prof. DeBona, of New York, in a manner that called forth unanimous approval.

A New Church Choir in the Prospective.

Grace Church is at present negotiating with certain prominent vocalists of this city with the end in view of forming a choir that will excel in individual and combined merits anything heretofore in Plainfield. The persons who will, it is expected, compose the quartette, are possessive of much and commendable talent, but we are not, as yet, at liberty to divulge their names. Suffice it to say that the soprano is a lady who has not lately been heard in public outside of one or two entertainments, and has spent much time during the past months in perfecting herself in her art, and training her remarkably fine voice, The alto is well known and greatly admired as a vocalist; the basso is at present occupying a prominent position in the best church choir our city possesses, and a change in the tenor part will no doubt be found unnecessary.

A Church Loafer Sentenced.

Frank Hall, one of the nice young men of Dover, who lounge around church doors and annoy the attendants, last Sunday evening assumed a loafing attitude in the vestibule of the Second M. E. Church, and refused to move till the sexton ordered him out of doors. Then he went out doors and lighted a cigar, and while the smoke was blown inside the church, abused the sexton and gave him to understand that he could there do as he pleased. The law was invoked, and Frank listened with a defiant what-are-you-going-to-do-about-it air while the pastor and sexton testified to the facts, which was somewhat changed when Judge Wood decided that he should be committed to the county jail for six days and pay a bill of $10 and costs and stand committed till both were paid. This took the starch out of the young gentleman's stiffness and he shifted to the begging tack. But it was too late and the young gentleman went down to the county seat. Another offender was fined $3.—*Exchange.*

A Favorite Summer Resort.

Washington Rock, the famous locality situated on the brow of the mountain just back of Plainfield, is yearly becoming more and more popular, as strangers begin to appreciate the advantages to be obtained there for health and pleasure, beside the magnificent scenery afforded. The "Rock House" is now open for summer guests, and the several approaches to this historic spot have been put in the best possible shape, which makes it easy of access. The proprietors, Messrs Stanta Bros., have spared no pains or expense to make the surroundings and interior of the "Rock House" pleasing and attractive. Board can be secured there at fair rates, and already the house has a number of permanent summer guests, while but few rooms remain unengaged. Stages are run daily, to and from the "Rock House" to the Dunellen depot for the accommodation of guests and transient visitors. The recent discoveries of gold and silver ore in paying quantities in its immediate vicinity, is sure to add additional attraction to the "Rock House" the present season.

An Urgent Necessity.

We urge upon the Board of Health the necessity of at once taking immediate steps toward securing a perfect sanitary condition of our city before extreme and continued hot weather sets in. There are many places situated within the very heart of the city where filth abounds, caused by accumulation of garbage and refuse thrown into a heap in rear yards of stores and dwellings, which even now are breeding malaria in the vicinity, and which have not received the attention from the Board of Health which that body should give it. It is also time that some action was taken regarding the matter of sewerage and construction of cess pools in the city. At the rate which our city is growing it may not be very long before such a mysterious disease as prevails among the students of Princeton College, ascertained after medical examination to emanate from too close proximity to the College buildings of foul cess pools, may crop out in Plainfield and injure its fair name the same as it has done Princeton. Careful attention to the [illegible] devolving upon the proper city officials in seeing that such nuisances do not exist may save our citizens sickness and the city its good name.

Young Men Wanted.

Next Sunday evening, June 13th, the Rev. Mr. Stockton will preach a sermon to young men, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the M. E. church. All the young men of Plainfield are invited to attend this service. Subject, "Recruiting for Christ," or young men wanted.

Somerset's New Sheriff.

Governor McClellan, on Tuesday last appointed ex-Freeholder Geo. Vroom of Hillsborough Township, as Sheriff of Somerset County, to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Sheriff Van Liew, until the next general election, when a Sheriff will be voted for by the people to serve for the whole term of three years. Mr. V. is a Democrat.

Census Humor.

The enumerators now taking the census throughout this city, meet with many humorous incidents in the discharge of their arduous duties. Mr. Louis F. Wadsworth, enumerator for the 2nd District, had the extreme pleasure of recording in one case the age of a mother as 40 years, while her eldest daughter was modest enough to own that her age was 29 years. Well, this is an age of improvement.

Sudden Death.

While Mrs. Mary Zukschwert, mother of Charles Zukschwert, of this city, was engaged in feeding a brood of chickens on her farm at Union Village last Friday afternoon, she was observed by members of her family to suddenly fall to the ground. She was carried into the house but only gave a gasp before she expired. She was in excellent health up to within a few moments before she was thus stricken by what the physician declared to be heart disease. Her remains were interred in the burial ground attached to the M. E. Church, Union Village, on Monday.

The Mines.

The parties interested in the recently discovered gold and silver mines in our vicinity, not only still retain their faith in the prospective bonanza, but that feeling is continually being increased within them by more promising assays which they report as resulting from the findings of new mines. The "assay department" of the corporation is kept open during the day and sometimes at night, where the public are allowed to inspect the grinding, smelting and such other processes as are gone through with before the little "button" of gold or silver is reclaimed from its native abiding place. The steam pump for the raising of the water from the old mines is being manufactured by Mr. John N. Schenck of this city, and will be ready as soon as the necessary engine and other appliances are put into working shape.

An Unfortunate Accident.

A very distressing calamity occurred at the drug store of Mr. Anthony Killgore on the morning of last Monday, resulting in the terrible burning by sulphuric acid of Mr. William Day, a clerk. The victim was engaged with his employer in filling the soda-water generators, and had already carried one or two measures of acid to the top of a low pair of steps, when just as he was ascending with another the step broke under him, or tipped forward, and the unfortunate man was thrown to the floor. As he fell, a large quantity of the terrible liquid was thrown over his face and arms, inflicting fearful burns wherever it touched. The remarkable presence of mind displayed upon the occasion by Mr. Killgore, partially counteracted what would have resulted fatally. Immediately seizing a pan of water he dashed it over the injured man, and followed the action with a pouring of oil on the burns. A physician passing the store was called in and his powers brought into requisition to allay the fearful pain, after which Mr. Day was removed to his home in North Plainfield. The power of the acid may be understood by its consuming the entire sleeve that covered one of the unfortunate man's arms. Not a trace of the material was left.

Personalia.

Our editorial sanctum was on Saturday last honored with the presence of our oft thought of, though never before met, friend R. Aylmer Barnewell, an able writer and attachee of the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*. Mr. B. comes to our city with a double purpose in view, that of recruiting his health, after laborious work, and also to view the surroundings of New Jersey's future Eldorado, when the gold and silver mines hereabouts shall be in active operation. We shall always be glad to welcome and extend the journalistic hand to brother Barnewell, when he visits Plainfield.

Mr. Ferdinand Buttman, Jr., of this city, is an Engineer of Mines; that degree having been conferred upon him by Columbia College last Wednesday morning.

Abraham Runyon, Esq., father of Chancellor Runyon is spending the season at Dunellen.

Rev. A. H. Lewis has returned from the Seventh Day Baptist Convention, which he had been attending at Rockville, R. I.

Anthony De Baud, Jr., is his name, and all are doing well.

Attorney General J. P. Stockton was in Plainfield on Wednesday. His visit was not an official one, it pertaining to family matters, members of his family residing in this city.

Mr. William Archibald Dunning of this city, a member of the Class of '81 at Columbia, was highly honored at the commencement exercises of that college last Wednesday morning. He was awarded the Greek scholarship and the Logic and English Literature scholarship of the Junior class; awards worth $100 each.

Elizabeth's Centennial.

The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Battle of Elizabethtown will be remembered for the next one hundred years as an occasion when the city of Elizabeth was a scene of unalloyed enjoyment of hours in duration. A sham battle occurred in the morning, whereat the peaceful citizens of Elizabeth re-enacted the warlike scenes of the eighteenth century, and counterfeited the victory (or defeat, whichever it was) of the Americans in Elizabethtown in 1780. There was a portrayal of the most approved styles of skirmishing, fighting, advancing and retreating, and countermarching, until both sides should have been entirely annihilated, but neither was out of breath. The largest guns of modern manufacture had been procured, so that the presence of illimitable noise might make up for the absence of blood. In the evening nature's darkness was frustrated by electric lights, colored fires and pyrotechnic displays, so that a portion of the fine parade that concluded the day's festivities was visible at times. The procession was undoubtedly a remarkably good one and might have been viewed with pleasure by the thousands assembled to witness it, if it had taken place at six o'clock when it should, instead of eight o'clock when it did. A number of excellent bands were scattered through the line, but these did not have to be seen to be appreciated; while occasional flashes of a few calcium lights carried on wagons in the procession, served to show for a moment the admirable display the fire companies made, and also to effectually blind the spectators for the subsequent ten minutes. "Warren" Engine Co. No. 3, were invited and took part in the parade, being entertained most generously during their visit by "Washington" Engine Co., No. 3, of Elizabeth. Their appearance in the procession when seen, was a cause of just pride to the Plainfielders present. About forty members in uniform turned out, composing one of the handsomest bodies in the parade, headed by their Foreman, George Kosselring, Foreman Saltsman, and Chief Voorhees. The steamer was drawn by a span of spirited horses, and was as bright in all its glory of new varnish and polish as possible. Invitations to attend as the guests of "Warren" were issued by that Company to the officers of the department, Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, Wm. E. Jones, and the editors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for which compliment, wherein it concerned us, we are greatly indebted. The visitors were enthusiastically cheered at many points along the line of march by friends and admiring strangers, and when passing the establishment of Mr. L. A. Dunn a storm of applause and the flashing of fireworks greeted them, and "a hundred cheers for Warren" were demanded and cheerfully given.

The attendance of pleasure seekers from this city was very large. The number of excursion tickets sold was 778, not including 180 taken by "Warren" Company, and the excursionists probably swelled the assemblage of Plainfielders to nearly a thousand. Mr. Chas. Brocksmith's new Hotel on Broad street had, fortunately for the comfort and convenience of strangers, just been opened and was extensively patronized by the hungry traveler and thirsty pilgrim. The special arrangements made by the railroad company in addition to the regular trains were a great benefit, and nothing occurred to mar the day's pleasure.

Hotel Netherwood.

The opening of the Hotel Netherwood is always looked forward to as the beginning of the season in our city. Bringing together by its attractions of situation and management a large number of the best class of New York society, its hops and balls are occasions of the most refined enjoyment; while the existence in our suburbs of so perfect a building under such unexcelled superintendence, enables our permanent residents to gather around them their chosen friends from other places and widen their circle of congenial summer acquaintance. This season will be far ahead of even those past, as the many additional comforts and conveniences that have been consummated cannot fail to redound to the benefit of the resort. Servant's quarters have been recently erected separate from the main building, and a house exclusively for the coachmen and footmen of the guests is just completed. Drennan, the well known liveryman of 36th Street, New York, will open a branch of his large establishment to accommodate such guests as desire to engage by the day or season, landaus, coupes, phætons and other fine turn-outs, with all the accessories of liveried coachmen, footmen, etc.

The management will be, as it always has been, perfect in every detail. The reputation of Mr. King who takes the place of Mr. Mower, attests that he will be fully as solicitous in his attention to the desires and wishes of his patrons as was his predecessor. Mr. Merritt, the former clerk, occupies his old place to the just satisfaction of the many friends his cordial bearing and gentlemanly breeding has gained him. The culinary department is under the supervision of a *chef* whose talents in his peculiar art are unrivalled, while the corps of waiters, chambermaids, bell-boys and other servants have been selected with great care and in accordance with their fitness for their individual positions.

Gardeners are kept continually at work ornamenting the grounds about the hotel, which present a most pleasing appearance to the eye and command the commendation of all whose tastes appreciate the beauties of nature. The many available drives through valley, plain and mountain are too well known by flattering reputation to need mentioning.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G, June 7, 1880.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Dunlap, Darling, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Ryder, Rushmore, Redfield, Whiton. Absent—Finch. Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Coriell presented petition of Sam'l Drier for permission to re-place a shingle roof on his building, situate cor. Front street and Madison avenue, for one of metal. Ref'd to Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition from John A. Ordstadt for a saloon license, in the Schumm building, situate at 73 E. 4th street. Ref'd to License Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following claims: A. T. Shotwell, $17.68. Referred to Com. on Sts. H. H. Baker, "money" election, $5. Ref'd to Com. on Salaries, &c. Alex. M. Runyon, $7. Ref'd to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Coriell presented the following claims: J. S. Cutter, rent of Council Chamber, $77.11; ref'd to Salary Com.; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $109.85; ref'd to Lamp Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Wm. E. Gardner vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in the matter of the appointing experts to examine into the affairs of the city and the late Township, $125.10. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Pres. Potts presented a com'n from His Honor, Mayor Harper, presenting the name of Chas. Cleveland for regular policeman in place of Isaac L. Tingley, resigned. On motion of Mr. Whiton, laid over.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported as correct the following claims: Alex. M. Runyon, $7; Children's Home Ass'n, $25; Overseer of Poor, Westfield Township, $8.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., presented his report of the city's finances, to June 1st, which shows a balance in the Treasury to the credit of the General Fund of $442.69, and to the credit of the Poor Account, a balance of $96.03. Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported that the petition of Wm. Sullivan for a saloon license, conforms to the ord. and would recommend that the license be granted.

Mr. Lithgow moved that the license be granted. Agreed to, the vote being as follows: Ayes—Darling, Lithgow, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Whiton—6. Nays—Coriell, Dunlap, Flanders, Ryder—4.

Mr. Flanders, from Printing Com., reported as correct claim of E. O. Chamberlin, $5.70. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claim: From the General Fund—E. O. Chamberlin, $24; on motion, warrant ordered drawn. From the Poor Fund—Westfield Township, $8.50; Alex. M. Runyon, $7; Children's Home Ass'n, $25. On motion, tabled.

Mr. Ryder, from Salary Com., as correct the following claims; J. S. Cutter, $77.11; H. H. Baker, $5; Evan Jones, $20. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

On motion of Mr. Whiton, the following tabled Poor Account claims were taken from the table and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye: Wm. B. Ayres, $8; Chas. Hyde, $12; W. C. T. U., $5.20; Alex. Willett, $2.50; Henry Garbs, $4; Alex. M. Runyon, $17; A. V. Searing, $24.50; Raritan Township, $11.75.

Mr. Whiton moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night—June 21st. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Coriell, Council then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The unfinished heat between Mr. Wm. Moore's "Carbolic" and "Hambletonian Bashaw" was trotted on the Prospect Park grounds last Thursday, as last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST announced would be done, to decide whether the purse should be given to "Carbolic" the rightful winner, who won three straight heats the day before, which was then declared by the judges to be a "dead heat," or to "Bashaw" whose driver drove "foul." That the whole affair was "unfair" was apparent to all who witnessed the trot. Mr. Moore presented the following protest to the judges after their decision of Wednesday:

"I hereby notify the Prospect Fair Grounds Association that I protest against the payment of first money to any horse except "Carbolic," in the 2:30 class trotted June 1st, 1880, trotted over the track of the said Association on said date and day. And I also appeal from the Judge's decision on the grounds that there was no fraud on my part, as I won the race in three straight heats."

We clip the following from the *Brooklyn Eagle:*

"There was considerable running during the heat by Martha and Bashaw. The judges conferred some time before announcing the result, and then declared it to be 'no heat.' This decision took the spectators by surprise, as Carbolic clearly won the last heat and should have been given the race. The judges assigned as their reason for declaring it 'no heat' that Columbus had not been driven to win. Under the circumstances this was a very lame excuse for taking the heat from Carbolic, who won the three heats very fairly and in the face of considerable odds, having been put in a pocket several times. There appears to be no doubt that the decision was given in a spirit of fairness, but however that may be, there is no question that the judges made a very grave blunder in making Carbolic suffer for what they considered the delinquencies of another horse, instead of punishing the chief offender alone."

A penalty of $5 for each offence is attached to robbing bird's nests. Young lads who are in the habit of following this pernicious pastime, should remember this.

It is a noticeable fact that since the stringent laws enacted by our Legislature a few years since prohibiting the shooting or destroying of song and insectiverous birds, and by the earnest efforts of the members of Protective Societies to enforce said laws, there is a great increase of such birds, who are a blessing to the farmer, because they help keep his crops free from insects and vermin, and are also a source of pleasure to the lover of song birds by their sweet warbling.

Remember the amended woodcock law. This bird cannot be shot until Sept. 1st.

The shad season closed June 10th.

Another shad was taken on an artificial fly with light rod, in the Raritan river by a Plainfield gentleman, since our last issue. And yet the seine fisherman always contended that such a thing as catching shad with hook and line was an impossibility. The cause is too apparent; there were no shad left to catch after they drew their nets. Since these fishermen have been prohibited from drawing their nets in certain parts of the river, however, there are a few shad left to take a fly.

The effect of the law against seine fishing begins to be noticeable in the abundance of fish in the bays and thoroughfares. The coming season promises well for the hook and liner and lover of fresh fish. Weak fish, sheepshead, blue fish and crabs are plenty. Pleasure boats and fishing tackle are beginning to be patronized.—*Atlantic News.*

The season for black bass fishing began on Tuesday.—*Iron Era.*

Not so, Mr. Era. The opening of the season in this State for catching that delectable fish commences July 1st.

The Mosholu(?) Park races begin on Saturday, July 3d.

There is to be a Grand Pigeon Shooting Tournament held at Easton, on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of June, under the auspices of the Easton Sportsmen's Association. Among other interesting matches on the occasion will be an exhibition shoot by the Champion of the World, Capt. Bogardus and his son Eugene, with shotgun and rifle. This occurs on the 16th. On the 17th, a match will be shot between the Champion, Bogardus, and the Western boy wonder, Fred. Erb, Jr. Terms as follows: One hundred single birds, $500 a side. Entrance to grounds 25 cents.

FIRE MATTERS.

The annual election for officers of the "Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association" will be held in the parlors of Gazelle Engine House, on Second street, Monday evening, June 14th.

There will be a "Wash" of "Gazelle" No. 1, next Thursday evening, June 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, "sharp." The members are requested to present themselves in fatigue uniform the evening in question.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Census Enumerator Isaac Brokaw is rapidly completing the labor of taking the census.

Chief John Wilson of the Caledonian Club yesterday entertained a number of his New York friends with a genuine Clam Bake on his farm on Mountain Avenue. Enjoyment reigned supreme.

The grammar and rhetoric classes of Mrs. Austin's school on Craig Place, enjoyed a pleasant day in Whitlock's grove yesterday, accompanied by their teacher.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MAY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

L. May Coffin,	Mary C. Rocap,
Libbie Dusenbury,	Ernest R. Ackerman,
May M. Grace,	Winfield S. Angleman,
Jennie B. Skidmore,	George F. T. Carter,
Mary Mullen,	R. Henry Depew,
Nellie Pangborn,	George E. Vincent.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Laura E. Brady,	Beulah P. Ketcham,
Grace Daniel,	Flora A. Randolph,
Lena Gardner,	Carrie E. Randolph,
Jennie V. Hartpott,	C. Frank Goddard,
Aretta Heffield,	Foster Milliken.

THIRD CLASS.

Hattie C. Baker,	Seymour W. Bonsall,
Nellie S. Fobes,	L. Ashley Grace,
Sadie H. Grant,	Alvin R. Hoagland,
Alice M. Pentz,	Frank D. Heyniger,
Augusta A. Quass,	George Homan,
Laura A. Randolph,	Edwin H. Lewis,
Mary E. Rottuan,	Wm. J. Marsh,
Mary L. Schwartz,	Charles W. Sandford,
Bessie R. Stephenson,	Robert G. Smith,
Nora H. Thorn,	Charles R. Winslow.

FOURTH CLASS.

Rose E. Carter,	Ida F. Rocap,
May F. Depew,	Nell M. Sherwin,
Kittie Drake,	Ida L. Spicer,
Minnie B. Gardner,	Florence Taylor,
Victoria Ham[illegible],	Jennie Voessler,
M. Lola Kant,	J. Heywood Cuthbert,
Carrie E. Lowrie,	Irving Daniel,
M. Lillie Newman,	John R. Dearden,
Ursula Odio,	Harry L. Dorrance,

William M. Sandford, Jr.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

S. Amelia Ambrose,	Alice Holmes,
Myra E. Bateman,	Carrie T. Milliken,
Emma A. Bilyeu,	Gussie K. Murray,
Mattie Breen,	Nellie V. Shotwell,
Florence Clark,	Charles S. Baldwin,
Lillian Dorsey,	Wallace L. Scrrell,
Annie C. Flaig,	Percy H. Stewart,

Alfred C. Wade.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Maria R. Cornwell,	Minnie B. Runyon,
Estelle Daniel,	Carrie A. Rose,
Florence G. Hawkins,	Carrie A. Tingley
Belle A. Hartpence,	Lulu B. Thomas,
Carrie R. Hand,	Emily A. Williams,
Katie C. Hand,	John W. Brady,
Nellie M. Lithgow,	Arthur M. Davis,
Anna Moore,	Robert L. Thomas.

2D DIV.

Eva Bird,	Laura Runyon,
Annie L. Case,	Louie Rice,
Elizabeth Kennedy,	Lillian Smith,
Eva Post,	Clara Smith,

Frank E. Newman.

3D CLASS.—5TH GR.

Sophie D. Compton,	Irene M. Randolph,
Amanda Harris,	Clarence A. Bilyeu,
Annie E. Jones,	Warren S. Bart,
May S. Kirkner,	Fred. T. Cuthbert,
Carrie E. Kirkner,	Michael Mack,
Ella T. Moffett,	George W. Varian.

4TH GR.

Nellie T. Brown,	Carrie Schneiderwind,
Grace J. Beakes,	Benj. F. Cadenbeck,
Kittie C. Case,	Jas. W. Loughlin,
Paulina B. Deshkian,	Winfield S. Jimerson,
Henrietta Lillenstein,	Julius W. Schleider,
Clara L. Reed,	Wm. B. Sharps,
Martha E. Runyon,	Wm. F. Williams.

4TH CLASS—6TH GR.

Mamie F. Bilyeu,	Carrie M. Runyon,
Clara M. Burt,	Mamie Tingley,
Agnes W. Chamberlain,	Susie H. Van Winkle,
Lilian E. Fritts,	Marion J. Wendell,
Edith V. Gange,	Lucia N. Wood,
Augusta Holmes,	Sidney E. Dorman,
Hortense M. Hubertle,	Frank M. Hallock,
Nellie Horan,	Clarence D. Drayton,
Carrie E. Miller,	Garret W. Wood,
Lottie Powers,	Fred. Wurzback.

7TH GR.

Carrie S. Brown,	Edith R. Leonard,
Emma Baker,	Minnie J. Wodden,
Minnie E. Clark,	Andrew Uhdal.
Florence Kennedy,	Harry Wade.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The endowment of Drew Seminary amounts to $311,492.14, or over $60,000 more than the original endowment made by Daniel Drew.

A new enterprise at Boonton will manufacture about thirteen tons of paper and paste board per week, and start with about 175 hands. From 60 to 70 men are now engaged on the building.

Denton, the Nurseryman and Florist, gives to every purchaser of $5 worth of Greenhouse plants, 1 dozen Verbenas, or 2 Hardy Hydrangeas, or 2 Grapevines. 3may6w

The authorities of most of the counties in South Jersey have come to the conclusion that it is about time to stop feeding and lodging tramps. In Salem this is no longer to be done by either sheriff or the keeper of the alms house.

The Hudson County Freeholders have ordered the county officers uniformed, so that a person desiring to find an officer will be able to know him readily; and if an officer goes to an improper place in uniform it will be known.

The Dover Common Council has increased the price of beer licenses from $50 to $100.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world. For sale by all dealers.

The iron bridge at Branchport, near Long Branch is now completed, and is one of the finest structures in Monmouth county, if not in the State. It is very beautiful in design, and is something that has the appearance of standing as long as a bridge is wanted at that point.

Dover has started a reform in the way of arresting and fining the nice young men who hang around church doors Sunday evenings.

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will coax the appetite, where all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

Michael Hannon, of Weehawken, has a clock that was made by Martin Lopis, of Strasburg, in 1608. It is six feet tall and is protected by a handsomely carved case. The clock is in perfect order, and is wound up every thirty-six hours. It never strikes, but constantly plays a succession of pleasing airs, the names of which are not known.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja8tf

A case of accidental shooting occured on Monday at the Weehawken ferry. The Algonquin Gun Club were celebrating the day with a pigeon match. Mr. George Williams was standing outside the limits watching for escaping birds. Mr. John Muh fired at a pigeon and killed it, but some of the shot struck Williams in the face, shoulder and neck and laid him prostrate. At first it was thought he was killed, but he soon revived under the treatment of two physicians.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco." [illegible]

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[illegible] Horehound, Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Pure Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial Complaints. [illegible] Sold by W. H. Voorhees and R. J. Shaw. [illegible]

The Law and Order Society of New Brunswick has petitioned the Council not to change the rates of liquor license fees.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, [illegible] Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Bread, &c., at the City Mills.

Wines for Medicine.

Some time since we stopped at Passaic, N. J., and were really surprised to see the amount of Mr. Speer's stock of Port Grape Wine on hand—it is almost fabulous. Four storehouses are filled, and tiers upon tiers of casks, up and down stairs, and in some cases huge vats occupy every available spot, leaving only little alley ways through which to walk. It is an enormous quantity of wine. None is sold until it has acquired the age of four years, and the buildings 1, 2, 3 and 4, are of the first, second, third and fourth years vintage. Our druggists have some of the oldest of the above wine direct from Mr. Speer.—*Paterson Guardian.*

This wine is now in demand for communion purposes. It is excellent for weakly persons before retiring. For sale by all druggists.

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Speer's Port Grape Wine.

This article of American Wine is highly esteemed by the best physicians in this country. The following is a testimonial we saw from the New York Hospital. We publish it for the information of our readers:

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.

I am using Speer's Port Grape Wine and find it to be an excellent tonic and genial stimulant, and as such I believe it preferable to the commercial Port, and all other wines, as it possesses their tonic properties without the deleterious effect caused by their impurities. It is also very palatable, and this is a recommendation to many, especially females.

S. S. HARRIS, M. D., N. Y. Hospital.

This is an excellent article for family use, and for females. For sale by all druggists.

"You sow for yourself, you reap for yourself." Why continue the use of remedies that only relieve, when Ely's Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness, can be had for 50 cents? See advt. For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees.

THE puddlers at the rolling mill at Paterson, who are obliged to stand at the open doors of the red-hot furnaces all day, drink buckets of oat meal water and find it just the thing to allay their thirst, while it is nourishing as well.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, residents of Elizabeth, N. J., being well acquainted with the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, a specific for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, and impaired hearing, resulting from Catarrh, do hereby certify to its great value as a remedy for those terrible complaints, and would earnestly recommend it to our friends and the general public:

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And many others. june4w2

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Such as Fancy Ties, Hose, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Under-shirts, Drawers, etc., etc.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A QUEER DOG.

A letter from Salina, Kansas, to the *Spirit of the Times*, says: Frank Wilkeson came into town to-day from his ranch with his dog Rupert. I met him on the sidewalk, and stopped to look at the setter and talk with his owner. I said to him: "Frank, Rupert has seemingly every point of a first-rate dog; but conflicting accounts of him come to us from the Gypsum. It is said that he hunts perfectly. It is also said that he won't hunt at all, and is worse than useless in the field."

Frank looked lovingly down on the handsome dog, and smiled a smile that evidently covered amusing experiences. Then, squaring himself for a plea for character, he replied to me: "Rupert is to-day the best dog in Kansas. He can get over more ground, find more birds and stand more beating with clubs (looks for about three sound thrashings a day, and is unhappy if he misses them) than any dog I ever saw. And no one but myself can hunt with him. I can make him do any thing. I know he knows what I want him to do. He knows I know it. So I make it a point to whip him until he executes my will. No one else is allowed to do this. He knows this, too; and what a time he has when he hunts with a party and I am not along! His reputation? Very bad. He is a thief; is headstrong; is mean; and the most exasperating dog in the world. A man borrowed him from me the other day. I smiled when he went off happy. When he came back, gameless, he said: 'Rupert may be a prince, but he is a prince of devils. I had as soon have a tornado hunt birds for me as that dog. He won't hunt.'

"Hold on! Come to the creek with me," I said. So I took my gun and a pocketful of shells. Sharply I spoke to the dog. 'To hee!' and he followed mildly. At the creek he flushed a bird. I pulled up a sunflower stalk and wore it out on him. Then he put in the big licks. He beat over twenty acres of ground at the full run, and set every bird (thirteen) in the grass, and I shot them all. He dropped to shot; brought in every bird; never flushed a bird; worked to my motions. Everything was done perfectly. My friend was astonished. Open-eyed, he looked on, and many times he said: 'Well, I'm blowed!' and when the dog, with bird in mouth, set a live quail and stood staunch while a rabbit ran six inches in front of his nose, my friend got even stronger in his expressions. I wound up the show, and, turning to him, said: 'This dog is the prince of dogs. He will hunt—for me. When he goes out with you he goes for pleasure. When he goes with me he goes on business. Now I am through shooting. You take him.'

"I put my gun in a hollow tree. Rupert saw I had finished, and off he went. Every bird he came to he flushed and chased. He ran rabbits. He set meadow larks. He fought a cat; and as my friend expressed it, 'had a deuce of a time.' What a laugh I had; and when Rupert came to me with his handsome black face fairly beaming with delight, I hugged him, and said he had done well. No, sir! The dog after my own heart is mine, and I don't want any other in the world."

WANTED.

A clergyman who can preach three sermons consecutively without mentioning Galileo.

A man who will refrain from calling his friend's speech a "happy effort."

A woman who remembers last Sunday's text, but is unable to speak understandingly of the trimmings on the bonnet of the lady in the pew next in front.

An editor who never feels pleased to have his good things credited, or mad when they are stolen.

A pencil that is always in the first pocket you put your hand into.

A man who has been a fool sometime during his life, and knew enough to keep the knowledge of it to himself.

A married man who does not think all the girls envy his wife the prize she has captured.

A married woman who never said, "No wonder the girls don't get married nowadays, they are altogether different from what they were when I was a girl."

An unmarried woman who never had an offer.

A man who had never intimated that the economies of the universe were subject to his movements, by saying, "I knew if I took an umbrella it wouldn't rain," or some similar asinine remark.

A pocket-knife that is never in "them other pants."

A mother who never said she "would rather do it herself," when she should have taught her child to do that thing.

A father who never forgets that his duties to his children are as many and as weighty as theirs to him.

A child who would not rather eat between meals than at meals.

A converted brother who does not exaggerate his forsaken wickedness when relating his experience.

A person, age or sex immaterial, who does not experience a flush of pride upon being thought what he is not and may never hope to be.

A button on the male garmenture that never comes off except when the person whose mission in life is to sew buttons on is near at hand with her utensils.

A singer who never complains of a cold when asked to sing.

A woman when caught in her second best dress, who will make no apology for her dreadful appearance.

WHY THE BOOKKEEPER STOLE.

He had a wife.
His salary was $1,500 per annum.
But she complained.
She wanted a better house.
Better clothes.
Nothing to go out in.
No country cottage.
Nor carriage.
Nor front pews.
More society.
She coveted a place on the ragged edge of the select 500.
She kept it up
Night and day.
And moaned and
Groaned and
Growled and
Wept.
He lacked style, also,
As well as new clothes every six weeks, and various other things.
He knew how his employer made several hundreds daily on the street.
A thousand or so would not be missed for a few hours.
So he took it, went up the street, and won.
He took more and lost.
More to get that back and lost.
More yet.
Defalcation discovered.
He wears a Penitentiary check.
Others are doing so too.
Beware.
But if you win regularly, society won't be hard on you.
But if you lose, society will sit down on you.
Beware.
Better is a modest room up two pairs of back stairs than a cell in the Tombs.
And a plain woolen jacket rather than a pair of prison pants as on poor Charley's legs.

HE REMEMBERED EXACTLY.

A lying witness will often tell a very glib story, but he generally fails to guard all his weak points. At a recent trial in court the following took place in attempting to prove an alibi:

Attorney S.—You say that Elias plowed for you all day on the 29th of November?

Witness referring to his note-book—Yes.

S.—What did he do on the 30th?

W.—We chopped wood.

S.—On the 31st?

W.—That was Sunday, and we went squirrel hunting.

S.—What did he do on the 32nd?

W.—He thrashed wheat on that day.

S.—What did he do on the 33?

W.—It was raining, and he shaved out some handles.

S.—What did he do on the 34?

W.—He chopped wood.

S.—What did he do on the—?

But before the question could be finished, the witness's wife seized him by the collar and whisked him outside of the witness-box yelling in his affrighted ear: "You old fool don't you know there are only thirty days in the month of November?"

A SAFER PLAN.

A gentleman who's face had a look anything but pleasant yesterday purchased a postal card at the post office, and took up a pen and wrote for about two minutes with a determined hand. Then, as he blotted the card, he asked the stamp clerk:

"Is it against postal rules to call a man a liar on a postal card?"

The clerk thought it was, and the man tore up the card, bought another, and after writing a few lines inquired:

"It can't be against the rules to call him a villain, can it?"

The clerk again decided it was, and a third card was purchased. This time the man pondered over his lines, signed his name and said:

"I have written here that he ought to be in jail for his conduct. Is that against the postal rules?"

The clerk said he wouldn't dare run the risk himself and the indignant citizen tore the card into a dozen pieces and exclaimed:

"Go to Halifax with your old post office! I won't send any card at all but I'll waylay the fellow and knock the top of his head off!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Never can anything be amiss when simpleness and duty tender it.

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Excellent for Ladies and Weekly Persons and the Aged.

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Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.30, 8.50, 10.50, 11.20, A. M., [illegible] P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44, 11.03 A. M., [illegible] P. M.

Leave Somerville at 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 8.05, [illegible] P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.25, 9.44 A. M., [illegible] P. M.

Leave Easton at 6, 8.19 A. M., 1, 4, 4.35 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg **DAILY**, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.29, 11.34 a. m., 7.59, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.26, 9.44 a. m., 5.55 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.35 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 5.00 p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.25 a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 9.44 a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m., connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Scranton, Tunkhannock, &c.

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LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.48, 11.34 a. m., 3.52 p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Trains leaving at 6.01 a. m., connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 6.37, 9.05 a. m., 12.15, 1.45, 4.28, 5.45 p. m.

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New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]

For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible]

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked *change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 18th, 1880.

James Locker Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GRIBBEN, Surrogate.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Fannie March, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next.

Dated April 29, 1880. WARREN MARSH.
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UNION CIRCUIT COURT.—William S. Chapman vs. Virginia E. De Mena, Maria L. De Mena, and Wilson De Mena. In case. On attachment.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, Auditor appointed in this case, will, by virtue of an order of the Union County Circuit Court made for that purpose, on Saturday, the twelfth day of June next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in city of Elizabeth, county of Union and State of New Jersey, make sale and assurance to the highest bidder of all the right and title of the above-named defendants of and in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third place, distant easterly two hundred and five and six-tenths feet from the easterly line of Crescent avenue; thence northerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence easterly and parallel with Third place fifty feet; thence southerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet to said northerly line thereof; thence along said line westerly fifty feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to the said Virginia E. DeMena by deed of John Male et al., dated July 1, 1871, and recorded in Book No. 87, pages 105, &c., of deeds for Union county.

F. M. GILROOLY, Auditor.
Dated April 5, 1880. my14w5

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Mooney, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to. mc19

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. Foster, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court, of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of June next.

Dated April 12th, 1880.
16apow WILLIAM W. CONNOLY.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Rowells, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for Settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of July next.

Dated April 22, 1880.
ap30w9 JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant and Susan M. Scudder, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place.

M&C. M. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 12, 1880.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the

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T. J. GILLIES,
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A DENIAL!
SIMPSON & CO.,

(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE off SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, FALSE, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of the filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from

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They are sorry to be obliged to take this means of correcting the false report, but do it in self-defence.

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Of the ones save myself, the last of our race.
The dread summons came in like a flash—in a day—
And with pitiless hand drove his spirit away.
But it wafted aloft to those fields bright and vernal,
And there rests in peace in that bliss that's eternal.
We humbly submit and would fain kiss the rod
That is lovingly used—by a merciful God.
We acknowledge the discipline Providence brought us,
And this is the lesson God's spirit has taught us:
"Be ye likewise ready—prepared for the flight,
For Death sometimes steals in like a thief in the night."

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A CASE OF COURTSHIP.

Here was a case of courtship *a la mode*, or the widow bewitched.

The widow Cumiskey was standing at the door of her little millinery store in Newark avenue the other evening, as Mr. Costello came along. Mr. Costello stopped.

"Good evenin' to you, ma'am," said he.

"Good evenin' to you, Mr. Costello," answered the widow.

"It's fine weather we're havin', ma'am," continued Mr. Castello.

"It is that, thank God," replied Mrs. Cumiskey, "but the Winter's comin' at *last, and it comes to all, both great and* small."

"Ah!" said Mr. Costello, "but for all that it doesn't come to us alike. Now, here are you, ma'am, fat, rosy and good lookin', equally swate as a Summer pippin or a Winter russet—"

"Arrah, hould yer whist, now," interrupted the fair widow, laughing. "Much an old bachelor like you knows about apples or women. But come in, Mr. Costello, an' take a cup o' tay with me, for I was only standin' be the doore, lookin' at the people passin' for company sake, like, an' I'm sure the kettle must have sung itself hoarse."

Mr. Costello needed no second invitation, and he followed his hostess in her snug back room. There was a bright fire burning in the little stove, the tea kettle was sending forth a cloud of steam that took a ruddy glow from the fire, the shadow lamp on the table gave a mellow and subdued light to the room, and it was all very suggestive of comfort.

"It's very cosy ye are here, Mrs. Cumiskey," said Mr. Costello, casting a look of approbation around the apartment.

"Yes," replied the widow, as she laid the supper, "it is that, whin I do be havin' company."

"Ah," said Mr. Castello, "it must be lonesome for you with only the cat and yer cup o' tay."

"Sure it is," answered the widow. "But take a sate, and set down, Mr. Costello. Help yerself to this fish, an' don't forget the purtaties. Look at them; they're splittin' their sides with laughing."

Mr. Costello helped himself and paused. He looked at the plump widow, with her arm in that graceful position assumed in pouring out tea, and remarked: "I'm sinsible of the comforts of a home, Mrs. Cumiskey, though I've none myself. Mind now the difference between the tastes o' tay made and served that way and the tay they give you in an 'ating house."

"Sure," said the widow, "there's nothin' like a little home o' your own. I wonder you never got marrit, Mr. Costello."

"I was about to make the same remark in reference to yourself, ma'am," answered Mr. Costello."

"God keep us," exclaimed Mrs. Cumiskey, "aren't I a widder woman this seven years?"

"Ah," rejoined Mr. Castello, "but it's thinkin' I was why ye didn't get marrit again."

"Well, it's sure I am," said the widow, thoughtfully, setting down her teacup, and raising her hand by way of emphasis, "there never was a better husband to any woman than him that's dead and gone. Heaven save an' rest his sowl. He was that aisy a child could do anythin' with him, and he was as handsome as a monkey. You favor him very much, Mr. Costello. He was about your height, and complected like you."

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Costello.

"He often used to say to me in his bantering way, 'Sure, Norah, what's the worrold to a man whin his wife is a widder,' manin', you know, that all the temptations an' luxuries of this life can never folly a man beyant the grave. 'Sure, Nora,' says he, 'what's the worrold to a man whin his wife is a widder?' Ah, poor John!"

"It was a sinsible sayin', that," remarked Mr. Costello, as he helped himself to more fish.

"I mind the day John died," continued the widow. "He knew everything to the last, and about four in the afternoon—it was seventeen minutes past five exactly be the clock that he died—he says to me, 'Nora,' says he, 'you've been a good husband,' says he, 'an' there's no love lost between us,' says he, 'an' I can give you a good character any place,' says he, 'an' I wish you could do the same for me where I'm going,' says he, 'but it's case equal,' says he, 'ev'ry dog has his day, and some has a day and a half,' says he; 'an',' says he, 'I'll know more in a bit than Father Corrigan himself,' says he, 'but I'll say now,' says he, 'that I've always been a true son of the church,' says he, 'so I'll not bother me brains about it,' and he says, says he, 'I lave you in good hands, Nora, for I lave you in your own hands,' says he, 'an' if, at any time ye see a man ye like better nor me, marry him,' says he. 'Ah, Nora,' says he, for the first time speaking it solemn like, 'what's the worrold to a man when his wife is a widow? And,' says he, 'I lave $50 for masses, and the rest I lave to yourself,' says he, 'and I needn't tell ye to be a good mother to the childer,' says he, 'for well we know there are none.' Ah, poor John. Will ye have another cup of tay, Mr. Costello?"

"It must have been hard on ye," said Mr. Costello. "Thank ye, ma'am, no more."

"It was hard," said Mrs. Cumiskey; "but time will tell. I must cast about me for my own livin'; and so I got intil this place, and here I am to-day."

"Ah!" said Mr. Costello, as they rose from the table and seated themselves before the fire, "and here we are both of us this evenin'."

"Here we are, sure enough," rejoined the widow.

"An' so, mind ye of—him, do I?" asked Mr. Costello, after a pause, during which he had gazed contemplatively into the fire.

"That ye do," answered the widow. "Ye favor him greatly. Dark complected and the same pleasant smile."

"Now, with me sittin' here and you sittin' there forninst me, ye might almost think ye were marrit again," said Mr. Costello, insinuatingly.

"Ah, go away now, for a taze that ye *are," exclaimed the widow, mussing her* clean apron by rolling the corners of it.

"I disremember what it was he said about seein' any man you liked better nor him," said Mr. Costello, moving his chair a little nearer to that of the widow.

"He said, said he," answered the widow, smoothing the apron over her knees with her plump, white hands, "'Nora,' says he, 'if any time ye see any man better nor me, marry him,' says he."

"Did he say anything about any man ye liked as good as him?" asked Mr. Costello.

"I don't mind that he did," answered the widow, reflectively, folding her hands in her lap.

"I suppose he left that to yourself?" pursued Mr. Costello.

"Faith, an' I don't know, then," answered Mrs. Cumiskey.

"Do ye think ye like me as well as ye did him?" asked Mr. Costello, persuasively, leaning forward to look into the widow's eyes, which were cast down.

"Ah, go away now for a taze," exclaimed the widow, straightening herself and playfully slapping Mr. Costello on the face.

He moved his chair still nearer and moved his arm around her waist.

"Niver you think I'm ticklesome, Mr. Costello," said the widow, looking boldly at him.

"Tell me," he insisted, "do ye like me as well as ye did him?"

"I—I—most—I most disremember now *how much I liked him*," answered the widow, naturally embarrassed by such a question.

"Well, then," asked Mr. Costello, enforcing his question by gentle squeezes of the widow's round waist, "do ye like me well enough as meself?"

"Hear the man," exclaimed Mrs. Cumiskey, derisively; "do I like him well enough as himself?"

"Ah, now, don't be breakin' me heart," pleaded Mr. Costello. "Answer me this question, Mrs. Cumiskey, is your heart tender towards me?"

"It is," whispered the widow; "an' there now ye have it."

"Glory be to God," exclaimed the happy lover, and he drew the most unwilling widow to his bosom.

A few minutes after, Mrs. Cumiskey looked up, and, as she smoothed her hair, said: "But, James, you haven't told me how you would like your tay."

"Ah, Nora, me jewell," answered Mr. Costello, "the taste of that first kiss would take away the taste of all the tay that ever was brewed."

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WHAT SHALL WE DO FOR FODDER.

The month of May, just closed, has been the dryest recorded for 45 years, less than one fifth of an inch of rain having fallen in the neighborhood of New York, as against over three fifths of an inch in 1836, and a fraction less than one inch in 1877, the only two years since 1836, in which the rainfall in May has been less than one inch. The exact rainfall in May for each year since 1836, is furnished by Professor Draper, of New York, as follows, the quantities being given in inches and hundredths of an inch:

1836	0.63	1851	4.75	1866	4.48
1837	7.08	1852	2.24	1867	5.79
1838	3.99	1853	5.99	1868	7.16
1839	6.21	1854	7.79	1869	4.15
1840	2.39	1855	4.99	1870	1.83
1841	3.85	1856	4.79	1871	4.94
1842	3.60	1857	4.72	1872	2.66
1843	1.09	1858	6.90	1873	3.69
1844	3.41	1859	1.45	1874	2.24
1845	1.75	1860	4.34	1875	1.33
1846	9.20	1861	6.65	1876	6.06
1847	2.18	1862	3.94	1877	0.95
1848	7.99	1863	4.59	1878	3.19
1849	3.47	1864	5.23	1879	3.08
1850	9.20	1865	3.50	1880 (to 28,	0.11

"A dry May, no hay," is a maxim with farmers, and it is well known that April and May are the most important months to pasture and hay crops. The drouth which has prevailed in this country, has extended over a very large area of country and in some sections has been worse than here. It is pretty clear that nine-tenths of our farmers now have more stock than they will be able to carry until next spring unless they resort to the culture of sowed fodder crops; and of these there are but two worthy of consideration—Hungarian grass and corn. On this farm we are now pasturing 20 acres which we had intended to mow early in July; we shall plow it and put it in fine teeth, and sow Hungarian—1 bushel to the acre—using about 400 pounds of superphosphate to the acre, and thus get not less than 30 tons of prime hay—provided it is cut very green—not allowed to stand, if the weather is fair, more than 55, or at the most 60 days from the day it is sowed. We have never failed to get a fine, satisfactory and profitable crop of Hungarian, except last year, when we sowed 16 acres about the middle of May, which came up badly either because of poor seed or the very dry weather—after it was sown, but it paid well as feed on the ground for cows, of which it yielded a fine and succulent crop at a time when all other pasture was almost destroyed by dry weather. In 1877 we tried the experiment of taking off two crops of Hungarian in one season. An eighth of an acre was carefully measured, and on the 15th day of May sowed at the rate of 1 bushel per acre; on the 13th of July, (in 59 days) we housed 825 pounds of perfectly cured, excellent hay, or at the rate of 3 tons 680 pounds per acre; on the 14th day of July we again sowed it, and on September 19th, (66 days) took in 580 pounds of hay, or 2 tons 640 pounds per acre, in all, *5 tons 1,320 pounds per acre*. The last crop requires more time to mature because of the weather growing cooler. I do not mean to say that such a result could be attained in a general crop of many acres—but I do mean to say that on good land, if the crop is properly put in, harvested and housed, at least 2 tons per acre can be depended upon from one crop, and of hay better in every respect for all stock than ordinary upland hay.

HENRY C. KELSEY.

Red Gate, May 31, 1880.

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SPUNKY SPINSTERS.

"If every girl was as spunky as those two women you see in that 'ere sleigh," recently remarked a farmer on a Main street sidewalk in Auburn, "there would not be so many useless do-nothings in the world," and the speaker threw his goad-stick down with emphasis as he ran the remark against an exclamation point.

"What's the peculiarity of their case?" inquired the reporter.

"Why, they farm it on their own hook—and farm it successfully, too," said the gentleman with the goadstick.

One of the ladies at that moment stepped from the sleigh, and lifting a bag containing a bushel and a half of beans, carried them into a store. That happened to be the store in which the reporter had business, and he hastened at once to interview the woman, who was accompanied by a younger sister. She kindly consented to give the desired information, and as an illustration of what women can do we submit her statement:

"I am the eldest of three sisters. My father died and left us a farm of 130 acres in South Auburn. My brother spent a small part of his time with us until ten years ago, when one day he left us in good health. Before night he was killed on the railroad. Then we three girls were left to carry on the farm on our own account. The farm was first settled by my grandfather, who found his way to South Auburn by spotted trees, more than a century ago. The acres have always been in the family, and of course we are much attached to them. My name is Margaret Jordan; my sister next youngest, is Deborah, and the youngest of us is Adeleana. Adeleana is in rather poor health. On me falls most of the care. I have to be financier, cook, field hand and barn hand. I have to stand the racket from pantry to cornfield—in sickness and death. I nurse the sick, feed the hens, hold the plow, hoe the corn, harness the horse, shovel the soil—maid of all work, and do anything and everything on the farm.

"At first it came pretty hard on us, and we used to get pretty tired. As I grow older, it comes very hard; but I don't know why we haven't got on pretty well. We always pay our bills, and in good times have a little over. Last year we raised about twenty tons of hay, 120 bushels of potatoes, 9 bushels of wheat, 40 bushels of oats, 11 bushels of barley, 11 acres of corn, and had a large garden."

"Yes," said a bystander, "and that is not all, for Margaret is a great florist, and has a wonderful flower garden."

"Yes" continued Margaret, "I love *flowers, and we have a very good garden.*"

"Do you attend to it all yourself?"

"Well about all," replied Margaret. "We generally hire a little help in haying time—perhaps spend $25 or $30 a year for hired help. The rest we do ourselves. We have thirteen head of cattle, ten sheep, one horse, beside a flock of hens."

"Yes, and turkeys, too; for I bought the best lot of turkeys that I ever saw in this market last Thanksgiving Day of Margaret," said the provision dealer as he paid out the cash for Margaret's beans and head eggs, which she had just marketed. "I always make it a point to buy Margaret's produce, because its always nice. Just look at those beans and see how perfect they are. And her measure always overruns. For instance, I pay her to-day for a pint of beans over measure."

Miss Deborah then began to stroke the big cat of the store, and remarked:

"We have a bigger cat than that at home."

Obviously the three spinsters lavish their hearts' affections on the dumb animals of the barn, the hennery and the kitchen corner and fortunate creatures they are to have such worthy mistresses.

So it seems that not only does masculine farming pay in Maine, but farming in the feminine gender and in the nominative case also agrees with the verb "boom"—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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A NEW YORK ORPHAN.

One of the little lambs picked up in the streets of New York by Whitelaw Reid and sent West to find a home was adopted by a Detroit family about two months ago, and ere this is published Mr. Reid has received a big postal card announcing that his dear lamb had gone West to fight the Indians, and that he needn't mind about sending on another to take his place.

This New York lamb was 13 years old. He said so at the depot on his arrival, and half an hour later he reiterated the statement at the house, and added:

"And if you don't believe it, then call me a liar! That's the sort of spring-gun I am, and don't you forget it."

They didn't forget it. He gave them no chance to. He ate with his fingers, wiped his mouth on his sleeve, and gave the family to understand before supper was over that he didn't come West to have his hair combed or his face washed as a regular business. On his first evening he slipped out, had three fights and stole a dog, and when hunted up he was about to take his beer in a saloon.

The family expected to wrestle with the boy for awhile, and they didn't sit down on him until it became a painful necessity. During his first week he stole $3 in money, a gold chain, a revolver and a pair of ear-rings, and he got drunk twice. When reasoned with, and asked to do better, he took a fresh chew of plug tobacco, and replied:

"Oh you Michigan folks are too soft. If a feller can't have a good time what's the use of being an orphan?"

On Monday of the second week he sold the family dog to a stranger for a quarter, threw the saw and axe into the alley, and when locked up in a closet he tore a Sunday coat to pieces. It was thought best to have a policeman to talk to him, and one was called in. He put on his fiercest look, and lectured the lamb for fifteen minutes, but as soon as he stopped for breath the young sinner replied:

"Now, see here, old buttons, you are wasting time. I know my little gait, I do, and if you think I've come to a village like this to be bluffed by anybody, you've missed your train."

He was taken to Sunday-school by the hand. He hadn't been there half an hour when he was taken out by the collar. He seemed anxious to punch the head of every good little boy within half a mile of him, and he told the teacher of his class that when she could stuff Moses in the bull-rushes down him it would be after she had bleached her freckles. They gave him a Sunday school book to fit his case, but he fitted it to a crack in the sidewalk on his way home.

When moral suasion had no effect on the wicked youth, his guardian tried the rod. He was bigger than the boy, and he walloped him, but within three hours two of the nuts were taken off his buggy and thrown away. There was a second seance in the woodshed, and before dark a window glass worth $8 was broken.

That orphan was faithfully and duly and persistently wrestled with. He was coaxed and flattered. He was whipped and reasoned with. Ambition, gratitude, fear and avarice were alike appealed to in turn, but as he was the first day so he was the last. One day recently he was told he would be sent to the Reform School at Lansing if there was any further trouble with him. That night he stole $5 from the cook, a butcher-knife from the pantry, and a pie from the sideboard, and departed the house, leaving on his bed a note reading as follows:

"This town ar no place fur a N. York orfun. I'm going out on the planes to fite Injuns. It will be yuseless to foller me, fur I can't be took Alive."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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In some respects the gentler sex far surpass us. No man, for instance, can deliver a lecture with a dozen pins in his mouth.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$2.50	$4.00	$5.00	[illegible]	$12.00
2 in.	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.50	9.00	15.00	20.00
3 in.	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	19.00	25.00
4 in.	2.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	14.00	20.00	[illegible]
5 in.	3.50	4.50	6.00	7.50	12.50	15.00	25.00	37.00
¼ col.	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	40.00
½ col.	7.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	24.00	28.00	54.00	60.00
1 col.	12.00	16.00	20.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	141.10

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HOW HERRING ARE BOXED.

A correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* writing from Eastport, Me., says: Another new and interesting work is that of boxing herring. A New York house has an extensive establishment here, giving employment to some seventy persons, mostly females. The present capacity is 14,000 fish per week. An excellent account of the process and business I quote from the *Journal of Commerce:*

The fish are placed in numbered barrels, holding about 2,500 herrings each, and at suitable stands, numbered to correspond, sit the girls whose deft fingers are to remove all but the eatable portion of the fish. Large sharp shears are used to cut off the heads, bellies and tails, and with a short-bladed knife the golden yellow skin is stripped off, and the half *of the nicely-smoked muscle detached.* The backbone and its adhering ribs are as quickly removed from the other half, and the prepared meat goes to other operatives to be bunched and tied.

The prepared halves are rapidly bunched to a ring guage, and secured by knotting with fancy twine, the object being to pack the fish so closely as to retain their freshness and flavor. This object is fully secured by this process, which, simple as it appears, is the most important feature of the whole process, and in its entirety is secured under letters patent of the United States, No. 207,980, issued to Mr. George Peters, the manager of the Eastport establishment, September 10, 1878.

The boxes are now lined with tin foil, and five of the bunches just described placed in each and carefully covered with the upper layer of tin foil after which the covers are closed.

Perfect cleanliness, method and accuracy is apparent throughout the establishment, and, as the work is paid for by the piece, the operatives are busy, intelligent and contented in appearance, the work going on with dispatch, although the amount of noise and bustle is singularly small.

It is intended soon to ship the fish in the bunched form in barrels to New York, thus saving largely in freight, where they will be packed in boxes.

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HIGH POINTS IN NEW JERSEY.

The following is the heigth of various points in this State above tide water, as established by the geological survey in 1868:

On the Morris and Essex Railroad and tributaries—Newark 35, Roseville 143, Bloomfield 127, Orange 185, South Orange 139, Milburn 147, Summit 381, Chatham 231, Madison 245, Morristown 326, Morris Plains 404, Boonton 451, Denville 522, Rockaway 657, Dover 575, Mendham 580, Newton 605, Drakesville 797, Port Morris 922, Stanhope 872, Waterloo 716, Hackettstown 567, Mount Hope 1,009, Green Pond 1,171, Sparta 1,209, Blue Mountain 1,313, Turner's Summit, 1,255, Ogden Mine, 1,226, Hamburg Mountain, 1,480, High Knob on Sparta Mountain 1,799, German Valley, 508, Schooley's Mountain 1,799.

On the Central Railroad—Elizabeth 28, Westfield 133, Scotch Plains 175, Plainfield 105, New Market 60, Bound Brook 25, Somerville 68, North Branch 92, Clinton 348, High Bridge 334, Asbury 438, Manunkachunk 319, Belvidere 267.

On the Erie Road and tributaries—Bergen Hill 40, Boiling Spring 50, Paterson 76, Hoboken 139, Allendale 329, Garret Rock, Paterson, 534, High Mount 868, Rutherford Park 58, Peckman's River 172, Little Falls 190, Singac 208, Mead's Basin 275, Pompton Plains 196, Bloomingdale 238, Jno. P. Brown's 767, Stockholm 962, Snufftown 1,025, Munson's Gap 1,010, Great Notch 302, White Hall 322.

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Old settlers—Egg-shells thrown out of the coffee-pot.

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A woman's idea of recklessness is crossing a field in which a cow is feeding.

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It is very strange that the man who first invented sleep did not extend the invention to babies.

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Young man—don't be too energetic. A quiet current often carries the heaviest part of the stream.

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Some people put stockings on their hens to keep them from scratching, but a better plan is to "shoo" them.

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The beauty of a man's parting his hair in the middle appears to be that it gives both ears an equal chance to flap.

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"Mamma," asked a little girl, "why is it they sing in church, 'We'll dine no more,' and then go right home and dine?"

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The Hartford *Post* says the trouble with Dan Rice in the temperance business was that he talked one way and his breath smelled the other.

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There's no special style of engraving engagement rings. A spider's web with a fly in it is a very pretty device. Either party may be the spider.

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The world is always interested to know the last words of a man. It doesn't care so much about those of a woman. She has had her last word all through life.

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When woman's suffrage becomes a fact it is to be hoped, says the Philadelphia *News*, that no man will be so mean as to let a mouse loose in a political convention.

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Americans are the most inventive race on the globe, and it seems singular that no plan for making flies stay in bed until the entire household is up has yet been patented.

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"I declare, mother," said a pretty little girl in a pretty little way, "it is too bad! You always send me to bed when I am not sleepy, and you always make me get up when I am sleepy."

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When a man's wife comes in and sees him razor in hand and with his face all lather, and asks him, "Are you shaving?" it's provoking in him to answer, "No, I'm blacking the stove," but it's human nature to so reply.

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"No, William," she mournfully uttered, still allowing him to retain the hand. "No, William, I can't marry you. I don't believe you can provide a wife with butter upon your present salary, and I can't eat oleomargarine."

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When you go into an editorial room and see the editor using the shears, you should say, "Oh, that's the way you make a paper, is it?" He expects you to say this and is all braced for the shock. If you omit it, just so much vital force is wasted.

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We frequently hear a lady exclaim, "Oh, dear! I wish I were a man!" but we do not remember ever hearing a man wish himself a woman. No; man never dared allow his wishes to soar so high. He is content to admire rather than be the thing admired. N. B.—This is not lofty.

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GARFIELD.

It is evident that the Republican Convention at Chicago would not have selected Mr. Garfield as a Presidential candidate, had sober judgment ruled that assemblage instead of faction, strife and tumult. He was made the nominee not because of personal fitness and distinguished services, but for the reason of his being at the moment a ready and willing instrument to defeat the aspirations of Grant.

Doing as they have, the Republicans are saddled with a candidate whose Congressional record is sadly blurred, and therefore, justly open to assault.

Credit Mobilier drove Schuyler Colfax in dishonor from public life, why should Credit Mobilier elevate James A. Garfield, who was as deep in that fraudulent mire as Colfax, to the highest office in the country?

That is a question fact sustained and will be seriously pondered by intelligent voters.

Mr. Garfield represents in Congress a section of Ohio overwhelmingly Republican, but even there his public misdeeds have been the topic of earnest comment, as the following resolutions, adopted by some of Mr. Representative Garfield's own Republican constituents in 1876, emphatically attest:

Resolved, That there is no other man to-day officially connected with the administration of the national Government against whom are justly preferred more and graver charges of corruption than are publicly made and abundantly sustained against *James A. Garfield, the present* representative of this Congressional district, and the nominee of the Republican Convention for re-election.

Resolved, That since he first entered Congress to this day there is scarcely an instance in which Rings and monopolies have been arrayed against the interests of the people; that he has been found active in speech or vote upon the side of the latter, but in almost every case he has been the ready champion of the Rings and monopolies.

Resolved, That we especially charge him with venality and cowardice in permitting Benjamin F. Butler to attach to the *Appropriation bill of 1873* that ever to be remembered infamy, the salary steal, and in speaking and voting for that measure upon its final passage; and charge him with corrupt disregard of the clearly expressed demand of his constituents that he should vote for its repeal and with evading said demand by voting for the Hutchinson amendment.

Resolved, That we further arraign and denounce him for his corrupt connection with the Credit Mobilier, for his false denials thereof before his constituents, for his perjured denial thereof before a committee of his peers in Congress, for fraud upon his constituents in circulating among them a pamphlet purporting to set forth the finding of said committee and the evidence against him, when in fact material portions thereof were omitted and garbled.

Resolved, That we further arraign and charge him with corrupt bribery in selling his official influence as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations for $5,000 to the De Golyer Pavement Ring to aid them in securing a contract from the *Board of Public Works* of the District of Columbia; selling his influence to aid said Ring in imposing upon the people of said district a pavement which is almost worthless at a price three times its cost, as sworn to by one of the contractors; selling his influence to aid said Ring in procuring a contract, to procure which it corruptly paid $97,000 "for influence;" selling his influence in a matter that involved no question of law, upon the shallow pretext that he was acting as a lawyer; selling his influence in a manner so palpable and clear as to be so found and declared by an impartial and competent court upon an issue solemnly tried.

Resolved, That we arraign him for gross dereliction of duty as a member of Congress in failing to bring to light and expose the corruption and abuse in the sale of post traderships, for which the late Secretary Belknap was impeached; when the same was brought to his knowledge by Gen. Hazen, in 1872, and can only account for it upon the supposition that his manhood was debauched by the corruption funds then by him just received and in his own purse.

Resolved, That neither great ability and experience nor eloquent partisan discussion of the dead issues of the late war will excuse or justify past dishonesty and corruption, or be viewed as a guarantee of integrity and purity for the future.

Resolved, That, believing the statements in the foregoing resolutions set forth, we cannot, without stultifying our manhood and debasing our self respect, support at the polls the nominee of the Republican Convention of this district for re-election, nor can we, without surrendering our rights as electors and citizens, sit silently by and see a man so unworthy again sent to represent us in the national Legislature; That, strong in the conviction of right we call upon the electors of the district, irrespective of former or present party attachment, who desire honest government, to unite with us in an earnest, faithful effort to defeat the re-election of Gen. Garfield, and elect in his stead an honest and reliable man.

Such damaging public testimony was not partisan hostility on the part of Democratic opponents, but the expressed opinion of a portion of his own party friends at home.

He is not the man for President of the United States.

ARTHUR.

In selecting Vice Presidential candidates blunders have frequently been made, and the recent action of the Republican National Convention in hastily tacking Arthur on to the Garfield ticket is one of them.

It certainly appears strange that of the many well reputed public men belonging to the Republican party in New York, New Jersey and New England, no one of them was named for the second office, but all thrust aside to make room for a ward political wirepuller, and he of doubtful *reputation*.

Mr. Conkling's disregard of common propriety in that particular will cost the Republicans many votes, and so it ought.

Mr. Arthur may be well qualified to manage a corrupt Custom House ring, but he is not the man to preside over the American Senate.

So will the people say.

TITLED CANDIDATES.

There appears to be a boom in the *shoulder strap* market.

Booms are subject to sudden collapse.

For President and Vice President the Republicans have nominated—

General Garfield, of Ohio.

General Arthur, of New York.

And the Greenbackers—

General Weaver, of Iowa.

General Chambers, of Texas.

All valiant heroes of their kind.

Are there no statesmen in the country?

Cincinnati will solve the problem.

UNWRITTEN LAW.

Unwritten law may be of as much binding effect upon a patriotic citizen as statutory enactment.

We have such a law in these United States.

It was established by the example of George Washington, and has been loyally obeyed by Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson.

It is eight years term of office for a President and no longer.

For the first time in the history of the Constitution an attempt has been made to overthrow that most salutary law.

Fortunately the conspirators have found what public sentiment means.

A knave or a fool might possibly get into the Presidential chair for a season, but no Emperor or King will ever be allowed to wield impious sceptre over the land of Washington.

He would come down quicker than he went up.

"Mud" they call it. The publication of the report of a Republican committee of a Republican House of Representatives, condemning JAMES A. GARFIELD of having taken bribes and sworn falsely, is, according to the Republican organs, "throwing mud." Could anything be more puerile? The conclusion of the Republican committee, with POLAND, of Vermont, at its head, was not "mud." It was the solemn truth, the conviction of which was forced upon them, and which they uttered with reluctance against a man of their own party. The American people cannot be put off by being told that this arraignment of JAMES A. GARFIELD, by a Republican committee of a Republican Congress, as a corruptionist and a perjurer, was "mud."

FOR CONGRESS.

Among the important offices to be voted *for at the approaching* Fall election is that of Congressman, the term of Hon. Miles Ross for this District expiring at that time. We have heard the names of several gentlemen mentioned in connection with the nomination who are qualified to fill so important an office. As *Union County is certainly* entitled to the nomination this Fall, of course, naturally there are more candidates, names mentioned within its limits than either Middlesex or Monmouth, which, with Union, comprise the District. It is only necessary to concentrate the entire strength of the delegates from Union upon some one man from our county to secure the nomination. To do this the candidate must be a man of fitness for the office; one who can win. Plainfield can present the name of such a man, one whom, if nominated and elected, as he surely would be, will ably represent the Third District at Washington. We allude to Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, who is a candidate for the honor. He is a lawyer of acknowledged ability, a fine debator, and deserves some such recognition for faithful services performed for the Democratic party. Unless Union County concentrates upon one candidate and demand their right to the nomination, she will again be left out in the cold. Nominate Wm. B. Maxson.

TO BE SCALPED.

A "Union Soldier," writes from Springfield, Mass., to the *Sun* as follows:

SIR:—Can you inform the country whether James A. Garfield has ever been scalped? If he has not, the Republican party has an immediate duty to perform before taking any steps to elevate him to the Presidency. His hair must be lifted at once. His party, which "metes out justice to all," has pronounced that doom upon all such as he. Among the Republican campaign devices of 1876, nothing did better service nor was more constantly put to use than the apocryphal story about Hayes' reply to the committee of his Congressional district when apprised of his nomination for Congress in 1864 and asked to come home and take the stump:

> Yours received. Thanks. I have other business just now. Any man who would leave the army at this time to electioneer for Congress or any other place ought to be scalped."
> Yours, "R. B. HAYES."

Garfield entered the army in August, 1861. In less than a year he "left the army to electioneer for Congress," he having been nominated in the Nineteenth Ohio District. The army record *shows that he was absent "on account* of sickness." But the newspaper files of the period show that he was on the stump in the Ashtabula district until after the election in October. Then he returned to the army only to remain till the assembling of Congress in 1863, when he resigned for good. Now, according to Hayes and the whole army of Republican orators and newspapers four years ago, Garfield "ought to be scalped." In the very darkest period of the whole war he "left the army to electioneer for Congress." With the characteristic hypocrisy of the Republican "reformer" also, he pretended that "sickness" was the cause of his absence.

UNION SOLDIER.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 10, 1880.

The people will scalp him in November.

Ex-Senator Bayard, father of Senator Bayard, whose death has long been looked for, died in Washington Sunday. He was born in 1799, received a portion of his education at Princeton, and was admitted to the bar, of which he has been a brilliant member, in 1822.

Said Don Cameron a few weeks ago when told that there would be a revolt among the Pennsylvania delegates—"the hounds will vote as I tell them to vote," but it seems that the hounds were not so well trained as Don thought them to be. Some of them would persist in running after the *Blaine hare and when they found that a* losing chase, they just as eagerly took up the yell for Garfield and left Cameron in his vain pursuit for Grant and glory.

The Secretary of State at Washing*ton* has been notified that the *schooner* Ethel, just arrived at Philadelphia, was fired into and boarded by a Spanish man-of-war, off the Cuban coast. The Ethel flew the American flag at the time, and the shot passed through her rigging. The Spanish officer who *boarded her could not speak English* and merely looked around and left. The owners of the Ethel have called upon the Government to demand redress.

Extract from a letter written to his prinicipals by one Chittenden, agent for the firm of DE GOLYER & MCCLELLAN, contractors, for wooden pavements under the infamous SHEPHERD Ring at Washington, in 1872:

"To day's and to night's work has secured the assistance of Gen. Garfield. You cannot overrate the importance of this accession. He is Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and holds the purse strings of the National Treasury. Through him must come every dollar of appropriations. I need not say that I now feel certain of success."

The man who held "the *purse* strings of the National Treasury" did not disappoint the expectations based on Chittenden's belief in his venality. According to his own testimony before the Investigating Committee he received $5,000 for his influence and service in putting this infamous job through. And this is the man whom the Chicago Convention has nominated for President of the United States!

At twenty minutes past one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, in latitude 40 deg. 39 min. north, longitude 67 deg. 42 min. west, the National line steamship Queen, from London to New York, was in collision with the Anchor line steamship Anchoria, from New York to Glasgow. A dense fog prevailed at the time, so that when the two ships were *seen from each other's decks they were* not more than two ship's lengths apart. The bow of the Queen struck on the port bow of the Anchoria about twenty feet abaft of the latter's foremast, cutting its way through the iron hull ten feet inboard from the rail and from the spar deck clear to the bottom. Instantly the water rushed in and filled hold No. 2 of the Anchoria, and breaking down the iron bulkhead that separated it from No. 3, filled it also. The vessel settled rapidly, but, buoyed by the other compartments, did not sink. The bow of the Queen was crushed in so that the water flooded her forward compartment, which extends from the stem post twenty-five feet aft. Her head was weighed down so that she was steered with difficulty, but, like the compartments of the Anchoria, the bulkhead was water tight and she floated. The passengers of the Anchoria were transferred to the Queen and the two vessels made their way back to New York, where they arrived safely Tuesday afternoon. No one was lost and no one was fatally injured.

A despatch from West Point states that the Academic Board has found Cadet Whittaker deficient in philosophy.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Some time between half-past eleven and a quarter to twelve o'clock on Friday night just the steamer Stonington, of the Stonington line, while on her way to New York ran into the steamer Narragansett, of the same line. A dense fog prevailed. Both steamers were loaded with passengers. The Narragansett was *struck amidships on the* starboard side and raked clear to the wheelhouse. A flood of water poured in and swamped the steamer. In less than five minutes she sank to the main deck and grounded. Shortly after fire broke out, from the explosion of the gas tank, *it is believed*, and *in a few* moments wrapped the whole boat in flames. Terrible and heartrending scenes occurred. Soon all who could escape were struggling in the water. The Stonington sent out boats and rescued a number. The steamer City of New York also assisted materially in saving life. Of 350 on board, it is believed that fifty have perished. So far thirteen bodies have been recovered. The Stonington, although, badly crushed at the stem, remained afloat. The fact that no list of passengers on the Narragansett is to be obtained makes it impossible to give a full list of the lost and saved. The accident is believed to have been the result of carelessness.

Congress adjourned on Wednesday last.

COMMENTS.

J. G. B.—"Who sawed my boat?"

Prince Fred.—Father and I are out.

James G. Blaine should move to Ohio.

DeGolyer Garfield—why that's a familiar name.

Not a Clear Field—Garfield. C. ARTHUR.

Mr. Ladd of Maine says Garfield cannot carry Maine.

Mr. Cox of New York says Garfield cannot carry New York.

What shall we do with Master Fred? Put him in his little bed.

After Cincinnati, what?—*Ex.* Garfield against the Field, perhaps.

Mr. Clymer of Pennsylvania says "*Jewett is the man to beat Garfield.*"

And now Col. Fred. can go away into the wilderness and be a howling dervish.

Fred. Grant has clapped his smelling salts to his nose and gone into retirement.

Democrats think that there is no necessity for Mr. Arthur to learn the art of fishing.

"If father is elected he will give the people a taste of Imperialism."—COL. FRED. GRANT.

Senator Vest thinks that the nomination at Chicago is a lucky one for the Democrats.

Wanted by the Republican party—An expert whitewasher. Steady work during the campaign.

"The nomination is very satisfactory to the Democrats and secures a united South."—*Richmond State.*

Speaker Randall says: "I am not expressing opinions of the Republican party or its nominations."

"We do not know whether we ought to congratulate the Republican party or condole with it."—*N. Y. Herald (Ind.)*

It's better to be born in Ohio than rich they say, but the Ohio idea, Mr. Garfield will find will be too much of a handicap for him to win with.

The fashionable bet is a fall hat. The reason it is fashionable is because the betters are not obliged to put up the stakes in advance.

It takes 856 blows of the hammer to make a horseshoe, and it takes over 856 blows with a stick to make a hen "shoo" after the garden is made.

Senator McPherson: "Garfield will make an enthusiastic campaign, but we can beat him with an eastern man. He can't carry New Jersey."

Potter Palmer, of the Palmer House, Chicago, says that for every day the convention sat it cost him $5,000 for cleaning and repairs in his great caravansary.

Mr. Conkling's idea, probably, in the *nomination of Arthur, was to* "load the ticket," as if Credit Mobilier at the other end was not sufficient to sink it.

Judge Taft is reported by the Cincinnati *Gazette* as saying that it was the most corrupt Convention ever held in this country, and that oceans of money were spent.

The Philadelphia *Record* is of the opinion that if the crow is cut away from the beginning of the Chicago platform and the croak from the end of it there's nothing left.

The man who subjected Rutherford B. Hayes to the indignity of one vote ought to be taken out of that convention and put into a Federal office without a moment's delay.

Let it be borne in mind that James A. Garfield, of Credit Mobilier fame and De Golyer pavement fragrance, was one of the infamous eight of the Electoral Commission which stole the Presidency and seated a Fraud.

Senator Wade Hampton of South Carolina thinks it is too soon to express an opinion, but thinks Garfield can be beaten if the Democrats nominate the right man. The Senator favors Senator Bayard's nomination.

Senator Kernan said of the nomination: "Any good Democrat can carry New York against Garfield. To nominate him the machine element had to be thrown overboard. Democratic success next fall in that State is unquestionable."

The Egyptian obelisk, or Cleopatra's Needle is expected to arrive in New York shortly, and the question naturally arises as to what shall be done with it. An exchange suggests that it be used to sew up Whitaker's ears and Fred Grant's mouth.

The Bruce boom got into the Chicago Convention to the extent of the colored Senator being allowed by Mr. Hoar to preside for a few minutes. This is a poor sop to the black man. Even a rebel brigadier Congress did better by Bruce than that. It made him chairman of an *important committee.*

Isn't it a piece of amazing effrontery for the Chicago Convention to talk about Democrats putting rebel captains in office in place of one-armed and one legged Union soldiers? What about Longstreet, who has just been made a foreign minister, *and Key, who has just been made a* United States Judge, and has held the Postmaster-Generalship for three years?

WESTFIELD WHIPS.

The Mite Society's Festival on last Thursday evening met with good success; the evening remained clear and a large number were present.

Last Sunday the congregation of the Presbyterian church raised by subscription, the whole amount of the church debt, $2,200. It was somewhat of a surprise to a great many of the bolters, as they had claimed that the largest pew renters had seceded.

All the boys want to take that Scotch Plains bet, and are half wild over the old cannon. And that old cannon will be fired at midnight, on the nation's birthday, and also at sunrise, all the sayings of the Plainites notwithstanding.

The new Congregational church elected their board of Trustees on Monday night. The following were elected *to serve one* year: Messrs. Geo. A. Gray and J. R. Carberry; two years, L. V. Clark and J. L. Miller; three years, E. Embree and J. R. Worth.

Dr. Gale's new building goes way above his neighbors.

FIRE MATTERS.

About 1:30 p. m. Saturday a false alarm called out the department to the scene of a supposed fire on the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue. Gazelle was ahead but Providence got the first water on, most effectively. A few minutes after the firemen and runners had left their houses under the rays of the sun, they returned wet to the skin, devoutly wishing there had been a fire if only to dry their persons.

The Firemen's Relief Association held their annual meeting at Gazelle Engine house on last Monday evening. The association was reported as being in a most flourishing condition with a balance in the treasury of [illegible]. It was [illegible] been given to one injured fireman since the last quarterly meeting. It was suggested that the companies should be prompt in the payment of their dues to the association. The following officers for the ensuing term were elected:

President—J. A. Hubbard.

Vice President—D. S. Pope.

Secretary—W. L. Cook.

Treasurer—H. J. Shaw.

Finance Committee—J. A. Hubbard, Andrew Jennings, Hugo Weigman.

Relief Committee—D. W. Rogers, D. S. Pope, Wm. H. Voorhees.

Gazelle steamer, No 1 was out for a wash on Wednesday night, locating at the end of Washington avenue bridge. The engine never worked better under the management of Engineer Wm. Grant, who thoroughly understands his business as a practical engineer.

It is rumored among the fire laddies that the formation of a new truck company is in contemplation.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

The hall of the public school building was well filled on Friday afternoon last by parents and friends, on the occasion of the closing exercises of the school, which were of an interesting character.

At 5 o'clock on the same afternoon, the closing exercises of Mrs. Collin's private school took place.

The closing exercises of Miss Allen's private school were held on Thursday morning.

The M. E. church festival on Thursday evening, placed about sixty dollars in the church treasury.

The festival and concert of the Presbyterian church, was held on Wednesday evening last.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was filled on Sabbath last by Rev. Mr. Newhall, of Plainfield; that of the M. E. church by Rev. Mr. Cammann, of Bound Brook.

The congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church, held on Monday evening, unanimously resolved to unite with the pastor, Rev. T. S. Brown, in his request to resign his pastoral charge, and appointed Commissioners to a special meeting to be held at Elizabeth, Monday June 21st.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts, 50 cts and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Staley, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

Impure Breath.

Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, an impure breath is one of the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor, and it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth. Gentlemen who indulge in smoking should cleanse their teeth with SOZODONT, as it removes all unpleasant odors of the weed. Ask your druggist for it.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the *cheapest.* Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits.

MARRIAGES.

MOORE—LOWITZ.—On Wednesday evening, the 9th of June, 1880, [illegible] Jeannette, daughter of D. A. Lowitz, Esq., all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

DRAKE.—In this city, June 10, 1880, [illegible] H. Drake, in her [illegible] year.

HUMPSTON.—In this city, June 15, 1880, of Bright's disease, [illegible] Hampston, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER,
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
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A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
"General Line of Groceries."
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

WILLIAM M. STILLMAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
No. 36 West Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO TAXPAYERS.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND CELEBRATION.
JULY 5th, '80.
AT
WASHINGTON ROCK.

A Grand Celebration of the coming Anniversary of our National Independence, consisting of an Oration, Music, Reading Declaration of Independence, Concert, Reception & Dancing. Will be held on the Mountain Top of Washington Rock, near Plainfield and Dunellen, N. J., on Monday, July 5th, under auspices of "The Washington Rock Monument and Historical Association," of Plainfield.

THE PLAINFIELD CORNET BAND has been engaged for the occasion.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.—[illegible]

LAST CHANCE!
Friday & Saturday E'gs,
JUNE 18th & 19th.
Will positively be the last chance to hear THE ELECTRIC LIVER PAD ADVERTISING COMPANY.
GRAND FREE CONCERT!
On FRONT ST., near LAING'S HOTEL, and will also be your last chance to buy the ELECTRIC LIVER PAD. 25 CENTS.
IT WILL CURE YOU. TRY IT.

1880.
WASHINGTON ROCK
Mountain House
Open for the Season.
DAILY EXCURSIONS between PLAINFIELD and WASHINGTON ROCK by cars and stage via DUNELLEN. [illegible]
Stephen O. Staats,
PROPRIETOR,
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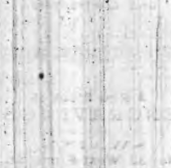

Wheel & Revolving Rakes,
Buckeye Mowing Machines,
Adriance Reapers,
Repairs for all Kinds of Buckeye Machines.
Scythes,
Rakes,
Hay Forks,
Oat Forks,
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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Fly Traps,
Fly Netting,
Granite Ironware.
A FULL LINE OF
General Hardware,
AT
13 East Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING.
All the Latest
SPRING STYLES
Now Ready at
Marshall & Ball's.
SPRING SUITS from $8 to $20.
Boys & Children's Clothing a Specialty.
BOYS SUITS, from $4.50 to $10.
Children's Suits, from $2 to $8.
MARSHALL & BALL,
The People's Clothiers,
807, 809 & 811 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

A Fearful Fall!
IN
BUTTER!
AT
MOORE'S,
13 CHERRY STREET,
The only WHOLESALE & RETAIL Butter Depot in Plainfield.
LOOK!—The Best, 25c. Fine, 20c. Good Table Butter, 15c.

EDSALL & PRICE.
Our 2d Break in Prices.
Immense Reduction in Table Linen, Towels and Corsets.
Great Sale for one Week of Table Linen, commencing next MONDAY, 14th inst.
Large Stock at COST.—We will offer Barnsley Half Bleached Table Linen WAY DOWN. Commencing at 45c., 47c., 65c. and 80c. per yard. EXCELLENT Goods. Also, a line of DOMESTIC TABLE LINEN at the LOW PRICE of 18c., 21c., 24c. and 34c. BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, Beautiful Pattern, Excellent Quality, commencing at 43c., 65c., 75c., 80c. and $1.25 per yard.
50 Dozen
FINE LINEN TOWELS to be Sold AT COST!
Only $2.50 Per Dozen.
Or 21c. a piece. This is a rare opportunity for Boarding House and Hotel Keepers, as all Linen Goods are on the advance.
Another Break in CORSETS.
We are closing out our PARAGON CORSET, beautifully embroidered bust, Spoon Clasp, former price, 85c., this we will sell, in connection with the COOLEY CORK PAD CORSET, former price 75c., for one week, at the low price of
FIFTY CENTS.
Job Lot of Linen Lap Robes, $1.00.
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Notice of License Petition.
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Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—HARMONY ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.
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Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gray, M. D.,
[illegible]

A CARD.
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Spring styles

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Until June 30th, Only!
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FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER,
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, and has now
Ready for the Spring Trade
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

IF YOU WANT A STYLISH CUT AND PERFECT FITTING
SPRING SUIT
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE ELEGANT STYLES THAT
Watson & Co.
have now ready at
$10, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 & $25.
Every garment we offer is cut in the "CORRECT SHAPE" and finished with all the latest "CUSTOM EXTRAS," which gives our clothing a superior style that cannot fail to please you.
See these elegant Suits before you buy.
GEO. WATSON & CO.
Manufacturers of Fashionable Clothing,
Nos. 795 and 813 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

Buy Your FURNITURE of
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Cottage Suits, $16
Solid Walnut Extension Tables, 6
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Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

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IN
Summer Clothing!!
COLYER & CO.,
Are selling their entire stock of thin Goods at
Very Low Figures!
Blue Flannel,
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Alpacca & Linen Goods
Made Up with Care
For Men, Boys and Children, at
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"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
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ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.
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Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

DOGS!

Proclamation by the Mayor.

By virtue of an ordinance of the city of Plainfield, it is unlawful for any Dog to run at large within the limits of said city, from now until the first day of October next, UNLESS SECURELY MUZZLED WITH A STRONG, SUBSTANTIAL AND SAFE IRON BASKET MUZZLE, enclosing the whole mouth, so as to effectually prevent the dog from biting or snapping.

Every dog found running at large without a muzzle as prescribed by law, WILL BE TAKEN UP AND KILLED, unless redeemed within twenty-four hours upon the payment of one dollar.

Owners of dogs are particularly requested to give the aforesaid law prompt and faithful observance.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Dated, Plainfield, June 18th, 1880.

The Fire Department wants more hose.

COMMENCEMENT, Thursday evening, June 24th.

FOURTH of July is coming. Who has thought of it?

WILL the Fire Board organize to-night? Answer next week.

HOTEL Netherwood is rapidly filling up with summer guests.

THE Firemen talk of having an old-time parade next Fall. So mote it be.

THE new Time Table of the Central Railroad will not be issued until the 21st of this month.

EIGHT new families arrived at the Hotel Netherwood last Saturday, and more are on the way.

THE Census enumerators meet with many funny experiences during the performance of their duties.

THE street sprinklers are content and happy since the rain began to fall. Their pay goes on all the same.

THE neat and tasteful bills of fare at the Hotel Netherwood are printed at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

THE Rev. A. H. Lewis will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church next Sabbath morning and evening.

NEW styles of type, border, &c., are constantly being received at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST Steam Printing House.

THE colored voters are requested to "hook on" this Fall. One of their number has been made a Vice President.

MRS. John C. Bliss entertained the teachers of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School, at her residence, last Wednesday evening.

REV. T. H. Stockton preached a most interesting and instructive sermon to young men, at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

VENNOR, the weather prophet, says that July will be a month of severe thunder and hail storms. Where are the lightning rod men?

THE scholars of Miss Burrough's select school in North Plainfield gave a reception last week which was most interesting and enjoyable.

ACCORDING to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction's report there have been 383 sets of metric apparatus issued to the Public Schools of this State.

EVERY member of Plainfield Lodge No. 44 I. O. of O. F. is particularly requested to be at its Lodge room on Monday evening next, 21st inst. Business of importance.

IT is to be hoped that the loss by the bride of her sight, is not an affliction that will be experienced by a lately married couple of this city so early in their wedded career.

PLAINFIELD Lodge No. 44 I. O. of O. F. of this city will visit Somerville on Wednesday evening next to take part in the institution of a new Lodge of Odd Fellows in that place.

THE open-air prayer meetings under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, which were begun last Sunday afternoon in the grove back of Laing's Hotel, will be continued until further notice.

THE fame of tobacco dust and stems for exterminating insects on trees, shrubbery, etc., is daily increasing. You can obtain the article at Young & Huffman's, cor. Park avenue and Second street, tobacconists.

MARTIN BROS., on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, are selling the Gem and New Process flours in quantities and at prices to suit the purchaser. They also keep on hand a large stock of all kinds of family groceries of the finest quality.

THE finishing touches of the painters is being put upon the exterior of Vanderbeek's Chatauqua building, by Messrs. Woolston & Buckle, the contractors. A gilt band on the top and bottom of the iron columns only remain to be put on to complete their work.

ANOTHER of Plainfield's sons, having graduated with honors, has hung his shingle on the "outer walls" of the building wherein he invites a call from all who desire legal advice. We refer to Mr. Wm. H. Stillman, whose card appears in another part of this issue.

THE expectations of many a young lady will be nipped in the bud, and the pocket of many a young man rejoice at the news which rumor carries, to the effect that neither the First Baptist or Methodist Sunday Schools will give a "summer excursion" this season.

CLEAN up your yards and cellars and thus prevent malarial troubles. A coat of whitewash for the cellar, and a solution of copperas for the cess-pools make admirable disinfectants and cost much less than a doctor's bill or a prescription. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

FARLEY, the hackman, was so unfortunate as to have another runaway on Tuesday morning, the horse starting from the depot and running through Peace street toward Front street. Colliding with a tree near Second street, the wagon was demolished and the horse was shortly afterward captured.

THE backing of a wagon into the horse and phaeton of Mr. King of the Hotel Netherwood, caused the animal to throw back his head, break his bridle and run away on Front street, one morning last week. The horse and vehicle were stopped before they had gone far, but slight damages will probably lay them both up for a short time.

A LAW passed by the last legislature, compels every person practicing as a physician, to have a diploma and register their names with the County Clerk. Mrs. Dr. Grey, who has been stopping at Laing's Hotel for some weeks, announces that she has conformed to the law in that particular, and shall probably remain another month in Plainfield.

RECENT additions have made the button factory at Stirling one thousand feet long and three stories high. Five hundred persons are employed, and the demand so great that the factory is run day and night. The goods are shipped mostly to England and France. The buttons are made from artificial ivory composition, and are first-class. They also manufacture button hooks, knife handles and many other fancy articles.

THE census enumerators are going their rounds among the people. It is to be hoped that everybody will aid them in their unpleasant task. Some of the questions are difficult to be answered and seem too personal, but the enumerators are bound not to disclose any information, so that it will not be public property. Besides there is a section, making persons liable to arrest who refuse to answer questions in a proper manner.

DURING the high wind accompanying the thunder shower of Saturday, one of the walls of the new brick store building in course of erection by the Belvidere Land Improvement Company, opposite the depot, at Netherwood, was blown down. In its fall a workman was slightly injured. The contractor, Bernard Grey, speedily had the debris cleared away and the work of re-erecting the wall commenced. The wall being green was the cause of its collapse.

IN many parts of the State, in consequence of the recent drouth, the hay crop has proven an entire failure. Farmers have cut their fields of clover, trusting to rain to moisten the earth sufficiently to insure a passable second crop. In some localities the hay crop is a complete failure. Oats are very short. Rye and wheat show full heads of grain, but the straw will be very short. Corn looks tolerably well. The welcome rains will make a wonderful sight of difference in the growth of all manner of grain.

WE notice the familiar face of "Boss Jenkins" in town again after an absence of two months in Trenton, where he has been engaged in moving a two-story brick house 30x40 feet, weighing about 200 tons. The Trenton papers say it was "very nicely done," moving as smoothly as a "canal boat," and as "greased boards" as they call the 14-inch yellow pine timber. He has moved a house and family at [illegible] and another at Clinton, N. J., and is now trying to make Elizabeth happy by moving him and his storehouse to the corner of Fourth and Peace, where there is to be another coal yard.

WE second the motion of North Plainfield that they be given more school room.

TWENTY shares of 1st National Bank stock is offered for sale in our columns this week.

THE Commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School occur Thursday evening, June 24th, in the First Baptist Church.

THE teachers of the Crescent avenue Sunday School have decided to give a summer excursion. The selection of the destination is left to the judgement of the committee, who will probably decide in favor of Ocean Grove.

WALTER SCOTT a young lad, aged 15 years, in the employ of Wm. B. Maxson Esq., while engaged in picking cherries from a tree on the latter named gentleman's premises, on Wednesday, fell from the tree, and striking on the palings of a fence beneath him, was seriously injured about the head.

A HANDSOME counter is another attraction in the business room of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST establishment.—Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown are the builders of it, while the beautiful graining on it is due to the artistic skill of Messrs. Woolston & Buckle, painters of North avenue.

LARGE crowds nightly assemble about Laing's Hotel, to listen to the witty sayings and songs of Messrs Williams and Radcliffe, who are dispensing of Electric Liver Pads, a large number of which they have sold since their advent here. Parties who have worn the pad testify as to its beneficial properties.

THOSE of our readers in search of Clothing would do well to call on Lilienstern. He is selling Clothing way down in order to make room for the fall trade. In fact he is the cheapest Clothier in Union County. There is no need for any to go out of town when they can buy at such prices as Lilienstern is advertising to sell for, and the goods are made up in a No. 1 style.

Our School Census.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard has concluded the school census. The number of school children in our city between the ages of 5 and 18 years is 2,019, an increase only of 11 over last year's report.

Our Population.

The Census Enumerators are busily engaged in taking the census of our city, and will be through with their labors in a few days. From conjecture the population in the 1st District will be about 3,000; in the 2d District about 2,800; in the 3d District, about 2,500.

New Grocery Store.

The Messrs. Huff Bros., Alexander and Frank, have opened a Grocery and Provision store in the new brick building lately erected on Park avenue, near the railroad. Their stock consists of fresh stock, marked down low in price. They ask a call and trial of their goods from the public.

Sylvan Lake.

This is the title given the pond of stagnant water situated nearly in the heart of our beautiful city, and which from the experience and testimony of citizens residing in its vicinity, is a breeder of malaria. The sooner the dam below this "Lake" is torn down and the water allowed to run unobstructed through a proper channel the better will it be for the health of the city.

Important to Commissioners of Deeds.

The Legislature of this State, at its last session, passed "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits,'" approved March 27, 1874, amending the first section of the original act, but it did not repeal, in any way, the act of 1875, which authorizes Commissioners of Deeds to take oaths and affidavits. Any Commissioner of Deeds, commissioned in accordance with the laws of this State, may, as heretofore, administer oaths, affirmations and affidavits.

A Mammoth Enterprise.

Through the kindness and courtesy of Mr. Judson A. Brown of this city, cashier of the New York *Herald*, one of the editors of this paper was enabled recently to make an interesting tour of inspection through the establishment of the most extensively circulated journal in the United States. A deputy was selected by Mr. Brown to conduct us through the many departments and explain the workings of the mammoth enterprise, and the immense engine and presses were started for our benefit. It is an experience that none can forget; and the wonder inspired upon watching the systematic efforts that result in such great achievement, can be felt only upon personal inspection.

An Upset.

Monday evening last about six o'clock, as Mr. Bennet Brittin, proprietor of "Brittin's Hotel," Scotch Plains, was driving through Front street, at a smart gait, his horse suddenly shied at the sight of an awning advertisement near Washington street, and turning short, upset the wagon. Mr. B. was thrown violently to the ground and dragged a short distance before he relinquished his hold upon the reins. He was assisted into the residence of Dr. Titsworth, near by, where his injuries, which consisted of bruises and scratches, were attended to. The wagon righted itself after Mr. B. was thrown out and the horse ran as far as Third street, where he was captured. Neither horse nor wagon were injured. Mr. Brittin has been confined to his bed since from his injuries.

Wanted—A Public Hall.

The usual dissatisfaction will probably exist this year among parents of school children and citizens generally as that of previous years, regarding their failure to secure tickets of admission to the High School Commencement. This is in consequence of there being no public Hall or Church in the city large enough to accommodate all desiring to attend these exercises, the Board of School Trustees being compelled in consequence to limit the distribution of tickets to two in each family. Had we a large and commodious Public Hall or Opera House in Plainfield, capable of holding 2,500 or more people, it could be filled on like occasions. Plainfield would surely support a first-class Hall of this kind, and we wonder that capitalists do not invest in the enterprise.

College of New Jersey.

The following action was taken, on Saturday, at a meeting of a committee of the Trustees of Princeton College:

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding active measure being taken under the direction of competent experts, it is found impracticable in the limited time at our command fully to remedy the defects in the College drainage and thoroughly to cleanse and disinfect the tanks and drain pipes in the building; therefore,

Resolved That the Commencement exercises be confined strictly to delivering orations and conferring of degrees on Commencement Day, June 23d, and that all other exercises and festivities be dispensed with.

Resolved, That all the other usual Commencement exercises be postponed until the opening of the next term in September.

Any applicants for admission who may present themselves will be examined on Thursday, June 24th. There will be another examination September 7th.

New Jersey State Rifle Association for June, 1880.

The following trophies and prizes are offered by His Excellency, the Governor, on behalf of the State, for competition on Brinton and Stockton Ranges, under the subjoined conditions: Entries must be made with the Superintendents of the Ranges, who will furnish triplicate score cards. The competitions must take place on each Range on the appointed days for practice, viz: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on Brinton, and Tuesdays and Thursdays on Stockton. The scores to be kept by the Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice, who will deposit one with the Superintendent of the Range, another with the Assistant Inspector of Rifle Practice, the third to the competitor.

No. 1.—Line Officers' Match. Open to all line officers of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey. Distances, 200 and 500 yards, 5 shots each distance. Weapon, Springfield rifle. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Competitions unlimited. To the maker of the highest aggregate score in any three competitions will be awarded a Mid-Range Rifle, value $60. To the maker of the second highest score as above will be awarded a Trophy, value $30.

No. 2.—Enlisted Men's Match. Open to all enlisted men of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey. Distances, 200 and 500 yards, 5 shots each distance. Weapon, Springfield rifle. Entrance fee, 25 cents. To the maker of the highest aggregate score in any two competitions will be awarded a Military Rifle, value $25. To the second best score a Trophy, value $15.

No. 3.—Field and Staff Match. Conditions and prizes same as No. 1.

By order of
WM. H. STERLING,
General Inspector and Inspector of Rifle Practice, State of New Jersey.

Muzzle Your Dog.

Mayor Harper has issued his annual proclamation regarding the muzzling of dogs. The announcement will be found in another column. Now who will be dog pounder?

An Unfortunate Fall.

A most distressing accident happened last Thursday afternoon to Mr. Charles W. Fisher, stepson of Justice Wadsworth of this city. While engaged picking cherries from a tree at his residence, the unfortunate young man was precipitated some fifteen feet to the ground by the breaking of a limb, on which he was standing. Striking heavily upon his left shoulder the socket and other bones were broken in a most serious manner. It being impossible on account of the location of the fracture to bind the bones in place by splints, the victim will be compelled to hold his arm in a certain position for probably four months; and when it is considered that the patient has just recovered from a nineteen-month's sickness, his ill-fortune is the more to be regretted.

The Welcome Rain.

At last, after weeks of incessant drouth, copious showers of rain have visited this section since last Saturday, which have proven of incalculable benefit to the growing crops and parched earth. On that day, a shower of rain, accompanied by high winds, passed over Plainfield. While the streets of our city were flooded with water, it was a noticeable fact that the shower did not extend westward much farther than Plainfield avenue. On Sunday, there was another welcome shower, accompanied also with high winds, which did considerable damage by blowing down trees, etc., in this city. From accounts, heavy rains and high winds prevailed on that day throughout the greater portion of the State, as well as in many parts of the United States, and much damage was done in certain localities by the wind. Trees were blown down, houses unroofed, buildings in course of erection demolished and lives lost. On Tuesday a steady rain storm set in, which continuing until Wednesday morning has proven a blessing to the farmer, and will assist materially in benefiting the crops.

New Jersey's Public Schools.

The report of the State Board of Education for the past year is before us, and from it we glean the following statistics:

There are 1,538 school houses in the State, an increase of seven over the previous year. There are 3,332 teachers employed, a decrease of 97. The average salary of male teachers was $56.94, a decrease of $3.56 and of female teachers $33.73, a decrease of $2.41. The whole receipts from all sources, including the amount of $362,599.15 raised for building and repairing, were $1,863,548.32. The report says that "it is a source of regret that there is again a diminution in the product of the two-mill tax, which, during the past year, yielded only $1,063,703.70, showing a decrease of $68,797.68."

The total valuation of school property in the State is $6,401,805, and the total census of children between five and eighteen years of age is 327,216. The average cost, per pupil, calculated on the school census, was $4.71 against $5.14 in 1878, a decrease of 43 cents. The average cost per pupil calculated on the average attendance was $12.87, against $13.19 in 1878, a decrease of 32 cents.

Washington Monument Association.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

At a meeting of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION held Thursday evening, 10th inst., the President in the chair, on motion of Mr. Horton, it was

"*Resolved*, That in continuance of patriotic custom, the approaching anniversary of American Independence be celebrated at Washington Rock, under the auspices of this Association, and that a Committee of Thirteen be appointed to make the necessary arrangements."

On motion of Mr. Gillies, Mayor Harper was invited to deliver the Oration, and James Lyon, Esq., to read the Declaration of Independence.

The President appointed the following named members the Committee of Thirteen:

S. O. Horton,
A. Berry,
E. W. Runyon,
T. J. Gillies,
W. B. Maxson,
G. P. Suydam,
E. H. Depew,
W. H. Gavett,
J. H. Staats,
N. Carmon Dunn,
W. J. Leonard,
W. L. Force,
A. Vanderbeek.

T. J. GILLIES,
Rec. Secretary.

Attention Ladies!

The success of the ladies belonging to the Nottingham Club of Elizabeth, who took part in the archery tournament at Central Park last Saturday afternoon, is referred to with great pride by the press of our sister city. Why are we not in a position to boast of a like skill possessed by the gentle sex of Plainfield? Is it because the weakly and affectedly sentimental game of croquet, in its unaimable, unskillful and unintellectual prettiness, has more attraction for them than a strength giving and inspiring sport? Let us hope not, but rather that when it is brought to the attention of our ladies herewith, an archery boom will be started among them. The Plainfield Athletic Club are in possession of most convenient grounds for the purpose of practice meetings and matches, and without doubt the use of the grounds could be secured on certain days for such purpose; consequently it is to be hoped that in the not far distant future, the ladies' archery club of Plainfield will be a well established organization with achieved records to be proud of.

The Seminary Commencement.

The Commencement exercises at Miss Kenyon's Seminary on Seventh street last Monday morning, consisting as they did principally of the reading of original essays by the scholars, were consequently most praiseworthy in character and decidedly interesting. The room in which the entertainment was given to a large assemblage of friends and parents, was most tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens; the spicy aroma of the latter mingling pleasantly with the perfumes of Lubin and Atkinson. The pupils themselves, in their dresses of pure white, were models of quiet simplicity, and commanded admiration not only for the combined picture of prettiness they individually contributed to, but for the judgment they displayed in resisting the temptation to over-dress that leads graduates and prospective graduates to adopt costumes inappropriate to such occasions. From among the many who took part in the programme of the morning that was of such general excellence, it would be ungenerous if not unjust to mention any in particular. The valedictorian, Miss Emily Sandford, displayed remarkable merit as a writer and reader. Her words of farewell to school and teachers, and of appeal to classmates to follow paths of glory, were well chosen and reflected great credit not only on herself but on the tutors and tuition that had been instrumental in forming the mind and intellect. The essay of Miss Louise Fox, and the salutatory of Miss Florence White, were also most admirable productions; but if mention is made of all who were deserving of praise, it can only be done by publishing the full programme as below. Miss Knowland, who was also to read an essay, was prevented by circumstances from preparing herself, and her part was in consequence omitted. The instrumental music and recitations interspersed through the exercises were well rendered; the part of Miss Florence Potter being particularly admirable, calling forth as it did her talents both as an elocutionist and a singer. The address of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, after his presentation of diplomas to the graduates—Miss Louise Fox, Miss Florence White, Miss Emily Sandford and Miss Laura Hayes—was most appropriate and full of good advice. His suggestions to the "reporters present" we, however, decline to follow, out of regard for the desires of the ladies interested. The following is the complete programme:

SONG, without words, in E major. Mendelssohn
Miss L. Van Kaster.
SALUTATORY: [illegible] Miss White
ESSAY: "Beethoven," Miss Reed
ESSAY: "Our Woods," Miss Hayes
"Cujus Animam, air from 'Stabat Mater.'" Rossini
Miss L. [illegible].
ESSAY: "El Dorado," Miss Tomlinson
RECITATION: "The Last Hymn," Miss Porter
GAVOTTE, in D major, S. Bach
Miss Carrie Jackson.
ESSAY: "The Constellations," Miss Potter
RECITATION: "A Telephone Conversation." Miss E. McKeane.
IDYLLE SUISSE. G. Lange
Miss Laura Sandford.
ESSAY: "Womanhood in Tennyson," Miss Fox
VALEDICTORY: [illegible] Miss E. Sandford
NOCTURNE: [illegible] Leybach
Miss McGee.
Presentation of Diplomas and Address by Rev. E. M. Rodman.
"Ojos Criollos," Caprice for four hands, L. M. Gottschalk
Misses Potter and Marsh.
BENEDICTION.—Rev. A. H. Lewis.

The evening following was spent in the usual musical and social manner that the Seminary is so justly renowned for. Instrumental and vocal music, both separate and combined, and performed in remarkable meritorious manner and style, comprised the early portion of the entertainment; while promenading and dancing to the inspiring strains of orchestral execution, continued during the finishing hours of the night.

After a most successful term, Mrs. Austin's school on Craig place closed this (Friday) morning with the customary class exercises.

"20" is back from the repair shop in all the glory of a summer suit of new paint. Engineer John Monahan is consequently very proud of the attractive appearance "his pet" presents.

The Gold and Silver Mines.

Each succeeding day brings some new and fresh evidence to the parties interested that their discovery of gold and silver ore near Plainfield in paying quantities, is not a myth. An assayer is kept busy daily making assays of ore procured from new localities on the tract leased by them.

Out with a Razor.

Charles Layton, a colored individual of Scotch Plains, concluded on Monday evening last to give his left-handed partner of connubial joys, a "dressing out." Lizzie however, proved to be the best man of the two, for she whipped out her little razor and slashed Charles across his back, making a deep gash from shoulder to hip. Dr. Wescott sewed up the wound and the injured man is getting along very nicely. No arrests.

A Rare Entertainment.

Cook and Nelson will exhibit their trained horses under a canvass in Plainfield to-day, (Friday.) Full particulars may be obtained from posters and circulars. The exhibition is well worth attending. Prof. Cook has no equal in the world in training animals. Many of our citizens may remember seeing him and his famous trick horses perform some months since at the Aquarium, N. Y. city. The tent will be pitched on Park avenue, just beyond the Park House.

4th of July Celebration.

A Grand Celebration in honor of the coming anniversary of our National Independence, will be held at Washington Rock, near this city, on Monday July 5th. The exercises will consist of an Oration by Mayor Nathan Harper, Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Prof. James Lyon, Music by the Plainfield Cornet Band, etc. In the afternoon there will be a Grand Promenade Concert given by the Band on the Pavillion and Observatory. Prof. Franze will furnish music for dancing. In the evening the large hotel and grove will be brilliantly illuminated. The approaches to this popular summer resort have been put in excellent shape by the proprietor, S. O. Staats, and no doubt but that a large gathering will be attracted to the "Rock" on the 5th.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a newspaper regularly from the post-office—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, they are held responsible. Notice should always be given of the removal.

A Plainfielder's Experience.

The experience of Mr. Nathan W. Crandall of this city, who was a passenger on the ill-fated Narragansett last Friday night, adds a most interesting chapter to the history of the calamity. The gentleman is in the employ of the Potter Press Works Company, and was on his way to visit his mother who resides at Potter Hill, R. I. when the accident occurred. He was brought back to New York upon his rescue; and after a Sunday spent in Plainfield, continued, on Monday, the trip that had been deferred from such unfortunate causes. Mr. Crandall was undressed and in his berth when awakened by the shock of the collision, and before he could put his clothes on the water was up to his waist. Reaching the deck with apparel in hand he finished dressing, and jumping overboard swam at least two miles before reaching the steamer that brought him to New York. His account as related to friends, of the saving of a lady and child, is most thrilling and interesting.

Trotting.

There is every prospect of there being a very large attendance on the grounds of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," this city, on Monday, July 5th, to witness the excellent trotting that will take place there that day. The races are divided into three classes, "free to all," 2:40 and 3:00 class. The Committee met on Tuesday evening last to receive entries, but in consequence of none being sent in for the 3:00 class, and the "free for all" not being filled, the entries were left open until next Monday evening. The following are the entries received thus far:

FREE FOR ALL.		
Wm. Moore,	Plainfield, b. g.	Carbolic
J. W. Johnson,	Plainfield, b. m.	Sciola
2:40 CLASS.		
W. S. Wells,	New York, gr. g.	Wisdom
H. C. Eke,	Newark, blk. m.	Laura B
Allie Dunham,	Newark, b. m.	Addie E. C
J. W. Johnson,	Plainfield, gr. m.	Nettie
Henry Clerr,	Parkville, L. I. b. g.	Hugh McLaughlin
D. S. Quinton,	Trenton, br. m.	Lillie Mac
Mount Morris,	Plainfield, blk. m.	Maggie

As the Trotting Association of Plainfield are members of the National Trotting Association, the public may depend upon all the trots on the 5th being "on the square." There will be no "Prospect Park" decisions given. The trotting on the above day promises to be the best ever witnessed on the track. Some fast horses are already entered.

A Republican Campaign Club.

Twenty four old and three young republicans met at Association Hall last Monday evening for the purpose of forming a "young men's" campaign club. The call was made for eight o'clock, but it was long after that hour before the expectation of a respectable number was given up in despair and those present were called to order by Mr. Joseph B. Coward. That gentleman stated that he could "find no life among the republicans" and thought he'd try what a campaign club would do. After being made temporary chairman, he announced as the purpose of the organization—"to elect, *if possible*, Garfield and Arthur." The usual number of permanent officers were then chosen, after which, by the manipulation of Messrs Vincent Nash and Albro Lyon, the office of third vice president was created for the occupancy of Mr. Theodore Bounds (colored) who thereupon stated that he was a "black republican all the way through, inside and out"—a sentiment we need hardly say, that was received with "unbounded applause. Mr. E. L. Morris on taking the chair as permanent president, expressed the hope that "Garfield and Plainfield will be identified in the coming election;" (applause). This was without doubt a grand puff for the republican kite, but as the tail was forgotten some of those present asked, "how about Arthur?" The speaker hastened to announce that he meant him too; (long and continued applause). Three minutes forty-two and six-fifths seconds was then expended in the enrollment of members, and the meeting adjourned after appointing a committee on constitution and bylaws, consisting of Messrs. Dunham, Nash and Marsh.

School Board.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held last Monday evening, the Committee on Teachers reported as follows: That, in the High School, Miss Buckley, Miss Niles, Miss Stevens and Miss Morton should be reappointed; that in the Grammar School, Miss Kenyon should be reappointed to the first class; Miss Marianna Shreve be promoted to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Laing and Miss Gavett and Miss Edwards be reappointed; that in the Fourth street Primary School, Miss Josephine Shreve, Miss Florence A. Willets, Miss E. M. Force, Miss Julia J. Ketcham and Miss Ellen A. Holmes be reappointed; that in the Fifth street Primary, Miss M. M. Roraup, Miss Adeline B. Miller, Miss Anna W. Boorraem and Miss S. L. Wood be retained. The vacancies caused by the promotion of Miss Shreve and the resignations of Misses Gordon and Frazee remaining open.

The report was received and will probably be acted upon at the next meeting. The arrangements in regard to tickets will be, excepting some slight changes, the same as last year; a special request from former graduates asking for more tickets being laid on the table.

A number of bills were ordered paid and the use of Assembly Hall on the night of June 25th was granted for the purpose of giving a reception to the graduates by the classes of '78 and '79.

The principalship was not acted upon; and the Board adjourned until next Monday evening.

It was resolved that but two tickets for the Commencement should be given to each family in the city. The tickets will not be distributed by Secretary Clark until after next Monday.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

News of the discovery of the dead bodies of two men in the upper room of a house in the vicinity of Bound Brook, caused intense excitement in this city on the morning of last Wednesday. A few minutes after the report of the occurence, a representative of this paper was on his way to the scene of the affair, and found upon arrival a large gathering of curious neighbors assembled on the premises awaiting the arrival of the physician of Middlesex Co., who had telegraphed from New Brunswick that he was en route for the spot. It was late in the afternoon, however, before that official arrived, and the intervening time that elapsed was not uselessly spent in listening to the many causes assigned by individual members of the crowd for the committance of the murder imagined, or the supposed theories presented as to the cause and effect. The appearance of County Phyician Williamson, accompanied by Dr. Chauncey Field of Bound Brook, Constable Pierce of Dunellen and Chief Dodd of Plainfield, seemed to shut the mouths of those who were so ready to volunteer combative evidence; and leaving an assemblage of about fifty wondering spectators on the outside of the house whose walls were speechless witnesses of the terrible tragedy, a chosen few accompanied the officials in their inspection of the interior.

The kitchen which was the first room to undergo an examination, furnished no clue that was considered valuable except a pictureless frame from which the portrait it had contained was removed and the glass it had surrounded was shivered to atoms. An open closet door, a coffee pot and cup, and a few empty beer bottles told only of a necessary meal that had recently been partaken of by a single individual. Three pairs of shoes were scattered around the floor, while in the parlor (the only other room in that story) were spread on sofa and chairs an assortment of under and outer wear that would form a respectable suit of apparel. In the back room above, however, the sight of the tragedy, a scene was presented that appalled even those who were called upon by their professions to look upon most distressing pictures. Stretched upon a bed near an open window was a young man who seemed merely asleep, with no covering but a woolen shirt and whose limbs were spread with graceful ease as though just lain down to rest. But a glance at the face showed that the breath of death had cast over the complexion an ashen hue, and its grip had contracted the muscles with stern and relentless force. On the floor by the side of the bed lay an older man entirely nude, whose burnt chest and arms were a terrible sight and emitted a most sickening odor. Around his lower limbs were scattered a quantity of half burnt feathers, while the remains of a partly consumed shirt still clung to the shoulders of the body. Near the latter's right hand, when the room was first entered, was found a large revolver, three barrels of which were emptied; one it is supposed into the heart of the victim on the bed and the others into the person of the murderer and suicidist on the floor. No cause for the double death further than what was gleaned, as follows, from adjacent neighbors, was discovered. In consequence we can only speak from the testimony of those who knew the parties.

A well to do German by the name of Hugo Fischer of about thirty five years of age, who was believed to be a bachelor with no relations, has for the past eight or nine years occupied a property of about eight acres on the main road from Dunellen to Bound Brook. The place is quite a valuable one, with a comfortable two story dwelling and substantial barn and out houses. Fischer was considered by his neighbors as a thrifty and industrious farmer, whose crops were generally profitable; to his possessions he also added in the way of live stock a fine horse, pigs and chickens. The attentions of the farmer, during his residence on the place, had frequently been paid to many of the young maidens in the surrounding towns and country; and it was generally believed that when the opportunity arrived Fischer would willingly enter the matrimonial state. Rumors of the fiery temper he possessed, however, seemed to defer all chances of his securing a wife in the neighborhood. Some time ago a finely built German over six feet in height, and possessing a well knit frame of about twenty-three years growth, took up his residence with Fischer and occupied his days in field work for farmers in the vicinity. This young man, Curtis Lunges by name, seems to have been generally liked by such acquaintances as he made. To some of them Lunges confided the history of his life. He said that his father had been, before his death, the minister of a large church in Germany and owner of quite a little money. His mother was still living with a daughter in the old country, where he himself had been an artilleryman and also a bookkeeper. After a while it was made known by this same young man that he had sent for his sister, who was coming to America and upon her arrival she intended to become the bride of his friend Fischer. The latter also freely spoke of his approaching marriage, and it was understood by the neighbors that the future Mrs. F. was an heiress and her intended husband, although he had only seen her picture, was very desirous that the nuptials should be consummated as soon as possible. But the waiting lover and his prospective brother-in-law were lately concerned in many angry quarrels. On one occasion, in particular, the threats and intentions expressed by Fischer were so loud and seemingly determined, that Lunges spent the night in a neighbor's barn; stating that he was afraid that his companion would take his life if he remained in the house with him. The morning after this occurrence, Fischer begged his friend's pardon most earnestly, and deeply regretted the "nasty temper" that he said would at times get the better of him. It began to leak out, about this time, that new developments, regarding the circumstances of Lunges sister had greatly disappointed her future husband. Fischer, it is said, by degrees learned that the mother was a drinking woman, and had by such habit used up all the possessions of the Lunges family. In consequence, he was to take a portionless bride instead of the heiress he expected. The state of things that seems to have been the most vexatious to Fischer, however, was the intention expressed by his friend to prevent the marriage taking place immediately. He desired that his sister should have some experience of her husband's ways before the ceremony was performed. This so exasperated Fischer that, as he remarked to a neighbor, "he was so mad when he heard it that he could kill him"—referring to Lunges. Preparations for the reception of the bride still went on. As late as Tuesday morning of this week, Fischer stopped Charles Greader of this city who was passing the house, and requested him to leave a box of bottled beer. Greader left what he had and promised to bring more the next morning. He was told by Fischer that a window would be left open through which he could put the box if no one was around when he arrived. The next morning, Wednesday, a telegram arrived for Fischer from the expected sister, announcing her arrival at Castle Garden. The boy that brought the message was unable to get into the house, and although told by a laborer in an adjacent field that the occupants had probably overslept themselves, it was found impossible to arouse any one. Mr. Greader arriving about nine o'clock, met with the same lack of success. Finding no way to get his box of beer inside of the building he was about to deposit it in an out-house at the back, when he noticed smoke issuing from a window in the rear of the dwelling. Succeeding in raising a lower sash he helped the hired boy of a neighbor into the house, who after going up stairs returned shaking with excitement and almost unable to describe what he had discovered. Mr. Greader thereupon entered and found the situation of affairs in the back bedroom up stairs as portrayed above; and he then notified the authorities of the matter.

The position of the bodies and the condition of surrounding features, all tend to bear out the following theory. Tuesday evening was probably spent by the two in talking over the coming change in their family arrangements, and the drinking of beer in honor of the new relationship that was to be entered into. Whether money matters were discussed or not is merely a surmise, but as Lunges had lately insisted upon the deeding of Fischer's property to his (Lunges) sister upon their marriage (which plan had never met with Fischer's approval) it is fair to suppose from what afterwards happened that such arrangement was spoken of. Lunges afterwards laid down and fell asleep as the easy position of the body showed, and his friend for some unknown reason shot him through the heart while standing at some distance off. The accuracy of aim shows the murder to have been most deliberate, and Lunges undoubtedly died instantly with no knowledge of his fate. After committing the deed Fischer procured a hammer and chisel and burst apart the lock of his victim's valise. For what reason, or in search of what is unknown, as the contents, a neat assortment of clean linen and clothes laid carefully within, were undisturbed. It is by some believed that a picture of the girl who had indirectly been the cause of the tragedy was in the valise, and it was the remains of it that were found smashed to pieces in the kitchen. How long a time elapsed between the murder and the suicide is unknown, but it was probably far into Wednesday morning before Fischer tore open a feather bed, such as the Germans sleep under in winter, and spreading it over his body, as he stretched himself on the floor, set it on fire and, immediately afterwards shot himself in the side.

Financial embarrassment had nothing to do with the tragedy. In the pocket of a pair of pants were found $8 and in a purse $11.80; while a garden flourishing with all kinds of vegetables, fruit and grain, and a stable containing a handsome horse, a valuable collection of farming tools and a fine supply of hay and feed, showed thrift and frugality. A receipted tax bill was found assessing the property at a value of 1,600.

A jury was empanelled by Constable Pierce acting for Justice Vars of Dunellen, and an inquest was held in Dunellen yesterday (Thursday) morning. As we go to press the jury are still sitting.

Personalia.

Joseph T. Yates, Esq., and family, started for the Catskills on Saturday last. Leaving his family there, Mr. Y. will go to Cincinnati to be present at the Democratic National Convention; therefore he will be unable to serve on the Committee to award the Brown prize for excellence in English Composition at the coming Commencement of the Plainfield High School, to which he was last week appointed. Mr. E. M. Daniel has been appointed in his place.

Mr. Wm. H. Brower of this city was awarded the first premiums for floral baskets, designs and boquets at the exhibition of the New York Horticultural Society, now being held. The pieces exhibited by him attracted admiring attention for their taste and beauty.

Among the honorary degrees conferred by the University of the city of New York at their commencement exercises held in Chickering Hall yesterday (Thursday) morning, was that of Doctor of Divinity to the Rev. John C. Bliss of this city.

Among the distinguished persons present at the Ball of the graduating class at West Point on Thursday evening of last week, were General and Mrs. Wm. H. Sterling, Mrs. D. O. Wotherspoon and Miss Kate Wotherspoon, of this city.

We welcome to the Democratic ranks another one of our adopted citizens, Mr. Tell A. Beggelia, a resident of our city, of Swiss nativity, who has just received his U. S. citizenship documents.

We return thanks to Hon. Miles Ross for valuable documentary favors.

Mr. Charles W. Scribner, of this city, delivers the oration on mathematics at the commencement exercises of Princeton College, next Wednesday morning.

Mr A. T. Shotwell, brother of John Shotwell, who is a son-in-law of A. Vanderbeek, Esq., started on Wednesday last for the latter's residence in Fargo, Dakota Territory.

J. Harberger, Esq., and family have taken up their summer residence in their handsome villa on Front street, opposite Plainfield avenue.

Mr. Wm. Tunis and family have returned to their summer residence in our city after a winter's sojourn in New York city.

Dr. Robert Lowry who sailed for Europe on the Adriatic last week, expects to return during the latter part of September. His son will occupy the vacated pulpit of the Park avenue Baptist church next Sunday.

We regret to report that the continued illness of Mr. Samuel Johnson has assumed such proportion that he is confined to the house and compelled to close his business.

Mr. Henry Opdyke of this city loses a fond and cherished parent by the death of ex-mayor Opdyke of New York, last week.

A pleasant trip through Minnesota and other flour producing states of the far West, is at present being enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of North Plainfield.

Mr. Harry Lowry showed by his excellent discourse at the Park avenue Baptist church last Sunday, that he has with rare judgment chosen a profession that he is most decidedly fitted for and bound to achieve honor in.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl, of this city, has been appointed one of the Judges at the approaching Eastern Fields Trials, Robbin's Island, Long Island.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Denton, the Nurseryman and Florist, gives to every purchaser of $5 worth of Greenhouse plants, 1 dozen Verbenas, or 2 Hardy Hydrangeas, or 2 Grapevines.

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No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

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THE baby elephant is causing a sensation in New England.

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will cure the appetite, where all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

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THE controversy between Essex and Union counties about boundary line has been settled in favor of Essex county, giving Essex county a large tract of land.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Irish or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

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THE government examiner took possession of the suspended First National Bank of Newark on Saturday, and is now going over the accounts. It will be some days before the actual condition of the concern is known. The President says he is not an accountant, and had no idea of the state of the bank until Thursday, when drafts were protested. President Booth, of the Third National Bank of New York, states that a week ago the officers of the Newark Bank personally requested the privilege of overdrawing its account, but were unable to furnish the necessary collateral security. The Cashier of the Third National Bank was sent to Newark to investigate the condition of the institution and discover the deficiency in its account, and for the reason its drafts were protested.

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THE Millville Mutual Marine and Fire Insurance company has applied to the State Commissioner for a receiver, as it is deemed imprudent to continue business under existing circumstances. Nathaniel Stratton is President, and Furman L. Mulford, Secretary.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast, Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills.

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It is astonishing to see the large quantity of grapes of the finest quality, and large clusters, that are each year mashed up for wine at the vineyards of A. Speer, Passaic, N. J. Mr. Speer buys large quantities of grapes, and also raises the Oporto grape, from which he makes his celebrated wine, without the admixture of alcohol or spirits. This wine is found by careful analysis, to be the best wine in market for invalids and debilitated persons. It is called Speer's Port Grape Wine, and is sold by druggists. It is extensively used by churches for the communion table. Excellent for Weakly persons. For sale by all druggists.

A New Brunswick lady gave her own age when the enumerator called as thirty, and that of her daughter as twenty years.

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The men who pack the little boxes of figs have wonderful memories. They never forget to put the wormy fruit at the bottom of the box.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Best New Process Flour in the City. Also, Hay, Feed, Oats, &c. L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

The big "boom" has at last reached South Amboy. Work has been commenced on the long talked-of iron foundry. About fifty men are at work, digging for foundations and other necessary things about a large iron manufacturing place. The foundry is to be about 130x200 feet, and there are to be other shops.

This is the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 33 Cherry St.

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SENATOR Randolph is to represent Congress at the Yorktown Centennial.

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

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Davis' Sugar Cured Hams,	12½ cents.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

I BLOT OUT A DAY.

I keep on a desk before me a calendar of the year, with the day of each week by numerals. When the day is passed I draw my pen across a figure or the figures representing a day. It is gone, and I blot it out. So far as the column of numerals is concerned, I can do so.

But I am startled by the words, "I blot out a day." A day is a wheel in the great machinery of life,—a link in the chain of my probation. It is as truly a part of vital and essential being as a year or a century. The day is given me. Will it vanish at my bidding? I did not originate it; I only received it. I have no more power to blot it out than to bring it in.

It was a gift. How should I treat the giver if I could and would blot it out? It came as a proof of the love of the Giver. To many that day came not. It was on its way, but the chain broke. But Divine kindness would not allow me to be a loser. Shall I not honor the Giver?

A day of sadness perhaps! Blot it out for that reason? If my sins made the sadness of the day, then let the day stand—a memento of and reminder of my folly. That day is worth saving that brings such a voice of reproof. Perhaps the day was sad under divine discipline. Surely, then, it ought to stand lest, blotting it out, offence be given to him who afflicts "for our profit that we might be partakers of his holiness."

A day of gladness, perhaps—the sky bright, the air balmy, joy in friends and all worldly comfort—above all, joy in the Lord and gladness in his salvation. Shall I mar such a beautiful picture? Shall I blot out such a day? As I erase the figure with a pen shall I drop it out of my mind as if there had never been such a day? Is this the kind return?

A day! That day just erased from my calendar, how much could have been accomplished in it! What a noble river of holy emotions might have rolled throug my soul in that one day?—what fervor of love, ardor in prayer, and workings of faith, bringing the light and joy of heaven unto the soul! There hangs my calendar, I cannot blot out much longer. The last day of the year is at hand. The symbols of what remains may be erased by my driving pen; but these links of life—these waymarks of the path to eternity, these gifts of God, these opportunities of usefulness,—my gratitude shall welcome them, my love and zeal carry out their great design. They shall aid in the grand result, that my name shall not be blotted out of the Book of Life.

"HAIL COLUMBIA!"

We all know how "the Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise," originated, but it is safe to say that few of us know anything about the composition of "Hail Columbia." When Washington passed over Trenton Bridge on his way from Philadelphia to New York to be inaugurated, a march by Prof. P. Fyle, a well-known musician of the time, was played. It was called the "President's March." In speaking of "Hail Columbia," Judge Francis Hopkinson says:

"This song was written in the Summer of 1798, when a war with France was thought to be inevitable, Congress being then in session in Philadelphia deliberating upon that important subject, and acts of hostility having actually occurred. About that time a young man by the name of Fox, attached to the Chestnut Street Theatre, was getting up some attraction for his benefit. I had known him when at school. On this acquaintance he called on me on Saturday afternoon, his benefit being announced for the following Monday. He said there were no boxes taken, and his prospect was that he should suffer a loss instead of receiving a benefit from his performance, but that if he could get a patriotic song adapted to the tune of the 'President's March,' (then the popular air) he has no doubt of a full house; what the poets of the theatrical corps had been trying to accomplish it, but were satisfied that no words could be composed to suit the music of the march. I told him I would try for him. He came the next afternoon, and the song, such as it was, was read for him. It was announced on Monday morning, and the theatre was crowded to excess, and so continued, night after night, for the rest of the season, the song being encored and repeated many times each night, the audience joining in the chorus. It was also sung at night in the streets by large assemblies of citizens, including members of Congress. The enthusiasm was general; and the song was heard, I may say, in every part of the United States."

It is interesting to know, too, that when Francis S. Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" he adapted it to the tune of a song under the curious title of "Anacreon in Heaven," the present air having been chosen later.

ONE WHO WON'T GO.

There are some men who do not lose their presence of mind when confronted with startling political news. One of this class, an easy-going, honest-minded elector, was mysteriously approached the other day by an "unknown," who carefully locked the office door and whispered:

"I have been deputized to wait on you and say that the boys are talking you up as a Congressional candidate."

"Yes."

"You are known to be honest and reliable, and if you are nominated you will carry the masses."

"Perhaps."

"All you've got to do is to keep still," continued the unknown. "Just let us work the boom for you. You are our man. You have our respect and confidence. Mum's the word—we'll fix things. You'll accept?"

"Well, I guess so."

"Good! You are in the hands of your friends. Don't say a word."

The unknown left the office on tiptoe, but in ten minutes he returned, and then carelessly observed:

"Oh! by the way, I'm $5 short on a little bill to-day. If you could spare it I'd be ever so much obliged, and I'd return it on Saturday."

"Say," replied the citizen in a whisper, as he beckoned the other to the door—"all you've got to do is to keep still! You are in the hands of your friends! Don't say a word! Let me fix this boom for you."

He shoved the unknown gently out, locked the door and went back to his desk with the firm conviction that some one else would be tendered the nomination.

"I am astonished, my dear young lady, at your sentiments—you make me start!" "Well, sir, I've been waiting for you to start for the last hour."

FICTION IN TWO ASPECTS.

A writer in *Chambers's Journal* says: Human nature presents many curious phenomenas, but none, perhaps, more curious than the interest and the sympathy which can be felt by men and women for the imaginary creations of the novelist. Herein lies the power of the novel. Were it not for this interest and sympathy, the novel could have no *raison de etre*. Thus the novel does more than supply a demand—it draws its readers away from the consciousness of self, and arouses those feelings of sympathy which always have a humanizing tendency. A good novel may exercise a beneficial influence, of which the reader is quite unconscious, but which will nevertheless bear fruit in its effect upon the character.

To look upon novels as mere inventions for giving idle people and frivolous young men and women an occupation, is to take not only a very low view, but a very unjust view of their utility. This view might be justified if they never rose beyond the standard aimed at by a certain class of French and English novelists; but writers with high aims have devoted their intellects to the production of novels which cannot fail to raise the moral tone of those who read them. An eminent Oxford lecturer recommends students for holy orders to read good novels as a means of enlarging their ideas, and educating themselves for the social work of the ministry. And quite lately, Canon Farrar, in a lecture delivered before the members of the Homiletical Society, gave his testimony to the value of a good novel when he said: "The occasional reading of a good novel may be the very fruitful occupation of the brief leisure of the clergyman's study; may enable him far more successfully to touch the hearts and consciences of his hearers; may furnish him with new thoughts and topics for many fresh and interesting sermons."

Collectively, novels are mischievous only to those who spend all their time in reading nothing else. Individually, they are harmful only when they have an immoral or irreligious tendency. And this leads us to the worst aspect of the subject. Unhappily, too many novels written now, not only by French but by English novelists, are nothing better than the embodiment of gross impurity, which makes an Englishman who has any feeling of decency blush for his countrymen, and especially for so-called lady novelists.

Theatrical stars shine at night.

Is a man who plays whist a whistler?

A smile on the face is worth two in a tumbler.

Ice in a glass of champagne is not what it is cracked up to be.

The man who arrived in dew season reached his hotel between twilight and sunrise.

"Farewell, my own," sang a man who took his sweetheart into a fashionable restaurant and handed her the bill.

"Any burglars in this town?" a traveler asked a villager in Western Tennessee. "Well, no, not now, stranger; there was a couple of 'em here last Spring, but one night they broke into the editor's house and starved to death before they could get out."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Excellent for Ladies and Weakly Persons and the Aged.

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P. J. SHERRY.
The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior character, and partakes of the golden qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal properties, it will be found unexcelled.

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This Brandy stands unrivaled in this country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.
It is a pure Distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.
It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.
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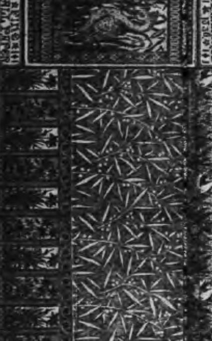

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Leave Newark at [illegible] P. M. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at [illegible] P. M.

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Leave Plainfield at [illegible] P. M.

Leave Easton at [illegible] P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]

Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., from Phillipsburg at [illegible] p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

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Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., connects at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Elmira, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Scranton, &c.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Train leaving at [illegible] a. m., connects by changing cars at Elizabeth and taking local train to Elizabethport.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at [illegible] p. m.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at [illegible] p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]

For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible]

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

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Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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WILL OFFER THEIR
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AT BOTTOM PRICES.
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All Work Guaranteed.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 26th, 1880.

James Lester Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of [illegible] M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Fraser March, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next.

WARREN MARSH.

Dated April 29, 1880.

UNION CIRCUIT COURT.—William E. Chapman vs. Virginia H. De Mesa, Marie L. De Mesa, and Wilson De Mesa. In case. On attachment.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, Auditor appointed in this case, will, by virtue of an order of the Union County Circuit Court made for that purpose, on Saturday, the twelfth day of June next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in city of Elizabeth, county of Union and State of New Jersey, make sale and conveyance to the highest bidder of all the right and title of the above-named defendants of in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third place, distant easterly two hundred and five and six-tenths feet from the easterly line of Crescent avenue; thence northerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet; thence easterly and parallel with Third place fifty feet; thence southerly and at right angles with Third place one hundred and twenty-nine feet to said northerly line thereof; thence along said line westerly fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Virginia H. DeMesa by deed of Job Male et al., dated July 1, 1871, and recorded in Book No. 87, pages 500, &c., of deeds for Union county.

F. H. GILHOOLY, Auditor.

Dated April 5, 1880.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. Foster, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of June next.

Dated April 12th, 1880.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLY.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Moodie, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of July next.

Dated April 22, 1880.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant and Susan M. Scudder, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place.

M. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 19, 1880.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the Office of the Poor Overseer, No. 9 Madison Ave.

T. J. GILLIES, Overseer of the Poor.

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A DENIAL!
SIMPSON & CO.,
(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE of SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, FALSE, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from
Pure Spring Water.
They are sorry to be obliged to take this means of correcting the false report, but do it in self-defence.
SIMPSON & CO.

Pure Milk!
The subscriber having purchased the milk route of Mr. L. White, is now supplying the same with milk from the
Potter Dairy Milk Farm,
3½ miles from Plainfield. He solicits patronage and invites the attention of the State Inspector and the citizens of Plainfield to his dairy arrangements, and the purity and quality of his milk.
Address, A. POTTER,
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Grocery & Provision Store.
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the citizens of Plainfield that he has opened the store
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts.
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With a complete Stock of Groceries and Provisions, which he will sell at very Low Rates for Cash.
He feels confident, from his past experience in the business, that he knows the wants of the people and is prepared to meet them.
I will warrant full weight, and will give 100 cents' worth of Goods for each dollar you will spend with me. Will deliver goods to any part of the city, and will call for orders when requested.
FRESH BUTTER & EGGS A SPECIALTY.
I will pay cash for good Butter and Eggs.
Remember, Cor. Somerset and Chatham Sts. is the place where you will receive full value for your money. Hoping to have a call from you, I am, respectfully yours,
S. R. MOONEY.

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Put away the curling irons
Lately used by darling Claire,
For she nevermore shall need them,
She has banged her golden hair.

Place the [illegible] in the bureau,
Where her eyes may on them fall,
As she goes around the bedroom
Getting ready for the ball.

Set her toothbrush in the tumbler
Hang her stockings on the chair,
So that when her young man cometh
She will not be in despair.

Don't forget the zebra garters
That go with her silken hose,
And get out a perfumed rag
For her to blow her tiny nose.

Now are darling's fairly ready:
Soon she'll face the Wintry breeze;
And her younger brother murmurs,
"Oh, my! ain't she just the cheese!"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BROTHERS.

In a quiet street off one of the quiet squares in the vicinity of Holborn, there is a tall, gloomy house, with narrow, dusty windows and a massive double door, that still bears a brass plate with the words "Gourlay Brothers" engraved thereon.

The lower part of the house was used as an office, but the blinds were rarely drawn up, the door seldom swung back to the energetic push of customers, the long passage echoed no hurried footsteps, and Eli Haggart, the clerk, was, to all appearances, the idlest man in London till one came to know his masters.

The Gourlay Brothers were never any busier than their faithful old servant—never hurried, flurried or worried; never late and never early. Every morning at ten o'clock they entered their office together, read their letters, glanced at the *Times*, left instructions for possible callers, and then went to the city. They always took the same route; at eleven they might be seen passing along the sunny side of Cannon street; at half-past one they entered the same restaurant and sat at the same table for luncheon. Wet or dry, shade or shine, Summer or Winter, every working day for thirty years they had gone through the same routine, always excepting the month of September, when they took their annual holiday.

They were elderly men: John, tall, thin, melancholy-looking, with light gray eyes, scanty gray hair and whiskers, and a general expression of drabness pervading his whole face and faultless neat attire. Roger was shorter, rounder, and more cheerful and generally warmer in color. His pervading hue was brown, keen reddish eyes that must have been merry once, crisp auburn hair that time had not yet transmuted to silver, a clean-shaved, ruddy face, and brown hands full of dents and dimples. John was the elder, still he looked up to Roger with great respect, consulted him on every subject, and never, either in or out of business, took any step without his advice or approval. And Roger was no less deferential; without any profession of affections, or display of feeling, the Gourlay Brothers dwelt together in closest friendship and love; their life was a long harmony, and during all the years of their partnership no shadow had fallen between them, and their public life was as harmonious as though private intercourse. In business they were successful; every speculation they made prospered, everything they touched turned to gold; and as their whole lives were spent in getting, not spending, they were believed, and with reason, to be immensely wealthy. "Cold, hard, stern, enterprising," men called them; with an acuteness of vision and steadiness of purpose only to be acquired by long and close application to business. Reserved in manner, simple in their tastes, economical in their habits, the Gourlay Brothers were the last men in the world to be suspected of sentiment, their lives the least likely to contain even the germs of a romance. And yet they had not been always mere business machines; the sole end and aim of their existence had not always been money. In earlier years they had had brighter dreams, nobler ambitions.

At school John had distinguished himself, and his brief university career gave promise of a brilliant future. Roger had been a bright, ardent boy, with a taste for music that was almost a passion, and a talent little short of genius. With his deep earnestness, intense steadiness of purpose, and clear, vigorous intellect, John could scarcely have failed to made a distinguished lawyer. Roger was a born artist, with a restless, lofty ambition. Life seemed very bright for the brothers. There was nothing to prevent, and everything to assist each in following his inclination. But in the very dawn of their career, their father died, and they were suddenly reduced from affluence to actual poverty. Nothing remained from the wreck of a magnificent fortune but the bitter experience that always accompanies such reverses. Fine friends failed them, flatterers looked coldly on their distress; those who had most frequently partaken of their lavish hospitality passed by on the other side. Not a friend remained in their adversity but one, and he had indeed the will but not the power to help them. The boys left college and turned their thoughts to business. It was hopeless to attempt to follow up their professions, with an invalid mother and idolized only sister depending on them for support. John secured a situation as clerk in a city warehouse. Roger accepted a desk in the office of Bernard Russell, an old friend of his father's. They moved to cheap lodgings, and for several years plodded on wearily, the only gleam of sunshine in their altered home being the occasional visits of Alice Russell to their sister. Maude Gourlay and Alice had been school-fellows and friends; they usually spent their vacations together, and Alice felt the misfortune that had fallen on the family as if it had overtaken her own. But she could do nothing except pay them flying visits, send trifling gifts of fruit and flowers, and write pretty, sympathetic notes to Maude.

A few years of hardship and poverty told on Mrs. Gourlay's always feeble frame; still for her daughter's sake she clung to life with a strange tenacity; but when Maude's lover, who had gone to Australia to make his fortune, returned, not wealthy, but sufficiently so to claim his bride in her altered circumstances, Mrs. Gourlay seemed to have no other object to live for. Maude's marriage was hastened, and the very day after the ceremony the poor, weary, broken-hearted mother died. George Leslie took his wife back with him to Sydney, and John and Roger Gourlay were literally alone in the world.

As if in bitter mockery of their loss and loneliness, immediately after their mother's death the brothers inherited a small fortune. But it was too late for John to go back to his studies, too late for Roger to return to his piano; they had fallen into the groove of business, and John, at least, was seized with a feverish eagerness to turn his small fortune into a large one and become wealthy. So they went into business on their own account as Gourlay Brothers, with the firm resolution of retrieving the position their father had lost, and a few years later saw them established in Whitler street, and fairly on the high road to fortune. Then, one quiet Summer evening, as they sat over their dessert, John opened his heart to his brother and told him of his hopes, dreams and ambitions for the future.

"You will be surprised, and I trust pleased to hear, Roger, that I love Alice Russel," he said, laying his hand on his brother's arm; "I can hardly remember the time when she was not dearer to me than all the world besides. The bitterest part of our misfortune to me was that it separated me from her; the only thing that has sustained me through our long struggle was the hope of some day winning her; nothing else can ever compensate me for the ruin of all my hopes and glorious ambitions. I once dreamed of being famous, Roger; for her sake I put that behind me, and have grubbed for gold like a miser. We, Gourlay Brothers, are on the high road to fortune; I may aspire to the hand of Alice now!"

"Surely, John," and the younger brother's voice was husky, and his hand shook as he took up his glass; "I drink to your success."

"Thanks, brother, I should have told you all this before, I should have confided in you, but I feared troubling you on my account. You would have seen a thousand shadows across my path; you would have been more unhappy than I was myself. And now I want you to promise that it shall make no difference between us. We shall be Gourlay Brothers still."

Roger stretched his hand across the table, and John grasped it heartily. "Gourlay Brothers to the end of the chapter, old fellow, and may you be as happy as you deserve. God bless you, John!"

John's face became a shade or two paler with emotion, and he walked up and down the room a few times; then he stood behind his brother's chair.

"Roger, you will think me very weak, very nervous, but I dare not speak to Alice myself. I could not endure a refusal from her. I have never even given her the most distant hint of my feeling. I have not the slightest reason to suppose that she regards me as other than a mere acquaintance, at most as Maude's brother. Roger, we have always been friends as well as brothers; stand by me in this; you are less shy and more accustomed to women; see Alice for me and ask her to be my wife."

"John, you are mad! You do not mean it!"

"I do; it is my only chance. Plead for my happiness, brother, as I would plead for yours; I am a man of few words, but I feel deeply. A refusal from her would kill me; I could bear it from you."

"As you will, John; I'll do my best," and Roger leaned his head on his hand, and shaded his face from the light. "I'll call on Alice to-morrow."

The next day was the longest of John Gourlay's life, a bright, warm, happy day, that made people, even in the city, look glad and cheerful. He went about his business as usual, ate his luncheon, and walked home leisurely. Roger was standing at the window watching for him, and he kept his back to him when he entered the room.

"Well!" John said, gently. "Well, Roger! have you seen her?"

"Yes, I've seen her," and Roger faced round suddenly; "John, old fellow, it's no use!"

"Brother!" and he lifted his hand as if to ward off a blow.

"It's no use," Roger went on, in a hard voice; "she does not love you. She loves some one else. Be a man, John, and bear it, for there's no hope."

One slow, stifled groan, and then John Gourlay wrung his brother's hand and walked steadily out of the room. What he suffered in the hours that followed no one ever knew; and when he appeared at the dinner table he was calm and self-possessed, but something had either come into his face, or gone out of it, that altered him. But of the two, Roger looked the most unhappy. The blow had really fallen most heavily on him.

"Jack, old fellow, we're Gourlay Brothers now, to the end of the chapter," he said, huskily. "I know you'll never marry, and neither will I." And somehow John felt that Roger meant what he said.

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Twenty-five years passed by, a quarter of a century of changes and chances, and still the Gourlay Brothers held the even tenor of their way. They were rich beyond their wishes or desires, and not altogether unhappy in their solitary friendship. Alice Russell seemed to have drifted completely out of their lives; her name was never mentioned, and whether she was married or dead, they did not know.

One morning, about the middle of September, as they walked along the King's Road, at Brighton, whither they had gone for their annual holiday, Roger entered a shop to purchase something, and John stood outside, looking dreamily at the passers-by. Suddenly he started and advanced a step, as a lady in an invalid chair was wheeled by. Chancing to look, she met his glance with a smile of recognition.

"Mr Gourlay, it surely is, it must be you. I am so glad to see you!"

"And I to meet you," John said with a courteous bow; "I have not the pleasure of knowing—"

"My name—I am Alice Russell still," she said, frankly.

At that moment Roger appeared. For an instant the blood forsook his ruddy face, while a hot crimson flush rose to Alice's pale cheek as she tried to stammer out some words of greeting. Roger was no less confused, and the expression of both faces was a revelation to John Gourlay. He felt as if the world had suddenly drifted away from him, and he was left solitary in some unknown, infinite space. But there was nothing of that in his voice as he asked Alice for her address, and permission to call upon her in the afternoon; then, taking his brother by the arm he led him away, and they continued their walk without exchanging a single word about the strange encounter.

In the afternoon John called at Miss Russell's hotel, and in a few moments he found himself seated beside her in a pleasant sitting-room overlooking the sea.

"Alice," he said, plunging into the subject at once, "do you remember a conversation you had with my brother a long time ago?"

"Yes, I remember, Mr. Gourlay," she replied, sadly.

"He made a request for me then which it was not in your power to grant; I am come to make a similar one now. Roger loves you, Alice. He has loved you all these long, weary years, though you will at least believe I did not know it then."

"Poor Roger!" Alice said, softly.

"You care about him? You will make him happy, even at this late hour? Tell me, Alice, that you love my brother!"

"Yes, Mr. Gourlay, I do. Why should I deny it? I have loved him always, though I did not know that he cared about me; and if the little life that is left me can make him happier, I will devote it to him gladly, proudly—poor Roger! You see I am too old for pretences, Mr. Gourlay, and I fear I am dying; therefore I tell you all."

"Dying, Alice? No, no! you will live many years yet, I hope, to make my dear brother happy—brave, loyal, great-hearted Roger. Let me send him to you now; and, Alice, for my old and long affection's sake, make him happy. He deserves it, and that is the only way I can ever help to repay the devotion of his life."

"I love him," Alice replied, simply; "I cannot do any more."

In their lodging John Gourlay found his brother pacing restlessly up and down.

"Roger, I've found out your secret and hers," he said, laying both his hands on his shoulders; "loyal, faithful friend, go to her; she loves you—she is waiting for you."

"Poor Alice! How she must have suffered!"

"How we all have suffered! but it's nearly over now, Roger—the grief, pain, regret. It's all clear and bright. Roger, dear friend, can you forgive me?"

"Forgive you, John? Say rather can you forgive me?"

"True to the last," John murmured, as he wrung his brother's hand. "Now, Roger, go to her; she is waiting for you. She loves you—loves you, Roger. Good-bye, and may you be happy!"

Late that evening, when Roger Gourlay returned home, full of deep, quiet gladness, he found his brother sitting in an easy chair near the window apparently asleep. The full moon shone down on his pale face, and showed a smile on his lips; his hands were clasped on an open book that rested on his knee. The attitude was life-like, but at the very first glance Roger felt that his brother was dead. The doctors said he had died of disease of the heart. Perhaps they were right. More people die of that malady than the world knows of.

STREET ACQUAINTANCES.

You know a great many people you are not acquainted with.

Your accustomed walks on the street bring you face to face with men, women and children every day, who grow familiar to you, but you know them not.

Just about so far from the same corner every morning you meet the careworn man weighted with life's burdens, his face wrinkled with the history of struggles. You always feel like taking off you hat to him and offering a sympathetic word.

The spruce young clerk, with one hundred and twenty steps to the minute, glances at you sharply and whizzes by as if the world wouldn't move till he got there.

The dignified old gentleman who "toes out" after the style of a drum major, slowly wends his way along, noticing nobody, but always noticed.

The distressed-looking woman, with pale face, shabby-genteel dress and a bit of resolution expressed by her closed mouth, tiresomely comes down the walk. Her face has moved you to pity every morning for a year.

What is this little breeze coming? With metallic heel-plate clicking on the sidewalk like the ring of a clog dancer's steps, jaunty hat to one side of her head, neat costume, and a saucy, piquant air! Meet her every day, but don't dare to speak to her.

This little toddling girl with bangs protected by an older brother playing on the sidewalk, with hoop and dolly. A gleam of childhood's sunshine that greets you cheerily.

Those two jolly fellows coming, telling stories and laughing all the way to their work. Light-hearted, because they were born so. You feel like turning about and having a laugh with them, but they are only street acquaintances.

The "grumbling" sort of men whom you meet every day carrying a pipe between their teeth, round shouldered, and having a hang-dog sort of gait, perfectly indifferent to everything. It makes a man feel blue to see them.

The gray-haired and much-bowed veteran, whose life is near adjournment. You meet him on sunny mornings only, leaning on his staff, his white locks streaming in the breeze, a picture which we all look upon with reference.

These are but a few types of the people we meet every day in the street and know, but are not acquainted with; that are as much a part of our every-day life as are our duties, that add as much to our pleasure and opportunity for study, and more than books or newspapers.—*New Haven Register.*

ORIGIN OF AMBER.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, Pliny, the naturalist, wrote that amber was the fossil resin of an extinct cone-bearing tree, and modern science can say of it but little more. The original amber-producing forest probably reached from Holland over the German coast, through Siberia and Kamschatka, even to North America. One of the most celebrated deposits is on the Peninsula of Samland, a portion of Prussia, nearly surrounded by the Baltic sea. The northern part of this region, constituting the promontory of Brusterort is hilly, and the coast banks are often 150 to 300 feet high. At one time all the amber found here, even by the peasants in plowing, belonged to the German government, the finder, however, receiving one-tenth of its value. For a piece in the Berlin museum, weighing eighteen pounds, the finder is said to have received a thousand dollars. During stormy weather, when the wind and waves beat violently against the coast, a great quantity of amber is washed up. The total yearly product is, however, apparently on the decrease, and so the price of amber is on the increase.

Professor Zaddach, of Konisberg, concludes that the trees yielding the amber resin must have grown upon the greensand beds of the cretaceous formation, which at the time formed the shores of estuaries where the lower division of the tertiary accumulated. Immediately over the amber-producing strata rest the brown-coal beds, the fossil plants found in which differ entirely from the amber-bed flora. Many insects and plants are found embalmed in the amber. Over 800 species of the former have been named, and over 150 of the latter.

The Indians are ready to bury the hatchet whenever the agents will give them a gun.

It is a peculiar feature of the butter market that a bad article outranks a good one.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	[illegible]	$1.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	$4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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IT IS A MISTAKE.

It is a mistake to suppose that a man is never employed a conductor of a horse car unless he can bring a certificate of a respectable physician testifying to his total deafness. It only seems so to you because you happen not to attract his attraction when particularly desirous to take his car.

It is a mistake to think that your actions or desires have any influence on the Dispenser of weather. You should be thankful they do not. If they did, Old Prob. would go mad and your fellow countrymen go madder.

It is a mistake to think that your interlocutor is listening to what you say. He is thinking either of what he has said or is going to say, just as you were and will be.

It is a mistake, young man, when you think the girls are just dying after you. It is only you who are thoroughly in love with yourself.

It is a mistake for a preacher to say, "Just one word more and I am done." He but lengthened his discourse by so much without deceiving any one of his hearers for an instant.

It is a mistake to suppose that everybody is thinking about you. You do so much of that kind of work yourself that you exhaust the subject.

It is a mistake to expect a direct answer from a politician. His life is given to dodging questions before election and giving evasive answers after election.

It is a mistake to suppose a professing Christian perfect. He is very much like yourself.

It is a mistake to suppose that your friend is consumedly interested in your eloquent description of your liver troubles. On the contrary, he is excessively anxious to tell you of his catarrh.

It is a mistake to wish the butcher would remove the bones before weighing your meat. How would you like to be weighed that way yourself?

It is a mistake to suppose that people go to a concert to hear the music. They simply go to exchange receipts for doughnuts and drop-cakes.

FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY.

Every adult man has 1,400 square feet of lungs, or rather, the mucous membrane lining the air-cells of his lungs, if spread upon a smooth, plane surface, would cover an extent of 1,400 square feet.

These figures are doubled in the case of a street hawk, or stationery drummer. The howling member on the top of his back shed is a perpetual reminder of his wickedness. Spread both out on a smooth plane surface, with plenty of gravy, serve hot—no cover.

About two-thirds of a pint of air is inhaled at each breath in ordinary respiration.

About two-thirds of an ordinary tumbler of whisky, with a little wormwood and snakeroot added, is the usual quantity inhaled before breakfast in New Orleans. Respiration and appetite to correspond. No water.

A man breathes eighteen times a minute, and uses 3,000 cubic feet, or about 375 hogsheads of air per hour.

This is slightly increased when a note is presented, and no money in the bank. In Prince Edward Island some printers breath about four times an hour, and *never thing of paying anything. This is* a grave subject, but the hogs' heads are plenty there.

The weight of the heart is from eight to twelve ounces. It beats about 100,000 times in twenty-four hours.

This is for the average man. The individual who wrote the travelling bore circular is blessed and happy in the fact of being an exception. One hundred thousand beats are a greater honor to this country than one of such a kind as is produced by that concern.

The stomach daily produces about nine pounds of gastric juice for the digestion of the food; its capacity is about five pints.

Fourteen glasses of lager equal five pints. One glass of soda makes sixty-four pounds, five ounces of gastric juice; one trip to Halifax by boat makes a sick drummer; one sick drummer spoils a target shoot; one target shoot makes five rows; five rows fourteen black eyes.

An amount of blood equal to the whole quantity of the body passes through the heart every minute.

An amount of agony, equal to a big, big D, when one sits on a tack standing on its head, passes out of the mouth of the average Bagman when he finds his labor lost on an order, and a countermand by telegraph reaches the "Home Office" before the letter which encloses the order.

A lady of taste—The cook.

Men of letters—sign-painters.

A rich man's son lives on his pap.

A good side show—A pretty cheek.

The loafer is a labor-saving institution.

How to mark table linen—Upset the gravey.

A kiss is the sealed proposal of matrimony.

A woman hates a question, but loves to ask one.

Nobody was ever killed by a train of thought.

The watchmaker does his spring work all the year round.

The art of letting other people alone is one of the lost arts.

If laughter is the daylight of the soul, a smile is the twilight.

How many an enamored couple have courted in poetry and lived in prose.

Never kick a man when he is down, unless you are sure he can't get up.

Salvation is free for all. Contribution boxes are passed around for incidental expenses.

A dog which won't run from an elephant will break his back to get away from an oyster can.

An Irishman says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

Michigan has six female lawyers, and every one of them dares stand up and "sass back" when his honor rules against her.

The Mule Puzzle: Draw a circle fifteen feet in diameter, place a mule in the centre and walk around him without getting out of the circle.

John B. Gough complains of liquor drinking on railroad trains. There is a "smash" there pretty often, to say nothing of the conductor's punch.

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Democratic Nominations.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Hon. William H. English,
OF INDIANA.

OUR CANDIDATES.

We nail to our mast head to-day the names of GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK for President of the United States, and WM. H. ENGLISH for Vice President, as our candidates for so distinguished an honor. That they will be elected we have not the slightest doubt. Both men have an unblemished record, Hancock as a gallant and brilliant soldier of the late war and English as a statesman. There is no taint of dishonesty or incapacity attached to their names. Their nomination gives universal satisfaction in all sections of the country. They possess all the requisites required by candidates for the highest offices in the gift of the people.

THEY ARE HONEST,
THEY ARE CAPABLE.

MUD.

Some Republican editors are sorely troubled about what they call Democratic mud-throwing at their Chicago nominee for President.

We presume that figure of speech means the casting of unfounded charges against a candidate for public office.

If so, the gentlemen who conduct Republican journals should be the last of living men to find fault with political mud-throwing, because most of them have earned notoriety as skilled professionals thereat.

To call Democrats mud-throwers is a strange piece of inconsistency, in view of the well remembered personal abuse and malignant falsehoods heaped upon Samuel J. Tilden, as the Democratic Presidential candidate, four years ago, by Republican editors and speakers.

No, no, Messrs. Garfielders, the charge of mud-throwing does not apply to the Democratic press. It deals in hard facts, not soft mud, and that is what hurts your feelings, and furthermore, it intends to keep on hurling sound truths, without fear or favor.

You have given the people a candidate whose Congressional record is very vulnerable, and you must not object if it is riddled through and through.

Mud wont do it, but truth will.

It is not and never has been the Democratic style of warfare to traduce personal character and outrage private rights. Democrats despise that depraved kind of opposition, but the actions of a public man are public property and therefore open to rigid criticism.

It is the slime of Credit Mobilier and De Golyer that sticks to Mr. Garfield. He placed it there himself and it wont rub off.

That's what's the matter?

REPUBLICAN EVIDENCE.

"'You have made the Custom House a centre of partisan political management.'—*R. B. Hayes to Collector Arthur, January 31, 1879.*

"'With a deep sense of my obligations under the Constitution, I regard it as my plain duty to suspend you in order that the office may be honestly administered.'—*R. B. Hayes to Collector Arthur, January 31, 1879.*

"'Gross abuses of administration have continued and increased during your incumbency.'—*John Sherman to Collector Arthur, January, 31, 1879.*

"'Persons have been regularly paid by you who have rendered little or no service; the expenses of your office have increased, while its receipts have diminished. Bribes, or gratuities in the shape of bribes, have been received by your subordinates in several branches of the Custom House, and you have in no case supported the effort to correct these abuses.'—*Secretary Sherman to Collector Arthur, January, 31, 1879.*"

HOW THE NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED.

The nominations of Hancock and English, for President and Vice President of the United States was enthusiastically received in this city by the Democracy and all citizens who desire good government, while on the Republicans the news fell like a death knell. The streets resounded with cheers, flags were displayed, and the Plainfield Cornet Band discoursed joyful music in front of the Democratic headquarters, which was thronged at night by enthusiastic supporters of the ticket. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office was besieged with visitors who came to read the bulletins displayed and gaze on a portrait of their next President, conspicuously displayed in the window, and to offer congratulations. The occasion was so observably different from that when the Republicans made their nominations a week ago, as to be very, very noticeable. In fact we don't believe the Reps. like the nominations at all and we wonder not at it. Now, let the mud slingers yell—"who hung Mrs. Surratt," because it is to be expected. Hurrah for our next President and Vice President—Hancock and English.

An immense throng followed the band about from one point to another as they gave serenades. Stirring speeches were made by Mayor Harper, James E. Martine, Esq., Justice Louis F. Wadsworth and others. In front of *THE CONSTITUTIONALIST* office speeches were made by Mr. Harper, Mr. Martine and others, while the welkin rang with cheers for Hancock & English, the speakers, the band and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office; and the surroundings were illuminated by a pyrotechnic display. The Democracy are alive to the issue at stake, and will report this Fall.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

What we want is to nominate and elect a stalwart President who will divide the offices among us. What else are we here for?—[Lt. Gov. Flanagan, in National Republican Convention, June 4, 1880.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The National Democratic Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States assembled at Cincinnati on Tuesday, June 22nd. The Convention was called to order by ex-Senator Barnum, of New York.

Rev. C. W. Wendte offered up a prayer, referring in the same to the young Democracy of America as having become a refuge and asylum for the distressed and downtrodden throughout the world, and the light and hope of the nations. Hon. Geo. Hoadley, of Ohio, was then announced by Mr. Barnum to be the choice of the Convention for temporary chairman.

Messrs. W. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania and Henry McHenry, of Kentucky were appointed by the chair to conduct Mr. Hoadley to the chair. The nomination of Judge Hoadley was received with hearty applause, and was renewed when he appeared upon the platform.

Capt. Wm. H. Gill of Elizabeth was appointed one of the assistant Secretaries.

Most of the State delegates organized on Monday. *Hon. John P. Stockton* was made Chairman of the New Jersey delegation.

Hon. Orestes Cleveland was chosen member of the National Committee from New Jersey.

Col. C. Meyer Zulick of Essex was selected to represent New Jersey on the Committee on Resolutions, Robert C. Green of Union on Committee on Rules, L. T. Fell of Mercer on Credentials and H. Blodgett of Ocean on Organization.

Upon proceeding to call the roll of States, when New York was reached, John Kelly, the leader of the Tammany forces arose to his feet and shouted "Mr Chairman." He was greeted with hisses and cheers, and President Hoadley refused to recognize him. After the roll call of committees appointed, the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

After adjournment there was a Committee meeting of the delegates to determine whether Kelly and his Tammany bulldozers should be allowed a seat in the Convention. The Committee decided by a vote of 32 to 4 not to admit the disorganizers. The 4 dissenting votes were cast by Arkansas New Jersey, Delaware and Colorado.

The Convention upon re-assembling Wednesday morning elected Ex-Gov. John W. Stevenson, of Kentucky as permanent President.

A roll of the States was called to decide whether the Tammany delegates should be allowed a seat in the Convention. It was decided not to recognize them by a vote of 205 to 360.

After the usual speeches nominations were called for, resulting in the names of the following being presented to the Convention.

Stephen J. Field, of California.
Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware.
Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois.
Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana.
Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio.
Winfield S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania.

Efforts were made to adjourn but the motion was voted down and the Convention proceeded to ballot. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	[illegible]
Thomas F. Bayard	153½
Stephen J. Field	65
William R. Morrison	62
Thomas A. Hendricks	49½
Winfield S. Hancock	171
Allen G. Thurman	68½
Horatio Seymour	8
W. A. H. Loveland	5
Henry B. Payne	81
Joseph E. McDonald	3
Samuel J. Randall	6
Samuel J. Tilden	38
George V. N. Lothrop	1
George B. McClellan	3
J. S. Black	1
James E. English	1
Joel Parker	1
Hugh J. Jewett	1
Thomas Ewing	10

New Jersey cast 10 votes for Bayard, 4 for Hendricks and 4 scattering. Three of the latter were for Randall and one for Parker.

The platform adopted by the Committee on Resolutions re-affirms the St. Louis platform and strongly denounces the fraud which placed Hayes in President Tilden's chair. It condemns the use of the Presidential veto for arbitrary partisan purposes, and favors free ships. The platform also contains a labor plank and favors pro rata freight on railroads. It is lauditory to President Tilden. It speaks of his patriotic sacrifices and thoroughly endorses his action. It also contains a plank opposed to Chinese immigration, *favors a reduction of the tariff, and opposes Communism.*

The Convention adjourned to ten o'clock Thursday morning.

Upon re-assembling the following proved to be the

1ST BALLOT.—Hancock, 316; Bayard, 113; Payne, 0; Thurman, 50; Field, 65½; Morrison, 0; Tilden, 6½; Hendricks, 31; Seymour, 0; Randall, 129; McDonald, 0; Loveland, 0; Lothrop, 0; McClellan, 0; Black, 0; English, 19; Parker, 2; Jewett, 2; Ewing, 0.

On the second ballot Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock of Pennsylvania received the unanimous nomination for President, amid the greatest enthusiasm and cheering.

The vote stood, Hancock 705; Hendricks 30; Bayard 2; Tilden 1.

The names of Tilden and Randall were hissed when mentioned.

Missouri was the first state to turn her votes over to Hancock. New Jersey passed, but soon announced her 18 votes for Hancock.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for Vice President. Hon. Wm. H. English, of Indiana was unanimously chosen, upon motion of General Prentice of Alabama.

John Kelly made a speech and asked that past differences be buried, and *that all now work together. He said to* the Convention and New York delegates, "let us return home and work together for the success of the party." He was loudly cheered.

SKETCH OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

General Winfield Scott Hancock was born in Montgomery county, Pa., the 14th day of February, 1824. He graduated at West Point in 1844 and served in the Mexican and *Seminole* wars. He became a brigadier general in September, 1861, and distinguished himself at Williamsburg, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville as Commander of a division, becoming commander of the second corps in Sept., 1863. He was severely wounded at Gettysburgh and highly distinguished himself in the Wilderness campaign. He commanded at Washington in 1865. He was prominent in 1876 for the nomination of Pres*ident at St. Louis. He is a staunch* Democrat and will be elected to the Presidency.

THE VICE PRESIDENT.

William H. English, was born in Scott county, Indiana, Aug. 27th 1822. He received a collegiate education, and is a successful lawyer. He has been Speaker of the Indiana Legislature and was member of Congress in 1853-61.

His record is unimpeachable and he *will also be elected.*

A Washington despatch says that the National Republican Committee has begun to "show signs of active life." The symptoms of vitality develop themselves in a raid upon the clerks in the departments for money.

A Clever Capture.

About eight months ago Mr. Constant Cramer of North Plainfield, on the road to Dunellen, was robbed of about sixty dollars in money besides some wearing apparel and a few articles of jewelry. Suspecting one Christain Hanson Taft, who was at the time engaged in working with him a small farm on shares, a search has since been kept up in order to discover his whereabouts. Last Wednesday, while attending a "sham battle" at Springfield, Captain Dodd of this city succeeded in arresting a man who answered to the description of Taft, and brought him to Plainfield's "city jail" where he was lodged for the night. Upon searching the person of the prisoner a stud he wore was found that perfectly matched the one still in the possession of Mr. Cramer, whose mate was stolen at the time of the robbery. Officer Dodd deserves great credit for his service in which he was partly assisted by Detective Barber of the N. J. Bureau. The prisoner was transferred to Somerville the next mornig.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. Coddington Bros., Ice Merchants, have commenced using their supply of ice gathered winter before last from their spring water pond. The ice is remarkably clear and solid, about ten inches thick, and free from grass, leaves or filth.

That ancient structure, situated along side of Somerset street, just below *Watampka Falls, near Demler's Hotel, and* known as the old woolen factory, has at last succumbed to the fiery element. Wind and flood has failed to accomplish what fire did on Sunday afternoon last. Parties riding by the site discovered flames and smoke issuing from the half-demolished building, and as there was no chance of saving the frame, even if there had been means at hand, the fire was left, to do the public a good by ridding the locality of this dilapidated eye-sore. How the fire originated is a mystery. The property belonged to Messrs. P. M. French, Esq., of North Plainfield and Nathan Vail, and was uninsured. There was no alarm given to turn out the Department.

There is nothing like clear Spring Water Ice for Summer use in families. That cut and stored by Simpson & Co., two Winter's ago, from their pond of spring water, is being delivered to customers by them. They do not cut ice from Sylvan(?) Lake.

The Commencement exercises of the North Plainfield Public School, Prof. E. W. Rarick, Principal, will take place on Tuesday evening, June 29th. The following compose the Graduating Class:

Florella A. Cass, Lizzie Keegan,
H. Isabella Lunger, Annie J. Nolan,
Lizzie M. Smalley, H. Louise Trembley,
Annie B. Woodland, Lizzie Wilcox,
Daniel C. Nolan, Charles W. Taynor.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Brittin's Hotel has been much improved in its exterior appearance by a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. Brittin's injuries, reported in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST last week, as having been received in consequence of his being thrown out of his wagon, are more serious than at first reported. Indeed, but for the prompt attendance and skill of Dr. Coutin, of Scotch Plains, it is doubtful if Mr. B. would have recovered from his injuries, which were found to be principally about the lungs and spinal column. He has been confined to his bed ever since the accident, which occurred on Monday evening of last week, scarcely able to turn over. We trust to soon see his familiar countenance once more on the streets.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G, June 21, 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Coriell, Darling, Flanders, Lithgow, Redfield, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Dunlap, Finch, Potts.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, in the absence of the Pres., and on motion, Mr. Lithgow was appointed Pres. *pro tem* for the evening.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Redfield presented petition of Vincent W. Nash, for permission to move his building from its present location on Peace St. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Whiton presented com'n from Plainfield Water Supply Co. to furnish water for domestic and fire purposes. Ref'd to Standing Com. on Water.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, work done on streets for months of May and June, $295 25. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Ryder presented claim of E. A. Vermeule, repairs to lamps, $11. Ref'd to Lamp Com. John M. Schorb, board, $86. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following police claims for month of May: Edward Verity, $7.50; do., $2.50; Robert Randolph, $20.83; Chas. W. Dodd, $58.35; Isaac L. Tingley, $12.50; Michael Conway, $10; Richard Hapenny, $41.67. Ref'd to Police Com.

On motion of Mr. Redfield, the rules were suspended, and he presented petition from John H. Evans and others, asking for the erection of lamps on Plainfield avenue, commencing at 7th street. Ref'd to Lamp Com.

Mr. Darling, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., reported as correct claim of E. A. Vermeule $11. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Rushmore, from License Com., reported favorably upon petition of Patrick Day, that it conforms to the license, and would recommend that the license be granted. The following was the vote: Ayes—Darling, Lithgow, Rushmore, Redfield, Whiton—5. Nays—Coriell, Flanders, Ryder—3.

By the same—That the Com. deem it not expedient to grant any more licenses of this character, and would recommend that the license for a saloon of John Orstadt, be not granted. Agreed to. All aye.

On motion, the Police Com. were allowed further time to report on Police claims presented this evening.

Mr. Coriell, from St. Com., reported as correct claim of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, $295 25. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: Evan Jones, $20; H. H. Baker, $5; J. S. Cutter, $77 11; E. O. Chamberlin, $5.70; George M. Angleman, $295 25; E. A. Vermeule, $11. Report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Redfield, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell, from Aud. Com., reported the above police claims as correct, and on motion, warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Council then adjourned.

FIRE MATTERS.

A number of the citizens of Somerville have resolved to organize a Truck Company. Over $1,000 has already been raised to purchase the apparatus.

After three ineffectual attempts of the Fire Board to hold a meeting during the present month, the members came together last Wednesday evening. Mr. E. L. Morris occupied the chair and Messrs. Steiner, Jones, Van Winkle, Mayer and Depew were also present. The first ballot taken for President resulted in Van Winkle receiving and Steiner 3. The latter thereupon arose and withdrew his name, stating he was not a candidate for any position as an officer of the Board. The next four ballots gave Depew 3, Van Winkle 2, and 1 blank vote cast by Mr. Van Winkle. Then five ballots were taken with a result evenly divided between Messrs. Van Winkle and Depew.

Mr. Depew then offered his opponent the same proposition he had previously made to Mr. Jones, adding "otherwise we might stay here until the end of the year. Some one must give way, as we should not go on in this manner. If it falls to my lot to vote for you I will do so cheerfully, and request my friends to do so that your election may be made unanimous. I do not think we are doing our duty to the people by sitting here and accomplishing nothing."

Mr. Van Winkle replied, "I will accept no such proposition nor will I make one. I must decidedly refuse to play any game, and decline to settle the matter in any way except by open ballot. Neither do I think we are doing our duty to the people."

Ten more ballots were taken, each showing a result of "3 for Depew and 3 for Van Winkle." On motion of Mr. Mayer the Board adjourned until Wednesday June 30th.

A little after midnight of last Monday some intoxicated persons over the brook caused the ringing of Warren's alarm bell. Chief Voorhees was out in time to give orders preventing the ringing of the bell in this city, and the firemen were in consequence saved a vexatious run. The Chief expresses an intention to put a stop to the *frequently occurring false alarms.*

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap5y1

Five Hundred Thousand Strong.

In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of SHILOH'S CURE SOLD. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 2,000 cases of CONSUMPTION have been cured. All, Coughs, Croup, Asthma, and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and you value life don't fail to try it. For Lame Back Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by your Druggists, W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

A Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by *Dyspepsia*, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and General *Debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER* is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. ja9eowtm.

Impure Breath.

Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, an impure breath must be the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor, and it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth. Gentlemen who indulge in smoking should cleanse their teeth with SOZODONT, as it removes all unpleasant odors of the weed. Ask your druggist for it.

MARRIAGES.

WESTCOTT—HENDERSHOT.—At Lewisburgh, Pa., Thursday, June 24th, 1880, by Rev. Francis Tiffin, Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Scotch Plains, N. J., and Miss Mary E. Hendershot, of the former place.

PALMER—BOGERT.—In this city, June 16, 1880, after the manner of the religious society of Friends, Henry R. Palmer to Keturah S. Bogert, both of Stroudsburg, Penn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Person in attendance at All Hours.
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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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REMOVAL!
George Kesselring
Will remove his
BARBER SHOP
From its present location over Clare's Jewelry Store to the vacant store next to Eggerding's Segar Store, on Park Avenue. He invites a call from the public.
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REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business June 11, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$355,322 36
Overdrafts	462 90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	51,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	12,192 61
Due from approved Reserve Agents	49,229 99
Due from other National Banks	1,106 43
Due from State Banks and Bankers	101 97
Real Estate	41,008 72
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	3,162 15
Checks and other cash items	21,979 20
Bills of other Banks	13,664 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels and pennies)	1,787 94
Specie	6,070 60
Legal Tender Notes	27,264 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$758,112 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits	17,878 79
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	98 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	263,543 22
Demand Certificates of Deposit	38,061 44
United States Deposits	22,089 57
Due to other National Banks	22,419 20
Due to State Banks and Bankers	155 92
Total	$758,112 48

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22d day of June, 1880.
NELSON RUNYON,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

Correct.—Attest,
I. D. TITSWORTH,
E. W. RUNYON,
P. M. FRENCH,
Directors.
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HUFF BROS.
Have just opened a NEW STORE,
No. 58 PARK AVENUE,
Where may be found at any time a fresh stock of
Groceries and Provisions.
And everything connected with a first-class establishment of the kind.
Prices as Low as the Lowest!
Orders delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
A. J. HUFF. P. P. HUFF.
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A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

House & Lot & Corner Lot at Auction.
At Plainfield, N. J.
A. J. Bleecker & Son will sell at Auction, by order of the Administrator, on the premises on
WEDNESDAY,
July 7th,
1880, at 3 p. m., the following described property, situated on the easterly corner of Front St. and Plainfield Avenue, and in the immediate vicinity of the elegant residence of Mr. Harberger, consisting of the CORNER LOT and adjoining HOUSE and LOT.
The House is Built in the Most Substantial Manner.
Has been occupied as a Homestead for the past sixteen years, and is now offered for sale on account of the family moving from the city.
Title to the above property INDISPUTABLE. 60 per cent. may remain on Bond and Mortgage.
For further particulars apply to B. A. MUMFORD, office opp. the Depot, Plainfield, N. J., or A. J. BLEECKER & SON, Auctioneers, Nos. 75 and 77 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
By order of
ANDREW WILSON,
Administrator.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, June 11, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$186,712 86
Overdrafts	85 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Other Bonds	9,262 40
Due from approved reserve agents	7,218 74
Due from other National Banks	206 46
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,730 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,007 41
Checks and other cash items	460 66
Bills of other Banks	888 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	15 61
Specie	2,514 60
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund	640 00
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	2,200 00
Undivided profits	6,973 90
National Bank Notes outstanding	135,000 00
Dividends unpaid	180 00
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	1,880 48
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,118 88
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, Jos. M. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. M. MYERS, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1880.
F. S. GARDNER, NOTARY PUBLIC.

CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
J. B. COWARD,
L. MYERS,
Directors.
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A Day at the Seaside.
GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION
—TO—
Rockaway Beach!!
Under auspices of PERSEVERANCE LODGE No. 74, K. of P.
Monday, July 12,'80,
—BY STEAMER—
GENERAL SEDGWICK.

The Gen. Sedgwick has been entirely refitted with new steel boilers, and is now one of the safest boats running. It also has on board the wonderful STEAM CALLIOPE from the Centennial Exhibition, and will discourse fine music on this trip.

This excursion affords fine opportunity to see the COLOSSAL HOTEL, (the largest in the world) also the NEW IRON PIER, and enjoy THE

Finest Sea Bathing on the Coast.

Special provision will be made at the Beach for the comfort of the excursionists.

MUSIC on board of the boat by a String Band, for the benefit of those who wish to dance.

Positively no intoxicating drinks will be allowed on the boat.

For the purpose of making this excursion pleasant for families who desire to go and to prevent crowding on the boat, no more than 800 tickets will be sold.

Price of Tickets, $1.

To be procured at the Drug Stores and of the members of the Lodge.

Children under 12 years of age, accompanied by their parents, will be taken free of charge.

Secure tickets early, as the number is limited.
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BASSETT'S
Bric-a-Brac!
ASSEMBLY HALL,
Wednesday Ev'g, June 30, '80.
Admission, 35c.
Reserved Seats, 50c.
Tickets at Kilgore's Drug Store.

CURTISS & GRIFFEN
13 East Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY

DEALERS IN
Builders' Hardware,
Iron and Steel,
Horse Shoes & Nails,
Carriage and Machine Bolts,
Bridge Irons,
Axles and Springs.
A FULL LINE OF
Agricultural Implements,
Buckeye Mowers,
Adriance Reapers,
Repairs for all Kinds of Buckeye Machines.

Sulky Rakes,
Revolving Rakes,
Scythes, Hay Forks,
Oat Forks, Grain Cradles.
Stockbridge Manures,
Land Plaster.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Refrigerators,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Peerless Clothes Wringers,
Fly Traps & Netting.
A Large Stock to Select from at
13 East Front St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING.
All the Latest
SPRING STYLES
Now Ready at
Marshall & Ball's.
SPRING SUITS from $8 to $20.
Boys & Children's Clothing a Specialty.
BOYS SUITS, from $4.50 to $10.
Children's Suits, from $2 to $9.
MARSHALL & BALL,
The People's Clothiers.
807, 809 & 811, BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
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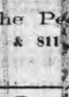

GRAND CELEBRATION.
JULY 5th, '80.
AT
WASHINGTON ROCK.

A Grand Celebration of the coming Anniversary of our National Independence, consisting of an

Oration, Music, Reading Declaration of Independence, Concert, Reception & Dancing.

Will be held on the Mountain Top at Washington Rock, near Plainfield and Dunellen, N. J., Monday, July 5th, under auspices of "The Washington Monument and Historical Association," of Plainfield.

The PLAINFIELD CORNET BAND has been engaged for the occasion.

ORDER OF EXERCISES—Beginning at 11 a. m. MUSIC—Plainfield Cornet Band, National Airs. INVOCATION. MUSIC. Reading Declaration of Independence by Prof. JAS. LYON, of Plainfield. MUSIC. Oration by *Nathan Harper, Esq.*, Mayor of the city of Plainfield. MUSIC. Plainfield Cornet Band. Benediction.

A Promenade Concert, by Plainfield Cornet Band, on the Pavilion and Observatory all the afternoon. Dinner from 1 to 6 p. m.

Dancing in the Large BALL ROOM at the Washington Rock House during the day and Evening. Music by *PROF. FRAZEE.*

The Mountain Roads leading to this place are in excellent condition, being smooth and easy of ascent. In the Evening the large Grove and Hotel will be brilliantly illuminated, where also there will be a COLLATION and DANCING.

AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS AFFORDED.—The citizens of the surrounding Towns are cordially invited to join in the celebration. Stages will run from cor. Front and Somerset sts., Plainfield, and the Dunellen Depot, during the day.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—Stephen G. Horton, Alfred Berry, R. W. Runyon, F. A. Gillies, Wm. B. Maxson, Geo. P. Rogers, A. Vanderbeek, E. B. Depew, Wm. L. Guyett, Jno. H. Staats, N. Carmon Dunn, W. J. Leonard, W. L. Force.
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CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

Direct Excursions
TO
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.

On and after June 24, 1880, and until further notice, the Steamer

CHANCELLOR
Will make
TWO TRIPS DAILY,

between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with the New York and Sea Beach R. R. and trains on line of Central R. R. of N. J., as follows:

			Fare Round Trip.	Fare 1 way
Dunellen,	6.54 a. m.	11.28 a. m.	[illegible]	80
Evona,	6.57 "		[illegible]	75
Plainfield,	7.01 "	11.34 "	[illegible]	75
Netherwood,	7.03 "		[illegible]	70
Fanwood,	7.07 "	11.39 "	[illegible]	65
Westfield,	7.12 "	11.43 "	[illegible]	60

Arrive Brighton Beach, 9.30 a. m. 1.50 p. m.

Children under 12 years of age, half fare each way. No "half" excursion tickets will be sold.

RETURNING—Leave West Brighton at 5 P. M., making close connection at Bay Ridge for above-named stations.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent.
June 22, 1880. 25jun1

Toledo, Delphos and Burlington R. R. Co.
6 PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
30 YEARS TO RUN.
Interest payable January & July 1st, in New York.

The entire issue of these First Mortgage Bonds on the Main Line from the City of Toledo, Ohio, to the City of Kokomo, Ind., 186 miles, is $1,260,000, or less than $7,000 per mile.

For Sale at 90 and Accrued Interest.

The Right is reserved to advance the price without notice.

GEO. WM. BALLOU & CO.
BANKERS,
8 Wall St., New York.
72 Devonshire St., Boston.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

BOARD WANTED.—A pleasant room in a private family, (where there are no other boarders preferred) for 4 adults, man and wife and daughter; pleasant, central location. Address, X., at this office.

FOR SALE.—30 shares of Plainfield 1st National Bank Stock at Law Office of Craig A. Marsh.

FURNISHED ROOMS, (single, or en suite) to let, without board, at No. 39 W. Front street. House contains all modern improvements. House cool and airy. Inquire on the premises. Mrs. B. C. CONKLIN.

A FEW comfortable rooms, with good board, for single gentlemen, in a first class neighborhood a few minutes' walk from the depot, can be obtained by applying at THIS OFFICE.

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE, at Archimage, in the most desirable part of North Plainfield, on Jackson Avenue. The owner will sell cheap, or exchange for New York property or merchandise. Enquire at "Constitutionalist" Office.

PANAMA, Mackinaw and Straw Hats Cleaned and Trimmed, at Crane's, No. 12 Park Ave.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building suitable for a Saloon or Store; situated on Prospect avenue, near depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. P. Adams, No. 17 E. Front street, this city.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Stations in New York foot of Liberty St. In Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.
Arrangement Commencing June 21, 1880.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.32, 5.45, 6.33, 7.01, 7.31, 7.56, Ex. 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.03, 11.34, A. M. 1.26, 2.49, 3.51, 5.48, 7.01, 8.24, 9.49, 10.34, 11.21 P. M. Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 5.30, 7.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 A. M. 1, 1.30, 2.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 7.45, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.33, 7.31, 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.03, 11.34, A. M. 1.26, 2.49, 3.51, 5.48, 7.01, 8.24, 10.34 P. M. Leave Newark at 7.45, 9.03, 10.45, 11.30, A. M., 1.05, 1.35, 3.30, 4, 4.35, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 7.15, 8.05, 9.35 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.26, 8.46, 9.26, 11.40 A. M., 2.06, 4.20, 4.56, 5.55, 5.51, 6.43, 6.55, 6.33, 7.04, 7.59, 8.56, 11.30 P. M. Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.05, 7.37, 7.41, 8.05, 8.27, 11.11 A. M. 1, 2.18, 3.25, 5.15, 6.45, 8.01, 8.05, 10.02 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6.26, 8.46, 9.26, A. M., 2.04, 4.56, 5.51, 6.33, 6.55 P. M. Leave Easton at 6.45, 7.05, 9.40 A. M., 1, 4, 4.35, 9 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 3.32, 11.34 a. m., 7.05, 9.49 p. m.; Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.29, 8.39 a. m. 6.33 p. m. Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.33 p. m. Leave Easton for Plainfield at 8.40 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m. Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.26 a. m., for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, *Drifton, Upper Lehigh*, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 8.46 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 9.26 a. m. for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m., for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 4.56 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 5.51 p. m. for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 6.33 p. m. for Easton, D. L. & W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 6.55 p. m. for Easton.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 5.45, 7.31, 8.46, 11.34 a. m., 1.26, 3.51, 5.48, p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 6.17, 8.21, 9.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.01, 4.25, 5.37, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.17 a. m., 12.15, 2.01, 4.25, 5.45, 6.20 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 5.13, 8.21, a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 4.30, 5.33, 6.35, 7.45, 8.56 p. m. Sunday 1.29, 8.39 a. m., 6.33 p. m.

For Third and Berks Sts., 5.13, a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 4.30, 5.33, 6.35 p. m. Sunday 6.33 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.29, (except Mondays) 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.18, 4.30, 5.33, 5.31, 6.05, 8.56 p. m. Sunday 1.29, 8.39 a. m., 6.33 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 12.16, 1.30, 3.45, 5.30, 7.15, 12 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5, 9.27, 11 a. m., 3.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, (except Mondays), 8, 7.55, 10.30, a. m., 12.33, 2.40, 4.27, 6.30, 8.10 p. m. Sundays 1.25, 9.20 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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Ayres' Cherry Pect.	45c
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" " large	1.25
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" Large	75c
Cuticura Resolvent	85c
Cuticura	38c
Hop Bitters	58c
Hostetter's Bitters	71c
Tarrant Aperient	40c
Kennedy's Discovery	1.05
Shiloh's Consumption Cure, Small	[illegible]
" " " Large	[illegible]
Mellor's Cod Liver Oil	[illegible]
Holman's Liver Pad	[illegible]
Fellow's Vitalized Phosphates (Crosby's)	[illegible]
Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure	[illegible]
Edison's Polyform	[illegible]
Ely's Cream Balm	[illegible]
Peck's Asthma Cure	[illegible]
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WORKMEN are tearing down the partially burned dwelling on Madison Ave., known as the "Sherman property."

WE are to have a base ball nine. It is not completely organized yet, but expects to be "out on the first" of July.

A DELIGHTFUL shower on Monday evening did what the street sprinklers had failed to do—laid the dust on the streets.

THE first excursion of the season from Plainfield will be that of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, July 12th. See posters.

PLAINFIELD'S young folks and old folks had an opportunity, last Friday, of enjoying one of the best circus shows that have visited the city for years.

PAT. FLANAGAN, well known to many of our citizens, has opened a fine and commodious shooting gallery at New Rockaway, where he will always be pleased to meet his friends from this section.

THE Plainfield Cornet Band have lately been doing some gratuitous serenading in this city and the surrounding country. Mr. Auguste Saltzman and Mr. Christian Schepflin were recently favored with such flattering attention.

THE region known as "over-the-second-mountain" was a scene of uninterrupted and continued enjoyment one day recently. The Leap Year Social Club held a joyous picnic with plenty to eat and some one to Cook it.

"HYDE'S Grove" has been decided upon as the place for holding the forthcoming out-door festival of the Plainfield Saengerbund. The date fixed is Monday, July 26th, and tickets will soon be in the hands of members for sale.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund, after their regular rehearsal of last Friday evening, visited the residence of Messrs. Karl Polak and Brigham, at Netherwood, and serenaded the families of those gentlemen in a very pleasant manner.

THE handsome silk flag displayed about the portrait of Gen Hancock in the front window of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, was carried during the war in the Third corps by a Vermont regiment, and is now the property of Julian Scott, Esq.

PEANUTS—JOHN, the children's favorite, will shortly remove his place of business to McIntyre's building, North avenue, where he will have more commodious quarters. It is rumored that "John" has entered the matrimonial state.

THE enterprising druggist Anthony Killgore seems determined to enlarge his trade and earn a living from many sales and small profits. He is at present selling all articles in his line at prices from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than his competitors.

THE Unknown Athletic Club of Westfield will as usual give a series of competitions for amateurs and professionals, on July 5th. P. A. C., and I. A. C. members please take notice; the public expects every one of you to do your duty and bring honor on Plainfield.

A KEROSENE lamp exploded in James Conneeley's "Madison Avenue House" on Monday evening last, creating consternation and danger of a conflagration for a short time. By prompt action in throwing the flaming lamp out into the street, serious consequences were averted.

THE ceremony that united Mr. and Mrs. William Myers (nee Martine) took place at the residence of the bride last Wednesday evening. Dr. John C. Bliss performed the service before a large gathering of relatives and friends; after which the happy couple departed for Niagara and elsewhere.

A NUMBER of bicyclists with their "machines" are quartered at the Hotel Netherwood, and swell the ranks of the riders of the wheel residing in our city. The organization that has been formed here is rapidly growing, and four English machines are being made in the old country for use on our thoroughfares.

PROMPTLY following the changes made in the C. R. R. time, Mr. H. P. Reynolds, the druggist, issued a handsomely printed and engraved pocket table of the arrival and departure of trains from this city. The work was delivered from THE CONSTITUTIONALIST steam presses the same day as the changes were made.

THE Electric-Liver Pad Co., whose agents Messrs. Williams and Radcliffe have been gratuitously entertaining the public for the past two weeks, met with remarkable success in this city. Parties who bought their goods say that relief is obtained from their use, and in consequence about 1,200 of the pads are being worn at the present moment in Plainfield alone.

FOUR empty cars are now drawn up each morning on a side track at the depot by drill engine "30," awaiting the arrival of the 8:20 express train which takes them in tow, bound for New York. Passengers and commuters appreciate the comfort afforded them by this means to secure a comfortable seat and a perusal of their morning paper fifteen minutes before they start on their journey.

THE streets resound with music from the Plainfield Cornet Band and cheers from the populace, as we go to press, in honor of HANCOCK and ENGLISH. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was favored with a serenade. The Democracy of Plainfield are alive, and will show their strength in November. The headquarters of the Democratic Association is overflowing with friends of the ticket, offering their congratulations.

A MAN named M. F. Marcly, had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday night last. He insisted upon sitting on the side of the railroad bridge at Liberty street, and an approaching coal train warned him by shrill shrieks from the locomotive's whistle that he was not in the right place. He refused to listen to the warning, and was struck by the engine and thrown to the street beneath, a distance of some 15 feet. Singular to relate, he received but a few bruises.

THERE will be a Choral Service in Grace Church, rendered by the choir of "The Memorial Church of the Mediator," Edgewater, Staten Island, on St. Peter's Day, June 29th. Services to commence at 7:30 p. m. Sermon to be preached by the Rev. A. S. Stanley, Rector of the Church of the Mediator. The following is the order of service:

Processional Hymn 200.	"Maidstone."
Psalter for 29th Day.	
Cantate.	"Dean Aldrich."
Benedic.	
Hymn 115.	"Diademata."
Sermon.	
Offertory Hymn 485.	"Smart."
Nunc Dimittis.	"Tonus Regius."
Recessional Hymn 341.	"St. Anatolius."

MR. L. S. BOICE, ex-Collector of North Plainfield Township was subjected to an insult and indignity on Wednesday morning last that may result seriously to the parties concerned. It seems he had leased of the Central N. J. Land Improvement Company a piece of property near Netherwood on which he had expended over $50 in sowing rye. Afterward the land was leased to a man named Jukes. The latter claimed he owned the rye. Mr. Boice began to gather it as the law in the case directs. Jukes complained to Justice Nicholl of Scotch Plains, who gave him a written notice to the parties gathering the rye to desist, but did not give him a warrant to arrest. Jukes took the newly elected Constable of Fanwood Township, Parker Miller, and a man named Waldron to the scene, and after reading the order, proceeded to arrest Mr. Boice, who says he did not resist him only to prevent personal injury. The trio finally secured Mr. B's hands behind his back with handcuffs and took him like a felon to Justice Nicholl's office. That functionary immediately released him. Mr. Boice issued warrants for the arrest of Jukes, Waldron and Miller, through advice of his counsel, Suydam & Jackson, and on Thursday morning the parties were arrested and brought before Justice Nodyne of this city. They were, after a hearing, placed under bonds in the sum of $300 and $200 to appear at the Elizabeth Courts in October to answer to a charge of assault and battery.

Chance for a Bargain.

Bleecker & Co., auctioneers, will sell at public auction a most desirable property in this city on July 7th, 1880 at 2 p. m. by order of R. Mumford, agent, for the administrator, Mr. Andrew Wilson. The property is most desirably located on Front street, nearly opposite Mr. John Harberger's beautiful summer residence. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

Boynton Beach.

This popular summer resort for picnics and pleasure parties, situated near Woodbridge, on the Sound, will be under the supervision of Capt. James M. Weldon, the coming season. Mr. W. is well-known to the public as proprietor for many years of an oyster house in Perth Amboy, and dispenser of fishing boats and tackle to parties visiting that place for salt water fishing. At Boynton Beach there is splendid fishing, and those who desire to spend an enjoyable day in that pastime, should call upon Mr. Weldon.

Trotting—July 5th.

Without doubt there will be some of the best trotting on the Fair grounds of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, Monday, July 5th, as was ever before witnessed there. Good purses are offered, and as the Association are members of the National Trotting Association, there will be no jockeying, but square trotting. The track is in fine condition and some well-known fast horses are entered as will be seen by the following entries;

Purse $300, open to all;

J. W. Johnson,	Plainfield, N.J. enters b. m.	[illegible]
Wm. Moore,	" "	s. g. Carlisle
G. Smith	Elizabeth, "	c. g. Petalo
—Sharp,	New York, enters blk. g.	Billy Barefoot

Purse $200, 2:40 class.

W. S. Wells,	New York gr. g. enters	Wisdom
H. C. Ess,	Newark, "	Laura B
Allie Dunham,	" "	Annie K.
J. W. Johnson,	Plainfield, gr. m. "	Nellie
Henry Corr,	Parkville, L. I. b. s. "	Hugh McLaughlin
O. S. Quinton,	Trenton, gr. m. "	[illegible]
Mount Morris,	Plainfield, blk. m. "	Maggie

The admission to the grounds will be 50 cents. Trotting commences at 2 p.m.

The Bound Brook Tragedy.

Since our last issue, the coroner's jury in the Bound Brook murder and suicide case has brought in a verdict in accordance with the theory and facts published in this paper. The evidence brought forth by the questioning of the witnesses summoned, contained nothing tending to throw any additional light on the terrible acts of Fischer. The dead has in the meanwhile, been very thoroughly ventilated by the New York papers, which, however, seem to have absorbed their information through the medium of their ears rather than their eyes. The opinions expressed in his testimony, by County Physician Williamson (of whom experience should have made an "expert") appear almost ridiculous when it is remembered that officer was present when the positions of the bodies, and the accompanying surroundings were first examined. Fischer most undoubtedly did not lean over the sleeping Lunges and shoot him from the side of the bed where he (Fischer) was found; as the absence of any signs of burnt powder in the flesh or shirt of Lunges plainly proved that the murderer stood at the foot of the bed and at some distance from his victim when the fatal shot was fired. After killing Lunges the murderer most indisputably did not immediately shoot himself, if only for the reason that the presence of a hammer and chisel showed that the necessary noise made in forcing open the hand trunk would have awakened a person who was merely sleeping. That Fischer was standing up when he shot himself and then fell to the floor and into the burning feathers, is equally as foolish a supposition. His body was stretched at full length with the legs straightened out to their utmost extent; and the burnt chest proves conclusively that fire was above the body as well as around it. Further convincing proof of the absence of acuteness on the part of the press, without exception, outside of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, is the fact that no other paper had the name of Lunges spelt correctly, when they could have obtained it from the marked hand trunk that was found in the room.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met last Monday evening at the High School building. Present—Messrs. Stillman, Murray, Kirkner, Harper and Stewart. Applications for vacant teacherships were read; and the petitions of two gentlemen that their sons be examined and promoted if found worthy, without reference to their being absent during the term, were received. It was ordered that a letter of recommendation be given by the Board to Miss Laing. The Committee on teachers reported progress in the matter of filling vacancies and recommended the re-appointment of Mr. John P. Gross as Principal for the coming year, with a reduction of $500 from the salary at present paid.

Mr. Murray thereupon said: "Mr. President, I move you as an amendment that the salary remain the same. Making such an offer as we do at this time compels the party interested to accept it out of necessity and not out of choice. By our action, no opportunity is given him to consider the matter, no chance to look for another place; and should he decline, the Board is compelled to choose hastily. We might err by a hasty conclusion and also might the other party by a hasty decision. It is no new thing for this school to change principals. We have experimented in that direction often and have been the losers by such course. If you hold that we do not lose by the frequent change of principals, then I claim that we can run the school without a head. If the efficiency of the teachers prevents the deterioration of the school while it is without an established head, then we have no use for a Principal. Mr. Gross has been with us six years and has never been found wanting, but has been compelled to submit to the curtailing of his salary while we say to the public that the school is *progressing*. It is the hasty action you are about to take and the short notice you are about to give, that I object to. If, after the re-appointment of Mr. Gross and the beginning of another year, we meet at our leisure, discuss the matter fully and then decide that a reduction of salary is the best plan—we can thereupon acquaint the gentleman with our intention, and allow him a chance to consider the proposition."

Mr. Harper followed, saying: "I have always been a friend of Mr. Gross and am yet; and in voting to reduce his salary I do it as a matter of duty. The public claim that the amount formerly paid is too large, and (with all due respect to Mr. Gross) I am told that $2,500 is the amount usually paid those occupying similar positions."

Mr. Stewart agreed with the last speaker. In view of the slight responsibility connected with the position, he felt that the proposed salary was sufficient. He stated that he did not think Mr. Murray's position in relation to the short notice given, was well taken.

Mr. Kirkner fully concurred in the remarks of the two last members of the Board who had spoken. He considered that with the proposed reduction, Mr. Gross would be abundantly well paid for what he did.

Mr. Murray, in continuation, said: "According to the manual of the New York schools, whenever there is over 500 scholars the Principal's pay is fixed at $3,000, and vice-principals are appointed where the scholarship is larger. We have a school of over 1,000 pupils and yet you insist that Mr. Gross does no work, although we claim that the school is superior and the grade a high one [Mr. Kirkner: "we do not so claim."] I have examined the tax books of the city and find that those who complain are the ones who do not pay their taxes and always have children in the school. This institution is run at a cheaper rate than other schools in the State; whereas we sit here not to hire a cheap superintendent but an efficient one. If we let Mr. Gross go we engage another principal of whom we know nothing, and pay him the same sum we offer one who has served us for six years. If he has not done his duty he should go without a dollar; but if he has, we are taking the chances at the rate of fifty cents a child, of bringing in somebody of whom we know nothing about, to save that simple sum, in the place of one who had served us faithfully and gained the respect of the entire community. Are men not worth more after each year's work? Is it of no value to us that Mr. Gross' experience of six years enables him at any moment to tell the character, standing and ability of any under him? Since I have lived in this place we have had one, two, three, four principals that have been found inefficient. I am here not alone as the custodian of the people's money, but as the custodian of their children's education. The Committee counsel a reduction of salary, although they recommend Mr. Gross for re-appointment as an efficient person."

Mr. Kirkner replied that he as one member of the Committee, did not consider Mr. Gross was an "efficient person," and continued: "I was entirely opposed to the recommendation of Mr. Gross for re-appointment, but as the rest of the Committee were in favor of such a course I afterwards agreed. I am perfectly willing to take the chances of getting another principal if Mr. Gross should decline."

Mr. Murray was not willing to take any such chances for so small an amount. He called for a division of the question that he might vote for re-appointment and against the reduction of salary.

On the motion that the principal's salary for the coming year should be $2,500—Messrs. Kirkner, Stewart and Harper voted aye; and Messrs. Murray and Stillman, nay.

On the motion for the re-appointment of Mr. Gross, the entire Board voted in its favor.

It was decided that all absences of Teachers during the past year, be excused and their full salaries paid. The Board then adjourned.

Aunt Polly Bassett's

Big Boy Jedediah will present his new and charming entertainment, entitled, "Brie a Brae." Our citizens will not forget that this company gave a delightful evening's performance at Van Deventer Hall last Winter, and gave perfect satisfaction. Since then it has been greatly strengthened, and affords two hours of solid fun. Don't forget to visit Jedediah and Margery at Assembly Hall, next Wednesday evening.

Congregational Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Congregational Sunday school was celebrated on Thursday evening of last week in a manner both instructive to the minds of the scholars and satisfactory to their physical tastes. The school assembled in the church where they were addressed by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut on the importance of little things, and by their pastor. Singing by Miss Newhall, the choir and the scholars, added greatly to the entertainment; and a representation of the girding of a soldier of the cross, in all the protective armor of faith and righteousness, was most admirably rendered by a number of little maidens. At the conclusion of these exercises, a generous spread of those eatables that delight the young (and old too) was furnished for all.

Death of John R. Emery.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. John R. Emery, in this city, were surprised last Thursday to learn of the death of that gentleman, which sad event occurred about 6 o'clock in the morning. He had been ailing for some weeks, and indeed, a false rumor of his death was circulated the week previous. His disease was typhoid fever. He only recently moved into his new house at Bound Brook, the handsome residence built by Mr. Ayers Codington, to be nearer his business. A very wide circle of business and social friends will mourn his death with deep abiding sorrow, for everybody spoke well and nobody ill of John R. Emery. From the *Somerset Gazette* we glean the following:

Mr. Emery was born on his father's farm near Dreahook, Hunterdon Co. His father was Peter R. Emery. After being brought up a farmer boy, he went into mercantile business at White House; then moved to Somerville and became a mere "hand" upon the Central Railroad. By attention to business he was given charge of a wood train, and finally became the financial agent of the Company, collecting rents, buying and selling real estate, etc. He was strictly honest, accounting for every penny he received. He moved to Lebanon a few years ago, but a month since came back to Somerset.

In 1867 he became a partner of D. K. Craig in the coal and lumber business, the firm being D. K. Craig & Co. The partnership was not dissolved until 1872, and was a successful one. Then Mr. Emery remained in the Railroad Company's employ until the formation of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, when he became its Line Agent, and subsequently opened an office opposite the depot in Somerville. This was his business at the time of his death. Only recently he spoke of his ill-health, and of taking his son-in-law as a partner, while he took a trip "to get well." Alas! he postponed it too late.

Mr. Emery was married four times. He was a domestic man, and as Providence removed one partner of his household after another, and left him alone with small children to bring up, he deemed it his duty to give them maternal care. His oldest child was a daughter, who is the wife of Mr. C. Stewart Hoffman, of this place. He has two sons grown; William H. just returned from Omaha, a telegraph operator, and Benjamine S., who is in business at White Haven. He has four children beside,—all seven. By frugality and industry he amassed a comfortable estate, being, in the usual sense of the word, a wealthy man. He was also a Christian man, having been for many years a member of and pillar in the churches with which he has been connected. He has been sick about three weeks. The disease reached its crisis a few days ago and his physician hoped the worst was over and he would recover. During the last night it took a new turn, and speedily before his friends generally could receive word, he breathed his last.

His funeral, which occurred on Saturday, from his late place of residence, was largely attended.

An Evening's Enjoyment Under the Skies.

After a winter just past that was prolific in Church "Sociables," and while we are yet in a season that promises to propagate an unusually extensive crop of Church "Festivals," the ladies of Dr. Lewis' flock exerted themselves in arranging an entertainment under a roof not planned by mortal architects or frescoed by "sunny" Italians at so much per day. It was an entertainment so entirely out of the line and style of the hackneyed festivities usually indulged in by congregations of all sects, that those who were so fortunate as to participate in it, thanked the ladies who conceived and carried it out, drew deep breaths of pleasant relief and felt in consequence able (by retaining a remembrance of the affair) to do their duty in attending the many anniversaries, excursions and other seasonable enjoyments (?) that were yet to come. For some time past the untiring efforts and unceasing labor of the Seventh Day Baptist mothers, sisters and daughters (not excepting the cousins and the aunts) had been generously expended in perfecting the attractive features of the evening. For the sake of our health, we must not neglect to also accord the gentlemen such praise as their assistance earned for them. When it came to lighting the candles, standing on unsubstantial stepladders to hang lanterns, and building dense forests and fairy grottos, the ladies found the male sex indispensable. But we seem to be saying a great deal about the means employed and nothing about the ends accomplished.

The situation selected for the entertainment was the well kept lawn attached to the residences of Messrs. C. Potter, Jr., and R. W. Titsworth, and the time appointed was last Tuesday. At nine o'clock on the evening of that day, the darkness that followed the setting of the sun was overcome by the combined exertion of a hundred Japanese lanterns of all imaginable shapes, that shed bright lights of every color over a seated assemblage of many people gathered under the rustling trees and twinkling stars. The spectators were composed of human beings decidedly unlike in regard to their sex, age, beauty, religious belief, color and condition of servitude; but for the evening the objects of their presence were identical, and their verdict of approval of the mental and physical feasts provided, was a unanimous one. Nature had provided a stage carpeted with velvet turf, and human hands had built facing the audience a pretty cottage near a thick grove. Between the two arose a bank of green moss and white daisies, that sloped down to the brink of a sparkling fountain. From a distance came the sound of sweet music that floated softly over the fern leaves and roses behind which the fairies that caused the sounds, were concealed. Amid these surroundings was enacted by little lads and lassies (and a blushing young lady of a certain age) one of those stories which have yet the power to recall to us, of advanced years, the memory of our childhood days and the fond mother who used to delight our ears with tales of the good fairies. The acting of the parts was most admirable, and received the sincere approval of all. Little Bo-peep and her Boy-blue being especially commendable for that conception of the characters given by their childish appreciation of the joys and sorrows of hero and heroine of the familiar rhymes. The young lady before referred to succeeded in sustaining in a remarkably efficient manner the difficult part assigned her. Besides being the mother of daughters who spake forth toads and diamonds, she eventually became the mother-in-law of a prince (although she never said a word afterward) and combined with these trials the harrowing duty of overseeing a boarding-house at which resided an innumerable number of personages of all professions and persuasions. Had she lived in a shoe we would have known who she was, or had the title not been most obviously unfitted she might have been confounded by some with Mother Goose herself; as it is, her character remains unnamed and indescribable. At the conclusion of the little drama which brought happiness to even the disappointed and wicked sister—a May Pole was erected, around which a number of bright-eyed and happy-hearted girls and boys lightly tripped, backwards and forwards, twisting the many hued ribbons into fantastic braids of bright color. Through an opening in the trees the silvery light of the moon was cast on the picture, and the subdued tones of organ music lent an additional charm to the animated tableau. The food for the mind having been thus satisfactorily furnished and partaken of, food for the gratification of bodily desires, was forthcoming in bountifulness. Tables were placed under the trees, and fair hands, willing feet and earnest hearts, united to serve all whose appetites demanded an appeasing. In other parts of the spacious grounds pleasant nooks removed from the sight of the older ones were sought by fascinating maidens and gay cavaliers, where in happy intercourse,

"Hearts spake love to hearts that spake again."

At least, so we were told.

The High School Commencement.

As customary, long before the hour of the commencing of the Commencement, the exterior of the First Baptist Church was a scene of fierce strife to enter the building first, in which every individual member of an assemblage of at least two hundred people of all ages and sexes, took part. More stringent rules than usual regarding the distribution of tickets had been followed by the Board of Education, but in spite of their endeavors a building twice the size of the one engaged would hardly seat in comfort the seekers after intellectual entertainment who crowded through the doors of the First Baptist Church, last evening. The managers of the affairs of the evening, however, did everything possible to insure the convenience of those present, and to some extent relieve them from the discomforts that were only brought upon themselves by each other. Camp chairs were placed in the aisles after the pews had been filled, and an equal number of individuals were thereby provided with seats. Still a great many were compelled to stand throughout the programme; but the continued interest that the exercises commanded prevented thoughts of exhaustion from entering any one's mind. At the time set for the beginning of the entertainment the interior of the church presented an appearance that bore flattering testimony as to the just pride the Plainfield public take in their school, and the affection it commands from their hearts. The Common Council, the clerical, medical and other professions, and the School Trustees and their families, occupied seats of honor that had been reserved for them. The "Star Roll" of pupils for the past years were allowed admittance through a private door and ushered to seats of easy observation from which those who did not graduate but expected to, could take notes for future use from the trial their embarrassed and departing school-mates were experiencing on the platform. The remainder of the church's occupancy seemed to be composed of feathered bonnets, fluttering ribbons, waving fans, bald heads, embryo moustaches, and now and then a cane announced its presence by a clattering fall. The Band furnished for the occasion was under the leadership of Grafulla, and in consequence it demanded and received none but favorable criticism. The music rendered was one of the features of the programme, and only granted the palm of superior attractiveness to those praiseworthy products of mind and thought that claimed for the essayists the triumph of success. The exercises to be pursued were set forth in the following order, and it is needless to say that each participant was received with unbounded applause from the audience in general, and floral testimonials from parents and friends in particular.

MUSIC—March, Patinitza—*Suppe*.

1. A Plea for the Indians.	R. HENRY DEPEW.
2. My Friends and their Homes.	*MARY MULLEN.
3. Treasure Trove.	*LIZZIE JEFFRIES.
4. The Nerve.	MARY E. ROCAP.

MUSIC—Romanza, "Don Sebastiana"—*Donizetti*.

5. A Glimpse of the History of Roman Law.	*ERNEST R. ACKERMAN.
6. A Medley.	JENNIE B. SKIDMORE.
7. The Ebbing Tide.	*LIZZIE VAN WINKLE.
8. The Monroe Doctrine.	GEORGE T. CARTER.

MUSIC—Valse, "Nordensen"—*Strauss*.

9. An Hour in the Kindergarten.	L. MAY COFFIN.
10. The Argonautic Expedition—A Modern Version.	*GEORGE R. VINCENT.
	*JOHN S. MURRAY.
11. Child Life in Dickens.	
12. The Mission of Music.	LIZZIE DUSENBURY.

MUSIC—Midsummer Night's Dream—*Mendelssohn*.

13. Now and Then.	*FRANKLIN S. SMITH.
14. The Modern Utopia.	WINFIELD S. ANGLEMAN.
15. Mountains.	*NELLIE M. PARSBORN.
16. "Look to the End."—An Allegory of Life. With Valedictory.	MAY M. GRACE.

MUSIC—"Waiting"—*Millard*.

MR. R. HENRY DEPEW,

The first speaker had chosen his subject with rare judgment of his powers and acquaintance with the matter of which he spoke. "A Plea for the Indians" was made in words most striking in sentiment and persuasive in thought. The writer portrayed the former boundless freedom of territory and uninterrupted life of satisfaction possessed by the red men of the continent before the coming of the whites. He referred to the acts of unscrupulous "agents" appointed by the government to protect rights, but who violated them—drawing a comparison of the similar injustice of those burdens put upon American people one hundred years ago, and which they were warranted in rebelling against. The essay closed with a glowing appeal to the "sons of freemen," if they were not that in name alone, to arise and protect their red brethren from the cruel hand of the oppressor. The delivery of the speaker was all that could be desired. The enunciation of the sentences and tone of voice not only enabled all in the audience to distinctly hear every word, but added greatly to the power of the composition. Mr. Depew showed remarkable talent, both as a composer and as an elocutionist, and his efforts were well worthy the applause of approval that followed his retirement.

MISS MARY E. ROCAP,

Who followed, had already aroused the anticipation of the perusers of the programme by the slight ambiguity of the title of her essay. The expectation that uncertainty had caused was rewarded by a production of the reader's intellect, that showed careful study and untiring research into the struggles and triumphs of the warriors of ancient times. She told of Ceaser's dangers and the self-denial that taught his soldiers, by its practice, to endure trials and tribulations, and gain victories against barriers that seems impenetrable. Miss Rocap's manner of reading was most praiseworthy. Her earnest endeavor to give the production of her brain all the benefit that perfect elocution would add to its effect, was recompensed by the unanimous verdict of the hearers, expressed audibly by their applause.

MISS JENNIE B. SKIDMORE'S

"Medly" of familiar quotations, making apt and caustic hits at the lives, thoughts, feelings, actions and sentiments of mortal man and woman, was a remarkably clever exposition of the ways of the world. The young lady graphically pictured the situation of the many hundred poor people whom a little exertion on the part of others, would clothe; and drew on the other side a perfect representation of the character of the more favored class of women, who spent their time crocheting and working in worsteds, useless and purposeless constructions. Other such errors and fallacies of daily life, were dissected with relentless but just adroitness; while the entire thought and intention of the composition was handled with consummate skill and tact, and the essay must be numbered among the first productions of the kind. The style of Miss Skidmore's oratory was conspicuous for its fluency, its ease and the absence of affectation. Every syllable was clearly and volubly spoken in smoothly flowing tones, that reached the ears of all. Hurriedly written encomiums must fail to convey the perfection reached by the successes of her mind and voice.

MR. GEO. T. CARTER

Told of the principals contained in "The Monroe Doctrine" in a way that carried with it flattering testimony of his knowledge the matter he treated. His earnest summons to all to continue their adherence to their time honored legacy of precept, and to remain true to their trust in the belief of others on the subject—were glowingly conveyed, and calculated to awaken like inspiration from the hearers. The essay closed with an invocation not to imperil our liberty by withdrawing a single one of its supports. Mr. Carter developed a large amount of oratorical power, the possession of which, after experience in its use comes with the passing years, will be of great benefit and a source of much pride.

MISS L. MAY COFFIN

Entertained and interested her audience with "An Hour in the Kindergarten," which was a remarkably instructive comparison between the schools for the young of the past and the present century. She described how object lessons that attract wonder and remark from the children, bring answers to their inquiries that convey knowledge and develope accuracy, self-reliance and an appreciation of the beautiful. Also how good habits are inculcated that form the rock on which character is built. The composition, with its many new features of entertaining thought, was one of the most absorbingly interesting of all. Much beauty was lost it by the sweet voice that read it, and added attractiveness was given by the power to express tender thoughts in a pleasant way, that the speaker indisputably possessed. The heart too, seemed to be enwrapped in the kind thoughts for the little ones that filled the composition, and the additional charm of thorough sympathy with its views, was not wanting.

Mr. Gross at this point referred to the absence of two members of the class and most appropriately read a letter from the absent ones, Messrs. George Vincent and Ernest Ackerman. The communication spoke pleasantly of their trip as far as completed, and the many scenes in Old England that had been visited. It was signed by both the scholars, and closed with an expression of their regret at not being able to be present in person.

MISS LIZZIE DUSENBURY

Was prevented by indisposition from reading an essay on "The Mission of Music." For poetic beauty it was unsurpassed during the evening, and far ahead of many productions which owe their existence to authors of world-wide reputation and renown. Miss Jennie Skidmore kindly volunteered to read what might otherwise have been illy spared from the evening's entertainment. It was in the form of an allegory, which told of the voyage of a dreamer floating on a zephyr in an angel's company, around the universe. In the open air and the interiors of hovel and palace, the magic power possessed by music was experienced. Harvesters, soldiers, the choirs of cathedrals and the singers of opera houses alike bowed before its grandeur as they felt its intensity of influence. The mother at the cradle's side, watching anxiously in the sick-room, and bending over the bed of death, felt comforted by its power. To high and low, rich and poor, it brought rest and happiness. A strain of harmony, richly sung, that was embodied in the composition, formed a happily chosen feature only regretted for its brevity.

W. S. ANGLEMAN,

In a portrayal of "The Modern Utopia" this graduate described a village where all things were equal and the rich could not take by right from the poor, nor the idle from the active. A state of things that was greatly to be wished if successful in bringing more equality of condition. For a while all the inhabitants of this imaginary spot increased in wealth and affluence, but the doings of the outside world reached their ears and an earnest desire to take an active part in the struggles of the universe, induced many to leave. Those who remained behind became mere automatons, through the restraint to their ambition that such a life brought with each uneventful day. The founder of the village gazed sadly upon the rapidly fading away of the scheme he had so heartily established which refused to achieve success through a false system of philosophy. The rendition of the essay commanded the undivided attention of the assemblage. Its reading plainly showed the conscientious pains taken by the speaker to do his best in spite of the embarrassment justly felt by those facing for the first time an audience intent upon every word and action.

THE VALEDICTORIAN.

The Class of '80 surpassed in good fortune even the fortunate classes of previous years, in the possession of a member so thoroughly well fitted to deliver their farewell oration. Miss May Grace in her essay displayed all the requisite attributes of mental and intellectual development, fine powers of elocution and a most pleasing address and appearance. Her essay was listened to attentively throughout, and its closing words of farewell were sincerely felt by the whole class, and the sentiments expressed cordially endorsed by the audience. We take pleasure in publishing the oration in full.

"LOOK TO THE END."—AN ALLEGORY OF LIFE.

Just before the rich green opening of the forest, stood a hermit and a little child. The old man, well-acquainted with the forest paths, was trying to persuade the child not to enter, while uncertainty and doubt were plainly depicted on her face. The wood looked cool and inviting, but was the path safe which led to the other side? [illegible]

[illegible]

In order to bring the literary part of the exercises within reasonable time, the graduates whose names are marked on the programme with an *, were excused, however, for no reasons of lack of intellectual ability [illegible] or insufficiency of the literary power possessed.

To Miss Buckley, who has [illegible] the graduating point the [illegible] of the P. H. S., praise is largely due [illegible] the capabilities shown and achieved by the class of '80 [illegible] also, who has superintended [illegible] tion of its members from [illegible] in their course of instruction [illegible] ing of the highest praise as tutor of the mind and intellect.

At the close of the music [illegible] last essay, the awarding of [illegible] the year was made according to [illegible] cisions of the Judges [illegible] of the Stillman prizes for mathematics ($15 in gold) to R. Henry Depew. The se[illegible] gold to Winfield S. Angleman [illegible] sentation was made by Mayor Nathan Harper.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes the Chairman of the Committee on English Composition, then reported fully. He spoke glowing words of the present commencement, and greatly praised those who had taken part. The prize was one offered by Mr. E. M. Brown, formerly of this city. A book valued at twenty dollars were given to Mr. George Carter whose subject was "A Descriptive Picture of Imaginary Travel," and Miss May Grace was accorded Honorable Mention.

The Murray prize of a handsome volume, for the most perfect in United States History was given Miss S. Leon Bass and Honorable Mention was made of Miss Allice Holmes. Mr. Jacob Kirkner made this presentation as well as the following two.

The Kirkner prize for spelling was secured by Kittie S. Hazen; Mr. Charles Baldwin who was also perfect was ruled out on account of receiving it the previous year. Misses Annie C. Flaig, Augusta Ackerman, Cassie K. Murray and Emily A. Williams received Honorable Mention.

The Botany prize given by Mrs. C. A. Rutter, was awarded to Miss Bessie Shepperson. Honorable Mention being made of Mr. Charles Winslow.

The presentation of badges to the "Star Roll of Honor" pupils of the High and Grammar Schools, was made by John W. Murray, Esq. The number of years in succession that each had been on the Roll, was represented by the number of "bars" from which the medal was suspended—one for each year. The following had been on for three successive years:

R. Harry Depew, Augusta A. Quass, Mary Robinson, Frank D. Heyniger, Irving Daniel, Alice Holmes, Florence G. Hawkins.

The following for two successive years:

May M. Grace, C. Franc Goddard, Nora H. Thorn, Ashley Grace, Wm. J. Marsh, Charles W. Sandford, J. Heywood Cuthbert, M. Lillian Newman, Carrie E. Lowrie, Victoria Hand, Matie Breen, Percy Stewart, Emily A. Williams, Clarence A. Bilyeu.

The following for one year:

Winfield S. Angleman, Flora A. Randolph, Jennie V. Harriot, Alice M. Pennoyer, Seymour W. Bonsall, M. Lulu Kaufman, Rose E. Carter, Annie Flaig, Gussie Murray, Charles Baldwin, Frank E. Newman, Carrie F. Schneiderwind, Henrietta Lilienstern, Frederick T. Cuthbert, Irene M. Randolph, Annie B. Jones, Carrie E. Miller, Augusta Holmes, Lucia N. Wood.

Professor Gross who had just received the following cablegram, read it.

BIRMINGHAM, ENG. June 24th, 1880.

"Our greetings to you at Commencement.

"ACKERMAN & VINCENT."

The diplomas were then conferred on the graduates by the President of the Board of Education, Dr. C. H. Stillman; and the Commencement was ended.

The following was written by Miss May M. Grace:

CLASS ODE.

Oft in the days to come,
Sweet memories of the past will blend
With thoughts of labor done,
While hopeful, look we to the end.
Thoughts of happy days,
Bright with knowledge rays,
The words of kindness then exchanged,
And future hopes and dreams,
Fill our minds with noble themes,
Though we mourn our lives estranged.
So in the years to come,
As our pathways widely trend,
Pleasant thoughts of work well done
May crown us, as we wait the end.

Commencement at the Craig Place School.

The closing exercises of Mrs. Austin's school took place Friday morning, June 18th.

The pleasant school room was filled with parents and friends, and the following programme was varied and ably sustained by the pupils:

Selection from Scripture.	
The Lord's Prayer.	
Singing.	By the School.
Recitation, "Little Duties."	Theresa Stine.
READING CLASS.	
Recitation, "The Wonderful World,"	Mabel Gillies.
" "The Fashions,"	Emma Whitlock.
" "School Days."	Ella Snook.
Singing. "Little Sunbeams."	
Recitation, "The Lilies,"	Dollie Clawson.
EXAMINATION, RHETORIC CLASS.	
Recitation, "Little Cries' Letter to Jesus,"	Addie Winter.
" "Barbara Frietchie."	Henrietta Taylor.
" "The District School Master,"	Kittie D. Glen.
" "Little Dandie,"	Maggie Vochl.
" "Liberty's Bell,"	Mary Adams.
"Uncle Daniel's Apparition & Prayer,"	Emma Adams.
" "Lilli-Golden Hair,"	Lillie Force.
" "The Relief at Lucknow,"	Mary Branson.

An interesting feature was the examination of the Rhetoric Class. This class consisted of twelve pupils. The questions were written on slips of paper and drawn by the members of the class. Each pupil answering in turn the questions that they drew. Letters of various kinds of friendship, introduction, congratulation, notes of invitation and replies, advertisements, and answers were prepared and read by the class. Compositions entitled, "Summer Amusements" and "Humming Birds" were well written and very nicely read by Addie Winter and Mary Adams. A recitation, "High Tide at Lincolnshire" by Emma Adams concluded the examination. Every member of this class did themselves honor. The recitations of the pupils were excellently well rendered, all showing a marked improvement. Special mention might be given to Emma Adams, Kittie Glen and Mary Branson, who all exhibited talents of no inferior order. The rendering of Uncle Daniel's Apparition & Prayer deserves high commendation and praise—it was humorous and created much laughing and good feeling among the visitors.

The report of examinations was excellent, many pupils attaining a high standing.

A Spelling class of five pupils about eight years of age did nobly. The names of this class are Davie Rossel, Harry Williams, Ellie Pope, Willie Spencer, and Mabel Gillies.

In an oral examination of the entire book, Monroe's Primary Speller, commencing with words of one syllable and ending with three, they failed only on ten words. To do so well their daily recitations must have been carefully prepared.

The reception was a success and shows that the school ranks among the first in thorough teaching, excellent discipline and good moral training.

The First Fire Cracker Goes Off.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the store, Post Office, and dwelling in one building, belonging to Daniel Rhinesmith, in Pepton Plains, were blown up by a terrible explosion and completely destroyed. His son, John Rhinesmith, had exploded a large fire cracker, and was in the act of filling the shell from a canister of powder, which was ignited by some fire remaining in the cracker. The building was completely ruined. The boy was buried in the ruins, and badly injured, but enough to say his hurts are thought not to be fatal. The loss on stock alone was $3,000, which is insured for $2,000.—*Iron Era.*

Personals.

Ex-Chief Coriell's son is only a few days old, but will some time be big enough to "run with the machine."

Dr. C. B. Dickson, familiarly known to the Eastern and Western press under the nom de plume of "Tanchicanah," has been traveling central New Jersey for the purpose of gleaning Revolutionary and commercial items for the manuscript he is engaged in writing, to appear hereafter in book form entitled "Our Nation East and West," in the interest of the farmer, mechanic, manufacturer, miner and laboring man. The Blue State, with its cities, towns, railroads and enterprises, will be honorably noticed among those of other States.

On Friday of last week, Mrs. George B. McClellan, Miss May McClellan, Miss Stockton, daughter of Attorney General John P. Stockton, Miss Ingersoll of Georgia, the Misses Shippen of Hoboken and Lieutenants Read, Morgan, Scott, Hoyt and Dawson of the West Point graduating Class of this year, were present in our city. The young officers are guests of Gen. McClellan at "Maywood," and made the excursion to Plainfield on a visit to Mr. D. G. Wotherspoon of East Front street. The party was met at the depot by Gen. and Mrs. Wm. G. Ward, Miss Kate Wotherspoon and Mr. George Wotherspoon, who escorted them to their destination, where an elegant luncheon awaited their arrival.

Mr. Chas. W. Hodges started on Saturday last for Florida, to visit his orange grove near Jacksonville.

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The Catskill *Recorder* published, last week, a most able article on the gold quartz mines of the Nevada city mining district, from the pen of Mr. Isaac M. Holcomb of this city. The review showed the gentleman's thorough acquaintance with the subject, and was a most valuable and interesting addition to the volumes of statistical information on the matters, that has already been given to the nation.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J

-[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, June 3, 1880.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday, June 3d, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m., stated meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Smith, Thompson—16.

Absent—Freeholder Wilcox.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Mr. U. M. Osborn, asking that "The Semi-Weekly Advertiser" of Rahway, be placed on the list of the official papers of the county, was on motion of Freeholder Doty received and referred to the Committee on Publication.

A communication from E. B. Beerbower & Co., together with a bill for damages to their business, caused by the stoppage to navigation on account of the breaking of the Bridge street draw bridge, was read.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the communication and bill be referred to the County Attorney. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Bridge, Madison avenue, Rahway, reported as follows:

The committee appointed to examine into the necessity and probable cost of building a bridge on Madison avenue, Rahway, met at the designated place on May 19th, 1880, and after viewing the locality decided that it was necessary to build a bridge.

The committee then adjourned to meet May 25th, at which time the committee met and decided to build a bridge 25 feet in width, at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars.

W. M. CROWELL,
WM. JEWELL,
JOHN BALL,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Committee.

Freeholder Randolph moved the report be received, placed on file, and the committee continued with power.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

Report of Committee on Bridge street draw-bridge, Elizabeth.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your Committee on Bridge street draw-bridge of the city of Elizabeth respectfully report that they have awarded the contract for the superstructure complete to the N. Y. Bridge Company for the sum of $2,980. The bridge is to be first-class in every particular, to have roadway of 14 ft. and two sidewalks of 4 ft. each; the strength to be 100 lb. to the square foot, with a factor of 5. All to be in accordance with plan, specification and strain sheet on file. In regard to the old bridge, the committee think it might be advisable to take it down and reserve the old beams and some other of the wrought iron, together with the railings; the beams are such as might be used to advantage in many places through the county for deck or girder bridges of short spans; the railings and other wrought iron would also come in use. We would, therefore, recommend that it be taken down, and such parts as are desirable to retain for the above purposes be piled on the lot in the rear of the Court House, and the balance disposed of to the best advantage. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. FORSYTH,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
JOHN BALL,
DANIEL O'SULLIVAN,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Crowell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Milton avenue draw-bridge, Rahway, be empowered to increase the pay of Peter Van Pelt, draw-tender for said bridge, fifty dollars, making the amount per annum two hundred and fifty dollars.

W. H. CROWELL,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
WM. JEWELL, Committee.

On motion, adopted by the following vote:—Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Randolph, Smith, Thompson—11. Nays—Freeholders Ball, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Roll—4. Absent—Freeholders Hubbard and Wilcox.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the bill of Alex. K. Riedinger for dinners, etc., for the Rhoder jury, amounting to $48, be paid when properly authenticated.

On motion, adopted by the following vote:—Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Isenmann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, Randolph, Roll, Smith, Thompson—14. Nays—Freeholder O'Sullivan. Absent—Freeholders Hubbard, Wilcox.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas, The county line bridge over Green Brook, on Raymond avenue, city of Plainfield, is reported to be in an unsafe condition, and

Whereas, The avenue has never been legally accepted as a street by the proper authorities, although it is a public highway, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine into its condition and report to this Board the opinion of the County Attorney upon the liability of the county in case of accident, and also the probable cost of and the necessity for a new structure.

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Randolph, Ball, Smith.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine the culvert on Maple avenue near Summer street, Elizabeth, and if in their judgment it is advisable to construct a bridge to report the same at the next regular meeting of the Board, with the probable cost.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, and the Director appointed the following committee:

Freeholders Forsyth, Nolte, Thompson, Jewell, Roll.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the old draw-bridge at Bridge street be taken down, and such iron as the committee deem desirable to retain for the use of the county be piled on lot in rear of the Court House, and the balance disposed of to the best advantage.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The Director offered the following resolution, which was read by the clerk, and on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the two bills of C. W. L. Martine, be referred to the County Attorney, and if found to be correct, and not inconsistent with the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, the same be paid.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, the bill of Robert McCloud, court expenses, was ordered paid when approved by the Court.

Bills paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

George Todd, $135 50; Philip Wise, 5; Peter Van Pelt, 50; B. F. Crowell, 2; A. M. Clayton, 12 40; J. M. C. Marsh, 31 25; Patrick McMahon, 1 30; do., 3 02; Thomas McCarty, 30; John Kelly, 1 72; Amos Moffett, 54; D. McVicar, 47 50; J. Donovan, 34; W. S. Davenport 30; Thos. W. Sloan, 32; do., 2; Wm. Eckerson, 28, do. Donovan, 2 30, do., 1 30, do. 1 30; Jos. ——, 5 30; Charles W. Dodd, 1 30; Alex K. Riedinger, 101 25, do., 48; J. J. Yates, 7 03; E. M. Barber, 41 25; David Egbert, 30; Thomas W. Sloan, 1 36; Robert McLeod, 10; Thomas Terrill, Jr., 8 23; J. Edwards Marsh, 10 40; R. Arrison, 6 50; Henry Zeiner, 20 58; H. K. & F. B. Thurber, 34; John Voorhees, 43 50; L. H. Putnam, 5 80; D. G. Ward, 7 15; John Kenon, 10; Wm. H. Briant, 30; Thomas Forsyth, 40; Wm. L. Meratson, 100; Elizabeth Daily Journal, 100; L. S. Hyer, 115; Elizabeth Daily Monitor, 100; William L. Force & Bro., 100; Drake, Cook & Hall, 100; Runyon & Leonard, 100; Elizabeth Gas Co., 14 50; J. R. Hargis, 3; Thomas Terrill, Jr., 41 66; J. L. Crowell, 23; John W. Dunn, 71.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, July 1, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

June 3, 1880.

The army worm is ravaging the wheat, corn and timothy crops in Ocean and Monmouth counties, and other parts of New Jersey. Farmers who at sundown see their grass and rye doing well, wake at sunrise to find acres on acres ruined. The speed and the thoroughness with which these insect destroyers do their work are appalling; and coupled with the late drought, this new scourge is likely to make the year 1880, which opened so promisingly, one of serious disaster to a large part of New Jersey.

The total number of Indians in the United States is 250,000 to 300,000, of which number 100,000 are either Catholic or descended from Catholic parents. Some 15,000 are Protestants, and the remainder, about 180,000, all pagan. These Indians live on 200 reservations, and these in turn, spiritually and materially, are subjected to the absolute control of seventy-two Indian agents.

Whatever good an umbrella performs it is "put up" to it.

The manufacture of oleomargarine has made soap grease a scarce article.

For job blots of printing negotiate with amateurs.

Lies go by telegraph; the truth comes in by mail, three hours late.

"Another old settler gone!" exclaimed the cook, when she tossed the egg-shell out of the coffee pot on moving day.

Two twin brothers are said to be so much alike that they frequently borrow money of each other without knowing it.

An editor who thinks he knows all about farming says, in speaking about strawberries, that the best way to raise them is with a spoon.

Shakespeare says: "Delays have dangerous ends." The same may be truthfully said of the wasp and the hornet, albeit they are not "delays." They don't delay a second.

When a good-looking Indiana girl has the measles it always follows that from ten to fifteen of the young men in the neighborhood are soon taken down with the same disease.

A Southern paper has an article headed "Facts about Beavers and how to catch them." This will be interesting reading for people whose beavers blow off and lead them on an exasperating chase on windy days.

The Republican candidate for President rejoices in more than one alias. At Washington they call him De Golyer. In the West he is known as "The Pulp Congressman," a title which he earned as the champion of the selfish and sordid paper pulp monopoly.

The New York *Tribune* has this:

General Garfield is said to have been a good little reader at three years old, and to have had a remarkable memory.

He gave proof of a remarkable memory when he swore before the POLAND Committee that he did not take any stock or receive any dividends in the Credit Mobilier, both of which things the Committee proved he did.

The editor of a Philadelphia paper had sent to his office during his absence, nicely rolled in paper, a huge hickory stick, with the following comments: "I see you advertise that if anyone will send you a club you will send them a paper. As I don't know what you want it for unless it is to knock down subscribers as don't pay, I hope you will have good luck in carrying it out."

General Garfield, leaving for the present out of the question certain scandalous transactions which are matters of record at Washington, starts out on his political voyage with favoring wind and weather.—*Exchange.*

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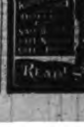

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 20th, 1880.

James Loder Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claims within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. [illegible], Surrogate.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Frances Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next.

WARREN [illegible].

Dated April 19, 1880. 14may9w

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON,
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to. mr19

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. Foster, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of June next.

Dated April 12th, 1880.

16apr9w WILLIAM W. CONNOLY.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Roselle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of July next.

Dated April 22, 1880.

ap23w9 JAMES [illegible]ELLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant, and Susan R. [illegible], defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 19, 1880.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the

Office of the Poor Overseer,

No. 9 Madison Ave.

T. J. GILLIES,
Overseer of the Poor.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DOGS!

Proclamation by the Mayor.

By virtue of an ordinance of the city of Plainfield, it is unlawful for any Dog to run at large within the limits of said city, from now until the first day of October next, UNLESS SECURELY MUZZLED WITH A STRONG, SUBSTANTIAL AND SAFE IRON BASKET MUZZLE, enclosing the whole mouth, so as to effectually prevent the dog from biting or snapping.

Every dog found running at large without a muzzle as prescribed by law, WILL BE TAKEN UP AND KILLED, unless redeemed within twenty-four hours upon the payment of one dollar.

Owners of dogs are particularly requested to give the aforesaid law prompt and faithful observance.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Dated, Plainfield, June 15th, 1880. 18jn3w

A DENIAL!

SIMPSON & CO.,

(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE off SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, *FALSE*, as the depth of water at most of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their OWN pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from

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The heaviest tasks will lighter grow
When love inspires;
And iron hardships melt as though
In furnace fires.

Love is a lamp that sheds its light
O'er sorrow's way,
Even though the darkness of midnight
Fall in midday.

Love is a power whose mighty rod
The whole world moves;
And man is likest unto God
When most he loves.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"FOR PITY'S SAKE."

"Fred, Miss Houghton is to arrive this evening. Would you mind going down in the carriage to meet her? I can't get off myself, and it will seem forlorn enough to find only an empty carriage awaiting her."

A prolonged whistle proceeded from the depths of the luxurious armchair into which the young man addressed, (pretty little Mrs. Vere's bachelor brother) had ensconced himself.

He was a handsome man of the blonde type, enjoying a few weeks' furlough from his army duties at his sister's house.

The laziest man in the regiment he was called, but the bravest as well, with now and then a sudden light in his clear gray eyes which lent momentary insight to the hidden strength and meaning of his real nature.

"Miss Houghton?" he now drawled out somewhat interrogatively, in response to the demand made upon him. "You mean the children's new governess, I suppose—a demure spinster of forty or thereabouts, or, worse still, a young gushing creature, bereft, in one fell blow, of fortune and friends. Seriously, Nannie, it's an awful bore, and, considering that my captain's pay won't admit of any matrimonial schemes, I think, perhaps, it would be as well not to put false ideas in this young (?) woman's head by sending me to greet her."

"Don't go, Uncle Fred," chimed in the children, aged respectively six and eight. "We don't want any governess."

"Hush, children! Don't worry me, Fred! Do go, like a good fellow! I assure you, from all I hear of Miss Houghton, she is a charming medium between your two absurd comparisons, and will probably give you no second thought. Here comes the carriage to the door. Now, Fred, don't miss her?"

"No hope of that," he groaned, as he lifted himself to his six-feet stature, and moved leisurely to the door.

A half hour later the Eastern train came puffing and snorting into the station. Only a few passengers had this point for their destination. He watched them descend with calm indifference, when suddenly he started. A young lady, quietly but richly dressed, passed him, the light from the lamps falling full on clear-cut features, and revealing their faultless beauty. In her arms she carried a little dog. She directed her course to the station-master.

"Can I get a vehicle here to take me to Mrs. Vere's?" she questioned.

"Mrs. Vere's own carriage is in waiting. Her brother, Captain Osgood, came down, expecting some friends."

"Then I will not intrude upon them."

But at this instant the young officer stepped to her side.

"The carriage is at your service, miss. Pardon me, and allow me to introduce myself as Captain Osgood, Mrs. Vere's brother."

"I have heard of you," she answered, smiling, and disclosing two rows of white, even teeth. "I am very glad to meet you."

And in proof of the words, she extended one tiny, perfectly-gloved hand.

"Cool for a governess, upon my word, and doesn't answer much to Nan's description," thought Mr. Fred.

But, notwithstanding, he felt quite warranted in meeting the frank advance very cordially, and soon, in their homeward drive, after first disposing of what seemed to him an unwarrantable amount of baggage, they were chatting away like old friends.

When the house was reached, Captain Osgood withdrew. He would let the women meet alone, and not betray the momentary weakness into which he had been beguiled.

"Mrs. Vere is in the library, miss" proclaimed the butler.

The young lady followed him to the door indicated.

"Well, Fred, your were disappointed, after all," began the mistress of the room, without turning her head, as her quick ear detected the opening of the door. "Miss Houghton's letter, apprising me of her sudden illness and consequent detention, arrived just after you left the house. It was to—"

But her sentence remained unfinished, as some one stole softly behind her and clasped two tiny gloved hands close over her eyes.

"Who can it be?" she questioned.

The hands were withdrawn. She looked up.

"Flossie!" she exclaimed, and rapturously clasped the girl in her arms. Where did you come from?" was her first question, when she found breath.

"Straight from Paris, dear. When I reached New York, I heard that you were up in your country-home, and so I determined to come immediately up and take you by surprise. I intend to spend at least a fortnight with you, *ma chere*, so you must make the best of it."

"A fortnight! I shall hold you garrisoned for the Summer. But tell me—did you see Fred, and introduce yourself?"

"My dear, he seemed to know me. I found your carriage waiting; he presented himself in due form; I accepted the goods the gods gave, and asked no further questions."

Mrs. Vere burst into a a ripple of irrepressible laughter.

"Flossie," she exclaimed, "he has mistaken you for the children's governess. What will he say when he learns the truth?"

And she repeated the conversation as it had occurred before his leaving the house. A sudden idea seemed to seize upon her listener.

"Let us keep it up, Nannie," she proposed, gleefully. "We can tease him to our heart's content. I will sink my identity in that of Miss Houghton, and prosecute him with my intentions."

For a moment the sister's heart misgave her, but, after all, what real harm could it do her? And so it was agreed; and next morning the children were duly presented to their new governess.

They had anticipated her advent somewhat as a region of terror. They now wondered, as the days wore on, why they had always heretofore been deprived of such luxury.

For two hours they were closeted each morning in Miss Houghton's own, pretty morning room, the prettiest room in the house mamma had given her; but, strange to say, brother Fred seemed to consider it quite the proper thing, under the circumstances.

For two hours, then, it was their daily prison! Candies and story-books were generously distributed, with but one prohibition, that when Uncle Fred questioned them about their studies, they should not divulge to him the fact that they were growing fat and lazy.

But Uncle Fred was too absorbed in his own thoughts to watch the children. For the first time in his life he began to make serious calculations as to how far a captain's pay might go, and whether by any amount of stretching, and any improbable bachelor sacrifices, it might be enabled to supply two, when heretofore it had been considered wholly inadequate for one.

"I have sworn I would never marry an heiress," he said to himself, when the household had glided on without change for some two weeks, "lest the world would consider me that despicable thing, a fortune-hunter, or that the woman herself might one day misjudge me; and I have sworn never to marry a poor woman, because it would entail too much mutual sacrifice. *And yet*, I wonder if she loves me—I wonder if I could make her happy?"

He had found in these three weeks, the two morning hours of the children's tasks the longest of the day.

He had insisted that the governess looked pale, and prescribed for her a daily ride. She had had no opportunity, as she laughingly declared, to persecute him with her attentions, but rather, as time wore on, to show them with a certain shyness, new and foreign to the girl's nature.

Meantime the conspirators sat in the library, scanning, with perplexed brows, a letter open before them.

It announced Miss Houghton's arrival on the evening of that day.

What was to be done? The arch-conspirators solved the question.

"Say you are displeased with me, and I will return to New York to-night. The new governess will arrive. His leave expires in a week. After he goes, I will return."

"Very like Victor Hugo, my dear," retorted Mrs. Vere, "as to the pithiness of your sentences; but I fear it won't flow as smoothly as you imagine."

"What does this mean?" questioned Captain Osgood, a few hours later, of his sister. "I hear the carriage is ordered for the seven o'clock train to take Miss Houghton to the depot."

"She is not quite my idea of a governess," meekly and tremblingly answered Mrs. Vere, quailing before his pale face and flashing eyes.

He cast upon her the first look of contempt he had given her, and turned away just in time to catch the flutter of a white dress upon the lawn. Straightway he went toward it.

"I did not mean to be abrupt, Miss Houghton," he began, when, with quick strides, he had gained her side, "but I hear that you must find another home. Would you accept one if offered you—very unworthy your beauty and your grace, but guarded by a man's honest love? I love you, darling! Will you be my wife, and share a soldier's fortune?"

The rich color flushed into the girl's cheeks, as she met the clear, frank gaze of the soul-lit eyes.

Ah, she had meant only to play, but she, too, had been burned by the fire's fierce flame!

"You offer me this from pity, Captain Osgood," she said, in low, trembling tones. "I appreciate your noble generosity, but I must not accept it."

"From pity?" he questioned. "Do men pity thus? Look in my eyes—do you read there? Listen to my voice—is it pity moves it? Let my past speak for my future. Has pity actuated it? Oh, my love, tell me that you love me, and you shall never more know what it is to stand alone in the world."

"Your sister has not discharged me, Captain Osgood. I have discharged myself," she said, with sudden resolution.

And then, standing before him, she told him all the story. His face, as he listened, grew deathly white.

When the last word had left her lips, he turned and strode toward the house, leaving her standing motionless and alone. His sister met him in the doorway.

"*Who is she?*" he questioned, in harsh tones, "this girl whom you have called Miss Houghton."

She knew then that he would have the truth:

"It is Florence Maxwell," she answered. "Fred, forgive me."

He laughed, a jarring laugh.

"Miss Maxwell, the heiress, eh?—the girl whom all men seek for her beauty and her gold. Tell her, for me, it was Miss Houghton that I asked to become my wife, and not Miss Maxwell, who has made of my honest love her sport."

And he strode out of the house again, and up the road, all unconscious of the little white figure following him.

He had thrown himself down, under the shadow of a great oak, when she overtook him.

"Pardon me!" she said.

And, at the sound of her voice, he raised his haggard face, with a groan.

The sight, the sound, overcame her scruples. She fell on her knees beside him.

"You loved me for myself," she said. "Oh, Fred, I am so alone in the world! You said, dear, it was for love's sake, not for pity. Now, for pity's sake, give me the love, without which, I have learned, all my life would be poor and barren, but with which I shall be alone nevermore."

Then for pity's sake—only for pity's sake—but with a great joy in his eyes, he opened wide his arms and took her in.

McCLELLAN VINDICATED.

Mr. George Tickner Curtis, in "McClellan's last service to the Republic," published in three parts by the *North American Review*, treats in the third part of two theories to account for reasons in the mind of the President which actuated him to relieve General McClellan from the command of the army of the Potomac at the moment when his strategy had penetrated Lee's center, dividing his wings under Longstreet and Jackson, thirty miles apart, and crossing Hedgmand's creek to the attack of Longstreet, which would have left the way to Richmond unprotected. Mr. Curtiss in the honest effort to say rather less than more than the truth, and in the legal rule to give the benefit of a doubt to the seeming wrong doer, struggles hard to account for the act which Mr. Lincoln himself never accounted for either privately or publicly, because, as Mr. Curtis suggests, he could not. Mr. Curtis looking from a distance of eighteen years with the history of the war written everywhere in the interest of the successful, conceives, in his first theory, the act of removal to be the result of matters growing out of the Harrison bar letter and the after Pope Campaign. His second theory takes a larger field, but he approaches it like an explorer into a hidden cave, dark, dangerous and filled with unknown spirits which he would fain avoid. At the mouth he encounters "Cerberus" in the shadow of Stanton and uses the language of Dante's "Inferno" to apostrophize him, but draws back in sacred dread and covers the chasm with a veil of doubt as to the forms beyond. Shakespeare says "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones" and then proceeds to magnify the pretended good of Cesar and even extol the evil. It is said that charity with its sable cloak covers a multitude of sins and that the laws refuse to hear witnesses against the interest of the dead. Perhaps this is the christian spirit; but it is not for the benefit of posterity. Public good as well as public evil recorded in history are the lights of experience to guide the future. If it was necessary to sacrifice General McClellan upon a policy of state craft, which requires secrecy, no blame can attach to the administration. If abolition of slavery was the son on the body politic which required the surgeon's knife, unknown to the unwilling patient, anodynes were proper to prevent the pain. No one will deny that the people would have refused to change the Constitution in 1862 to abolish slavery, if the rebellion had been then crushed. It was not possible to intrust the secret to the army! and the people were clamorous for success. There was no remedy for the conflict, but save our Capital and at the same time to prevent the capture of that of the enemy. The people must charge themselves with the destruction of life and treasure when they demanded the maintenance of the Constitution with the restoration of the Union from an administration elected upon the principle that slavery should not exist in a free country.

Mr. Seward had said "there was an irrepressible conflict between free and slave labor and that if our country all labor must be free or must all be slave." Mr. Lincoln had said that "a house divided against itself must fall and that labor must be all slave or free." Such were the utterances and echoes of the party in power.

Now eighteen years after we are trying our best to account for a protracted war, and the sacrifice of our generals, our soldiers and our treasury, afraid to gaze boldly at the sunlight of truth, that abolition of slavery was a condition precedent to conquest of the rebellion. This is certainly higher patriotism than the theory of jealousy, hatred, and malice. How cunning were Mr. Lincoln's jokes, how astute the wily state craft of Mr. Seward, how shameless the financial schemes of Chase, making paper rags a legal tender and denying them on the supreme bench, how deceitful the apostate Stanton, assuming the airs of a bully while his heart throbbed with fear, how innocent the ignorant Wells and Blair groping in the dark, representing the gullible people.

There was not one military step in the East from first Bull Run down to the relieving of McClellan while Lee's army was within his grasp (when the war should have closed) which did not demonstrate a double purpose. The firing upon Sumter in the name of slavery was its death-knell, but how and when, was for the future to develop. Congress declared the war was for the maintenance of the Constitution. The people were not ready to alter the Constitution.

Mr. Lincoln remarked in 1862 that a "proclamation of emancipation would be as effective as a Pope's bull against a Count."

The invasion of Maryland aroused the spirit of vengeance and he issued it; but the destruction of Lee's army at Warrenton would have stultified that proclamation. McClellan must not succeed. He must be sacrificed. An atonement was necessary for a new covenant; blood alone could cement it. Alas, how much blood, misery and treasure! It is useless to discuss now how it could have been accomplished by open and honest dealing. State craft has never been open and honest. But posterity owes to truth and justice that the victims of state craft be released and restored when the end is accomplished. The monuments and public cemeteries watered with the tears of the people and annually decorated with flowers, testify for the dead. Should not then the survivors receive some token of regret? George B. McClellan represents in his personality the great sacrifice inflicted upon his devoted army. He was reaching out with patriotic fervor to inclose rebellion in the grasp of his gallant army. A few days more would have made his name a shibboleth of glory and his army immortal, when state craft silently, secretly, fiendishly palsied his arm and silently his victorious guns.

Had the assassin's bullet spared the martyr President he must have sooner or later answered Mr. Curtis' query; "Why was McClellan relieved when between the two wings of Lee's army?" Surely not because he complained that his men had no shoes at Harper's Ferry. Not because he "had let Lee get away" when at the moment Lee was pierced as with a spear. Von Moltke, the general of Europe, said that McClellan's plans and material would have closed the war in 1862 had he been supported by his Government.

Not one word from the lips or pen of McClellan has announced a complaint for himself. Mr. Curtis in his search for truth was astounded at his discovery and in closing says: "That he (McClellan) will at some time break this silence, so far as relates to facts, which he alone can tell." He will not probably tell unless the people authorize him to go to the public archives and produce the proof from official records. He will not tell while under the ban of the order, sending him in disgrace to Trenton, N. J., where now he resides as Governor. Providence moves in a mysterious way. May be he is to be called from Trenton under a new order to vindicate the truth.

A FEW REMARKS.

Several gentlemen were sitting on the veranda of the Plankinton house one warm evening recently, when the conversation turned upon the subject of profits in the various kinds of business. A banker who was present inquired of a newspaper man whose name we suppress on account of respect for his family, if newspapers ever made any money. The newspaper man said there were instances of that kind, but they were rare, and pointed to the fact that Mr. Cramer, of the *Evening Wisconsin*, had made so much money that he was obliged to start a bank of his own to hold it all. Yes, he said, newspapers quite frequently make money, but instead of hoarding it away they put it into their business, adding [illegible] to their paper. He said [illegible] country newspapers to make [illegible] as two or three dollars a [illegible] during harvest when the editor [illegible] printer in charge of the office [illegible] took his customary vacation [illegible] gist who was present said he always had an idea the newspapers made all the money that was made, except what was made by the meat market men. This was intended to wake up a leading meat man who sat in a chair tipped back against the building. The druggist said he had often watched a butcher when he sold a roast. The butcher would saw off a roast, and throw it on the scales and it would weigh eight pounds, and then he began to trim it. He would chop out about two pounds of the backbone with his cleaver, then dissect out a pound of ribs, remove the kidney tallow, and when he has got done, and spiked it up in a ball with skewers, it would weigh about four pounds. The druggist said if he could have the profits of a meat market for three months he would pay the national debt and stop so much talk about it. The gentleman from the meat market here arose, and was recognized by the speaker of the house. He said he had thought seriously of becoming a druggist when he was a young man, but when he saw that prescriptions containing only five cents worth of drugs were sold to customers for fifty cents, his conscience would not permit him, and he had sold meat in order that he might lead a Christian life and stand some sh[illegible] after death. He said if the druggist wanted to go into the business of selling meat, and undersell the present dealers, he could probably find a vacant building somewhere that could be had for a reasonable rent. The druggist said he supposed a man in business had to live, but he was sorry the man of meat had such a tender conscience, as he would have starved to death years ago if he had kept a drug store. A druggist, he said, charged something for his knowledge, the same as a lawyer, as it took years to learn the profession so as not to get strychnine in the place of assafetida. "A druggist," said he casting a withering glance at the market man, "must know something, and perhaps it is as well that you didn't attempt—"

Friends rushed in and separated them; but the thread of pleasant conversation had been broken, and the porch was soon after deserted. We are convinced that it is unwise for men to speak of business matters while engaged in social conversation.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

Played out—Croquet.

Men made to rule—book-keepers.

Bad buy words—"Charge it to me."

"Goes without saying"—a deaf mute.

It's poor land that can't hold its own.

An unpleasant relation—A carbuncle.

A cuff on the wrist is worth two on the ear.

A journeyman boot-tapper is a sole-jour.

A dime novel is of course in-ten-tention.

Talk is cheap unless a lawyer does the talking.

The way some farmers put up corn is shocking.

What is home without a dog? A paradise for cats.

His attitude is always imposing—the swindler's.

Of all summer clothing the straw hat is at the head.

When does a bullet resemble a sheep? When it grazes.

Two heads are better than one, but not on the same pin.

It is in a bass drum that two heads are better than one.

Clocks are awfully dissipated; they keep all kinds of hours.

Pride hath two seasons; a forward spring and an early fall.

A draft will bring on a cold, cure a cold and pay the doctor's bill.

No part of man will stand as many blows as his nose.

Advice to a blind man: If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

There is a tied in the affairs of men which leads to the sheriff's hammer.

How to make a little money go a great way; send a three-cent piece in a letter to China.

"Honesty is the best policy," but too many people claim that they cannot afford the best of anything.

"You're a man after my own heart," as the blushing maiden confessed when her lover proposed marriage.

It may sound like a paradox, yet the breaking of both wings of an army is a pretty sure way to make it fly.

When a witty lady is asked her opinion of moustaches, her reply is that she always sets her face against them.

Jeems makes his wife chop the stove wood, on the ground that when she married him she promised to cleave.

"The papers talk about civil engineers," said old Mrs. Briggs. "I wonder why there ain't no civil conductors."

This is the beginning of a new novel: "He was at one time a son so prodigal that all the calves fled at his approach."

When John Menigrip's wife asks for a dollar or two for current demands, he smiles sweetly as he says, "True love seeks no change."

Look not upon the watermelon tore when it is red, and tackle it not heartily just before going to bed. A word to the wise is "nuff ced."

Clean your last year's straw hat with a lemon, and you may squeeze through the Summer with it. Take this hint and let the lemon aid you.

New ornaments for ladies' hats are brass rakes and steel pitchforks, emblematic of the way in which the dear creatures rake us in and pitch us out.

The Leadville *Chronicle* tells of a man who escaped with his life from the [illegible]. The man who escaped with[illegible] his life hasn't yet been reported.

A [illegible] girl being asked on the [illegible] of school how she liked her new tea[illegible] "I do not like her, she is [illegible] as my mother."

The Constitutionalist.

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Democratic Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
Winfield Scott Hancock
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
William H. English,
OF INDIANA.

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"*I will maintain* that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race.

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the *sword*."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 9, 1868.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for *the purpose of voting*."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI.

The contrast between the Republican Convention at Chicago and the Democratic at Cincinnati was striking.

The Republican was a mob, wrangling for a week, and full of bitter personal animosities to the last.

The Democratic was a dignified deliberative body, finishing its business in reasonable time, acting with wisdom and re-establishing party harmony.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

All of the gentlemen balloted for in the Democratic National Convention possessed ample qualifications to fill the positions in connection with which they were named, but with due deference to the others, we think the nominations for President and Vice President were given to those pre-eminently worthy to receive them. The Cincinnati Convention faithfully represented the Democracy of the Union by placing in nomination

WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK,
of Pennsylvania,
and
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
of Indiana.

Better selections could not possibly have been made, as the enthusiastic approval of not only Democrats, but Independent voters throughout the length and breadth of the country abundantly attests.

They are both nominees of the highest order of merit, stainless in personal character, intelligent and capable, patriotic and fearless for the right.

It is an honor to support such candidates, *and it becomes the duty of Democrats* and Conservatives to rally in might and make their majority next November overwhelming.

We are proud of the ticket made at Cincinnati.

A thousand cheers for
HANCOCK AND ENGLISH
and
HONEST GOVERNMENT.

Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just—
In Hancock and English we may well put our trust,
And the flag of our party, in victory shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

HANCOCK AND VICTORY.

Never before did a nomination for President elicit such general and enthusiastic congratulations as has that of General Hancock. Telegrams from every section of the United States have been pouring in upon him. It is the old Jacksonian spirit. The following are a few specimen despatches:

"I cordially congratulate you upon your nomination."

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
New York.

"Accept my sincere congratulations on your nomination. That you will be elected I have no doubt."

A. G. THURMAN,
Ohio.

"I beg to tender you my sincere congratulations on your nomination."

H. B. PAYNE,
Ohio.

"My hearty congratulations. New Jersey sons will stand by you as their sires did by Revolutionary patriots."

THEO. F. RANDOLPH,
New Jersey.

"Your nomination is honorable alike to you and to the great Democratic party. No one congratulates you more sincerely and no one will strive more heartily to elect you than I."

T. F. BAYARD,
Delaware.

"Neither too soon nor too heartily can I express my great delight at your nomination for the Presidency. The convention in honoring you with its confidence honored itself and faithfully expressed the wish of the great Democratic party. With you for our candidate I feel that victory is assured."

HENRY HILTON,
New York.

"Hearty congratulations to the next President of the United States."

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
Maryland.

"We congratulate you on your nomination. New York is sure for your election."

JOHN KELLY,
AUG. SCHELL,
New York.

"I heartily congratulate you on your nomination, and regard your election as certain."

JOHN J. CISCO,
New York.

"Receive my heartfelt congratulations. Your nomination m[illegible] election. The Constitution [illegible] Union will be safe when the laws are administered by one whose valor [illegible] the field was only equalled by his [illegible] in the councils."

WM. SAULSBURY,
Delaware.

[illegible] foregoing are from Democrats.

but mark the following from a leading Republican editor in Pennsylvania—

"I congratulate you for your nomination for President, *and predict your election* and complete restoration of peace to all sections. Your life-long friend."

JOHN W. FORNEY.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

BASE SLANDER REFUTED.

(*From the New York World of Nov. 14 & 26, 1879.*)

"WASHINGTON, November 13.—The mention of General Hancock's name in connection with the Presidential nomination has led, as his friends supposed it would lead, to spiteful outcroppings over the hanging of Mrs. Surratt, an affair which his official position just after the war compelled him to direct. A few days ago in the Indianapolis *Journal* an interview was printed about General Hancock, of which the following is part:

"The Democrats can't nominate General Hancock," said a Catholic priest to me the other day, in response to my expression of opinion.

"Why not?" I asked.

"Because," he said with much feeling, "he hanged Mrs. Surratt without cause, and persecuted her for her religion."

"I don't see how he hanged her," said I, "more than General Holt, who was Judge Advocate, or Stanton, who was Secretary of War, or Andy Johnson, who was President."

"Hancock," exclaimed the priest, "had her immediate custody, and he absolutely refused to let her see her clergyman or any clergyman of her Church after she was sentenced. He did all he could to send the woman to——; but no doubt her earnest request for clergy was passed to her credit in the books beyond the sky."

"*I never heard of that,*" *I said.*

"Well, Catholics have," said the priest, "and if Hancock should arise and have the impudence to ask for Catholic votes they would bury him under their indignation."

"The above extract appeared in the *Post* of this city this morning. The reporter *of the World called upon Rev.* Father Walter, of St. Patrick's Church, with this interview. He was Mrs. Surratt's adviser, and he it was whom General Hancock was credited with having insulted. Father Walter is a tall, square-shouldered man, with enough fire in his face and vigor in his movements to make one almost wish that he and General Hancock could put on the gloves together, they are so nearly matched.

"'I am glad you come,' he said, 'for this isn't the first of these flings at General Hancock. I have blamed myself often for not declaring the truth in the matter, for I am the only one that should tell it, so far as it concerns myself. Yet, being a priest, I have felt bound to hold my peace. Besides, so far no tangible harm has resulted from silence. For some weeks back, though, I have seen that circumstances might arise which should change my determination; this attack seems to me to call for the kind of response that will make such objections to General Hancock impossible in the future. That is what I said to-day to Bishop Keane, of Richmond, when I informed him that I had about decided to brand all such *stories as false over my own signature.*'

"'Would you object to doing it now?' the reporter asked.

"'Not at all,' Father Walter replied, and seating himself at a table he wrote this denial:

Truth and justice compel me to deny the statement with reference to General Hancock's participation in the execution of Mrs. Surratt, which appeared in the Washington Post of this morning. I attended Mrs. Surrat on that occasion, and met with no interference on the part of General Hancock. General Hancock had great sympathy for this unfortunate lady, and waited until the last moment, hoping for a reprieve. I consider it an act of justice to General Hancock that this statement should be made.

(Signed), J. A. WALTER,
Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington.

"'There. That is the first statement I have made for the public in all these years,' Father Walter said a trifle sadly. 'I hope it may be the means of enough good to compensate for all the harm that these stories have done.'

"An assertion made to-day by an ex-army officer was abundantly corroborated in the War Department that so strong was General Hancock's hope for a reprieve for Mrs. Surratt that on the day of the execution he stationed relays of cavalry along the streets from the White House to the Arsenal that no delay might ensue in communicating the fact. In the arsenal are photographs of the scaffold at the time of the execution. They show Father Walter at Mrs. Surratt's side."

This was followed by another despatch published November 25, as follows:

"WASHINGTON, November 24.—When General Hancock was here last week he met the Rev. Father Walter at the house of a mutual friend. General Hancock's carriage was at the door, and after the visit Father Walter entered the carriage at General Hancock's request and they drove off together. Their conversation lasted for nearly an hour. From an army officer who knew what was said it seemed that General Hancock began the conversation by thanking Father Walter for the statement and card he had published in the *World* about the defamatory stories in connection with the hanging of Mrs. Surratt. 'That denial alone was necessary,' General Hancock said, 'to destroy a vicious falsehood, and it was sufficient *to do it.*' Father Walter replied that he felt he had done merely his duty, and that while he was by no means inclined to arouse bad feeling in the matter he thought that while the press were disposing of it they might as well at the same time place the blame for the execution where it belonged, upon Andrew Johnson. 'When the time for the execution had been fixed,' he said, 'I went to President Johnson to urge a postponement for a few days. Mr. Johnson peremptorily refused to postpone the execution and acted as though he suspected I would be led to hope that one favor might be followed by others and that eventually a reprieve might justly be demanded. I tried to disabuse him of such an impression by declaring that if he would grant us but ten days no other favor would be asked of him. Shortly before the execution I called at the White *House a second time. My card was re*turned with a message that Mr. Johnson would not see me. I asked him then for a hearing of ten minutes, but he refused; then for two minutes, and he still refused. There was no reason in his refusal, and I hope he felt at the time of his impeachment trial that the refusal of the Senate to grant him ten days in which to prepare a defense was in a measure retributive.'

"A letter was received by an army officer here from one of General Hancock's most intimate associates a few days after the publication in the *World* of Father Walter's statement, which said that General Hancock was highly gratified at the course of the *World* regarding the affair, and that both he and his friends felt that the prompt refutation through the *World* had set the infamous stories at rest forever.

"Ex-Governor Hartranft, in conversation to-day about the stories in connection with the execution of Mrs. Surratt, said he was glad that they had been effectually disproved; that he himself had immediate charge of the execution, and that afterwards he received letters from Mrs. Surrat's daughter and others thanking him for the consideration he had shown both to the prisoners and their friends."

No Credit Mobilier bribery and corruption, no Boss Shepherd wooden pavement swindle, no New York Custom House rascality attaches to Hancock and English. Their reputations are as pure as the driven snow. Honest men can vote for them.

Another Sound steamer has been burned and forty or fifty lives lost. The steamer Seawanhaka, plying between New York and Glen Cove, was discovered to be on fire about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, when she was just off Ward's Island, from some unknown cause. The captain steered the burning vessel to a marshy shore, where she grounded and was entirely destroyed. [illegible] however, there was a terrible loss of life from fire and water.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democrats of the United States, in convention assembled, declare:

First. We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teaching and example of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots and embodied in the platform of the last National Convention of the party.

Second. Opposition to centralization and to that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever be the form of government, a real despotism. No sumptuary laws, separation of Church and State, *for the good of each*; common schools fostered and protected.

Third. Home rule; honest money—the strict maintenance of the public faith—consisting of gold and silver and paper convertible into coin on demand; the strict maintenance of the public faith, State and national, and a tariff for revenue only.

Fourth. The subordination of the military to the civil power, and a general and thorough reform of the civil service.

Fifth. The right to a free ballot is the right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in *every part* of the United States.

Sixth. The existing Administration is the *representative of conspiracy* only, and its claim of right to surround the ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct the electors, and the unprecedented use of the veto to maintain its corrupt and despotic power, insults the people and imperils their institutions.

Seventh. The great fraud of 1876–77 by which, upon a false count of the electoral votes of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside under a threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government. *The Democratic party, to preserve the* country from the horrors of a civil war, submitted for the time, in firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1880. This issue precedes and dwarfs every other. It imposes a more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than ever addressed the conscience of a nation of freemen.

Eighth. We execrate the course of this Administration in making places in the civil service a reward for political crime, and demand a reform by statute which shall make it forever impossible for the defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper by billetting villains upon the people.

Ninth. *The resolution of* Samuel J. Tilden not again to be candidate for the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his countrymen, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with sensibility; and they declare their confidence in his wisdom, patriotism and integrity unshaken by the assaults of a common enemy; and they further assure him that he is followed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by the sympathy and respect of his fellow-citizens, who regard him as one who, by elevating the standards of public morality and adorning and purifying the public *service, merits the lasting gratitude of* his country and his party.

Tenth. Free ships and a living chance for American commerce on the seas and on the land. No discrimination in favor of transportation lines, corporations or monopolies.

Eleventh. Amendment of the Burlingame treaty. No more Chinese immigration except for travel, education and foreign commerce, and therein carefully guarded.

Twelfth. Public money and public credit for public purposes solely, and public land for actual settlers.

Thirteenth. The Democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, *and pledges itself to protect him alike* against the cormorants and the Commune.

Fourteenth. We congratulate the country upon the honesty and thrift of a Democratic Congress, which has reduced the public expenditure $40,000,000 a year; upon the continuation of prosperity at home and the national honor abroad, and, above all, upon the promise of such a change in the administration of the Government as shall insure us genuine and lasting reform in every department of the public service.

DEMOCRATIC ENTHUSIASM.

In no past campaign have the Democrats of Plainfield been so united, harmonious or joyful over nominations as that of Hancock and English. The headquarters of the party, on Front street, opposite the Post Office, are nightly filled with earnest friends of the ticket who gather there to read *and discuss the political situation* of the day. Arrangements have been made to swing to the breeze a handsome Hancock & English banner in a few days, while an organization is being perfected among the soldiers of the late war, to be known as the Hancock Veteran's Association. Already over one hundred names have been signed, and next Wednesday evening the Association will be perfected, as may be seen by a call in another column. A suitable piece of ordnance will be procured in a few days, which placed in the hands of veterans, will in thunder tones announce to the party of fraud and Credit Mobilier that the friends of true government and Hancock & English are numerous in this vicinity. As soon as arrangements can be perfected a Grand Mass Meeting will be held in some suitable place in the city. The Democracy of Plainfield intend to make the invalid party of fraud "git up and git" in this city at the coming election. Their war cry will be

HANCOCK AND VICTORY.

There was another narrow escape from a steamboat disaster on the East river Tuesday last. The steamboat Long Branch, with an excursion party of seven or eight hundred sunday school children and adults, collided with an oil scow, being towed up the river by a propeller, just after she had left her dock at Brooklyn. The bows of the Long Branch were stove in. There was no panic, the boat being immediately run into a slip on the New York side, and the passengers disembarked.

The American rifle team have again won a victory, beating the Irish team at Dollymount on Tuesday. The shooting on both sides was marvellous. On the 800 yards match the teams tied, each gaining 436 points. In the 900 yards match the Americans scored 436 to the Irish team's 428 points. In the 1000 yards match, the Americans stood 420 points and the Irishmen 416 points. The grand total at the finish was Amer*ica, 1292; Ireland, 1280 points.* Such shooting has never been witnessed before, and every American's heart must throb with pleasure over the victory, while according just praise to the gallant riflemen of Ireland, who gave them such a close contest.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

On Sabbath, last Rev. T. S. Brown, closed his ministerial labors as pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, (the pulpit of which by appointment of Presbytery) he declared vacant, at the close of the evening service. Mr. Brown has served that church faithfully and efficiently for the past six or seven years.

On Monday evening the explosion of a lamp in the dwelling of Captain Jones, set fire to chairs, table, carpet, etc., and but for the timely aid of neighbors who rushed in and extinguished the flames, the building and contents would doubtless soon have been consumed. Mrs. J. who was alone with her family and a female servant, was so shocked and terrified that she fainted, thus diverting the attention of some who were fighting the fire, to her restoration to consciousness.

A second narrow escape from a disastrous conflagration, occurred at the residence of Mr. S. D. Marlow, on Church street, at about 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Some children were playing about the yard in front of the house, when suddenly, Mrs. Marlow discovered the front porch to be on fire. She immediately sounded an alarm, and neighbors responded so quickly, that the fire was confined entirely to the floor of the porch, and was soon extinguished. When the first man appeared upon the scene, the entire floor and lattice work of the porch was already ablaze, and quite a stiff breeze was blowing—fortunately, however, rather away from than toward the house. The extemporised bucket brigade worked with a will, and the fire being so accessible, they soon had it under control. The fire seemed to have originated in the dry leaves under the porch, which, of course, burned like tinder. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been the thoughtlessness of little children playing with matches. Had ten minutes more time elapsed or help have been less promptly summoned, nothing could have saved the building; and had it gone that of Mr. Charles West would have been in great peril, and would probably have gone as the wind was in that direction.

Personals.

Mr. Wm. Smalley, son-in-law of Geo. Headley, Esq., and family, started for the White Mountains on Tuesday afternoon last, where Mr. S. hopes to gain renewed strength and health.

B. F. Depew, Esq., and wife started yesterday for a visit to Mouse Island, Maine, where they will remain a month or two. The Captain has our best wishes for success in capturing members of the finny tribe.

Gen. Eli Long and family, of North Plainfield, are sojourning at Bluff Point, Yates Co., N. Y. The Gen. will miss his bass fishing in the Raritan, but will make up for that pleasure by big catches in the streams about Bluff Point.

Mr. Walters, father of ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder, attained the age of 79 years on Sunday last, and is in very good health.

Mr. John P. Gross has left for his usual sojourn among the mountains of the Adirondacks. The fact is indisputable that *owing to certain enviable circumstances* that have come to pass, this will be the first summer's enjoyment that he ever experienced. No cards.

The many friends of Dr. Westcott, of Scotch Plains, are still congratulating him on his recent marriage with a most estimable lady.

The wife and family of Mr. Charles Potter, Jr., left Plainfield last Monday morning for their summer residence, where they will spend about two months.

From the letters sent home by Messrs. George Vincent and Ernest Ackerman, it is easy to understand these gentlemen are having a *most enjoyable time in the Old* World.

Mr. Charles Foster, one of our licensed hackmen, is trying his hand at building fires for his brother-in-law, who is an engineer on the New York and Long Branch R. R.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A warrant has been issued to Collector E. C. Van Norstrand by the Township Committee of North Plainfield, and that officer will proceed immediately to collect all taxes for the year 1878 that are unpaid. Wherever the amount due is not forthcoming, the property on which the tax is levied will be sold at once.

FIRE MATTERS.

No. 2 steamer is again ready for duty, having received a thorough overhauling since her pumps were found packed with sand after a "wash," about a week ago.

The fire alarm bell in the tower will be rung at daybreak, July 5th, in honor of the celebration of the nation's birthday.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., held June 29th, 1880, the following Preamble *and resolutions were unanimously adopted*:

WHEREAS, The Supreme and Almighty Being of the Universe, in his divine wisdom, has seen fit to remove by death the wife of our beloved brother, Clarkson M. Hammond: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to our brother in his great bereavement; and that we tender are affectionate consolation to him, in the confident hope that from this world of care and sorrow she has been transported to the enjoyment of Eternal Life Above.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore our dear brother's loss, and bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, in the dispensation of Divine Providence, we extend our sympathy to our sorrowing brother in his great affliction. We cannot but feel for our dear sorrowing brother for his great loss. May God in his mercy support him in his great bereavement and spare him to be a shining light in our Order.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions of consolation to our dear brother be entered on the minutes of the Lodge.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to our beloved brother and published in the Plainfield papers.

JAMES CLARKSON,
PETER V. WEAVER, Com.
THOMAS J. YOUNG,

Plainfield, June 29th, 1880.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds. ja3eowlm.

Impure Breath.

Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, an impure breath must be the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor, and it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth. Gentlemen who indulge in smoking should cleanse their teeth with SOZODONT, as it removes all unpleasant odors of the weed. Ask your druggist for it.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

MARRIAGES.

MYERS—MARTINE—On Wednesday, June 23, 1880, at residence of the bride's mother, Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. J. G. Ellis, D. D., Wm. W. Myers to Harriet A., daughter of the late Daniel Martine.

TURA—LARKIN—In N. Y., June 30th, 1880, at the residence of the bride's uncle, by the Rev. Father Salter of St. Joseph's Church, Waverly Place, Rafael L. Tura of N. Y. to Nannie M. Larkin, grand daughter of the late James Vernon of Plainfield N. J. No Cards.

DEATHS.

BROWN—In New York, Monday June 28th, of cholera infantum, Harry, only child of Sadie L. and William F. Brown, aged 1 year, 4 months and 4 days.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

DALY—In Newark, June 18, 1880, of strangulated hernia, Kate Daly, aged 30 years.

ECKHARDT—In North Plainfield, June 25, 1880, John Clare, twin son of Henry G. and Mattie A. Eckhardt, aged 6 months, 6 days.

GIRAUD—In this city, June 26, 1880, of acute gout, Augustus J. T. Giraud, M. D., aged 70 years.

GREEN—In North Plainfield, June 30, 1880, of consumption, Mary Green, aged 23 years.

HAMMAEL—In this city, June 28, 1880, of heart disease, Mrs. Jane Hammael, aged 45 years.

HILLS—In this city, June 29, 1880, of peritonitis, Mrs. Mary Louise Hills, aged 30 yrs., 11 mos.

LEE—At Two Bridges, June 29, 1880, Mrs. Sarah Lee, aged 60 years, 8 months.

NEEDHAM—In this city, June 28, 1880, Eliza, wife of Henry E. Needham, aged 59 years.

STEVENS—In this city, June 28, 1880, Francis, son of Martin and Mary Stevens, aged 8 months.

STOCKEL—In North Plainfield, June 26, 1880, of heart disease, Annie Stockel, aged 4 years.

WEBB—Suddenly, at Westfield, N. J., Friday June 25th, 1880, Victor Ernest, son of Otis O. and Laura A. Webb, in the 4th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
3 doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Entrance—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Grand Gala Day!!
Monday, July 5th, 1880,
BOYNTON BEACH GROVE,
WOODBRIDGE, N. J.

Yacht Racing, Skiff Racing, Tub Racing, Grand Walking Match 5 miles, go as you please. Boating Bathing, Shooting and Fishing.
Grand Dancing Pavilion, Music by Prof. Habermann's Celebrated String Band, and Woodbridge Brass Band. Sports to commence at 10 a. m. sharp.

PROGRAMME:

PART 1st.—Cat-rigged Boats, 20 feet or under from starting point at Boynton Beach, around stake boat off Smoky Point Beach, thence round stake boat off Florwether Point, thence to finishing point at Boynton Beach. Distance 4 miles. Entrance fee for each boat, $1. 1st Prize—Gold Medal 2d Prize—Silver Medal. 3d Prize—Entrance fee returned.
PART 2d.—½ mile and return round stake boat. *Oyster Skiff Race*, double scull, open to all. Entrance fee, 50 cents each boat. 1st Prize—$10 00, 2d Prize—Entrance fee returned.
PART 3d.—100 yds Tub Race, open to all comers. Tubs to be furnished by the Grove, also suits. Entrance fee, 50 cents for each hand. 1st Prize—$5. 2d Prize—$3. Prizes in Tub Race only paid to those who cover the distance.
PART 4th.—Foot Race, 5 miles, go as you please. Entrance fee, 50 cents each one. 1st Prize—$5. 2d Prize—Entrance fee returned.
Judges and Referees for the different races are to be selected by the competitors before each and every race begins.
Entries to all the races must be made at Boynton Beach in person on or before 9 a. m., July 5th, 1880.
Capt. J. M. WELDON, Prop.
Managers, L. F. WELDON, G. W. GARRETSON.

New Jersey Central Railroad, (Long Branch Division) leaving New York, foot of Liberty St., connecting at Elizabeth with all parts of the State for Boynton Beach.

Capt. Paul Boyton,
The world-renowned voyager, will be at Boynton Beach, on FRIDAY, JULY 2d, 1880, and will give his only Exhibition in New Jersey this season, at 1, 3 and 6 p. m.

The entire races can be seen from the Beach only. 2jylw

Trotting!
ON THE
Fair Grounds
Of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
July 5, 80

Purse $300, (open to all.)
J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, N. J., enters b. m. Scioto
Wm. Moore, " " b. g. Cartoolic
G. Smith Elizabeth. " " c. g. Peralto
—Sharp, New York, enters blk. g. Billy Barefoot
Purse $200, 2:40 Class.
W. S Wells, New York gr. g. enters Window
H. C. Exe, Newark, blk. m. " Laura E
Allie Dunham, " b. m. " Addie E C
J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, gr. m. " Nettie
Henry Carr, Parkville, L. I. b. s. " Hugh McLaughlin
D. S. Quinton, Trenton, gr. m. " Lillie Mac
Mount Morris, Plainfield, blk. m. " Maggie
Trotting commences at 2 p. m.
Admission to grounds, 25 cents.

RETURN OF
Cook & Nelson's
CIRCUS.
Will Exhibit at cor. Somerset St. and Linden Ave., NORTH PLAINFIELD,
JULY 5th, 1880.
AFTERNOON & EVENING.
GENERAL ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

$5 REWARD
Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who cut and otherwise mutilated the fence enclosing the Cemetery on Chatham Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
By order,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
2jylw 1st Pres. Church.

THE
Plainfield Academy,
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR BOYS,
Seventh St., *near Liberty.*
The next School Year will begin
MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1880.
Parties who contemplate placing their children in the school will confer a favor by making application at their earliest convenience.
For further particulars Address
JAMES LYON,
Principal.

The Cheapest Yet!
House & Lot, with Barn, for $3,500.
House 10 rooms, Lot 100 feet front by 200 feet deep on RAYMOND AVE., near Front St., ten minutes' walk from Netherwood Depot, one of the pleasantest locations in or near Plainfield. All has been thoroughly overhauled and painted inside and out; the price is less than cost, and only covers the present encumbrances on the property, the title guaranteed to be perfect; the owner lives in New York and has taken the property for his mortgage and will now dispose of it for the amount due him on the mortgage, with interest and costs. *If a sale is effected within thirty days,* otherwise different arrangements will be made. As a speculation, or as a place of residence, nothing better is offered.
Apply to
Alexander B. Butts,
Lawyer, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.
House & Lot & Corner Lot at Auction.
At Plainfield, N. J.
A. J. Bleecker & Son will sell at Auction, by order of the Administrator, on the premises on
WEDNESDAY,
July 7th,
1880, at 2 p. m., the following described property, situated on the easterly corner of Front St. and Plainfield Avenue, and in the immediate vicinity of the elegant residence of Mr. Harberger, consisting of the CORNER LOT and adjoining HOUSE and LOT.
The House is Built in the Most Substantial Manner.
Has been occupied as a Homestead for the past [illegible] years, and is now offered for sale on account of the family moving from the city.
Title to the above property INDISPUTABLE. [illegible] may remain on Bond and Mortgage.
For further particulars apply to E. A. RUNFORD, office opp. the Depot, Plainfield, N. J., or A. J. BLEECKER & SON, Auctioneers, Nos. 77 and 79 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
By order of
ANDREW WILSON,
Administrator.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING!
All the Latest
SPRING STYLES
Now Ready at
Marshall & Ball's.
SPRING SUITS from $8 to $20.
Boys & Children's Clothing a Specialty.
BOYS SUITS, *from $4.50 to $10.*
Children's Suits, from $2 to $9.
MARSHALL & BALL,
The People's Cothiers,
807, 809 & 811 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

J. W. LAING'S
LIVERY,
At the old stand, Laing's Hotel,
Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J
Horses & Carriages & Saddle Horses to Let at all Hours.
Coaches, Landaus and Landaulets, Park Phaetons and everything pertaining to a First-Class LIVERY STABLE.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month at Reasonable Rates. Coaches Furnished for Weddings, Funerals and Parties.
JOHN W. LAING, Prop'r.

CURTISS & GRIFFEN
13 East Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY
DEALERS IN
Builders' Hardware,
Iron and Steel,
Horse Shoes & Nails,
Carriage and Machine Bolts,
Bridge Irons,
Axles and Springs.
A FULL LINE OF
Agricultural Implements,
Buckeye Mowers,
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Repairs for all Kinds of Buckeye Machines.
Sulky Rakes,
Revolving Rakes,
Scythes, Hay Forks,
Oat Forks, Grain Cradles.
Stockbridge Manures,
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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
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Ice Cream Freezers,
Peerless Clothes Wringers,
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A Large Stock to Select from at
13 East Front St.

STOCK Speculation, and Investment. Operations on Margin or by Privileges.—Special business in Mining Stocks. Full particulars on application. [illegible] Deal in Stocks and Bonds, 44 & 46 Broadway New York.

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.
Direct Excursions
TO
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.
On and after June 24, 1880, and until further notice, the Steamer
CHANCELLOR
Will make
TWO TRIPS DAILY,
(Except Sundays.)
Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with the New York and Sea Beach R. R. and trains on line of Central R. R. of N. J., as follows:

			Round Trip.	One way
Dunellen,	6.58 a. m.	11.28 a. m.	$1 10	90
Evona,	6.57 "		1.05	75
Plainfield,	7.01 "	11.34 "	1.00	70
Netherwood,	7.03 "		[illegible]	70
Fanwood,	7.07 "	11.39	95	65
Westfield,	7.12 "	11.43	90	60

Arrive Brighton Beach, 9.30 a. m., 1.50 p. m.
Children under 12 years of age, half fare each way. No "bail" excursion tickets will be sold.
RETURNING—Leave West Brighton at 5 P. M., making close connection at Bay Ridge for above-named stations.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent.
June 23, 1880.

Toledo, Delphos and Burlington R. R. Co.
6 PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
30 YEARS TO RUN.
Interest payable January & July 1st, in New York
The entire issue of [illegible] First Mortgage Bonds on the Main Line from the City of Toledo, Ohio, to the City of Kokomo, Ind., 180 miles, is $1,260,000, or less than $7,000 per mile.
For Sale at 90 and Accrued Interest.
The Right is reserved to advance the price without notice.
GEO. WM. BALLOU & CO.
BANKERS,
8 Wall St., New York.
72 Devonshire St., Boston.

REMOVAL!
George Kesselring
Will remove his
BARBER SHOP
From its present location over Clare's Jewelry Store to the vacant store next to Eggerding's Segar Store, on Park Avenue. He invites a call from the public.

A Day at the Seaside.
GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION
—TO—
Rockaway Beach!
Under auspices of PERSEVERANCE LODGE No. 74, K. of P.,
Monday, July 12, '80,
—BY STEAMER—
GENERAL SEDGWICK.
The Gen. Sedgwick has been entirely refitted with new steel boilers, and is now one of the safest boats afloat. It also has on board the wonderful STEAM CALLIOPE from the Centennial Exhibition, and will discourse fine music on this trip.
This excursion affords fine opportunity to see the COLOSSAL HOTEL (the largest in the world) also the NEW IRON PIER, and enjoy THE
Finest Sea Bathing on the Coast.
Special provision will be made at the Beach for the comfort of the excursionists.
MUSIC on board of the boat by a String Band, for the benefit of those who wish to dance.
Positively no intoxicating drinks will be allowed on the boat.
For the purpose of making this excursion pleasant for families who desire to go and to prevent crowding on the boat, no more than 500 tickets will be sold.
Price of Tickets, [illegible]
To be procured at the Drug Stores [illegible] members of the Lodge.
Children under 12 years of age, accompanied by their parents, will be taken free of charge.
Secure tickets early, as the number is limited.

A CARD.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL!
FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, and has now
Ready for the Spring Trade
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or *Hamlet* in United States of America.
Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

COLLIER.
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

A Fearful Fall!
IN
BUTTER!
AT
MOORE'S,
13 CHERRY STREET.
The only WHOLESALE & RETAIL Butter Depot in Plainfield.
LOOK!—The Best, 23c. Fine, 20c. Good Table Butter, 18c.

EDSALL & PRICE,
Cents' Best Laundried Shirts only $1.
Cents' Unlaundried Shirts, 50c. 75c. 90c.
CentS' Light and heavy weight Underwear.
Cents' Fine Linen Collars, $1.50 per doz.
Cents' Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs.
Cents' Fine French Half Hose, 21c. per pair.
Ladie ' Underwear, Underwear, Underwear.
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, *full regular*, 25c.
Ladies' Striped Skirt, from 40c. up.
Ladies' Black Lace Mits.
Lawns. Lawns.
Cambric, Cretones,
Foulards. Vic. Lawns. Nansook.
LACE. Plain and Dotted Silk Mechlin Net.
HAMBURG.
Our Black Cashmere is the best in the city for the price, 42 Cents up.
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager. 15 East Front St.

Buy Your FURNITURE of
GREEN & CO.

Cottage Suits, - - - - - - -	$16
Solid Walnut Extension Tables, - - -	6
" " Chamber Sets, - - -	30
Bed Lounges, - - - - - - - -	8

Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

GRAND CELEBRATION.
JULY 5th, '80.
AT
WASHINGTON ROCK.

A Grand Celebration of the coming Anniversary of our National Independence, consisting of an
Oration, Music, Reading Declaration of Independence, Concert, Reception, Dancing,
[illegible] July 5th, under auspices of "The Washington Monument and Historical Association," of [illegible]

The PLAINFIELD CORNET BAND has been engaged for the occasion.

ORDER OF EXERCISES—Beginning at 11 a. m. MUSIC—Plainfield Cornet Band, National Airs. INVOCATION. MUSIC. Reading Declaration of Independence by Prof. JAS. LYON, of Plainfield. MUSIC. Oration, by Nathan Harper, Esq., Mayor of the city of Plainfield. MUSIC. Plainfield Cornet Band. Benediction.

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[illegible] Large BALL ROOM at the [illegible]

The Managers [illegible] to this place are in [illegible]

AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS [illegible] The citizens of the surrounding Towns are cordially invited to join [illegible] Stages will run from cor. Front and Somerset sts., Plainfield, and the Dunellen Depot, during the day.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—Stephen G. Hetfield, Alfred Berry, E. W. Runyon, T. J. Gillies, Wm. B. Maxson, Geo. F. Jordan, A. Vanderbeck, E. H. Depew, Wm. L. Garrett, J. E. Stanis, H. Carman Dunn, W. J. Leonard, W. L. Force.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

TO RENT.—A Furnished House within three minutes' walk of the Depot at Plainfield. Address, P. A. D., Box 1,384 P. O., Plainfield. 2jylw

HANDSOMELY furnished large cool rooms, with or without board, for ladies or gentlemen; or will rent the house furnished. Apply at this office. 2jylw

BOARD WANTED.—2 pleasant rooms in a private family, where there are no other boarders preferred) for 1 adult, man and wife and, [illegible] Address, Boarder, this office.

SKELETON Road Wagon and Light 2-Seat Carriage for sale, cheap. [illegible] Inquire at J. W. Laing's Livery.

FOR SALE.—10 shares of Plainfield 1st National Bank Stock at [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS, (single, or en suite) to let, without board, at No. 20, W. Front Street. House contains all modern improvements. Rooms cool and airy. Inquire on the premises. Mrs. E. C. CONKLIN.

A FEW comfortable rooms, with good board, for [illegible]

JOHN R. CLARK, Dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Fine and Temperance Drinks. [illegible] Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE, or exchange, a fine residence in North Plainfield, on Jackson Avenue. The owner will sell cheap, or exchange for New York property or mortgages. Enquire at "Constitutionalist" office.

PANAMA, Mackinaw and Straw Hats Cleaned and Trimmed, at Crane's, No. 13 Park Ave.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small building suitable for a Saloon or Store, situated on Prospect avenue, near Depot, Dunellen, N. J. Inquire of W. F. Adams, No. 21 E. Front street, this city.

HUFF BROS.
Have just opened a NEW STORE,
No. 58 PARK AVENUE,
Where may be found a complete stock of
Groceries and Provisions.
And everything connected with a first-class establishment of the kind.
Prices as Low as the Lowest!
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
A. V. HUFF. W. T. HUFF.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

SOMERVILLE has a population of 3,220 by this census, and Raritan 2,086. Total—5,306. Increase in ten years, 2,006.

PHYSICIANS are reminded that they are liable to heavy fines for failure to make reports in accordance with law.

THE place to buy Hancock cigars is at Finch's on Park avenue. They draw well and are bound to give satisfaction.

THE Rev. T. H. Stockton will address the open air meeting in the grove back of Laing's Hotel, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SAYS an exchange: "When cows have learned to read, and not till then, it will pay enterprising firms to advertise on rocks, trees and fence-boards."

IF "A loyal citizen" desires anything published in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST he must adhere to the rule and send name with communication.

THE past year at the Plainfield Academy has been one of hard work and very satisfactory results. In the final examination, Mr. John A. Dickson attained the highest average.

IN our report last week of the High School Commencement, the name of Willis T. Laing should have appeared as being honorably mentioned by the judges of the spelling competition.

THE Rev. Dr. Yerkes will administer communion in the Central Baptist church next Sunday, and Mr. Harry Lowry will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church on that morning.

THROUGH the generosity of a few public spirited and philanthropic members of the church of the Holy Cross, the "boy choir" of that church enjoyed a pleasant Saturday at Woodbridge last week.

THE Republican "mud slingers" aver that Gen Hancock is no statesman. Let them peruse the sentences of our next President to be found at the head of the first column of the second page of this issue.

THE remarkably fine circus which so many had the opportunity of witnessing on Park Avenue recently, will exhibit again on the afternoon and evening of July 5th, at the corner of Somerset St. and Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

The much wetting of the streets in extreme hot weather causes malarial diseases, and the Boards of Health in many cities are putting a stop to it.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

No danger of any interference by Plainfield authorities. Water is too scarce on our streets.

IF there is any deluded mortal in this community who thinks the weather is not hot, let him sit on a tin roof for a few moments, and if he don't change his mind, why we've been misinformed concerning the tin roof, that's all.

EDWARD R. STOUTENBURGH, who was found guilty of embezzling a $1,500 diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Leavitt, of West Orange, and who was sentenced to serve two years in the State Prison at Trenton, N. J., was set free on Monday last by the Court of Pardons.

MR. Geo. Kasseling, barber, has moved into his new and handsome quarters on the first floor of No. Park avenue, next to Eggerding's Segar Store, where he will be glad to see all his old patrons, also new ones. Cleanliness and keen razors are requisites to be found at this establishment.

MR. ALEXANDER WILLETS, of Park ave., near Front street, having enlarged his store and completely refurnished it, it is now one of the most attractive and handsomest boot and shoe establishments in the city. Under most able management, with efficient clerks, satisfaction is always given his patrons.

THE season for black fishing commenced July 1st. Those in want of superior tackle to tempt the "blackey" from his native element, should visit Vanderbeek's establishment in the "Chautauqua Building." "Vandy" has as fine an assortment of superior goods as can be found in larger cities, and at reasonable rates.

THE farmers in this vicinity and throughout the country generally, are now busy gathering their hay and wheat harvest. The harvesting this year is about two weeks earlier than usual, the wheat having been ripened rapidly by the hot and dry weather. The hay crop is light, but the crop of wheat is said to be very good.

ON the first page of this issue will be found an article headed "McClellan Vindicated." Time works wonders, and it will not be long before the public will be put in full possession of the facts regarding the great wrong done Gen. McClellan in relieving him of the command of the armies when victory was within his grasp.

MR. THOMAS SMITH, the North avenue tonsorial artist, has left his establishment in capable hands, while he is absent in the employ of Mr. Wm. Smalley, who goes to White Mountains for his health. Mr. Smith desires to inform his patrons that all their wants will be faithfully attended to during his absence by careful and competent workmen.

TICKETS for the concert and picnic of the Plainfield Saengerbund, are out and meeting with ready sale. The combined festivities will take place on Monday, July 26th, at Hyde's Grove, on Mountain avenue, and is sure to be a most enjoyable affair. In the evening the grounds will be illuminated with powerful lights that will shed the brightness of mid-day over the scene.

FOR the benefit of future generations who shall peruse the files of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, we state that the weather has been extremely HOT for the past week, the thermometer cavorting around among the nineties. Welcome showers visited us on Sunday and Monday, which proved blessings to suffering humanity and comfort to the proprietors of street sprinklers.

MANY conveniences, accommodations and comforts that are sought for by "picnickers," have been added to that "deserted region" called Feltville, during the past few months. Being within comparatively easy walking distance, it is a spot much favored by small parties seeking a day of out-door pleasure; all of whom will be glad to hear of additional pains having been taken for their comfort.

A fine opportunity is offered families and individuals to enjoy a delightful day's pleasure through the generosity of the Central R. R. managers. Until further notice the steamer "Chancellor" will make two trips daily to Coney Island from Elizabethport. The fare has been reduced to a low figure and is within reach of all. The Chancellor is a fine and safe boat, commanded by efficient officers. See advertisement in another column.

THE managers of the games of the Unknown Athletic Club of Westfield, are already receiving a number of entries in the different events. The competitions include 100, 440 yd and ½ mile runs, 120 yd hurdle race and a tug of war, for amateurs. The professional races are 100, 440 and half-mile runs, and 120 yard hurdle race. Handsome medals to winners of the amateur competitions and generous money prizes for the professionals, are to be the rewards. The sport will take place at Westfield on July 5th, commencing at 9:30 a. m., sharp.

GENERAL complaint was made by citizens on Monday afternoon last, at the insufferable smell arising from the streets when the hot rays of the sun began to pour down on them after they had been deluged by showers. This is in consequence of the filthy condition of the streets, an existing nuisance which the Board of Health should at once look after, before Plainfield becomes a second Princeton. It is a well-known fact that sweepings and refuse matter from groceries, saloons and other places, are thrown into the gutters, even though there be an ordinance prohibiting it, and are there allowed to lie and rot. Neither the Street Committee nor the Street Commissioner take any interest in the matter by ordering the filth lying on the streets to be cleaned up. Our public streets to-day are a disgrace to the city and reflect discredit upon the Common Council and all city officials directly interested, who allow them to remain so.

A MINING lease was filed in the office of the County Clerk, on June 12th, a synopsis of which will undoubtedly be of interest to our readers. The lease is made between Bloomfield H. Kise, of Hopewell, in this county, and Henry F. Brook, of Plainfield, Union county, and grants and conveys to Henry F. Brook, his heirs, &c., the right of entering in and upon a certain tract of about [illegible] acres of land in Hopewell township, belonging to said Kise, for the purpose of searching for mineral and fossil substances, and of conducting mining and quarrying operations, to any extent said Brook may deem advisable (but not to hold possession of any part of said lands for any other purpose whatsoever), and such mineral and fossil substances so mined are conveyed and shall belong to said Brook, his executors, &c. It is further agreed that "the lease shall expire in one year from June 1st, and that the said Kise shall receive one-tenth part of the net profits of all mining operations carried on under the lease.—*Trenton True American.*

WE hear of another victory for that old Garibaldi Blue. Why don't he die?

THE "Garfield & Arthur Young (?) Men's Club" have appointed a "Building Committee" whose duties are impossible to perform. It will attempt to build hopes on the next election, for the Republican party.

THE census taker of Westfield finds that town to contain a little over two thousand people who are ignorant of the fact that Plainfield is the only comfortable and convenient place on the C. R. R., for human beings to reside.

MR. Peter Wright is canvassing this city for The Memorial portrait of Robert Raikes, the founder of Sunday Schools throughout the world. The potrait has the recommendation of Rev. John Hall, of N. Y. and all leading pastors.

BOYD'S Miniature Galvanic Battery is the name of a little instrument that benefited many in this place; and will help all who try it. Persons wishing it will be supplied by addressing a P. O. Card to the Agent, Box 387, Plainfield, N. J.

VENNOR the weather prophet, predicts violent hail storms and thunder showers during the month of July. Lightning rods are essential toward protection of buildings. Mr. John Bishop of Bound Brook is a trustworthy agent for durable and safe rods.

IT is to be hoped that the reward of $5 offered by the 1st Pres. Church for the arrest and conviction of those who have so shamefully cut and defaced the fence around the Cemetery on Chatham street, North Plainfield, will lead to the discovery of the perpetrators of the deed.

A CONCERT will be given next Sunday evening in the Congregational Church, in which the Sunday School scholars will take an active and interesting part. The entertainment will consist of singing, reading and other enjoyable features; the whole arranged in an exercise entitled "Welcome Greetings."

THE enormity of the orders for ice cream received by Mr. L. L. Compton, of Front street, has made it necessary for that merchant to put in a steam engine to turn his freezers. At times, although employing a large number of workmen, Mr. Compton has found it impossible to satisfy the demands of his customers.

PER order of the Central R. R. authorities a fire hydrant has been located near the freight house at the depot, connecting with the tanks for supplying locomotives with water. The hydrant will be used by the fire department in case of a fire occurring in its immediate vicinity. Chief Voorhees has ordered a trial by one of the fire engines on Friday afternoon, to ascertain the amount of water supply to be obtained.

THE endeavors now being put forward by Messrs. Nelson, Miller and Honeyman, to make their proposed excursion on July 29th to Long Branch and Ocean Grove, the most enjoyable of the season, are sure to be rewarded with success. Nothing will be left undone that will contribute to the comfort and convenience of those who go. Tickets are now for sale at $1 each if procured before July 19th. After that date $1.25.

TO DAY, (Friday) Capt. Paul Boyton, the famous swimmer, will give an exhibition of his powers of endurance in the water at Boynton Beach, near Woodbridge, N. J. which is now under the supervision of Capt. Weldon, the well-known *caterer* of Perth Amboy. Parties from this city and vicinity who desire a day of good fishing should visit Boynton Beach. The weak fish are biting there, the Capt. is a genial host and the location a delightful one for bathing.

THE death of Mrs. Sarah Lee on Tuesday afternoon, at Alton, on the road to Rahway, recalls to mind the remarkable longevity of her immediate family. The deceased was a widow, whose maiden name was Helfield, and was 92 years of age the first of last March. She has lived in this vicinity all her life, and probably never saw a large city or visited any other State. She was one of five children, the youngest of whom is past 80, and leaves two sons to survive her, aged respectively 75 and 70.

THE reception tendered to the P. H. S. graduating class by their friends of the classes of '78 and '79, was attended by about three hundred of the young people of our city, on Thursday evening of last week. The entertainment took place at Assembly Hall at the close of the Commencement exercises, and social intercourse, satisfying refreshments, fine music and pleasant (but warm) dancing, filled the passing hours with unallowed enjoyment.

A WRITER in the New York *Herald* deprecates the existence of the law prohibiting summer woodcock shooting in New Jersey, as it does not afford recreation and sport for the New Yorker who delights to roam the wilds of New Jersey in quest of this prime bird. It would be well for the writer to further investigate the laws of New Jersey. He will find that non-residents of that Democratic State is not allowed to shoot game during any season of the year, within its ridiculed (by New Yorkers) limits, unless he be a member of a Game Protective Society.

MR. JOHN W. LAING, the veteran Livery merchant of Plainfield, is continually making additions to his already large stock of his horses and carriages for livery hire. There is no city of the size of Plainfield in the State which can produce as elegant turn-outs as may be procured from Plainfield's Livery stables, and Mr Laing ranks among the highest for the elegant landaus, barouches, brets, buggies, family carriages, &c., which are to be found at this old-established Livery. His prices are also reasonable. Careful drivers are another requisite to be found there. Summer guests of our city in need of a fine turn-out should call at Mr. Laing's.

Perfection in Mechanism.

The wonderful working of the "perfecting presses" manufactured at the Potter Press Works of Plainfield, was shown on last Tuesday afternoon to a number of gentlemen representing the journalistic profession of this and New York city. The acme of capability and efficiency has been reached by Messrs. Potter & Co., in the additional improvements, attachments and inventions, that owe their existence to Mr. Walter Scott, a workman of remarkable conception in their employ. The press of which this manufactory is now making a specialty combines all the advantages of compactness, simplicity, speed and productiveness. All the latest improved attachments for cutting, folding and pasting are added; and under full speed it is capable of turning out the papers ready for the mail at the rate of 24,000 an hour. The company are at present engaged in filling a number of orders for these presses, two of which were lately shipped to Toronto, Canada.

Death of Dr. Augustus F. Giraud.

The inhabitants of Plainfield are again called upon to experience the sympathetic sadness of a loss by death. The taking away of all that composed the mortal life of Dr. A. F. Giraud, on Monday morning last, leaves vacant the place formerly occupied by the deceased in the hearts of the hosts that knew him but to love him and named him but in praise.

The father of the deceased was a Frenchman who came to this country with Gen. Lafayette and served as a surgeon in the Revolutionary war. The son Augustus was born in Baltimore in 1808, where in his early life he followed the profession of his ancestor and achieved an enviable reputation as a homœpathic physician. Removing to Plainfield in 1853 he has ever since resided in this city; drawing around him by his honesty of principles, uprightness of character and purity of morals, a large circle of admiring friends and companions. On a Christmas day some fourteen years ago, the wife of Dr. Giraud was taken from him, since which time he has lived a life of expectation, looking forward to their meeting on the other shore. The deceased has always been a strictly temperate man, abstaining entirely from the use of liquor or tobacco, and looked up to by all as a model of pure manhood.

Last Sunday morning, Dr. R. Titsworth who has been Dr. Giraud's physician during the past years, was called in to find his patient suffering great agony from what seemed to be a bad attack of indigestion. Fearing it might lead to a return of the patients' old trouble of gout in the stomach, the physician advised his going up stairs and laying down, and the necessary treatment for the case was commenced. Notwithstanding this, however, in little less than an hour Dr. Giraud was seized with a congestive chill, the blood left the surface of the body, which became covered with purple blotches, and the sufferer sank into an unconscious state from which he never fully rallied. The friends of the sick man were apprised of his probable death, the attending physician expressing his belief that it was the beginning of the end, and that his patient would not live twenty-four hours. The sad news was verified in less time—the sick man dying during the early part of Monday forenoon. The exciting cause was some ice cream that was eaten last Friday, and which created the indigestion that superinduced gout of the stomach and consequent congestion.

The deceased leaves no children to inherit his property; his nearest relative being his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Harberger of this city. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, a High Mass for the repose of his soul was performed by Father Morris, of whose church (St. Mary's) the late Dr. Giraud was a member.

The First Excursion

Of the season, from Plainfield, it will be remembered, is that of "Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P." to Rockaway Beach on the 12th of July. This will undoubtedly prove a fine excursion. The "General Sedgwick," on which the excursionists will sail to their destination, has recently been thoroughly renovated and furnished with new steel boilers, calliope, and elegantly furnished throughout. For full particulars see advertisement in another column.

Census of North Plainfield.

Census Enumerator, Isaac Brokaw, has completed his duties in taking the census of North Plainfield. He finds the number of inhabitants to be 3,333. The census of 1875 showed the population to be at that time 1,142 white native males, 1,173 white native females, 29 colored males, 28 colored females, 215 foreign males, 291 foreign females. The oldest person found in the Township was Mrs. Badgley, (white) residing near Scotch Plains, aged 99.

Enterprising.

Mr. L. A. Dunn, of this city, in addition to his news business on the Central R. R., in which he employs upwards of 100 hands, has lately secured the entire privilege of the Mammoth Iron Pier at Long Branch, and is arranging a number of stands. He not alone controls the news business on the pier, but has two restaurants, ice cream parlors, and thus controls the entire news business of Long Branch and vicinity. His remarkable enterprise should meet with its due reward, and his friends at home and abroad will wish him good luck.—*Eliz. Herald.*

Plainfield's Population.

The work of the Census Enumerators appointed to take the Census of Plainfield are completed. In the 1st District, Mr. John F. Dunham, the enumerator reports 2,658 names. In the 2d District, Justice Louis F. Wadsworth found 3,405 persons. In the 3d Dist., enumerator P. I. TenBroeck announces 2,100 names. The total census therefore, of Plainfield, appears by the above to be 8,163. Including North Plainfield, the census of Plainfield proper is 11,496. In 1875 the census of Plainfield was 2,571 White males, 2,880 females, 155 colored males, 193 females, (natives) 647 white males, 770 females, (foreign) Total 7,216.

Trotting on the 5th.

Without the slightest doubt, there will be some of the best trials of speed between fast horses on the race track of the Fair Grounds, this city, ever before witnessed on these parts. The purses given by the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association" are generous ones, and have secured entries of horses of well-earned reputation for speed and quick time. A full list of the entries will be found in our advertising columns. A vast crowd is expected to be in attendance, and all arrangements have been made to make this trot (the first one under the auspices of the above association) a "square" one. The Grand Stand on the grounds will afford a fine view of the race to spectators.

Fourth of July.

THE COMING CELEBRATION AT WASHINGTON ROCK.

The arrangements for the interesting and patriotic ceremonies at the above place on Monday next, the 5th inst., are as we understand, fully completed according to the announcement made in advertisement to be found in another part of this paper. Our Mayor, Hon. Nathan Harper, will pronounce the Oration, and Prof. Jas. Lyon read the time-honored Declaration. Plainfield's Cornet Band, in their new uniform, will give a promenade concert in the large and beautiful grove attached to the Washington Rock House all the afternoon, while for those whose propensities for dancing seem to increase in proportion as the warm weather advances, the handsomely decorated ball-room of the hotel will be open with quadrille music. In the evening as the moon rises very late at that date, an abundance of Chinese lanterns and colored lights will illuminate the place, and give a bright picturesque beauty to the scene. We understand a cordial invitation has been extended to neighboring towns and villages to join in the exercises and festivities; and to those places where they do not provide a patriotic entertainment of their own, we certainly commend the Washington Rock celebration as eminently worthy the day and occasion.

At Last!

ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRE BOARD.

The members of the Fire Board met in Association Hall, Wednesday evening, June 30. All members present. Mr. Morris in the Chair and W. E. Jones acting as Secretary.

Twelve ballots were taken for President of the Board, the vote fluctuating between Messrs. Van Winkle, Depew, Steiner and Blank.

Mr. Steiner peremptorily declined the honor. On the 13th ballot Mr. Depew arose and said that he had made propositions before to his opponent, which were not accepted. Now, for the good of the city and its interests as a member of the Board, he should vote the next time for Mr. Van Winkle, as he thought the useless balloting had been prolonged enough.

The ballot announced stood—Van Winkle 5; Blank 1.

Upon the President elect assuming the chair, Mr. Depew moved that a Secretary be elected.

Messrs. Morris, Jones and Steiner were nominated and each declined the honor. Mr. Morris in a satirical tone remarked that all the "old members" should have office.

Mr. Mayer was finally nominated for the office, accepted it and was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Mr. Depew was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Then occurred nearly an hour's delay in transaction of business by Mr. Morris insisting that the minutes of the past several meetings held by the Board in vain endeavors to select a President, were not correct, inasmuch as they did not record the proposition made by Mr. Depew to Messrs. Jones and Van Winkle to draw "cuts" or "lots" as to who should withdraw in favor of one another for the coveted Presidency. Mr. Morris said he desired to have the matter go on record (*Note*—It is on record—in newspaper files). Mr. Jones, who still acted as Secretary of the organization smilingly assented to the proposed changes—which were made So that now it is presumed everything is all right, the goose hangs high and the Board of Fire Commissioners of the city of Plainfield is at last organized.

The regular routine of business being again taken up, the spectators turned over the cushions of their seats and paid attention to business.

Assessor Hubbard presented his tax list for 1879. Which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Morris the rules of the old Board are to govern the present one until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Depew offered a resolution that the President and Treasurer be authorized to borrow $500, in anticipation of taxes to meet coupons of bonds coming due July 1st. Adopted.

By Mr. Morris, That a Committee of two be appointed to audit accounts of Treasurer. Messrs. Mayer and Depew were appointed such Committee.

Mr. Morris presented annual report of Chief Doane, which, as he remarked, having already been published in the newspapers, the public were conversant with, and it was, therefore not necessary to read it. Correct.

Mr. John W. Murray, ex-member of the Board, a member of the Board of Underwriters of New York city, and largely interested in Insurance business, being present, arose and in a few brief and well-put remarks reminded the Board of the urgent necessity of taking extra precaution during the occasion of the celebration of the nation's birthday, July 5th, against fire, by providing teams for some of the fire apparatus and by placing watchmen in the alarm tower on that occasion.

His remarks were listened to attentively, at the close of which, on motion of Mr. Depew a vote of thanks was tendered him by the Board.

Mr. Depew offered a resolution that the Chief be instructed to cause an inspection of the various fire apparatuses by the Foremen of the companies of same, and that a report of condition of each be made by them to the Board the evening of July 2d. Carried.

By the same, that a watchman be stationed in the alarm bell tower the nights of July 3d and 4th and during night and day of July 5th, and that teams be procured to be in readiness to attach to apparatuses on day and night of July 5th, the cost in each case of team provided not to exceed $10.

The President announced standing Committees as follows: On Wells, Messrs. Jones and Depew. On Com. on Supplies and Repairs, Messrs. Morris, Steiner and Mayer.

On motion of Morris it was decided that all bills unpaid be passed over to the Treasurer's hands.

Mr. Morris moved that a Committee of two be appointed to compile the various laws relative to the Fire Department, and cause two hundred copies to be printed. Laid over to a future meeting.

Adjourned to Friday evening, July 2d, at 8 p. m.

Election of Officers.

At an election for officers of "Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F." of this city, held last Monday evening, the following were elected:—

N. G.—Isaac Brokaw.
V. G.—James Clarkson.
R. Sec.—James K. Arnold.
Treas.—Thomas J. Young.

The Glorious 4th.

There will be no celebration in Plainfield July 5th, in honor of the Nation's birthday, there being not enough enterprise among its inhabitants to get up a demonstration. The honors of the day will be divided between the celebration at "The Rock," under the auspices of the Washington Monument Association and the trot on the Fair Grounds.

4th of July.

Vanderbeek has not laid in an assortment of fire works this season, but has on hand Bogardus' celebrated cartridge sky rocket, to be fired from breech-loading guns, making as fine an illumination as any rocket, and much more safer. Also a fine line of breech-loading guns from $30 upwards—any make or style persons may desire—Greiner's new $85 "club gun" on hand. Orders received for any calibre or weight at his new store 33 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Soldiers, Fall In!

The ex-soldiers and sailors of the late war, residing in and near our city, are forming a "Hancock Veteran Association," and all who are willing to join and follow the political leadership of that trusted and gallant soldier, Major Gen. W. S. Hancock, are referred to Alonzo C. Townley, E. C. Morse and Julian Scott, who will receive their names and place them on the roll. The Association will meet to organize next Wednesday evening, July 7th, at the rooms of the Democratic Association in Berry's building, Front street, opposite Post Office.

North Plainfield Public School Commencement.

The discomforts accompanying intense heat were forgotten by the large gathering assembled in the North Plainfield Mission Chapel, last Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of the Commencement of the Public School of that section. Fans were kept continually waving to create such artificial breezes as were obtainable, but the absorbing interest of the exercises commanded the attention of all and the uncomfortable temperature was consequently obliterated from their minds.

The entire programme was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Music,	Misses Tunison.
Mementoes,	Florella Case.
Home,	Annie Woodland.
Sincerity,	Louise Trembley.
Blunders,	Lizzie Smalley.
Work,	Lizzie Keegan.
Eyes,	Isabelle Langer.

PART SECOND.

Music,	Misses Tunison.
Chorus,	"Shepherd's Pipe," Theme from Von Weber.
Government,	Daniel Nolan.
Duett,	"The Pilot," Miss Randolph & Mr. Barick.
Reading,	"The Dutch Governor," with Sketch of Washington Irving, Annie Nolen.

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.

PERSEVERANCE—With Valedictory, Lizzie Wilcox.

CLASS SONG.

The evening's entertainment commenced with a piano performance by the Misses Tunison, to which music the graduates and their principal, Mr. E. W. Barick, marched up the aisle and occupied the front seats that had been reserved for them.

Miss Florella Case's essay on "Mementoes" was the first of the literary productions of the programme; the writer speaking feelingly of the fond emotions that cling around old letters, faded flowers and other tokens of days that are passed—which form cherished remembrances of friends that have departed.

Miss Annie Woodland's composition on "Home," which followed, was an admirably written article—appealing to the feelings of the audience by its true picture of the blessings that surround the family fireside, and the pleasant associations of home that can never be forgotten.

Miss Louise Trembly spoke strongly of the necessity of "Sincerity" in our lives and actions, and the temptations to be insincere that are continually arising. The essay was full of good advice put forward in a clever and pleasant way.

Miss Lizzie Smalley wrote amusingly of the "Blunders" that existence is full of. The blunders in school life, when the chances of obtaining knowledge by study are neglected. The blunders in matrimony, when whether single or married life is chosen it is afterwards regretted.

Miss Lizzie Keegan followed with an earnest effort in favor of "Work." She called attention to the fact that only by labor can we achieve what we desire; and advised the attainment of such knowledge as would teach us how to do our work in the best way.

Miss Isabelle Langer's composition on "Eyes" was an interesting treatise. The powers and capabilities of expression possessed by those useful organs of sight, were skillfully portrayed and poetically treated. Much instruction was contained in the essay combined with the interesting.

After a short intermission the Miss Tunisons again favored the audience with some commendable instrumental music. The performance was rendered on the organ and piano, and called forth an enthusiastic encore that was granted by the artists. A chorus by the class and a reading by Mr. Chas. Taynor were omitted, and the graduates under the leadership of Mr. Barick, followed with a remarkably finely sung theme from Von Weber—"The Shepherd's Pipe"—accompanied by the organ; while a bright strain of piano music in imitation of the "pipe" blended in pleasant harmony with the voices.

Mr. Daniel Nolan's exposition of the different forms of national "Government"—Democratic, Aristocratic, Monarchial and Republican—was praiseworthily given. The abiding places of the many kinds of rulings and their rulers were spoken of, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of their effect on those who lived under them.

Miss Sarah Randolph and Mr. Barick followed with a duett "The Pilot," at the finish of which they were re-called by sincere applause and kindly repeated a portion of the selection.

Miss Annie Nolen read a sketch of the life of Washington Irving, and one of that great author's bits of character writing entitled "The Dutch Governor."

Principal Barick then presented the diplomas to the graduates in the name of the Trustees. "We hope," he said, "that you will feel as much satisfaction in receiving them as we experience in presenting them." The fortunate recipients consisted of the Misses Lizzie Wilcox, Florella Case, Annie Woodland, Louise Trembly, Lizzie Smalley, Lizzie Keegan, Isabelle Langer, Annie Nolen and Messrs. Charles Taynor and Daniel Nolan.

Miss Lizzie Wilcox's essay on "Perseverance" with valedictory, was indisputably one of the most commendable productions of the kind, that an audience has ever listened to. The composition proper was replete with well chosen advice, while the words of farewell to the officers and teachers of the school and the classmates, were pathetically beautiful in their meaning, and woven into sentences expressive of sincere love and good feeling.

The singing of the "class song" was participated in by the graduates, who afterwards filed out, leaving their lately occupied seats for the class that next term will fill the places left vacant by those who had just covered themselves with so much glory.

Much of the praise that was bestowed upon the successful ones of the evening, belongs by right and justice to their Principal, Mr. E. W. Barick has been untiring in his labors to instill intellectual acquirements into the minds of those under his charge, and to lead their thoughts along paths of pure and healthy meditation. The wonderful attainments displayed by his pupils conclusively show the care he has taken in their education, and the obvious fitness of the gentleman for the place he occupies.

With the exception of Mr. James K. Arnold, who was unceasing in his efforts towards the favorable completion of the affair, none of the Trustees made themselves prominently visible upon the evening of the commencement; but it would be unfair to attribute such absence to any lack of interest in the school's success. The gentlemen who compose the board are all persons of recognized philanthropy, and the endeavors they are at present putting forth, with the hope that a larger school building will be granted, deserve the reward of attainment. Most assuredly the township of North Plainfield needs a much larger educational building, and the remarkably favorable show made by the graduates of the last term, proves that in the hands of those who at present control the intellect of the children of that district, a greater field for more extended tuition would not be misused.

AN accident, which fortunately was productive of no serious results, occurred near this office on Wednesday morning. The carriage of Mr. Charles McCutchen on its way to the depot, ran into a phaeton, smashing the latter a little and throwing its colored driver out into the street, where he landed on his head.

Our Candidate for President.

WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, on February 14, 1824. He graduated at West Point in 1844, since which time he has rendered valuable and distinguished service to his country in the field. After his graduation he served on the frontier, and took in the war with Mexico, and was brevetted as first lieutenant for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco. From 1848, after the close of hostilities with Mexico, until 1859 he was again on frontier duty at various stations, and from 1859 to 1861 he was quartermaster of the Southern district of California.

At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he was recalled to Washington and was made brigadier general September 23, 1861. During the Peninsula campaign he was especially conspicuous at the battle of Williamsburg and Frazer's Farm. He took an active part in the subsequent campaign in Maryland, at the battles of South Mountain and Antietam. Promoted to the rank of major-general, he commanded a division at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. On July 1, 1863, the first day of the battle of Gettysburg, he was sent by General Meade to decide whether a decisive battle should be given there or whether the army should fall back. He reported that Gettysburg was the place to fight, and took immediate command until the arrival of Gen. Meade. In the decisive action on July 3d, he commanded the left centre, which was the main point assaulted by the enemy. He held his position, but was severely wounded. For his conduct on this memorable field he received on May 30, 1866, the thanks of Congress.

The severity of the wound received at Gettysburg disabled him, and he was on sick leave until March, 1864, being meanwhile, however, engaged in recruiting the Second Army Corps, which was placed under his command. Of this corps, on the opening of the campaign in 1864, he took active command, and bore a prominent part in the battles of the Wilderness (May 5th and 6th), Spottsylvania Court House, (May 9-20), and North Anna (May 23-24); the second battle of Cold Harbor (June 3), and the operations around Petersburg until June 19th, when, his wound breaking out, he was for a short time on sick leave. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered he resumed command and took part in several actions until he was called to Washington to organize the First Corps of Veterans.

After the close of the war he was placed successive in command of the Middle Department, the Department of Missouri, of Louisiana, Texas and Dakota, and, on the death of General Meade, in 1872, of the Department of the East.

In his administration of the affairs of the Department of Texas and Louisiana, General Hancock proved that his gallantry as a soldier was fully equalled by his devotion to the principles of civil and constitutional liberty. When assigned to the command of that Department (the Fifth Military District) he became, under the reconstruction laws of Congress, the absolute ruler of two States—Louisiana and Texas. He had the power to suspend the civil laws, suppress civil tribunals and create military commissions. But he declared that the true office of the sword was to uphold and not to subvert the civil law, and his first act, on assuming command at New Orleans, was to issue an order which contained these noble and memorable words:

> The General commanding is gratified to learn that peace and quiet reign in this department. It will be his purpose to preserve this condition of things. As a means to this great end he regards the maintenance of the civil authorities in the faithful execution of the laws as the most efficient under existing circumstances.
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> In war it is indispensable to repel force by force, and overthrow and destroy opposition to lawful authority. But when insurrectionary force has been overthrown and peace established, and the civil authorities are ready and willing to perform their duties, the military power should cease to lead, and the civil administration resume its natural and rightful dominion. Solemnly impressed with these views, *the General announces that the great principles of American liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be. The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property must be preserved.*
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> Free institutions, while they are essential to the prosperity and happiness of the people, always furnish the strongest inducements to peace and good order. Crimes and offenses committed in this district must be referred to the consideration and judgment of the regular civil tribunals, and those tribunals will be supported in their lawful jurisdiction.
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> Should there be violations of existing laws which are not inquired into by the civil magistrates, or should failures in the administration of justice by the courts be complained of, the cases will be reported to these headquarters, when such orders will be made as may be deemed necessary.
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> While the General thus indicates his purpose to respect the liberties of the people, he wishes all to understand that armed insurrection or forcible resistance to the law will be instantly suppressed by arms.

Later in his administration the then acting Governor of Texas, Pease, applied to General Hancock to establish military commissions in that State. In a letter which no one can read without admiring the soundness of the writer's principles, his independence of character, and his patriotism, General Hancock refused the request. The application was made on the ground that, although the people were obedient to the laws, it was an "unwilling obedience," and that, therefore, peace did not exist. We make the following extracts from General Hancock's reply:

> And this is all you have to present for proof that war and not peace prevails in Texas; and hence it becomes my duty—so you suppose—to set aside the local civil tribunals, and enforce the penal code against citizens by means of military commissions.
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> My dear sir, I am not a lawyer, nor has it been my business, as it may have been yours to study the philosophy of statecraft and politics. But I may lay claim, after an experience of more than half a lifetime, to some poor knowledge of men, and some appreciation of what is necessary to social order and happiness. And for the future of our common country, I could devoutly wish that no great number of our people have yet fallen in with the views you appear to entertain. Woe be to us whenever it shall come to pass that the power of the magistrate—civil or military—is permitted to deal with the mere opinions or feelings of the people.
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> I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech, however acrimoniously indulged, is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man, and the happiest condition of his race.
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> It is rather more than hinted in your letter, that there is no local State government in Texas, and no local laws outside of the acts of Congress, which I ought to respect; and that I should undertake to protect the rights of persons and property in my own way and in an arbitrary manner. If such be your meaning, I am compelled to differ with you. After the abolition of slavery (an event which I hope no one now regrets), the laws of Louisiana and Texas existing prior to the rebellion, and not in conflict with the acts of Congress, comprised a vast system of jurisprudence, both civil and criminal. It required not volumes only, but libraries to contain them. They laid down principles and precedents for ascertaining the rights and adjusting the controversies of men, in every conceivable case. They were the creations of great and good and learned men, who had labored in their day for their kind, and gone down to the grave long before our recent troubles, leaving their works an inestimable legacy to the human race. These laws, as I am informed, connected the civilization of past and present ages, and testified of the justice, wisdom, humanity and patriotism of more than one nation, through whose records they descended to the present people of these States. I am satisfied, from representations of persons competent to judge, they are as perfect a system of laws as may be found elsewhere, and better suited than any other to the condition of this people, for by them they have long been governed. Why should it be supposed Congress has abolished these laws? Why should any one wish to abolish them? They have committed no treason, nor are hostile to the United States, nor countenance crime, nor favor injustice. On them, as on a foundation of rock, reposes almost the entire superstructure of social order in these two States. Annul this code of local laws, and there would be no longer any rights, either of person or property, here. Abolish the local civil tribunals made to execute them, and you would virtually annul the laws, except in reference to the very few cases cognizable in the federal courts. Let us for a moment suppose the whole local civil code annulled, and that I, am left, as commander of the Fifth Military District, the sole fountain of law and justice. This is the position in which you would place me.
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> I am now to protect all rights and redress all wrongs. How is it possible for me to do it? Innumerable questions arise, of which I am not only ignorant, but to the solution of which a military court is entirely unfitted. One would establish a will, another a deed, or the question is one of succession, or partnership, or descent, or trust: a suit of ejectment or claim to chattels; or the application may relate to robbery, theft, arson, or murder. How am I to take the first step in any such matter? If I turn to the acts of Congress I find nothing on the subject. I dare not open the authors on the local code, for it has ceased to exist.
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> Power may destroy the forms, but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword. History tells us that the Roman pandects were lost for a long period among the rubbish that war and revolution had heaped upon them, but at length were dug out of the ruins—again to be regarded as a precious treasure.

An order had been issued by his predecessor interfering with the selection of jurors. This order was revoked by Gen. Hancock in an order, in which he said: "The Commanding General, in the discharge of the trust reposed in him, will maintain the just power of the judiciary."

A subordinate had ordered the seizure of property in dispute. Gen. Hancock revoked it, declaring that "the local tribunals possessed ample power for the protection of the parties concerned."

By special order No. 213 he forbid military interference in the elections; and in several succeeding orders, issued from time to time, the above principles were enforced.

Thus his record as the commander of two States illustrate his character as a citizen and his principles as a statesman, while his military record illustrates his bravery and patriotism as a soldier.

Our Candidate for the Vice Presidency.

In his youth he studied law, and at the age of 18 was admitted to practice. Five years later he was practicing before the Supreme Court of the United States. He was elected a delegate to the Democratic State Convention before he had attained his majority.

In 1843 he was chosen principal clerk of the House of Representatives. He labored hard during the Polk and Clay campaign of 1844, for which services he was tendered a position in the Treasury Department, which he accepted. In the National Convention of 1848 his father, Elisha G. English, and his uncle, Rev. W. English, were Vice Presidents, and two other uncles, delegates. It was at this convention that he first met Samuel J. Tilden, who was a delegate from the State of New York. Mr. English is a Democrat by birth, education and conviction, and fearlessly upholds the principles of Democracy.

His own idea of what those principles are can be best understood by the following forcible words uttered by him in a recent interview:

"I am for honesty in money as in politics and morals, and think the great material and business interests of this country should be placed upon the most solid basis, and as far as possible from the blighting influence of demagogues. At the same time I am opposed to class legislation and in favor of protecting and fostering the interests of the laboring and producing classes in every legitimate way possible. A pure, economical, constitutional Government that will protect the liberty of the people and the property of the people without destroying the rights of the States or aggrandizing its own powers beyond the limits of the Constitution, is the kind of government contemplated by the fathers, and by that I think the Democracy propose to stand."

He was Clerk of the Claims Committee in the United States Senate in 1850, and at the close of the session he resigned his position and retired into private life. In October of the same year, in response to the call of the people, he was elected Secretary of the Constitutional Convention, which assembled at Indianapolis. The adoption of the new Constitution necessitated the revision of the State laws, and 1851 Mr. English was elected to represent his county in the State Legislature. So popular was he at this time, that notwithstanding he was only 29 years of age, he was elected Speaker of the House, and during his three months in that capacity no appeal was taken from any of his decisions. In 1852 he was elected to Congress, at the age of 30, entering it at the beginning of Pierce's Administration. He served four terms, attracting public attention by the part he took in the Kansas-Nebraska discussion. He was opposed to the admission of Kansas into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution until that instrument had been ratified by the will of the people.

Under his bill, known as the "English bill," which finally became a law, the question of the admission of Kansas was referred back to the people of Kansas, and they voted against it. He was still a member of Congress when the vote was cast to admit Kansas as a State, and he voted for her admission.

He was a bitter opponent of Know-Nothingism and Search, Seizure and Confiscation. During the war he was a staunch advocate of the Union. At the close of the Thirty-sixth Congress he retired from politics, and in the spring of 1863, in company with J. F. D. Lanier and other prominent capitalists, he established the First National Bank of Indianapolis. In this position he was brought into prominence as a financier. In 1877 he retired from the Presidency of the bank, and has since lived in retirement.

In personal appearance Mr. English is above the average height, with an erect, well-made figure. His head is of good size with regular features, and the forehead is high and broad. He is dignified and urbane in his manners and is very pleasing in his address. In his political career he has never been defeated, which fact augurs well for his election to the Vice Presidency.

The Reformed Church in a Dilemma.

The organization of the Trinity Reform Church of this city, the causes which led to such organization and its subsequent progress, have from time to time been made public through these columns. The total membership at present is 22, while the Sunday School connected with the new church has already reached a scholarship of 92 and is growing larger each week. The Treasurers report a balance in their hands in favor of both the church and Sunday School, and everything, looking towards the established success of the organization, is in a prosperous condition. At the time of the formation of the church Messrs. Lindsay and VanEmburgh were installed as elders and Mr. Kilbourn as deacon—these gentlemen afterwards meeting and forming the Consistory. It was their belief, however—as they have stated since—that all matters relating to the future of the organization had been satisfactorily and finally arranged; and they had been led to understand, from what had been told them by prominent members of the church, that provision had been made for the purchase of the building they were occupying as a place of worship. After coming together, the Consistory discovered that although the Classis of Newark had received the petitions and propositions of the Trinity Reformed Church relating to the purchase of the building, they had not approved of such a course and consequently the building and grounds were to be sold by the Sheriff of the county on the foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. Y. city, amounting to $10,000 and accrued interest. Had they known that such was the condition of affairs, Messrs Lindsay, Van Emburgh and Kilbourn would not have accepted their election as officers of the organization; but only learning of it after their installation, it became a matter of duty with them to use every endeavor and begrudge no effort that would result for the benefit of the church. Recognizing the fact that nothing towards the end in view could be obtained from Plainfield or the Church itself, they did what was in their judgment the next best thing—they applied to the Classis of Newark for advice in the matter, and asked it to assist them in buying the building. Mr. Van Emburgh represented the Trinity Reformed church of Plainfield at a meeting of the Classis, and laid the cause of his church before the gentlemen who composed the body. The proposition and request met with the most decided and intense opposition; and arguments most astonishing and surprising to those interested in the matter, were cited against the petition by the very ones who had already lent their assistance towards the formation of the church in Plainfield. Both Messrs VanEmburgh and Lindsay (the latter also being present unofficially at the meeting of the Classis) found that no assistance would be given by the body to which they had appealed. Untiring in their labors, these gentlemen took their cause before the Domestic Board of Missions, and by sheer perseverance, with unabated spirit, overcome all obstacles and achieved most gratifying success as far as it went. The Board paid $4,000 towards the purchase, and agreed to meet the interest for the next three years arising on a new mortgage of $8,000. In consequence, the building and grounds became the property of the Trinity Reformed church of Plainfield, and they occupy it for the coming three years without the expenditure of a cent of money. But although the organization now own a house of worship, they possess no furniture, nor such necessary appurtenances as carpets, lamps, pews, furnace, organ and chandeliers. Mr Wm B. Stewart holds a mortgage of $2,500 on such movable property as is contained in the building, as well as additional mortgages given to secure him from such a result as a depreciation of the real estate, and to cover such judgments and bills against the church as he has from time to time met out of his own pocket. This gentleman has already lost many thousands of dollars by his connection with the church under its different managements, and naturally feels that some consideration is due him from the new organization. By the late foreclosure of the first mortgage of $10,000 and interest, Mr. Stewart loses entirely a second mortgage of $10,000 held by him. He now proposes to cancel all claims he at present holds against the chattels of the church, for the sum of $5,000—$500 to be paid in cash, and the balance on easy terms that he is willing to arrange with the present organization.

The above facts were laid before the members of the church by the Consistory, at a meeting held last Wednesday evening. Much discussion as to the best course to pursue, arose, but no decision was arrived at. It was the almost universal opinion that so young a church could not assume with safety a debt of $5,000; and some advised the feasibility of allowing Mr. Stewart to take the property he held claim upon.

That gentleman said in his own behalf and explanation, that he did not desire to press the church in the matter. The property in question cost $10,000, and he thought at present it was worth at least 20 per cent of such cost. The $500 cash he asked was to pay some judgments against the church that he had met to prevent the property being sold out at a sacrifice, long ago. He knew that the church was in no condition to pay the balance, and he would, in consequence, make the terms so easy that no one need feel sore about it. He thought that as long as he felt no soreness over the matter, no one else had a right to; and expressed his intention to continue to help and give to the church as much as any one else.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Consistory.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Sep. 25th, 1879.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Essex Gun Club having been authorized by the President of the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association, to take charge of the Tournament for the season of 1880, it is proposed to hold said Tournament at Newark, on June 29th and 30th, July 1st and 2d. Programmes will be issued as soon as possible and sent to all parts of the State.

The reason why women have little or no success at fishing is because but few of them possess nerve enough to hold the worm between their teeth so that they can use both hands in getting the hook out of their back hair.

That prince of birds, the woodcock, was never more plentiful in New Jersey than this season. The late drouth was favorable, as the young birds escaped the floods, but the usual sport after July 4 is denied the sportsman, for, under the new law, squirrel and woodcock are not to be shot until September 1. As the woodcock is a bird of passage, thousands will have flown beyond the reach of the hunter before the legal season commences. We understand that fifteen sportsmen of this section have formed themselves into a club to enforce the law and will post themselves on the most favorable woodcock grounds on the Fourth to detect and punish any infringement.—*Morristown Banner.*

Black bass fishing will not be lawful till July 1st.

Years ago, we quietly dropped bait fishing as a habit. We were led to do so from finding that our light fly rod and our book of flies, assorted in size and colors, brought to our creel larger sized and greater numbers of fish than the wriggling worm or dirty—nasty—sturgeon-roe of our angling companions. We could always find a shallow, a pool or a rapid over which to make our cast when on a fishing jaunt with our brother fisherman, who perhaps were wedged and cramped in anchored boat in said stream, patient but luckless, awaiting the bite that came not; while we were wading oft-times to the waist, with the cool water lapping our limbs with a pat-a-pat and a musical gurgle that tempered the blood into a healthy glow, and the brain into a healthy appreciation of the many good things that were lying around loose for us; with flies searching out the likely eddy or the promising pool, and with all the best muscles in our body brought into active play, as we made our casts and waded here and there, across the rapids and through the shallows and pools.

We do not mean that "we won't use bait." No! no! If we go a-fishing—we go to catch fish, if they are to be caught—and if they won't take our flies, and do take our friend's worms, why, then begging your honor's pardon—words we'll use.

But we do mean to say, that, for nearly all kinds of fish that lie in the streams of our State, the fly, when used with judgment and skill, is the most killing lure. Of course we exclude the catfish and the sucker, that are purely bottom feeders, but given a sharp rayed fish, be it a chub, a perch, a "sunny," a black bass or a striped one, and a relatively shallow pool or rapid, and we'll bet that our catch will be bigger than that of the luckiest and best worm or goggle goyle baiter that ever sat on a log or tossed his heavy lead into the deep waters.—*Dr. Biles.*

Undoubtedly there are parties; pot-hunters, who will violate the law regarding the shooting of woodcock before the first day of September, and undoubtedly there will be found persons who, having a toothsome relish for this game bird, will purchase them of said pot-hunters. We therefore desire to remind such violators of the law that the penalty for killing or having unlawfully in possession any woodcock between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September of each year (the law having been changed last winter) is Ten Dollars for each bird. The various game societies throughout the State are offering rewards to any person giving information to them which shall lead to the arrest and conviction of said violators of the game laws. The members of The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society are determined to rigidly enforce the law on the subject and prosecute to the fullest extent any and all persons caught killing or having unlawfully in possession woodcock. Any information that will lead to such a desired object by those wishing the law upheld, should be sent to the Secretary, at Plainfield.

The census enumerators in Elizabeth have completed their labors, and are now revising their work. The total population of the city exceeds 27,000, being an increase of 5,000 since the last census. The First, Second and Third wards show the greatest percentage of increase. The population of the Fourth ward has increased 250 in the past five years and 350 since the last census.

COMMENTS.

Garfield was once a Campbellite Baptist minister and Arthur is the son of a Baptist minister. Methodism in Republican politics has received a set back.

Will Garfield call Schuyler Colfax to his Cabinet if elected?

Who now is for Blaine first, last and all the time, excepting Gail Hamilton?

The dark horse has the salary-grab ringbone, the DeGolyer spavin, and the Credit Mobilier glanders.

Our Republican exchanges take pride in saying that Garfield is "a poor man." He is undoubtedly a poor man to be President.

Garfield's pedigree seems to be a trifle mixed. Already it is said that he came from Welsh, Irish and Dutch stock. And then there was his Credit Mobilier stock.

Garfield used to be a canaller—he can glide up Salt river next November in a canal boat. A cheap transportation.

The New York *Herald* says truly that the American people "have not closed the doors of the White House firmly against imperialism only to open them on oiled hinges to corruption."

All good Democrats are taking a deep interest in the *Herald's* editorials, which invite Mr. Garfield to explain his alleged connection with De Golyer, and the Credit Mobilier. Query—Will he explain?

A correspondent of the *Evening Post* of Monday evening said:

"There is only contempt for Kelly and his gang. The story is told authentically that yesterday Matthew Conahan, chairman of the Nevada delegation, was invited over by a messenger from Kelly with a request that a meeting might be arranged. After some respectful inquiry regarding Mr. Kelly's health, Mr. Conahan asked the messenger if he would take back a faithful report of the message which he (Conahan) was about to deliver to him. Being assured that he would do so, Mr. Conahan told the messenger to say to Mr. Kelly that in the opinion of the Nevada delegation he (Kelly) was 'a political scoundrel with whom no gentleman on the Nevada delegation desired to associate.'"

It is amusing to see how the Republican press are bringing forward most prominently Judge Black's letter exculpating James A. Garfield. The lamentable ignorance of facts is apparent when we consider that Garfield, in his testimony, claimed that he never touched the gun and in fact never saw it. Black, on the other hand (who, by the way, was paid to write as he did) shields his client on the plea that he (Garfield) handled the gun, but didn't know that it was loaded. And the Republicans consider that such trashy attestation clears their candidate.

Instead of shut doors in liquor saloons on Sundays the new Massachusetts law now orders open windows all day long. All curtains, wooden screens, stained glass, or ground glass doors and windows must come down or stand aside, so that everybody can see what is going on within. This is a novel method to bring about the restrictions of temperance, and judging from the complaints against it, is not without its effects in the three or four weeks that it has been in force.

Our words do follow us. "Oakes Ames is dead," sadly remarks the Buffalo *Courier*, "but his note-book yet speaketh."

Wm. S. Young, captain of the lost steamer Narragansett, attended the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in Jersey City on Sunday evening. During the sermon, Rev. Dr. Harcourt, the minister, denounced all the Narragansett's officers as cowards. Captain Young, who sat in front of the pulpit, rose, and said "any one who made such a charge was a liar." He was conducted to the nearest station-house by one of the trustees, and locked up to answer the charge of disorderly conduct.

HOW A SITTER WAS FIXED.

A shoemaker in the First Ward had been troubled considerably by parties coming into his little shop and loafing around his three-legged bench, talking politics and painting the floor with tobacco juice. Now he had exhausted his patience and forbearance had ceased to be a virtue with him, so he made up his mind that he would fix them. On Monday last two young men came in, ostensibly to enquire about mending a pair of shoes, but in reality to chew tobacco and whittle sticks with his shoe-knives. But that shoemaker was ready for them, and he had everything in readiness before they came in. There were two dilapidated shoemaker's benches near the wall, on which the setters were went to lounge, and on each of the hollowed-out bottoms of these benches the brilliant brain of the shoemaker had suggested that he should deposit some wax. The day was warm and the wax seemed to sweat with delight as the shoemaker smeared it on. "Sit down, my friends," he said, as he bent over his work to hide the grin lurking in the corners of his mouth. "It's very warm!"

"Yes," chorused the two, as they settled themselves on the wax, "we only called for a few minutes, and don't mean to stay long."

The shoemaker thought that if that wax did its duty he did not doubt but that the young men would set there for some time. He smiled all to himself while he worked and while the wax was warming, and cast anxious glances now and then to see if his friends were getting along well as far as they had got. It was nearing the noon hour and it occurred to the sitters that they would depart for home. They attempted to leave, but that wax had been purchased direct from the makers, and it held on like a postage stamp to an envelope. No, they didn't leave; they stayed right there where the wax was, and the shoemaker went out for his dinner. They were there at one o'clock, and at five o'clock they were there still, and if that wax had not been cut with a hot knife those sitters would have been there yet. That shoemaker has ordered a supply of wax from the same manufactory, and is now prepared to receive callers who wish to discuss the political affairs of the day.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 29th, 1880.

James Leder Raymond and George Henry Raymond, Executors of James M. Raymond, deceased.

The application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Fanny Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next.

Dated April 7th, 1880. WARREN MARSH. 14may8w

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON,

R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to. 4m18

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Amos C. Foster, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of June next.

Dated April 13th, 1880.

WILLIAM W. CONNOLLY.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of John Roselle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of July next.

Dated April 22, 1880.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant and Susan M. Scudder, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place.

R. S. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 19, 1880.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the

Office of the Poor Overseer,

No. 9 Madison Ave.

T. J. GILLIES,

Overseer of the Poor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOGS!

Proclamation by the Mayor.

By virtue of an ordinance of the city of Plainfield, it is unlawful for any Dog to run at large within the limits of said city, from now until the first day of October next; UNLESS SECURELY MUZZLED WITH A STRONG, SUBSTANTIAL AND SAFE IRON BASKET MUZZLE, enclosing the whole mouth, so as to effectually prevent the dog from biting or snapping.

Every dog found running at large without a muzzle as prescribed by law, WILL BE TAKEN UP AND KILLED, unless redeemed within twenty-four hours upon the payment of one dollar.

Owners of dogs are particularly requested to give the above a prompt and faithful observance.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

Dated, Plainfield, June 15th, 1880.

A DENIAL!

SIMPSON & CO.,

(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE of SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, FALSE, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from

Pure Spring Water.

They are sorry to be obliged to take this means of correcting the false report, but do it in self-defence.

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Pure Milk!

The subscriber having purchased the milk route of Mr. L. White, is now supplying the route with milk from the

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Six miles from Plainfield. He solicits patronage and invites the attention of the State Inspector and the citizens of Plainfield to his dairy arrangements, and the purity and quality of his milk.

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the citizens of Plainfield that he has opened the store

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NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

With a complete Stock of Groceries and Provisions, which he will sell at very Low Rates for Cash. He feels confident, from his past experience in the business, that he knows the wants of the people and is prepared to meet them.

I will warrant full weight, and will give 100 cents' worth of Goods for each dollar you will spend with me. Will deliver goods to any part of the city, and will call for orders when requested.

FRESH BUTTER & EGGS A SPECIALTY.

I will pay cash for good Butter and Eggs.

Remember, Cor. Somerset and Chatham Sts. is the place where you will receive full value for your money. Hoping to have a call from you, I am, respectfully yours,

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Cor. New & Liberty.

A CARD.

Being compelled by the increase of business to have an assistant, I have taken in my employ Mr. A. J. Mills, a mechanical specialist, for five years previous with the celebrated Dr. Norman W. Kingsley, M. D., D. D. S., of New York city, and for six years with Dr. Kingsley of Elizabeth. I feel confident I can recommend him to my patients and the public as a competent, mechanical specialist in every particular. I will therefore take this method of proving to those that wish to take advantage of the lowest cost price that a first-class set of teeth can be made for, viz: for 3 months, commencing June 1st, I will make whole sets of teeth on a celluloid for $16, and guarantee them to be made of the best material that can be produced. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. We would strive to do only first-class work, and hope by so doing at the end of 3 months to secure favor and patronage by perfection in operations, rather than by cheap competition.

CHAS. B. THEIRS,

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Plainfield, N. J.

Orders may be left with Wm. Addis, cor. North & Park Aves., J. T. Vail, cor. Peace & 4th Streets, and Mulford's Real Estate Office, at Depot.

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POETRY.

GOD CARES FOR ME.

I stood in the door at eventide,
My heart was full of fears;
And I saw the landscape before me lie
Through mists of rushing tears—
I thought to myself, the world is dark,
No light nor joy I see;
Nothing but toil and want is mine,
And no one cares for me.

A sparrow was twittering at my feet,
With its beautiful auburn head,
And looked at me with dark mild eyes,
As it picked up crumbs of bread,
And said to me in words as plain
As the words of a bird could be:
"I'm only a sparrow, a worthless bird,
But the dear Lord cares for me."

A lily was growing beside the hedge,
Beautiful, tall and white,
And it shone through the glossy leaves of green
Like an angel clothed in light;
And it said to me, as it waved its head
On the breeze soft and free:
"I'm only a lily, a useless flower,
But the Master cares for me."

Then it seemed that the hand of the loving Lord
Over my head was laid,
And he said to me: "O faithless child,
Wherefore art thou dismayed?
I clothe the lilies, I feed the birds,
I see the sparrows fall;
Nothing escapes My watchful eye,
My kindness is over all."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

LOG OF A PLAINFIELDER.

NEW YORK TO GLASGOW.

"Steamer "Devonia,"
SATURDAY, May 29th, 1880.

Cheered by the presence of several friends who came to see me off. We left the dock at [illegible]:25 a. m. and reached the ocean about noon. Had lunch at 1 p. m., dinner at 5 and tea at 8. The sea smooth, weather clear and calm. Notice given that a meeting would be held in the Saloon for the purpose of making arrangements to have evening entertainments during the voyage. A jolly party of passengers on board. Soon made acquaintances. Retired early, with a Reverend Doctor and Ex-Judge as room mates.

SUNDAY, 30th.

Distance from Sandy Hook 286 miles.

Got up early, morning bright. Breakfast at 8. Religious services at 10:30, sermon by Rev. Joseph Brand, of Oberlin, Ohio, who gave us a short excellent discourse from 6th Matthew, "God the Father—God the Ruler." Afternoon service by Rev. E. H. Ward, of San Francisco, California, whose remarks were clear and logical. The afternoon was quietly spent by all the passengers in lounging and talking matters generally easy. Evening Services were of a general character and very interesting, singing, and speaking by both the clergy and laymen. I took a part in the exercises by giving the history of how the poet Cowper wrote the hymn—"God moves in a mysterious way." All retired about 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, 31st.

Distance made last 24 hours, 290 miles. From Sandy Hook, 576 miles.

A stiff breeze all day. Passed several vessels. Great many passengers seasick, but few at the table. Little or nothing was done for pleasure. In the evening we had an entertainment of music and speeches from several gentlemen. Questions offered for debate on Tuesday evening was—"Resolved, That woman is superior in mind to man."

TUESDAY, June 1st.

Distance last 24 hours, 313 miles. From Sandy Hook, 889 miles.

The sad news spread through the steamer that a young woman in the steerage had died of consumption. Her name was Elizabeth Kelly and her destination Scotland. The burial services were at 2 p. m. The corpse was let down into the ocean and gradually sunk out of sight. All the passengers who were well enough attended the burial, and the solemnity of the occasion will never be forgotten. The birth of a spirit into another state of existence in the midst of the mighty ocean was impressively solemn. The officers of the ship gave the poor woman every attention and kindness within their power to bestow. Nearly one-half the passengers sick today. Debate did not come off this evening.

WEDNESDAY, 2d.

Distance last 24 hours, 308 miles. From Sandy Hook, 1,197 miles.

A magnificent bright sunny morning. Saw many icebergs, some of them very large, a great sight to behold. Passengers nearly all well again. Playing games on deck were the amusements of the day. I was requested to conduct the religious exercises, which I did to the best of my ability. Debate came off this evening and an interesting time we had of it. The entire day was enjoyable.

THURSDAY, 3rd.

Distance last 24 hours, 285 miles. From Sandy Hook, 1,482 miles.

A remarkably smooth sea. Weather warm. Saw one ship early in the morning. Passengers enjoying themselves much. The grandest entertainment of the voyage was given this evening in the Saloon; the music was first-class, all the passengers were present and had a splendid time. Our ladies and gentlemen begin to know each other well. We are one large family and deeply interested in each other.

FRIDAY, 4th.

Distance last 24 hours, 286 miles. From Sandy Hook, 1,768 miles.

Another charming day. The sea perfectly smooth. Not a vessel in sight. The grand ball came off this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. I took a lively part in it. The event of the evening was the spelling match; it was a laughable affair. Several fine speeches were given.

SATURDAY, 5th.

Distance last 24 hours, 297 miles. From Sandy Hook, 2,065 miles.

No white caps on the sea. Passengers busy all day playing a variety of games. The evening was taken up in conversation by little social groups throughout the Saloons, all played checkers all the evening.

SUNDAY, 6th.

Distance last 24 hours, 305 miles. From Sandy Hook, 2,370 miles.

A cloudy and misty day. In the afternoon the wind blew up from the West into a stiff breeze, causing the ship to roll considerably. There were two religious services. I read more to-day than on any other of the voyage. The vessel seems to make much progress in sailing. It was a quiet day with the passengers.

MONDAY, 7th.

Distance last 24 hours, 309 miles. From Sandy Hook, 2,679 miles.

This day has been magnificent. A fine breeze. Steamer running along nicely. The Engineer took me through the machinery and engine rooms, and the locality where the meat is kept, 700 tons of fresh meat, in value $55,000.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, June 8th.

12 m., Scotland time. 7 a. m., New York time.

We arrived in this fine city about 11 p. m. last night, safe and sound. We sailed along the North West coast of Ireland yesterday morning, a dreary shore. Our noble Captain ran the Devonia through a smooth sea, near to the Giant's Causeway. That was a grand sight. It and the ocean betoken the mightiness of God's power. Adieu!

P. P. G.

HEARTY OLD AGE AND THE CAUSE.

There was a glimpse of gray darting up the steps, a quick, light latch rattling and a slam of the door, and the plain front of a small office on one of the chief thoroughfares in the city had resumed the quiet, modest air which day in and day out suggests nothing but repose and almost entire inactivity.

Yet through that door had just passed a splendid specimen of old age and a magnificent example of pluck and perseverance, while over the door was his name; a name known in every city, village and hamlet around the chain of great lakes; a name the owner of which has been a leader in the great business interests of the northwest, a person who less than five years ago was a millionaire and a worker.

Then his office was not one room plainly fitted, but a handsome suit of apartments elegantly finished and furnished; then he had stenographers accountants, telegraph operators, clerks, messengers and porters; now his books are kept, his errands are done and all details of his work are performed by himself.

Now he is upward of sixty years of age, a poor man in dollars and cents, but in good health, good spirits, energy and ambition he is a Crœsus. Five years ago scores of superintendents and managers reported almost hourly to him for instructions; then he insured his own property, risked thousands of dollars daily in business enterprises; paid out thousands daily for wages and made profits amounting to thousands. Then he was a genial, energetic millionaire; now *he is a sociable, whole-souled, industrious and ambitious man*. Then he was—but here he comes, let's follow him.

With his gray and well-shaped head leaning in advance of a slightly stooping but firmly knit frame, he walks quickly up the street and is just going to turn the corner when, "How are you? Anything new to-day?" and he has stopped to speak to a new acquaintance. The answer is given, the old gentleman smiles, turns lightly on his heel as he says, "Good day," and passes on, having made a firm and old friend of the new acquaintance. To gain a few seconds' time he loses his dignity and runs several steps to get ahead of a street car. Just then he espies a customer three or four rods away and actually shouts, "Hello." This from an old man and one who was once a millionaire results in a business transaction which brings in something like $1.50 to the one who shouted.

So he goes through rain, wind, and sunshine, always on the qui vive, always sociable, pleasant and with his eye on the main chance. His loss of wealth—honorably lost—does not seem to weigh on his mind an instant. He does not appear to realize that he is old; he is alike to all, young or old, rich or poor, and, in brief, his condition is pithily described by himself as follows:

"You see, my boy, I have a good stomach and take care of it. Never had the dyspepsia or any other ailment in my life."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A LADY ON GYMNASTICS.

"A Lady Physician" writes to a New York paper as follows:

For years past I have been convinced that the mania for gymnastic exercise, athletic development and muscular power has been productive of a vast deal of harm. Years ago a theory in vogue for gaining health was dieting and hundreds of people dieted themselves into insanity or the grave. Now the mania is for exercise, and hundreds of young men, and (although it may seem a rediculous statement) young women also, are killing themselves by "exercise." Nature rebels at "knotted" muscles, and requires the full payment of a serious penalty whenever the folly is perpetrated of developing muscle as a business, through the swinging of dum-bells and Indian clubs. The long walks which are taken too frequently and with quite too much vim, under the influence of a spirit of emulation to win a bet, are productive of far more injury than benefit. But most of all, I want to call atention to the idea *of daily bathing. It is a simple form of* suicide, lacking the element of crime, because done through the ignorance; lacking the horror, because it lacks the crimson stains and mangled form of the ordinary suicide.

Our young men are not content until they are scrubbed bald-headed by the willing barber, and look in their youth very "near of kin" indeed to their aged grandsires. Were rebellion raised when the whiskers are tampered with, and the fact that fashion benevolently and fortunately guards against them, no doubt they, too, would be shampooed out of existence so effectually as to leave the "coming man" without that becoming adornment.

The poor body is literally scrubbed out of existence. Nature guards her outposts very jealously, but she cannot do double duty in one direction without signal failure in some other. Consequently, when the surface of the body is daily denude of the cuticle under the vigorous application of the barbarous "coarse towel," she must repair damages at the expense of the digestion or the natural eliminations of morbid matter; some organ loses the harmony with its fellows which is necessary to a perfect whole. Cleanliness is not only "next to godliness," but a very large part of it, and it is highly important that bathing should be employed as a hygienic force; but not the shower-bath when an exhausted body is slowly waking from an unnatural sleep, nor a cold sponge when the day's duties have exhausted both mind and body. To change the clothing frequently and permit a thorough airing, to expose the entire surface of the body for a few moments to the air of the room on rising and retiring, a light brushing with a soft brush or fine towel, and a good bath once or twice a week are all that an American can do and retain health. Light exercise of those muscles not called into play in the daily routine is also desirable, but it should be calisthenic, not gymnastic, and should not include a vigorous pounding of the chest, than which nothing can be worse for the lungs.

"I'm a restin'," said a tramp, yesterday, to a person who interrogated him. "This is my vacation. The goods which I manufacture are now out of season." And he took off the rim of his hat from which his hair projected like a Prince-of-Wales plume. In the inside was pasted a piece of paper bearing the date "May, 8, 1900—1 P. M." "That," he said, cheerfully, "is the next eclipse of the sun. Shall sell the rest of my smoked glass then." And, with an enterprising air, he resumed his vacation.

A RUNAWAY HUSBAND.

One day last week a man residing in East Toledo, Ohio, skipped from his family and brought up in Detroit. His wife got a clew to his whereabouts and came on after him, and yesterday she had an interview with him at the Central Station, where he had been run in for the purpose. She had no tears to shed. On the contrary, her hair had a fighting hang, and as soon as she could get her breath, she began:

"So, you miserable little apology for a human being, you skipped out, did you?"

No reply.

"After I had washed and scrubbed and sewed for nearly twenty years to support you, you got tired of your family, did you? Our style of living wasn't tony enough to suit you, and you wanted a diamond pin and cane!"

"Say, Lucy, I'm sorry," he mumbled.

"Well, I ain't," she snapped. "No, sir! On the contrary, I'm glad of it! You've chewed tobacco and drank whisky and whittled shingles and loafed on the corners at my expense just as long as you ever will."

"What do you want of me then?"

"Want of you? Why, I want to clear my character! All our neighbors say that you run away from me, and some pity me and some laugh. You run away from me? Why, you low-down corner loafer, you couldn't run away from anything but a spade or an axe. I followed you to get this matter straight. I've got to live there, and I'm not going to be either pitied or laughed at!"

"What do you want?" he asked.

"Here's what I want!" she said, as she seized his collar and twisted him around. "Now you take that—and that—and that—and I'll have these officers sign a paper that I found you and kicked you out to take care of yourself! Now you git! Don't you ever write me, don't you ever dare to come back to me! Even if I hear that you ever tell anybody that you were married to me, I'll buy a shot-gun and *hunt for you!*"

The husband sneaked out doors and down the street, and the wife, having the "docks" in her pocket, walked the other way, muttering to herself:

"Skipped out! Run away from his family! Well, his old shirts will make a mop worth twice the value of his whole body! Now, I want to see some one grin in the face of this testimonial that I raised him right off his heels!"

HAD ENOUGH OF IT.

A western editor, whose style of writing was calculated to arouse people to deeds of gore, being himself not much on muscle, found it necessary to keep a fighting editor, and he had speaking tube connected with a fighter's room to call him when danger required. One day a gentleman whom the editor had referred to as a "cross-eyed dromedary," came in to request a correction, and as the fighting editor was out he did not respond to the signal of distress, and while the editor and his visitor were on the floor under the desk the farmer agreed to correct the mistake and the irate man left. Pretty soon a gentleman from the rural districts came in to give the editor a big squash and get a notice, and about that time the fighting editor returned, and a boy in his room told him that the boss wanted help. The man of war was quick to respond, and dashing into the chief's room and seeing the latter in a somewhat disordered condition—the result of his previous visit—he thought the countryman was the cause of it, and clinched him, and, after staving up some funiture ran the victim across the street to where an empty hearse was standing in front of *an undertaker's shop, into the vehicle he* jammed the farmer and shut the door. The commotion he had created scared the horses attached to the hearse, and they started off a dead run. People soon noticed the runaway and ran after it and were shocked at beholding the hearse collide with a post and become a complete wreck; and their horror at seeing a human body precipitate to the sidewalk was only equaled by their amazement at seeing it spring nimbly to its feet and take off across the country yelling murder. They thought it was an attempt to bury a man alive, and party went down to lynch the undertaker, while the rest pursued the farmer who was found hiding in a swamp. And after he was brought in it took over three hours to get matters explained, and then the farmer went befor a justice of the peace and made an affidavit that he hoped to be struck by lightning if he ever entered a newspaper office again.

SOME LEADING QUESTIONS.

A young man who looked as if he had a heap of things on his mind, but who struggled hard to appear outwardly calm, put a five-dollar bill on the desk of a Detroit lawyer, recently, and said:

"I want to ask you a few leading questions."

"Go ahead," was the reply, as the money was quickly thrust out of sight.

"If I am engaged to a girl and I go back on her, what can she do?"

"Sue you for breach of promise."

"But, if she goes back on me, what can I do?"

"Hunt up another."

"Um! Suppose I have presented her with a two-dollar fan, a pair of bracelets, a parasol and a ring."

"Then she's so much ahead."

"If I believe that her infatuation for another is but a passing whim, and I flourish a revolver and talk of suicide, what then?"

"Her father will probably pick you up and drop you into the first mud-puddle."

"Um! Suppose I had presented her mother with a twenty-shilling umbrella?"

"Then she'll keep dry."

"And her brother with an accordeon?"

"Then he'll worry the neighbors."

"Suppose, sir, I had, for the sake of making myself solid with the old man, presented him with sixteen dollars' worth of watch-dog?"

"He'll set him upon you if you have any trouble."

"Um! Have I no redress?"

"Yes, sir; go and lick the prairie ranger who has stolen away your girl's affections."

"I'll do it."

"Glad to hear it. I'll defend your case for twenty dollars."

"Um?"

"Come to think of it, he is a bigger man than I am."

"Then let him lick you, and I'll make it cost him $50."

"Um! I'll think of it."

"Um! Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m."

And the young man, troubled with inward agitation took himself out.—*Detroit Free Press.*

When the census-taker, wishing to compliment, said to a citizen: "Ah, sir, you've a wife of a hundred!" The lady grabbed a rolling-pin and sailed in on him, yelling: "You villain, I told you I was only 25. Don't you dare to put it down as 100!"

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Grace: "I am going to see Clara to-day. Have you any message?" Charlotte: "I wonder how you can visit that dreadful girl. Give her my love."

"There," said a charming lady, with a naive expression that made her face radiant, pointing to an ebony case of chinaware, "that is my brick-bat cabinet."

Mlle. X. was playing a pretty page's part in a burlesque, and her little niece, entering the dressing room, is surprised, and cries aloud, "Hello, auntie, are you going to be my uncle?"

A wealthy manufacturer of Connecticut, having built an elegant mansion and wishing to take a second wife, said to his architect, "Which agrees best with brick and brown stone, a brunette or a blonde?"

A full-grown man who throws his banana peels upon the sidewalk is no Christian.—*Exchange.* What do you thing of the banana peel that throws a full grown man upon the sidewalk.—*New York World.*

To educate young ladies is to let them know all about the ogies, the omenies, the ifics and the tics and the mistics, but nothing about the ings, such as sewing, darning, washing, baking and making pudding.

The number of one-armed young men seen driving out with young ladies these summer evenings is truly appalling. An old soldier at our elbow says that one arm is invariably lost during an engagement.

In warm weather brevity is the soul of sermons.

When is the fire like a bad husband? When it goes out at night.

The pin is mightier than the sward. You can sit on the sward with impunity.

When banks become unsteady, every the depositor is likely to lose his balance.

Kissing by telephone is about as satisfactory as stratching your head with a sunbeam.

Was the novel "The Seamy Side" suggested by a "stitch in the side?" It would seam sew.

Eli Perkins dreads the coming census as it may place him second to the Chicago directory man.

Have an aim in life and let that aim be high, but be careful not to aim higher than you can shoot.

A Frenchman owns a mule aged 73. The animal has kicked everything in this world except the bucket.

The Norristown *Herald* thinks a man must be a hardened sinner when he "lies" at the point of death.

Fifty years ago mothers used to enforce the you knit rule upon their daughters and it worked well.

If you want correct information about any kind of business, ask the individual who has never engaged in it.

It is very well to sing "Flee as a bird to the mountains," but birds have not railroad fare or hotel bills to pay.

The archery business is not as fashionable as it once was. It is very difficult to keep in the straight an' arrow way.

It is estimated that a handsome woman weeping before a jury has more effect in five minutes than two hours' talk.

A Pennsylvania man last week won four oil wells in a lottery, and immediately burst in to a fit of his derrickal laughter.

Sal Soda was sent to the work-house yesterday for telling a lie to the officer and trying to soft-soap the judge afterward.

A West Hill man whose wife cleans house four times a year and sweeps nine times a week, says she is hopelessly afflicted with chronic broomatism.

American ladies are very patriotic, but in this weather some of them find it very *difficult to obey the command of the Rev*olutionary hero—"Keep your powder dry."

While a Leadville lawyer was cross-examining a woman who was on the witness stand, last week, she exclaimed: "I am a lady, and, by thunder, don't you forget it!"

Dr. Ely claims that tobacco injures the eyesight. That is all well enough in theory, but if you have an extra cigar about your person a smoker is pretty sure to discover it.

A child, who was watching a regiment march past, with a band at it head, said to his mother, "How pretty! But tell me, mamma, what are the men for who don't play the music?"

When the ice man finds the lump too heavy he chips off the odd weight and lets the pieces melt in the street. It has never been discovered how he manages when the lump is too light.

A turtle with a date on his back is of no more use than one without such a decoration; what this country needs is some system of registering the birthday of chickens so the figures will show when the feathers are off.

"Don't you wish you was a big man?" said one little urchin to another. "K'rect Edo; I'm just dyin' to be big enuff to git shaved an' have one of them barbers powder me all over and squirt cologne-johns at me," was the reply.

If the young woman who sent us the poem, "Our thoughts are far too sweet for words," had stopped with that, we would have been too gallant to disbelieve her, but when she wrote sixteen verses of it, it looked a little as if the poor girl were mistaken.

Do not attempt to pry into the private affairs of others by asking what their profits are, what things cost, whether Melissa ever had a beau, and why Amelia never got married. All such questions are extremely impertinent, and are very likely to meet with rebuke.

The woman who can sit still and smilingly entertain a male visitor, perceiving all the time that he has succeeded in wriggling all the pins out of her new tidy, and is at that precious moment calmly sitting on it, and will be probably for the next hour, is sure of reward in the next world if she does not receive it in this.

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WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race.

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 9, 1868.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right."

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

HANCOCK.

In presenting General Winfield Scott Hancock to the voters of the United States as a Presidential candidate, the Democrats in convention at Cincinnati, covered themselves with honor and nobly espoused the best interests of country. Not because the Democratic party was wanting in reliable and worthy nominating material, but because of all others there mentioned, General Hancock was the man most eminently qualified to advance the peoples' good at the present time.

His private character is above reproach and his public record throughout is loyalty itself.

As a soldier, he was in the thickest of the fight bravely defending the Union, but when hostilities terminated, as Military Governor of Louisiana and Texas, he sheathed the sword and upheld the Constitution by bowing to the majesty of civil right.

That is the kind of man for President.

No grabbing, scheming politician, but a patriot from instinct and uniform action.

With Hancock in the White House, and the superior class of statesmen he will call into the Cabinet, there will be an end to the bitterness of sectional hate, and a re-inauguration of national brotherhood, peace and prosperity. Then instead of miserable partisan spite, dignified government will prevail, and united efforts be put forth to develope resources and augment the wealth and happiness of a common country.

For that every sincere patriot ardently yearns.

A student of the Constitution from boyhood, as President he will make it the guiding star of official conduct. With such a hand at the helm the Ship of State cannot be wrecked, but sail on in glorious majesty.

Hancock is the man to serve and save the Republic in peace, as he did in war.

He is honest.
He is capable.
He is of good report.
For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Under the above head the New York *Herald* of Tuesday contained a column editorial, reviewing the sections contained in the Democratic and Republican platforms. It leads off with

Whatever may be said against the Democratic platform it cannot be denied that it is an honest and business-like document, and in this respect it is very unlike the bragging and blustering Republican platform. * * * * *

It proposes reforms to which those who have benefited by old abuses will of course object, but which will relieve and benefit the people; that it courageously strikes at monopolists, subsidy mongers and jobbers. Naturally monopolists, jobbers and subsidy mongers do not like it; but then it was scarcely to be expected that they would. These classes, who wish to live on the taxpayers as they have long done, prefer the Republican platform, and they are right. That platform has nothing in it distasteful to them. * * * * *

It is often said that platforms mean nothing; but, in the present instance, it happens that the national platforms represent pretty accurately the spirit of the two parties. The Republican platform looks backward, the Democratic platform looks ahead. The Republican platform deals in and appeals to old and mischievious sectional issues; the Democratic platform, though not perfect, is yet thoroughly national and not sectional in its spirit. The Republican platform favors or encourages monopolies; the Democratic platform favors the taxpayers—the people. * * * * * The Republicans talk vaguely of protecting the liberties of all; the Democrats boldly declare that "the right of a free ballot is the right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States." We have looked for some other points for comparison, but the Republican platform does not afford them. It is weak, shallow, wordy, purposely vague, and would make the fathers of the party blush with anger if they could read it in their graves; for those men—the Sumners, Andrews, Giddings, Lovejoys—were not accustomed to the mincing gait and cautious verbosity of their successors.

READ THE LOG.

We invite attention to the "Log of a Plainfielder" on the outside of our present issue. It is, as the initials denote, from the pen of our worthy fellow citizen ex-Judge Good, and furnishes an interesting review of passenger life on board a steamer European bound. We hope to receive further contributions from the same source. Our friend, the Judge, evidently had a pleasant time on the ocean, and we sincerely trust like good fortune will attend his land travels and bring him safely home.

General Grant's income is reported to be $0,000 a year.

The Republicans have elected Marshall Jewell chairman of their National Committee.

The Veterans are up and doing in Plainfield. Hancock and Victory is the watchword.

Chief Judge William Edmund Curtis, of the Superior Court, of New York, died on Tuesday last.

The Young Democracy of Rahway have organized a campaign club similar to the Silver's Legion of 1876.

The Republicans found that there was a lively Democratic corpse in Plainfield last Wednesday night.

A sudden kiss made a young lady in Indiana crazy.—[Exchange. Crazy for more, we presume.—[*Norristown Herald.*

A Boston artist painted an orange peel on the sidewalk so naturally that six fat men slipped down on it.—*Boston Post.*

The Democrats cannot find anything further against Garfield.—*Times.*

Is that so? We should judge they have found too much against him already.

General Alfred T. Pierson, one of Senator Cameron's leaders in Pennsylvania, has announced that he shall support Hancock & English. Still the converts come.

The New Jersey colored men, having been cheated at Chicago, have called a State Convention to take steps to find out what they may expect from Garfield in case of his election.

The Republicans were so anxious to learn who were the speakers so rapturously applauded at the Veteran's meeting last Wednesday evening, as to send messengers to the rooms to ascertain.

Col. John W. Forney is an outspoken Hancock man, so is Leonard W Jerome, a prominent banker of New York. Both were strong Republicans until now. These are but two notable instances.

The Republican papers are publishing Garfield's denial before the Poland Committee, *without the report of the Committee.* This is like publishing the evidence of a defendant without the verdict of the jury.

It is now alleged by the Republican press that Gen. Hancock introduced the Army worm. Well, what of it? The Army worm is harmless when compared to the Radical leech, which has devastated the Republic and sucked the National Treasury dry.

Senator elect, Mahone, of Virginia, who is the leader of the "Readjusters," and who was in favor of Grant had he been nominated at Chicago, has declared himself for Hancock and English. This does away with all doubt as to how Virginia will vote in November next.

The Republican State Central Committee have decided on Wednesday, Aug. 18, and Trenton the place, of holding the Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor and Presidential electoral ticket. The Democrats will not hold their convention until September.

The first President of this country was named Hancock—for John Hancock was not only the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, but the President of the first Continental Congress, and its President, with certain necessary functions, when the articles of confederation were adopted.

William P. Tonry, the husband of Mrs. Surratt's daughter, denies that he abused General Hancock, as reported by the Baltimore *American* in an alleged interview. The *American* is a Republican paper and the manufactured talk with Tonry and Mrs. Tonry was telegraphed over the country. Tonry appeared in a card in the Baltimore *Sun* on Saturday, denying the whole story.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* (the Republican paper of that city), the day before Garfield's nomination said: "The most contemptible thing thus far at Chicago is the chatter about Garfield. He has not a record to run on for President, and it is extreme foolishness to be wasting time on him. The Garfield talk is merely to interfere with Sherman, and should be discountenanced as dishonest.

The Republican papers are drawing picturesque contrasts between Garfield as a canal-boy at the helm of a canal boat, and Garfield at the helm of the ship of State. This kind of nonsense will do to tell to the "land lubbers," but it sounds ridiculous to old "canalers" like ourselves. A canal-boy, instead of being at the helm of the boat, is usually placed at the helm of the mule on the towpath.

At last the Radicals have found something to say against Hancock. They charge him with being a handsome man, courteous, gallant and chivalric, the boast of the army and the idol of the ladies. These facts, they urge, ought to keep him out of the Presidential chair. They believe that no man who does not look like four elephants chained together ought to fill the chair once occupied by Abraham Lincoln.

Gen. James S. Brisbin, of Pennsylvania, a gallant soldier and heretofore an influential and active Republican worker, has announced his intention to support Gen. Hancock, and has written a glowing sketch of the life and services of the Democratic nominee. Col. John W. Forney also supports Gen. Hancock and predicts his triumphant election. He says a hundred thousand Republicans will vote for Hancock.

General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, Greenback candidate for President, says that he confidently expects to be the next President of the United States. He claims that the Greenbackers will carry Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Texas and probably two or three other States, and thus throw the election into the House, where it will be decided in his favor by Mr. De La Matyr, the Greenbacker from Indiana, alleged to hold the balance of power. Jess so.

HIT 'EM AGAIN.

The Republican press have been lying lately. They said that J. S. Black wrote Hancock's famous "No. 40" order. A despatch from Mr Black to the *World*, dated July 7, says:

To the Editor of the World, New York.
I am not the author of General Hancock's letters or orders concerning Louisiana. I know nothing of them until they were published.
London, July 7, 1880. J. S. BLACK.

Organization of the Hancock Veteran Association.

Republicans and Democratic Soldiers and Sailors Falling into Line, Together—A Large Enrollment of the Next President's Former Comrades—Superb Words for the Hero of Gettysburg.

The great enthusiasm felt by the old soldiers and sailors of the late war, for their former comrade and leader General Winfield Scott Hancock, was evidenced by the large number of veterans who gathered at the Democratic Headquarters on last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing themselves into an association, and during next Fall, to again follow their gallant leader on to victory.

Mr. E. C. Morse, on being appointed temporary chairman, stated in brief, the object that had called them together, and the meeting proceeded with the election of officers.

Col. Julian Scott followed with some good advice as to the kind of an organization that would be most satisfactory and effective. "We have among us," he continued, "a brave comrade whom I would like to see President of this association. He has served with honor in the Army of the West, and is a resident and property owner amongst us. I would therefore nominate for such position, Major Eugene A. Gross."

That gentleman's name was received with applause and he was elected by the united voice of those present. Col. B. F. Onderdonk, upon being nominated as first vice president, begged to decline. Col. Scott thereupon reminded the officer of his reputation in the army—"You always went where you were sent, and stayed where you were put." As the meeting would not accept a declination from Col. Onderdonk, that gentleman accepted the honor, and acknowledged his sentiments of appreciation in a neat speech full of anecdote, amusing and appropriate.

Further elections resulted in the choice of other efficient gentlemen to fill the necessary offices—the following is the complete list.

President; Major Eugene A. Gross,
1st Vice President Colonel B. F. Onderdonk.
2nd " " Edward C. Morse.
3rd " " Samuel F. Randolph.
Secretary; Colonel Julian Scott.
Treasurer; James S. Vosseller.

The Secretary, called the roll of membership, showing sixty veterans of every political party who had banded themselves together to fight again for one who had never lead his comrades to defeat. Letters were also read from prominent soldiers expressing sympathy with the cause of the Association and assurances of success. Gen'l McQuade wrote in reference to the badge of the 2nd Army Corps, which it was intended to adopt as the badge of the coming campaign. The letter closed with—"We have got them! It is a walk over! But at the same time, keep an eye on the guns." These words as well as the following, were received with continued cheers and unbounded enthusiasm.

New York, July 1st, 1880.

The Delegates went to Cincinnati to pick out the most available man, and their selection of the soldier Statesman showed that they felt the gravity of the situation and were determined to act with sound judgment. It means to this country peace, true liberty and economy. It means that designing men shall no longer for their own selfish purposes keep alive sectional bitterness and bad blood. The soldiers who have followed and confided in Hancock when their lives were at stake, will just as confidently assign to him the government of this great country, knowing that the loyalty displayed by him in the war is just as bright as ever in him, and that the skill shown by him on the battle field will find its counterpart in the administration of the laws. Hancock and Victory.

Yours ever,
WM. F. SMITH.

ORANGE, June 30, 1880.

I am very glad, but not at all surprised, to learn that so many of our old comrades are organizing to support Gen. Hancock. The General did so much to ensure the success of the war; knew so well what it was for and perceived so clearly when it was over that he deserves the hearty and enthusiastic assistance of all the old soldiers. That he will receive the support of the great majority of them, I do not doubt. I trust that the minority in this state will be too small to be counted, and that we shall all work with the utmost energy for the success of our gallant comrade.

With my cordial greeting to my old companions in arms and my best wishes for the complete success of the organization,

I am sincerely yours,
G. B. McCLELLAN.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, July 6th, 1880.

Please accept my thanks for your cordial congratulations of the 28th ultimo, and express the same also to those with you who are so earnestly working in my behalf.

Very truly yours,
W. S. HANCOCK.

Captain James Brady, a gentleman well known in the choicest circles of Plainfield society, and a prominent member of the Tammany organization of New York city, was enthusiastically called upon for a speech. We regret exceedingly that want of space prevents us from giving his words in full, and that the following extracts only can be recorded. "Gentlemen," he began, "there is nothing I can tell you different from that which you already know. We are now about entering upon a contest that is not exceeded in importance by any that have preceded it. The campaign that opened previous to the election of Abraham Lincoln, was undoubtedly productive of much enthusiasm that showed itself on the surface; but I for one, feel—in fact, *know*—that the interests that are at stake in the contest before us, are paramount to those which arose at the time to which I refer. The Republican party have, for the past years, been steadily undermining our institutions and ruining our country's government, in the face of the fact that as a party it should have died long ago. It was created for a purpose, and since the passage of the amendments to the Constitution, and the accomplishment of such purpose, it has no right to longer exist. Since then, however, it has been kept together by the cohesive power of party plunder. The Republicans have been endeavoring for years to centralize the power of government at one point, and thus lay the axe at the root of the true principal of liberty; while, on the other hand, the Democrats are upholding the rights of civil power and the true elements of state sovereignty, without which our form of government would soon be scattered in ruin over the face of our country. To use an expression of the Frenchmen, 'our friends, the enemy,' at Chicago—like a dog returning to its vomit—after thirty and more ballots, nominated a man thoroughly well fitted to carry out the principles they follow. And who is this man? He entered the war as a Colonel of a regiment of volunteers from Ohio. But he did not stay at the head of his men—instead, left the place shortly for a soft berth on the staff of General Rosecrans. Nor did he remain there either; but left that position to stump his native state to help elect himself to a seat in Congress. How this action suffers in comparison with that of Lieutenant-Colonel Hayes, who was nominated at the same time, in the same State, as a representative of one of its districts. *He* wrote a letter declining the offer and expressing this sentiment: 'The man who vacates the battle-field at such a time as this, *ought to be scalped*.' Let us try them by the evidence of their own witnesses, their own press and their own testimony in relation to their own transactions," continued the speaker; who then followed with a comprehensive and remarkably clear review of the Credit Mobilier bribery, the DeGolyer contract and other conclusively proven matters of fraud with which the Republican candidate is so completely identified. "Then there is General Chester Arthur, who was hunted out of the New York Custom House (by the very men who are now upholding the ticket as a fit one), on the charge of being venal, corrupt and incompetent. Why, his own State will give a majority of 50,000 *against* him. There is one thing I admire in the Republican party—it is its consistency. Its ticket matches its principles! The Democratic party has never changed its theories. The same elements that existed in the time of Jefferson, exist now. We succeeded in 1876, in the face of the base and unsubstantiated charges of calumny that the opposition strove to put upon us, and against the power that ability to reward with political office placed in their hands, in electing our candidate; but (again the consistency of the Republican party was shown) we were cheated out of the election. It is unnecessary for me to tell you, his comrades in arms, of General Hancock's war record. Great a hero as he was on the battle-field in the thickest of the fight, a still greater hero was he when sitting in his office at New Orleans, inditing 'Order No. 40.' General Baldy Smith—a letter from whom has been read to you to-night, and whose reputation as a soldier and a gentleman is known the world over—said, 'I would feel prouder to have been the author of Order No. 40, than any document since the Declaration of Independence.' Let us adopt as our war cry the motto 'Constitutional liberties and the preservation of our institutions;' and by the coming election place General Winfield Scott Hancock, the country's second Washington, in the presidential chair. I use the title 'second Washington' advisedly. Gettysburg proved him to be first in war; New Orleans proved him to be first in peace, and he looks to you, his former comrades, to place him next November, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Wm. B. Maxson then followed with a few words. In conclusion he said: "I am not surprised that Veteran Associations like yours are forming all over the country. Old soldiers everywhere cannot forget the victories they took part in under General Winfield Scott Hancock. They will elect him to preside over the destinies of the nation his sword assisted in saving."

Captain John McCasey expressed regret that the best speakers had been brought forward first and exhausted the subject; but before the close of his speech proved by it that such charge was unfounded. "I have served under General Hancock, and know him as man and boy for 43 years. There is not a person living to-day who dare say there is a stain on his character."

Speeches were made by Messrs Winfield Chase, Lewis F. Wadsworth and James E. Martine, giving the state of affairs from a soldier's point of view, a lawyer's point of view, and a farmer's and laborer's point of view. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday evening, July 14th.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Fire Board met again on the evening of Friday the 2nd inst., to decide upon some course to pursue in relation to the extra precautions against fire necessary to be made on the 4th and 5th of July. Chief Voorhees reported on the present condition of the apparatus in the service of the Department. He found by recent trials that the three engines were in good working order, that the Truck was liable at any time to break down, and that good hose was very scarce. Men to watch in the alarm tower had been engaged, but he would not advise the hiring of horses that were not as useful as men would be for the purpose intended. Matters connected with the extra arrangements, were left at the discretion of the Chief. It was decided, in case of a fire, that a general alarm should be sounded and the district afterwards struck. Permission was also given to ring the bell at day-break on the morning of July 5th in honor of the day. The Board then adjourned.

A trial of the fire hydrant erected at the depot by the railroad company, was made by Steamer No. 2 on last Friday afternoon. The trial was a success. Both engine and hydrant working most satisfactorily.

The Fire Board met in regular meeting on Wednesday evening of this week. New certificates of membership and exemption were ordered, and more or less routine business was transacted. No bills were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

At a fire in New Brunswick on Wednesday night of last week, three firemen, named Geo. Robotham, of Engine No. 1, Thomas Hemming, of the same company, and Patrick Brennan, of Hibernia Engine No. 6, mounted a long ladder placed against the side of an adjoining building, carrying up with them a line of hose for the purpose of directing a stream on the flames. Through, what we should claim, gross stupidity on the part of firemen, those below the ladder commenced pulling on the length of hose held by the three men on the ladder, to make a connection with the main line. As a consequence the ladder was pulled over and the men on it hurled to the ground below, a distance of some twenty-five feet. Brennan saved himself by jumping, but Robotham and Hemming received serious injuries, the former dying in a few hours and the latter yet lying dangerously injured. If he recovers he will be a cripple for life. Robotham's funeral on Sunday last was largely attended. He was universally esteemed by his comrades and the citizens of New Brunswick for his many good qualities and as a gallant fireman.

Watchmen were kept in the alarm tower day and night, from eight o'clock Saturday night, July 3d, to Tuesday morning, July 6th, to give an alarm in case of fire. They saw nothing to warrant them ringing the bell until about ten o'clock the night of July 5th. A bright light in the Third District (North Plainfield) convinced them that there was a fire. The bell was rung and the fire apparatuses turned out in an incredibly short space of time. The alarm eminated from either burning of tar barrels or illumination caused by fireworks.

Steamers No. 1 and 3 provided themselves with horses for July 5th. S. C. Ryder furnished those attached to No. 1, and Messrs. Cook & Nelson, the circus men, kindly furnished No. 3 with a rattling team.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Billy Much, a well-known old citizen of North Plainfield, died on Thursday last after an illness of some time. For many years Billy has resided in a small hut-like structure on the top of the mountain, earning a precarious living by picking and selling berries, pokes, etc., and doing odd chores. His funeral took place from the school-house in Washingtonville on Saturday, the township bearing the expenses.

We wondered what made Demler's Hotel bar-room look so bright the other day upon entering it. Finally, four new and brilliantly painted cuspadors met our view. George is getting proud in his later days.

It is a pretty sight at evening time to see the handsomely painted boats, freighted with ladies and children, gliding over the waters of Coddington's Lake, opposite Mr. Wm. Taylor's beautiful residence, "Edgewood." Mr. T. has placed two or three boats on the waters of the Lake.

Real estate is looking up over the mountain since the starting of the gold boom. An owner of a small place in Washington Valley, who offered to sell out a year ago for $5,000, now asks $20,000 for it.

We noticed two of our citizens celebrating the great and glorious Fourth (on the 5th) by laying new and substantial plank sidewalks. Mr. Daniel Pierson was up bright and early working at his on Park place, corner of Duer street. The other public-spirited citizen was Mr. Warren Stewart, the well-known Somerset street wheelwright, who put down a plank walk in front of his house on Emily street.

At the election on July 1st, of a school trustee to take the place of Mr. John H. Van Winkle whose term had expired and who refused a re-election, Mr. Wm. E. Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Board organized on last Tuesday evening with Mr. James K. Arnold as District Clerk.

The School Trustees performed, last year, the unprecedented feat of saving $1000 out of the appropriation made for their use. The Town of North Plainfield is justly proud, in consequence; but should show its appreciation in some such substantial way as that of building the greatly needed school building.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Weak fish are biting finely at Amboy.

The new amendment to Hurlingham rules is as follows:

"After the 17th of June the game to be limited to 7 lbs. 8 oz., the charge of powder to be limited to 3¼ drachms, and only soft shot to be used. No chilled shot or concentrators to be used."

The true lovers of game protection and strict enforcement of laws are daily awakening to the necessity of punishing violators of game laws, especially in the prohibition of summer woodcock shooting. From an editorial in the New York *Herald*, of July 6th, commenting on the remarks of a correspondent who urged the enforcement of the new law prohibiting woodcock shooting in New Jersey until September, it says:

"Some men claiming to be sportsmen appear to have an idea that the firing of a gun at any sort of living target constitutes sport. These fellows may be found in the woods near New York any time during the shooting season banging away at robins, catbirds, sparrows and everything else that can fly; even a farmer's hens are not safe when such sportsmen are in the neighborhood. To-day the *Herald* publishes a complaint that shots of this class are exterminating the woodcock of New Jersey by shooting in July and August, when many of the birds are but half grown and sorry sport at best, while numerous full sized birds are caring for a second brood, which must die of neglect if the parents are killed. The ordinary sense of any man of sportsmanlike instinct should protest against shooting young birds and preventing the natural increase of the finest game bird of the Eastern States; but neither sense nor respect for the law, which in New Jersey forbids woodcock shooting in July and August, can prevent a mere stupid slaughterer from dragging his dog and his gun wherever anything to shoot can be found. There are two ways of discouraging the summer shooting of New Jersey's woodcock, most of which are taken by men from New York—one is for leading sportsmen here to make the practice unpopular by "cutting" those who indulge in it, and the other is for Jerseymen to turn informers and have the offenders arrested and punished under the law."

We are glad to see so influential a journal as the *Herald*, taking up the cudgel in the interest of the woodcock and strict game laws. Now let it inform its thousands of readers that according to a law on the statute books of New Jersey, no non-resident is allowed to shoot game or take game fish in New Jersey at any season of the year, unless he shall first have become a member of a Game Protective Society, for which privilege he pays only the sum of $[illegible] annually. Our New Jersey farmers and others interested too, in the protection of their land, fences and game, should at once join some one of these Societies, and arrest all non-residents coming under their notice thus violating the game laws of the State, as the law in question gives each member the power to arrest without warrant any such offender. Persons desiring to join such a Society should send at once their names to the Secretary of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, address W. L. Force, Plainfield, N. J.

The Second Annual Tournament of the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association came to a close on Friday, at Erb's Grounds, Newark, N. J. The tournament was a success throughout and reflected great credit upon all concerned in its management.

Captain Bogardus, the champion wing shot of the world, beat the English champion, Geo. Rimel, in his second match with the latter, at Brighton Beach, for $500 a side, 100 birds, on Friday, June 29. The captain made the greatest score on record. He killed 99 birds out of 100 at 30 yards rise. Rimel stood at 28 yards and killed 88 birds.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once.—SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.—Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and H. P. Reynolds.

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MARRIAGES.

GROSS—HOLLY.—At St. Paul's church, Jersey City, June 30, by the Rev. Dr. Putnam, John P. Gross to Clara B. Holly, daughter of James [illegible], all of Plainfield, N. J.

DEGRAW—DUBOIS.—On Tuesday, July 6, 1880 by Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D., Edwin S. Degraw to Mary I. Du Bois, only daughter of Theo. W. Du Bois.

DEATHS.

SMALLEY.—At Bethlehem, N. H., on Wednesday morning, July 7, William E. Smalley of this city, son of the late George C. and Susan M. Smalley, in the 36th year of his age.

Funeral services from Grace Church, on Saturday, July 10th, at 12:30 p. m.

BUSH.—In this city, July 1, 1880, George Bush, aged 76 years.

EAGNEY.—In this city, July 2, 1880, Mary J. Eagney, aged 10 months, 21 days.

HOWARD.—In North Plainfield, July 4, 1880, James H. Howard, aged 2 years, 4 months, 6 days.

McCUE.—In this city, July 4, 1880, of cholera infantum, John McCue, aged 5 months.

MUTCH.—In this city, July 1, 1880, of general debility, William Mutch, aged 72 years.

VAIL.—In this city, July 3, of inflammation of the liver, William Vail, aged 64 years, 7 months, 2 days.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office,
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Frederick A. Kinch, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
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Netherwood,	7.04 "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood,	7.07 "	11.39 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
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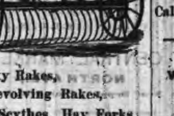

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

"The Plainfield Democratic Association," hold their regular meetings the 1st TUESDAY evening in each month. The rooms at headquarters, Front St., opposite the Post Office, are open every evening for all who favor the election of HANCOCK & ENGLISH, to visit.

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VANDERBEEK has the finest stock of breech-loading guns in the State.

NEW BRUNSWICK has 99 licensed restaurants, taverns and ale and beer saloons.

THERE was no quorum of Councilmen present last Monday evening, consequently there was no meeting held.

CAPTAIN PAUL BOYTON gave an exhibition in his life-saving suit at Boynton Beach last Friday in the presence of 2,000 people.

THAT fine shower on Monday afternoon and evening did a world of good, even if it did make those out of town feel miserable.

THE Plainfield Cornet Band won laurels for their excellent music at the "Rock" celebration last Monday. They are becoming more and more proficient in playing.

OUR thanks are tendered our old and esteemed friend, Justice L. F. Wadsworth, for figures relative to the recently taken census. Mr. W. has carefully performed the duty of enumerator, and his returns may be relied on.

THE Democrats of Alton, formerly known as "Dog Corner," will raise a hickory pole in honor of Hancock and English in a few days. A rousing time may be expected on the occasion. Alton is Hancock all over.

THE artificial stone work on the Park avenue Baptist church is greatly admired for its beauty of construction and design. Four winged dragons in cream-colored clay are especially noticeable, projecting from each corner of the steeple some distance above the main entrance.

WHILE riding to church on Sunday last, Mr. Jacob Kirkner lost his pocketbook out of his pocket containing $200 in money and valuable papers. The book was picked up by a young son of Mr. George Denman and returned to Mr. K., who rewarded the lad with a $10 bill.

THE excursion of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School to Ocean Grove will take place some day in the latter part of August. It is now rumored that the First Presbyterians are reconsidering their intention of having no excursion, and possibly may change their minds.

A YOUNG lad named George Mehl, aged about 14 years, undertook to shoot a ball cartridge out of a toy pistol on the 5th inst. The consequence was, the ball went through the upper part of the little finger of his left hand. Dr. Fritz dressed the wound. George has learned a lesson.

A VERY handsome silk guidon has been presented to the Hancock Veteran Association. It is the handiwork of a few ladies of our city and the veterans feel very proud of it. The ground is blue with gray fringe around the border—the gray clinging to the blue (a neat idea) and in the center is the well known Second Corps badge.

THE continued absence of rain and consequent dearth of pasturage, has impelled the milkmen of the surrounding country to raise the price of the lacteal fluid they deal in to eight cents. The plan cannot but be more satisfactory to their customers than the one followed in larger cities where the absence of milk is overcome by the furnishing powers of pumps and wells.

WHILE returning with a load of participants in the Netherwood festivities of Monday evening, the Park House stage was upset through the negligence of its driver. The bodies of none were bruised, nor the anatomy of any one disorganized, but there arose hard feelings physical and otherwise, intensely biased opinions were expressed, and the clever handiwork of dressmaker and tailor foully dealt with.

THE Board of Freeholders of Union County, at their last meeting, recommended that a committee be authorized to meet with a similar committee from the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, and put out for contract the erection of a new bridge, either wood or iron, over Green Brook, at Raymond avenue. This bridge is a much needed convenience to the public, and we are glad there is at last a chance of its being constructed.

THE Mount Olive Baptist church will give an Ice Cream and Fruit Festival in Laing's Hall on Tuesday and Friday evenings July the 15th and 16th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor, and we are sure his congregation and friends will generously respond. The Plainfield Cornet Band will be in attendance whose music can be enjoyed for the price of a ticket (10 cents), while refreshing eatables will be furnished at reasonable prices.

THE mare Addie E. C. of Newark, which has been competing in the U. & M. C. M. A. A. race, finding the way out of her box stall unobstructed on Monday evening, took advantage of the opportunity offered for a stroll, and being attracted by the fireworks at Netherwood, strayed that way, where she was found the next morning by her driver. The animal fortunately was muzzled or the amount of grass she would have consumed would have totally unfitted her for the day's trotting.

THE Stars and Stripes were flung to the breeze from the handsome flag-staff over THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, on July 5th, for the first time since we have occupied our new quarters. The staff was erected on the 3d instant by skilled workmen in the employ of Mr. John Chandler, and was presented to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office by the constructor of the building, Mr. Isaac Pangborn. On the occasion of all important events and holidays "our flag" will be found floating at at its mast head.

SOME parties from Plainfield are sinking a shaft on the property of John West and John Lewis, which they have leased, near Millington. They don't say what they are hunting for, whether gold, silver, copper or black lead. Some of the stone they are working through has the appearance of soap stone, other that of galena, but while the parties are very reticent they seem confident of striking something valuable, as they are spending a good deal of money in their work.—*Morris Banner.*

JUDGMENT has been given against the City for the sum of $400 and costs in the suit brought by David J. Boice against it for the cutting down of his trees in front of his house by the Street Commissioner in 1878. The Common Council were notified that the proceeding under which they acted was illegal and warned not to proceed. They disregarded the warning with the above result. The case was tried before the Hon. B. Vandyckle, Judge of the Supreme Court. J. H. Ackerman appeared for Mr. Boice, and Messrs. Suydam & Jackson for the City.

Personalia.

Mr. Chas. Hodges returned on Tuesday morning last from his southern trip to Florida, where he has an orange grove.

Mr. Will Davis, son of Wm. Davis, who formerly kept the "Notch House," was in our city, with Ed. Young, on Wednesday, making a visit to the old homestead. Will and his brother George are proprietors of the National Hotel at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. J. E. Dowley and Miss Amelia Dowley of this city are spending their summer at Newport. They expect to return to their summer residence in about two months.

Uncle Billy Moore is sincerely sympathized with by his friends, during the severe illness he is at present suffering under.

The Death of William E. Smalley.

News of the death of Mr. Wm. E. Smalley of this city, was received by his friends and relatives with great regret and sorrow last Wednesday morning. The deceased had been ill from consumption for many months, but the improvement in his condition that followed a European trip of some time ago, aroused hopes in the hearts of all that renewed health if not a complete cure might eventually result. A sad breaking down of the physical condition of Mr. Smalley during the early summer, was followed by a partial recovery, upon which the unfortunate gentleman himself thought that a change of air was all that was needed for his entire recuperation. The deceased left for the White Mountains on Tuesday of last week, at which place he died on Wednesday. Mr. Smalley was conscious up to the time of his death, about two o'clock in the morning, but did not realize that his life was ended. His wife, the daughter of George Headley, Esq., of this city, held him in her arms while he breathed his last. The body arrived in Plainfield Thursday morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday, July 10th, at Grace Church, at 12:30 p. m.

Grove Meeting.

The Temperance Gospel Meeting, in the grove on Green Brook, last Sunday afternoon, drew together a large audience. A very interesting and instructive discourse was delivered by Rev. Mr. Stockton of the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Fairfax of the colored Baptist church, offering prayer. Next Sunday, at the usual hour of 4:15 p.m., the presence of young Mr. Lowry, an attractive speaker, is expected. All citizens are cordially invited to attend.

A Pleasant Party.

About fifty young people assembled at the residence of Plainfield's veteran expressman, Augustus Frasee, on Tuesday night last, in honor of the 18th birthday anniversary of his daughter "Phenie," and the occasion was made one of real enjoyment. Refreshments and games constituted a portion of the evening's entertainment, while "Gus" was indefatigable in his efforts to make the elder portion of the guests happy in a peculiar way that he knows of. Miss Phenie received several handsome presents.

Death of an Old Resident.

William Vail, an old and highly respected resident of Plainfield, died on Friday morning last, after an illness of nearly two years. Mr. Vail was the son of Joseph Vail, and was born at Green Brook in the year 1816. The earlier part of his life was spent in the tailoring business, under the employ of George Thorn, whose place of business was on the corner of Front and Water streets. In after years Mr. Vail pursued farming, the removal of buildings, etc. About two years ago his eyesight began to fail him, and he gradually became blind. His ailment extended to the brain, causing his death. Mr. Vail, or as he was more familiarly known, "Uncle Billy," was one of nature's noblemen, an honest man, kind hearted, generous, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to his fellow man. His funeral, which took place from the Friends' Meeting House, on Peace street, on Tuesday last, was largely attended. Peace to his ashes.

The Rockaway Excursion.

We desire for the last time to call the attention of our readers to the excursion of the Knights of Pythias to Rockaway Beach. It is seldom that our citizens have an opportunity to visit this famous watering place, which has become more popular this season than ever, and the low price at which the tickets have been placed should secure a large company. The committee who have the matter in charge are exerting themselves to make it pleasant for all and special attention will be given to their patrons in order to make it a day of comfort as well as pleasure. Arrangements have been made whereby the excursionists will have complete and exclusive use of the dancing platform, which will be under the charge of competent managers, and tables, &c., provided for those who desire to carry luncheons. All this without extra cost to the excursionists. The tickets are limited, so there will be no crowding on the boat, and we would advise those who contemplate going not to wait until Monday morning to procure tickets, but get them at once.

Don't You Forget It!

Of the enjoyments of the summer season, that are dear to the hearts of all Plainfielders, there is one that is never neglected—a day at Ocean Grove. At least once a year the children are out of bed by daylight, breakfast is hurriedly swallowed, a capacious basket is filled with good things to eat and the whole family is off for the seashore. It was feared that on account of some of the Sunday schools deciding not to give an excursion, the usual chances would be lost; but on July 20th an opportunity will be given for all to visit Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, and spend a long day of uninterrupted and continuous pleasure. Under the generous management of Messrs. E. Nelson, J. Miller and J. Honeyman, the excursion is sure to be a success, and the well known ability and efficiency of those gentlemen justifies us in saying that everything possible will be done for the convenience and comfort of the public who patronize them. Tickets are for sale at $1 each for the entire trip, if purchased on or before July 18th—after which date the price will be $1.25. The train will leave Plainfield at 7:30 a. m. Returning, leave the Grove at 6:30 p. m.

The Fourth in Plainfield.

The celebration of the 104th anniversary of American Independence, July 5th, in this city, was a noisy one. From one o'clock in the morning to midnight of the 5th, the streets resounded with the explosion of small cannon, guns, pistols, fire crackers, and every explosive invention imaginable. There was not patriotism enough left in the breasts of the parties who so zealously guard the brass piece of ordinance used by the Republicans to inspire their followers in political campaigns, to fire a salute from it in honor of the day. The Fire Department, however, gave permission to ring the alarm bell at sunrise, which was done with a will, the "Warren" boys joining in the racket by ringing the bell on their engine house. There was a general suspension of business during the day, and a liberal display of flags and bunting from public places and private residences. A great many strangers visited the city during the day. The chief points of interest were the celebration at Washington Rock and the trotting on the Fair Grounds, full accounts of which will be found elsewhere in our paper. In the afternoon there was a drenching rain, which cooled the heated air, averted danger from fires, but somewhat interfered with the display of fireworks, which, nevertheless, was particularly fine, from the grounds of many private residences. There was no public display. There were no accidents to speak of and no fires. Once more quiet reigns supreme and young America sighs for the next anniversary in 1881.

The 5th of July at The Netherwood.

A copy of the programme that is given below, was laid at the place of each guest of the Hotel Netherwood at the breakfast tables last Monday Morning. The events it promised raised pleasant anticipations and hopes in their breasts, which are eventually realized. Under the management of gentlemen experienced in promoting the enjoyment of themselves and others, and with funds contributed by generous hearted and open handed guests, the affair could not but be successful. Kind Providence stopped the storm in time not to interfere with the flash and sparkle of the pyrotechnics, and the bounty of Messrs. Breslin & King insured satisfaction of all craving appetites. Lander with a complete orchestra was present at the Hotel during the day and night, discoursing sweet music for the gratification of all; especially those who as the morning of Tuesday approached, joined in the pleasures of waltz and quadrille. The speech of Judge Orlando L. Stewart was a fine specimen of oratory, most appropriate to the day we celebrat, and adding another leaf to the wreath already worn by that gentleman in reward of his talents as a fluent speaker and intellectual orator. The hours elapsing between dinner and dark, were taken advantage of by the embryo fair women and brave men of future society, who showed by their graceful dancing and cordial manners how careful had been their training and how well fitted they were to become ornaments to the life that was before them. As night spread a mantle of darkness over New Jersey's gold bearing and verdure clad hills one of the most grand and magnificent displays of fire-works ever seen in this vicinity, was carried out, lasting almost two hours; at the conclusion of which dancing was commenced and kept up until a new day dawned. Besides those of our city's residents who had received invitations to be present, there was gathered a large number of Plainfielders who thoroughly enjoyed the features of the evening, from the outside. A guest of one of Netherwood's citizens, contributed, by her admirable vocal powers as a singer, a valuable addition to the features below:

PROGRAMME
For the Entertainment of the Guests of the
HOTEL NETHERWOOD,
On the occasion of the Celebration of the 104th Anniversary of American Independence to take place MONDAY,
JULY 5TH; COMMENCING ABOUT 1 P. M.
Lander's Full Band will furnish the Music during the Afternoon and Evening.
DINNER AT 5 O'CLOCK.
At the close of which a patriotic Address will be delivered by Judge ORLANDO L. STEWART.
DANCING FOR CHILDREN, AS DESIRED.
At eight thirty, or as soon as sufficiently dark, a fine display of Fire Works on the ground in front of Hotel, under charge of the Committee, Messrs. [illegible] and Rev. Parsons.
At conclusion of Pyrotechnics, Dancing in Parlor, under direction of Messrs. G. H. Rogers, H. Allen and J. F. Freeman, Floor Committee.
AT 11 O'CLOCK, SUPPER IN THE DINING ROOM,
Kindly Contributed by Messrs Breslin & King.
DANCING.
J. F. FREEMAN, Ch'n,
G. H. LAWSON, W. EDW. TAYLOR,
CLEMENT SHARPE, REV. PARSONS,
Committee.
Evening Dress.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. E. M. Johnson, proprietor of the "Citizens" Wood and Coal Yard, near Fanwood station. He is offering coal of best quality at reasonable figures. Those who have dealt with him go back for their supply the second time.

The Fourth at the Rock.

The recent anniversary of American Independence was appropriately celebrated on Monday, under the auspices of the Monument Association, at Washington Rock. Stephen O. Horton, Esq., of North Plainfield, presiding, Professor Lyon reading the Declaration, and Mayor Harper delivering the oration. The music was ably rendered by the Plainfield Band, and a large and appreciative company of ladies and gentlemen honored the patriotic occasion with their presence. The morning was fine and everything passed off delightfully. In the afternoon, however, clouds began to drop rain, which increased in steady volume, driving the immense throng of people from the grounds into the hotel, and packing it to overflowing. Of course much disappointment and discomfort resulted, but the crowd was the best humored one ever seen, because the blessing of a copious rainfall was unanimously decreed of more value just then than any other consideration. The Rock House met the extraordinary demands upon it in first rate style, and furnished a dinner that was pronounced superb. Had Monday remained as it opened the number of visitors at the Rock would have been unprecedented. As it was, a mighty host assembled, and, notwithstanding the weather, it was a glorious Fourth.

MAYOR HARPER'S ORATION.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The true purpose of a Fourth of July celebration is to appropriately honor the memory of those patriotic men whose fearless championship of liberty and justice made the day a national anniversary and bequeathed to posterity the privileges and blessings of free representative government. It is a day of precious import, of joyous and invigorating thought, not only throughout the vast peopled domain of the American Union, but far beyond, even to the uttermost bounds of civilization, wherever throbs a freeman's pulse and ascends a freeman's prayer. Within the cities and hamlets of Europe, over the pampas of Southern America, across the sands of the Orient, upon the heaving bosom of old ocean, and beneath the fruitful bowers of tropical lands, speech and sentiment, silent meditation and gushing melody, make hearts glad and lives hopeful because of the same glorious achievements we, on this historic ground, are thus met to commemorate. So should it be and so may it continue to be, with enlarging scope and fervor, to the end of time.

One hundred and four years ago thirteen colonies in name, but sovereign commonwealths in spirit, yearning to be delivered from the tyranny of kingly power, through delegates in Congress assembled, formally declared themselves free and independent. That was sublimity of action, and its recorded language, which we have just heard so admirably recited, comes down the century like the voice of inspiration. As years wing their flight that memorable event of 1776 brightens the page of history and cheers with increased hope the future of humanity.

To observe with thoughtful appreciation each recurring birthday of American independence is a duty incumbent upon every loyal hearted citizen of the United States, high or humble, rich or poor, native-born or allegiance sworn, and who is not ambitious to deservingly wear and valiantly defend that title of true nobility? A citizen of the United States! An American citizen! What a grand distinction! Greece and Rome in their proudest glory had no equal dignity to confer, and the most brilliant insignia of rank within the province of royalty to bestow fades into obscurity when compared with the prerogatives of a citizen of the Republic of Washington. The intent of this anniversary day is, my friends, that we learn from the past the cost and worth of present citizenship, and that we register anew at the shrine of country the pledge of fidelity to her lasting welfare, at the same time rendering unto our God and the God of our fathers grateful thanks for the munificent inheritance we, as a people, possess and enjoy. That is duty. Not to curtail festivity and patriotic exuberance, but to ennoble every observance with inward devotedness to the real character of the day.

I have termed the ground whereon we stand historic, and so it is in the fullest meaning of the word. This commanding eminence, looking out upon a landscape of varied beauty, has an eventful history to narrate. Where now dwells smiling peace on the plain below, during the dark and anxious contest for national existence, these hights witnessed there the dread frown of war. The associations of this place are vividly of the Revolution. This mountain range, stretching northward, sheltered and saved the almost exhausted soldiers of the Continental army, and on yonder jutting rock, worthily bearing his name, when discouragements hung like a gloomy pall over the land, stood, careburdened but faith-supported, the illustrious Washington, to watch and ward a mercenary foe; and here, we may reasonably surmise, amid the silence and solemnity of nature, he invoked merciful heaven to succor the bleeding cause of independence. My friends, the soil beneath our feet and all the surroundings of this locality are impressively historic. The memory of Washington hovers about us like a guardian angel. May its influence penetrate each breast and therein kindle the flame of his own pure patriotism. Let us pause a few moments in the presence of that august memory and ponder the uttered tribute of Revolutionary General Lee, of Virginia, who was selected by Congress to deliver the funeral oration of December 26th, 1779. He thus spoke:

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, he was second to none in the humble and endearing scenes of private life, pious, just, humane, temperate and sincere, uniform, dignified and commanding, his example was as edifying to all around him as were the effects of that example lasting. To his equals he was condescending, to his inferiors kind, and to the dear object of his affections exemplarily tender. Correct throughout, vice shuddered in his presence and virtue always felt his fostering hand, the purity of his private character gave effulgence to his public virtues. His last scene comported with the whole tenor of his life; although in extreme pain, not a sigh, not a groan escaped him, and with undisturbed serenity he closed his well-spent life. Such was the man America has lost, such was the man for whom our nation mourns! Methinks I see his august image, and hear, falling from his venerable lips, these deep-sinking words: 'Sons of America, reverence religion; diffuse knowledge throughout your land; patronize the arts and sciences; let liberty and order be inseparable companions; control party spirit, the bane of free government; observe good faith to and cultivate peace with all nations; shut up every avenue to foreign influence; contract rather than extend national connection; rely on yourselves only; be American in thought and deed. Thus will you give immortality to that union which was the constant object of my terrestrial labors. Thus will you preserve undisturbed to the latest posterity the felicity of a people to me most dear; and thus will you supply the only vacancy in the round of pure bliss high Heaven bestows.'"

What a picture of moral grandeur do those quoted words unveil! What a model of excellence they mould for human imitation!

On this elevated plateau should be reared a monumental pillar, towering aloft to greet morn's salutation and to receive evening's benediction, and whilst denoting the especial homage of New Jersey, to stand a perpetual reminder to coming generations, not only of the virtues of Washington, but the obligations imposed by freedom to preserve untarnished and forever the priceless work of his wisdom and valor. I repeat, a monument should here be erected, and the beautiful lines addressed by a gifted poetess to the shaft that marks the spot where Warren fell might with propriety be thus transposed:

"Rise, lofty column, in thy simple grace,
And to the traveler that upon yon plain
Point where the great Washington once stood,
A sentinel on Freedom's watch.
Warn to thy base, when summer decks the grove,
Those groups who gratefully [illegible] from care,
In childhood's bliss. Perchance
They then may learn from thee
The holy zeal of men of other days,
And their heaven-girded might.
Be thou true,
Recording column, to thy sacred trust,
And the blest memory of that glorious race,
Who sought no guerdon save their country's weal,
Transmit to unborn ages."

The American people can not peruse history more interesting and instructive than that connected with the founding of their own republic. Well would it be did they oftener withdraw from the heated excitement of this fast-rushing age and calmly reflect upon the terrible ordeal through which constitutional government passed to the acquirement of sovereignty. It is a thrilling narrative, replete with heroic incident. The early colonial protests against the unjust exactions of the British crown; the stern defiance of the sons of liberty; the gallant resistance of the unaccoutered men of Concord and Lexington to the march of the invader; the flash and roar and battle-shout on Bunker Hill; the assuming of military command by the great general-in-chief; the immortal decree of the Congress; the ensuing drear and sanguinary conflict of the Revolution, with its triumphs and defeats, its promises and disappointments, its domestic foes and foreign friends, its cruel privations and trusting fortitude, until at Yorktown the beams of victory burst forth in cheering splendor; and then, the skilful statesmanship that brought order out of chaos, reconciled creeds and opinions, and finally constructed that matchless system of organic law under which the constellation of Union has trebled in stars and the people prospered as none ever did before, taken in detail and blended as a whole, forms a theme of living value to each individual citizen. That is history worth studying and remembering, and it ought to be introduced and made a prominent branch of learning in every American school. We want in this country a more intense Americanism, not intolerance of any shape or hue, not bigotry, not egotism, but universal and thorough knowledge of the origin, cost, inherent principles, practical operation, proper safeguards, and the true destiny of Republican government. We need to educate the youth of America to be in fact as well as in name Americans, and in every particular the enthusiastic admirers and defenders of free institutions. That is what we want, and I am sure you will concede its advocacy at this time to be loyalty to freedom. Teach the boys of America

"What constitutes a state?
Not high-raised battlement or labored mound,
Thick wall or moated gate;
Not cities proud with spires and turrets crowned;
Not bays and broad-armed ports,
Where, laughing at the storm, rich navies ride;
Not starred and spangled courts,
Where low-browed baseness wafts perfume to pride.
No: men, high-minded men,
With powers as far above dull brutes endued
In forest, brake, or den,
As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude—
Men who their duties know,
But know their rights, and knowing, dare maintain,
Prevent the long-aimed blow,
And crush the tyrant while they rend the chain—
These constitute a state."

What was the animating spirit of the American Revolution? What sustained that liberating effort when difficulties and disasters thickly veiled its future? It was patriotism, unsullied patriotism. The source of strength to persevere and ultimately to gain success in the struggle for nationality, was an abiding trust in Almighty God and unfaltering devotion to country and the rights of man. That revived fainting hope and nerved drooping hands, and that gained the victory. The annals of the Revolution, from its inception to its close, bear witness to the highest order of patriotism. It illuminates every part and honors alike civilian and soldier. Patriotism prompted the lion-hearted Patrick Henry to cry aloud from Virginian soil—"give me liberty or give me death," and patriotism drew from the Adamses, Hancocks and Reveres of Massachusetts the echoing response—"liberty or death." Patriotism coursed with Marion through Southern swamps and fired the ardor of Ethan Allen on the highlands of the North. Patriotism guided the pen of Jefferson to draft the Declaration of Independence, and the same noble impulse moved its signers to solemnly and publicly pledge their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Patriotism swayed camp, council hall and private abode, painted the trodden snow with blood from shoeless feet, alleviated the pangs of hunger and exposure, and enshrouded the lifeless forms of Warren and Mercer. Patriotism nourished the financial energy of Morris, brought La Fayette from the shores of France, and accompanied Franklin thither on a mission of diplomacy. Patriotism gilded with glory every act of Washington, and inspired his countrymen to patiently suffer and bravely contend. Patriotism was the animating spirit that upheld amid the direst vicissitudes the cause of Independence. What is patriotism? What does the term imply? It means "the passion which aims to serve one's country." That is its meaning. To serve country, not self, at all times and under all circumstances, in prosperity and in adversity, in peace as in war, is genuine patriotism, the choicest of jewels, the grandest of attainments, and I am bold to assert that its supremacy is more to be desired in our country at this time than any other public virtue.

It is an unfortunate fact, and one all candid observers must deploringly admit, that among political men of the present day, with honorable exceptions, I am happy to add, self aggrandizement has to a wide extent supplanted fidelity to the public weal. That pernicious and growing evil does not tarnish the reputation of any particular party, but of all parties, and its existence calls for the eradicating knife of reform. The vitality of free government requires that integrity, morality and capability shall control every department of the public service, legislative and administrative, national, state and local, and that the general welfare shall rigidly dominate individual gain. The present urgently demands a return to the wholesome practice of those earlier times, when official duty was conscientiously discharged for the benefit of country and personal interests were held to be of secondary account. When virtue was commended and corruption abhored. That was the patriotism of the fathers of the Republic, and with their noble example in mental view, it is fitting for us on an occasion like this to proffer wishes for its speedy and permanent re-establishment.

The next question pertinent to the day is this—What were the garnered results of the American Revolution? To properly answer that would consume much more time than can at present be afforded. I will therefore only venture a hasty and imperfect sketch. When the Declaration of Independence roused a slumbering world by denying the right of imperious Britain to rule provinces and people styled by her American Colonies, those thirteen incipient sovereignties, with a sparse population, merely fringed the Atlantic Ocean and banks of streams emptying into it, from Massachusetts to Georgia. Beyond lay a forest wilderness, little known to the white man, and virtually an unexplored continent. That was the infant Republic then. What is its robust manhood now? The reality almost baffles comprehension. To-day our wave washed frontier extends with unbroken line from the St. Croix of Maine to the Rio Grande of Texas, and along the broad Pacific from semi-tropical lower California to ice encased Alaska, while within that majestic territorial expanse, flanked on the North by a chain of mighty inland seas, and on the South by the warm currents of the Mexican Gulf, repose in peaceful security, guarded by a thirty-eight starred ensign of nationality, forty million of freemen, owning and occupying a realm of mountain, plain, valley, and grand river highways, an empire to freedom dedicated, rich in every production that ministers to the wants and luxuries of mankind, sublime in natural scenery, bountiful in diversity, productiveness and salubrity of climate, and altogether the fairest land that the sun enlivens on the revolving face of the globe.

Such a brief is the material result of the American Revolution, and magnificent as it certainly is, there remains another of even higher value, and that is free government, the principles of equity, justice and dignified manhood as embodied in the Federal Constitution. That is the peerless result of the Revolution, and without that our unsurpassed domain would be a barren heritage. Constitutional liberty is the guiding star of America greatness. That places all citizens on an equality before the law and guarantees to each inalienable rights, keeps in beautiful harmony the Union of States, practically upholds civil and religious freedom, raises man to the position of responsibility and dignity Heaven designed he should occupy, makes personal worth and industry the passports to distinction and wealth, renders character superior to birth and crowns intelligence with honor. These, my friends, are the garnered results of the American Revolution hastily expressed. Let us, on this our country's free-born day, estimate them aright and inwardly resolve to perpetuate their blessed dominion.

Nations differ in their estimate of national glory. England, haughty and opulent, claims it to be aristocratic blood and globe encircling authority. France with wild acclaim, links it to the martial prowess of her great Captain—

"Whose falchion waved along the Nile,
Whose hosts marched into Alpine snows,
And o'er Moscow's towers, that blazed like stars,
Whose eagle flag unrolled, and froze!"

And Russia, fur clad and grim, seated on a spear-propped throne, with iron hand inscribes despotism as fame. Fortunately such assumed glories are alien to America, and may they never find lodgment in the land of him whose spotless and steady renown eclipses the meteor glare of Kings and Emperors, Nobles and Conquerors. The mission of these United States is higher and holier. If the countrymen of Washington live devoted to his patriotic example, and faithfully maintain, in original purity, the governing principles of the Constitution he aided to establish, grand indeed will be the future growth and prosperity of our country. It is no idle dream, no utopian speculation, but within the range of probability to imagine on this Western Continent a Republic, embracing within its mighty area an indefinite number of State organizations, firmly banded together by the silken cords of fraternal Union, aggregating in population a hundred millions or more of liberty-loving, knowledge-enlightened and law-abiding people, possessing within themselves the controlling power of commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, mining and mechanical supremacy, and exerting a silent, yet irresistible influence for the downfall of Monarchy and the enfranchisement of Liberty the wide-world over. Such may be the future results of the Revolution of a hundred years ago, and such they will be, if, as Americans, we only remain steadfast to its teachings and design. Then will destiny be accomplished, and then will the events we to-day honor become the cynosure of all ages.

"Where Freedom, on her natal day,
Within the war-rocked cradle lay,
A valiant band around her stood,
And baptized her infant brow in blood.
Then, where now quiet words repose,
Battle's fear and martyr shrieks arose,
And people of a common tongue
To mortal combat fiercely sprung.
Our fathers to their graves have gone,
Their strife is past—their triumph won,
But sterner trials wait the race
Who occupy their honored place.
So let it be. In God's own might
We'll don the armor of ancestral right,
And, strong in Him whose cause is just,
Press onward with unshaken trust."

Trotting on the Fair Grounds.

The appreciation of the public for fine trotting on a good track, when under the management of efficient and competent judges, was evidenced by the large number of people from this and other cities and towns who gathered at the grounds of the U. & M. C. M. A. A. on last Monday afternoon. Two generous purses had been offered by the Association which influenced the entry of many choice trotters; and exciting contests in consequence were anticipated. The heavy rain storm which began to fall at the commencement of the heats, and continued during the entire afternoon, reduced the track to a state that was not conducive of fast records; but the wet failed to dampen the ardor of the contestants or detract from the excitement of the occasion. The grand stand and many carriages present sheltered the assembled crowd, who expressed a disappointment only, when the judges announced the postponement of one of the events. The latter gentlemen were Messrs. William L. Tompkins of Newark, Edward A. Sarjent of Newark, and Charles Campbell of Woodbridge, whose decisions were universally just and entirely satisfactory. The timers were Messrs. Ed. Dunham and Hoagland. Of course there were, as usual, many accusations made to the effect that more or less favoritism was shown this or that horse—statements that, it is needless to say, originated only in the minds of those who endeavored to win by their mouths instead of their horse's speed. The local patriotism of the Plainfielders present was quenched to some extent by the nonappearance of Mr. J. W. Johnson's Nellie in the 2:40 class, and the withdrawal of the same gentleman's bay mare Sciola after the second heat in the free for all. Much speed was expected from this new addition to Mr. Johnson's stable, which she will probably show at some future day when the condition of the track is not dangerous to the lives of the horses trotting over it.

The first start was a heat in the 2:40 class—the following horses getting off well together after a great deal of bad scoring: Addie E. C., entered by Allie Dunham of Newark; Lillie Mac, D. S. Quinton, Trenton; Hugh McLaughlin, Henry Corr, Long Island; Laura B., H. C. Eke, Newark; Maggie, Mount Morris, Plainfield. The latter, who had the pole, shot ahead most beautifully at the word go and retained the lead she obtained throughout the entire distance; making the quarter in 39, half in 1.19, three-quarters in 2 minutes and the mile in 2:40. Second place was awarded to Addie E. C., although Laura B., came under the wire in that position by means of much hard running.

The first heat of free for all called forth enthusiastic cheers from the stand at the praiseworthy performance of Mr. Wm. Moore's gelding Carbolic. The other entries were: Sciola, J. W. Johnson, Plainfield; Peralto, G. Smith, Elizabeth; Billy Barefoot, — Sharp, N. Y. Carbolic had the pole, but when the word was given Sciola showed her wonderful ability as a starter by taking the lead at once. This advantage she kept during first half mile without a skip, but being pressed closely near the last quarter by Peralto, the mare turned coward and quitting her pace in spite of the exertions of John Osborne her efficient driver, allowed both Peralto and Carbolic to pass her and finish in that order. Time, quarter 38, half 115½, three-quarters 1.54, mile 2.34½. When the crowd learned that Carbolic had thrown his off hind shoe—the gelding's performance in securing second place was again greeted with cheers.

By the time the second heat of the 2:40 race was started the rain was falling in torrents, and after scoring a few times the drivers were covered with enough extra weight in the way of mud and water to almost disqualify them. Laura B., took the lead; Maggie breaking so badly in the first quarter as to lose herself entirely out of the race as far as place was concerned. At the half the stallion tried to go to the front, but Laura B., breaking into another run retained the place and by her action also threw the other out of his gait. On the last turn, however, Hugh took the lead and won the heat; Laura B., second, with Lillie Mac—who seemed to be doing the trotting for the whole crowd—third. Time: quarter, 40, half 1:21, three-quarters 2:03, mile 2:42. Hiram How, the driver of Hugh McLoughlin, at the end of this heat accused the owner of Laura B., with entering the mare for the purpose of running her and breaking up his (How's) horse.

In the second heat, free for all, Sciola tried to take the lead at the start but Peralto shook her off and passed the half-mile ahead of her with Carbolic third. On the last half the strap over Peralto's shoulders broke letting both knee boots down on his feet; in spite of the misfortune, however, he finished second with Carbolic (who had nobly rushed past them all) first and Sciola third. Time: quarter 40, half 1:20, three-quarters 2, mile 2:42.

Much time was wasted before the start of the third heat in the 2:40 race by the jockeying of some of the drivers, who either were endeavoring to get ahead on the go, or to tire and worry more honest horses. Judge Tompkins, after a dozen scores, stopped the trickery by fining the drivers of Laura B., Addie E. C., and Maggie, $5 each for disobeying his instructions that they should not come up ahead of the pole horse. It is needless to say that the next was a go. Addie broke on the start and before the first quarter was covered, all joined in a run—which gait was indulged in at intervals during the entire race. Quinton's sulky wheel was thrown out of shape by an unforseen circumstance and he was compelled to finish at a slow pace. Laura was given first place and Hugh second. Time; quarter 44, half 1:28½, three-quarters 2:04, mile 2:3[illegible].

Sciola was withdrawn and the third heat of the free for all was started without her. Carbolic went to the front at the beginning and retained the lead during the entire race although making one or two bad breaks and losing some ground before getting down again. Peralto second. Time: quarter 44, half 1:20, three-quarters 2:08, mile 2:46.

Some of the contestants in the 2:40 class, objecting to risk the limbs of their animals any longer on the slippery clay, the judges postponed the race until the next fair day and fair track. "Uncle Billy," however, being determined to trot through mud or blood, and the others interested not objecting, the free for all was continued.

The fourth and last heat was won by Carbolic with ease. Securing a lead at the start he opened a wide gap between himself and followers, that was a full eighth of a mile at the three-quarter pole. Peralto's boots got down again almost throwing the horse, and Billy Barefoot for the first time was not last. Time quarter 41½, half 1:21, three-quarters 2:04, mile 2:47.

SUMMARY.

U. & M. C. M. A. A. purse $100, free for all. Mile heats, three in five.

Wm. Moore, Plainfield, N. J., b. g. Carbolic	2	1	1	1
G. Smith, Elizabeth N. J., c. g. Peralto	1	2	2	2
— Sharp, New York, blk. g. Billy Barefoot	4	4	3	3
J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, N. J., b. m. Sciola	3	dr		

Fine weather on Tuesday having followed Monday's storm, and the track after judicious scraping being in good condition, the 2:40 race was completed in the afternoon. Instead of the fifteen hundred people who had been present the day before, about thirty lovers of trotting only were in attendance. In the absence of Messrs. Tompkins and Sarjent, the following acted: Judges Chas. Campbell of Woodbridge, Jas. Voorhees and J. W. King of Plainfield. Time keepers Messrs. Osborn and Dunham. Before the starting of the first heat a protest was made against Maggie claiming that she was trotting under a false name, having been entered in former races as Gypsie Queen. There was also a protest against Addie E. C. as not being the horse of that name.

After a dozen or more false starts the horses got away well together, all on a dead run excepting Lillie Mac. Hugh McLaughlin led most of the way and came in first with Lillie a good second. The heat was awarded the latter for the leading of the trotting—she only breaking into a slight skip on the home stretch. Hugh second, Laura third. Time, quarter 40, half 1:19, three-quarters 2, mile 2:39½.

When the word was given in the second heat of the day, and the fifth of the race, Hugh took the pole from Lillie at the start and trotting finely opened a space between himself and followers. On the three-quarter stretch Lillie graduly closed up on Laura, who was running for second place, and the three came under the wire in a bunch. Hugh first, Lillie second; Laura again being put back for running. Time: quarter 39, half 1:17½, three-quarters 1:58, mile 2:33½.

The final heat was won at a canter by the stallion. At the start Laura took the first position, but was passed at the quarter by Hugh; Lillie meanwhile trotting steadily without a skip. Harvey Eke tried by running his mare to throw the stallion off his feet, but without avail, and, in consequence, Laura was again put back to third place. Time: quarter 39, half 1:17, three-quarters 1:56, mile 2:39½. Before the trotting of the heat a protest was entered against Hugh McLaughlin, claiming that he was under a false name. The party making the charge believed the horse to be the well-known stallion Killarney, but being convinced otherwise the protest was afterwards withdrawn. Addie E. C. did not appear in this last heat, and the objection to her was also destroyed.

SUMMARY.

U. & M. C. M. A. A. purse $250, mile heats, best three in five; 2:40 class.

Henry Corr, Long Island, L. I., b. s. Hugh McLaughlin	2	1	2	2	1	1
D. S. Quinton, Trenton, N. J., b. m. Lillie Mac	4	3	5	1	3	2
H. C. Eke, Newark, N. J., blk. m. Laura B.	5	2	1	4	2	3
Mount Morris, Plainfield, N. J., blk. m. Maggie	1	4	2	5	4	4
Allie Dunham, Newark, N. J., b. m. Addie E. C.	3	5	4	3	5	

A Wonderful Achievement.

The wonderment existing in the minds of many of our citizens as to the meaning of that dilapidated flag hanging over the street from the post-office to French's building opposite, bearing on its tail end the names of Garfield and Arthur, is at last solved. The *Times* says that "Postmaster Vail has taken time by the forelock and pre-empted the space that the Democratic Club, whose rooms are nearly opposite the post-office, was doubtless intending to use in displaying the names of Hancock and English." This is news, because it was impossible to tell at the time when the half dozen "faithful" were in attendance at the "raising" who was the "boss" of the job, whether it was the postmaster, do-anything-for-the-party-and-get-nothing "Steve," "Abe," with his "baton," as director, the three small boys as spectators, or the skulking "whippers-in" on top of the roof, making fast the rope to a chimney. There were no cheers given, not even a sigh for the waste of material which the winds make sport of, nor encomiums for the miserable painting on the dirty muslin tacked to the bottom of the flag. But then it is a comfort to know who was the "boss," also that the space intended, etc., etc., is "pre-empted." Yes! Jose so! Wait with patience, neighbor, a few days. The democracy are not quite ready to swing out their banner. It takes time you know, to get such things ready. But when the time is up, you will gaze on one of the prettiest banners, with the names of the winning candidates inscribed thereon, flung to the breeze from the Democratic headquarters, that you ever saw in this city, and the space to swing it from will not be stolen either. We are very happy to know who "pre-empted" the space. It is very comforting.

Fortunate Plainfield Athletes.

The games of the Unknown but well-known Athletic Club of Westfield, which were held at that town last Monday morning, attracted a large crowd of spectators and quite a number of contestants, including the majority of Plainfield's athletes, both amateur and professional. The fine track was never in better condition—the sun during the last three weeks of uninterrupted shining, had laid the dust very thoroughly; and there were no drawbacks to interfere with the making of magnificent records. The scene was a most exciting one. Around the finish were the friends of the contestants, each valiantly upholding the individual merits of his particular friend with voice and money. Even the grand stand, filled as it was with ladies, resounded with cheers and applause, as some favored athlete of this city gallantly won race after race against enormous odds. The officers of the day were Messrs. Otis G. Webb, clerk of the course and Arthur C. Webb, assistant; Charles Webb, referee; J. W. Murray Jr., and Frank W. Runyon, Judges at the finish; and J. A. Demarest, starter.

The first event, a dash of 100 yards for amateurs, was won by E. F. Foster of Plainfield, in 11½ seconds. W. W. Davis, the second at the finish, made a fine run, but slipping badly on the first fifty yards was unable to overcome the lead his opponent gained.

A race of the same distance for professionals, followed, in which competition was entered by the well-known New Jersey sprinter, Warren Marsh of this city. Before the start was made, heavy bets were offered on the runner but found no takers. Being pressed by none of the competitors excepting M. De Courcy, Marsh finished easily on a trot in 11½ seconds, with De Courcy a close second.

In the 120 yard hurdle race, E. Foster again won, with Leland second. Time 24.

The same race for professionals was captured by Warren Marsh in the same time; M. De Courcy following closely on the leader, secured second money.

The quarter-mile run for amateurs resulted in a third victory for Foster; in which race, however, the winner had a hard struggle for first place with J. W. Davis. Time, 1.03½.

The 440 yard run for professionals brought together the two Marshs; but although a close and exciting contest took place, it was impossible for Everitt to pass his opponent once during the race —Warren taking the lead from the start and finishing in 1.09, amid cheers from his friends. At the close of this third victory, a magnificent boquet was presented to the winner by the admiring ladies present.

The half-mile for amateurs was the only run lost by Foster during the day. Arthur Varian of the Independent Athletic Club cut out a little more work for the favorite than he was able to accomplish after the many runs he had already participated in. The finish was a beautiful sight—as both men straining every nerve breasted the tape almost together, with Varian, however, a little in advance. This athlete, who has already achieved an enviable reputation as a remarkably fine walker, is showing lately extraordinary powers as a runner, and will no doubt eventually—if he follows up his victory of last Monday with others as creditable—gain a name in athletic circles to be proud of.

Kalmstock of Rahway and George Frazee of Plainfield, were the only contestants in the Professional half-mile run. The Rahway man won in 3.01, while Frazee secured second place easily.

Only one team had been entered in the tug-of-war that was to close the day's sport, and as it consisted of four big sturdy men from Westfield's laboring population it was impossible to get another to pull against it. However, for the interest of the spectators present, four young men of the Independent Athletic Club showed how it was impossible for them to be pulled over even by a team that had the advantage of them in weight and size. It was a remarkable fact that no one was able to get up another team from the large number of "smarties" who crowded around the pullers and told them all about what they had to do and how to do it.

The above record shows that Plainfield took all the amateur medals and all the professional prizes except one—of the latter, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST "attachays" secured five.

Census of the Second District of the City of Plainfield.

	Males.	Females.
White,	1,4[illegible]	1,815
Black,	[illegible]	96
Mulatto,	[illegible]	20
	1,4[illegible]	1,931—3,417

Natives, [illegible]
Foreigners, 6[illegible]—3,417.

Of the Natives 1,598 were born in N. J.; 765, N. Y.; 104, Penn.; 75, Massachusetts; 34, Connecticut; 64, Virginia; 2[illegible], Maryland; 15, Maine; 9, New Hampshire; 9, Rhode Island; [illegible], Vermont; 1, Louisiana; 1, Texas; 1, Missouri; 2, Tennessee; 15, Ohio; 15, Illinois; 14, Kentucky; 5, Iowa; 5, Indiana; 6, North Carolina; 4, Dist. of Columbia; 8, South Carolina; 2, Alabama; 2, Michigan; 4, Delaware; 2, West Virginia; 1, Wisconsin; 1, California; 2, At Sea.

Of those of Native birth, 241 are the offspring of foreign parents.

Of the Foreigners 315 were born in Ireland; 88, Germany; 62, England; 30, Denmark; 25, Scotland; 24, Canada; 15, France; 11, Switzerland; 10 Sweden; 7, Nova Scotia; [illegible], Italy; 4, Holland; 2, Norway; 3, Poland; 3, Hindoostan; 2, Russia; 2, Wales; 2, Belgium; 1, Austria; 1, Spain; 1, Greece; 1, Brazil; 1, Argentine Republic; 1, British Guiana; 1, Guatimala; 1, Cuba; 3, Puerto Rico; 1, San Domingo; 2, Barbadoes; 1, Isle of Mauritius; 1, Falkland Isles; 1, New Foundland.

520 have attended school within the Census year. [illegible] could neither read nor write. 40 could read but not write.

103 persons were of the age of 70 and upwards, of whom 21 were 80 years and more, the five oldest being respectively 85, 87, [illegible] and [illegible] years of age.

62 children were found under the age of one year.

WESTFIELD WHIPS.

On Wednesday afternoon last, while several children were playing on the edge of a sand bank in a vacant lot belonging to Mr. E. B. Ripley, the edge gave way and buried one of their number, a five year old son of Benj. Parker (colored) beneath several tons of sand. His companions gave the alarm, and Messrs. James Sterling, Jonas Fowler, F. T. Baker and others, after 45 minutes hard labor came to the body of the unfortunate lad. Life had fled, however, long before the rescue of the body.

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Elizabeth, N. J. Sep 27th, 1879.

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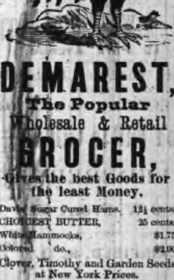

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Next to Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

COMMENTS.

How disappointed the Republicans are.

"Hancock was superb," so ran the dispatches in war time.

Won't somebody trot out Garfield's military record and give us a relief from that damaging civil record of his?

The American people must not forget, that Garfield was one of the infamous electoral commission, and without him there could not have been an 8 to 7.

Republican papers are now pleading that if GARFIELD did sell himself to OAKES AMES it was for a small amount. Yes, so small that it was mean. But does that make the case any better.

The Democratic party don't take to bar'ls. The millionaires stood the least show before the Convention. Brains, character, honesty and statesmanship count for more than dollars with Democrats.

Will Gen. Garfield accept that invitation to rise and explain his Credit Mobilier and De Golyer record? He dare not and his backers are too shrewd to permit him to undertake any such a thing.

The Republicans charge that Hancock hung Mrs. Surratt. This can be very easily disproved as the facts will show when they are produced. This attempt to alienate the Catholic vote will miserably fail.

The latest record of Mr. GARFIELD published by the Republican biographers jumps from his thirty-third to his forty-eighth year—clean over that most interesting period made memorable by the DE GOLYER pavement swindle and the Credit Mobilier corruption. That is a somewhat imperfect record prepared entirely for Republican journals.

HANCOCK AND THE REPUBLICANS.

The following letter has been handed to the *N. Y. World* by Mr. Jerome with a request for its publication:

"25 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, June 28, 1880.

"*Major-General Hancock.*

"MY DEAR GENERAL: I take the earliest opportunity to congratulate you upon your nomination and to assure you, life-long Whig and Republican that I am, of my most hearty support. I belong to a very numerous and very staunch old silver-gray Republican family. With one solitary exception, there never was one of them known to vote the Democratic ticket, but I venture to say they will to a man vote for you. They cannot consistently do otherwise. "You, sir, embody the views and sentiments in regard to the great questions of the day that we have entertained since the war closed. They are the same that actuated General Grant when he laid down those liberal terms of surrender to General Lee. They are the same that actuated my poor friend Raymond, when he battled so manfully in the committee of Congress against the savage policy of Thad. Stevens. I believe General Grant would support you to-day, did not the exigencies of his situation forbid it. And Henry J. Raymond, were he alive, would support you too, unless the exigencies of the New York *Times* restrained him. He was compelled at an early day to smother the sentiments he had expressed in the address of the Philadelphia Convention, to abandon his career in legislative halls and to change the tone of the *Times* or, as Mr. Jones, our business manager and partner, insisted, the paper would be ruined. (I believe I offered to pay the damages at the time, but that was considered impracticable.) It was a bitter pill, but it had to be swallowed. Thad. Stevens had succeeded through a Congress which misrepresented the country in engrafting his policy upon the Republican party. And though a majority of the party, as I firmly believe, were disgusted, it was fastened upon them and there was no way of getting rid of it. Thus for years a vast number of us, good Republicans, have been compelled to be helpless supporters of a policy we believe to be the very worst that could be devised. An opportunity is presented us now for the first time with any show of success to vote in accordance with our convictions, and I am sure we shall do it most joyfully. With great respect and esteem, believe me yours, faithfully,

LEONARD W. JEROME.

Col. John W. Forney: "I am of the opinion that General Hancock will be elected the next President of the United States. I think one hundred thousand Republicans will vote for him."

The German American Independent Association of New York have adopted resolutions hailing with delight the nominations of Hancock and English, and pledging them their support.

Republican papers insist, almost piteously, that—"it is the same old cause to be fought over." Before the end of the campaign they will honestly believe that Hancock is a "rebel brigadier."

Democrats are as happy as a baby with a new doll over their new ticket.—*Republican paper.*

Republicans are as happy as the trapper who set his trap for a beaver and caught a skunk.

Application was made to the Supreme court recently to have William Dalzell who is under indictment for manslaughter at Paterson, tried by a foreign jury, which the Supreme court granted.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, June 21, 1880.

In accordance with the subjoined written request to the Director, the Board met at the Court House on Monday, June 21, 1880, at two o'clock p. m.

To C. W. L. Martine, Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

You are requested to call a special meeting of the Board, to be held on Monday, June 21, 1880, to authorize the County Collector and Director to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, to meet the wants of the county.

Respectfully,
THOS. FORSYTH,
JOHN BALL,
JOHN ISEMANN,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH.

June 7, 1880.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Forsyth, Hubbard, Iseman, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—15.

Absent—Freeholders Doty and Roll—2.

The Director made a statement to the Board of the amounts falling due and to be provided for.

The following resolution, offered by Freeholder Hubbard, was read, and on motion of Freeholder Randolph, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Forsyth, Hubbard, Iseman, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—15. Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Director and Collector in their official capacity be authorized to make temporary loans for county purposes to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

More fire apparatus are disabled in Trenton, in consequence of the wheels catching in the railroad track as the machines swing around corners, than in any other city of its size in the Union. That there are not more firemen seriously injured than there are by these mishaps is a wonder.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

If fish will bite half as savagely as the advanced host of flies, the present season will more than satisfy anglers.

It is quite probably that young lads who amuse themselves by shooting robins and other song birds, do not stop to think that at this season of the year when they kill the parent bird they leave a brood of young ones to starve in the nest. And it is probable also that the boys are not aware of the existing law of the state of New Jersey, which provides a penalty of not less than $10 nor more than $20 for every such insectivorous bird killed, or the taking of their eggs of young.

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Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie E. Randolph,
C. Frank Goddard,
Foster Milliken.

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Nellie S. Fehrman,
Sadie D. Grant,
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Laura A. Randolph,
Mary Stevenson,
Nora Thorn,
Bessie B. Suepperson,
Alice Pennoyer,
Mary Schwartz,
Seymour W. Bennett,
L. Ashley Grace,
Frank D. Heyniger,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
Wm. J. Marsh,
Edward Bloodgood,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles W. Sandford,
Charles E. Winslow,
George Hennam,
Edwin Lewis.

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M. Lois Kaufman,
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Harry L. Dorrance,
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Edwin Daniel,
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Katie S. Hansen,
Carrie D. Hance,
Nellie M. Lithgow,
Anna Moore,
Carrie A. Rose,
Eddie C. Rose,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Carrie A. Tingley,
Lola R. Thomas,
Emily A. Williams,
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John Sharp,
Robert L. Thomas.

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Annie Cole,
Lizzie Dunlap,
Sarah Gardner,
Mary Horan,
Elizabeth Kennedy,
Etta Y. Laing,
Eleanor D. Mathews,
Eva Peer,
Hettie Randolph,
Laura Runyon,
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Annie B. Jones,
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Lida Falkinburgh,
Florence Hand,
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Florence Kennedy,
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Belle Stephenson,
Nettie G. Thorne,
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He will keep on hand, as heretofore, a large stock of Fish, Vegetables, Fruit, and everything to be found in a first-class Market.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.25, 6.21, 6.59, 7.01, 7.32, 7.58, Ex. 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.05, 11.24, A. M. 1.25, 2.40, 3.51, 5.46, 7.01, 8.24, 9.38, 10.24, 11.11 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 5.30, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15, 11.15 A. M., 1, 2.15, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 7.45, 8.35, 10.15, 12 midn't, [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.32, 7.31, 8.01, 8.31, 8.46, 10.05, 11.24, A. M., 1.25, 2.40, 3.51, 5.46, 7.01, 9.24, 10.24 P. M.

Leave Newark at 7.05, 8.00, 10.45, 11.30, A. M., 1.05, 1.35, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.30, 6.05, 6.30, 7.15, 8.05, 9.30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.32, 8.44, 9.56, 11.40 A. M., 2.04, 4.36, 4.56, 5.46, 5.51, 6.12, 6.05, 6.33, 7.04, 7.29, 9.58, 11.30 P. M.

Leave Somerville at 6.29, 7.05, 7.24, 7.41, 8.06, 9.05, 9.37, 11.11 A. M., 1, 2.10, 3.30, 5.15, 6.55, 8.01, 8.45, 10.12 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8.20, 8.44, 9.55, A. M., 2.01, 4.30, 5.21, 6.22, 8.58 P. M.

Leave Easton at 6.40, 7.05, 9.50 A. M., 1, 4, 6.15, 9 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 2.32, 11.21 A. m., 7.35, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.25, 5.41 a. m. 6.52 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.33 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 8.45 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.32 a. m., for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 8.44 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 9.55 a. m., for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m., for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 4.30 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 5.21 p. m. for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 6.22 p. m. for Easton, Del., L. & W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 8.58 p. m. for Easton.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 5.45, 7.31, 8.46, 11.24 a. m., 1.25, 2.51, 5.46, p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 8.17, 8.17, 9.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.01, 4.28, 5.27, 5.45, 6.29 p. m.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.17 a. m., 12.15, 2.02, 4.28, 5.45, 6.29 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.25, 8.23, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 4.20*, 5.03*, 5.21*, 6.05*, 8.05 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.46 a. m. 6.21 p. m.

For Third and Berks Sts., 8.23, a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 4.20*, 5.03*, 6.05*, p. m. Sunday 6.21 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.25, (except Monday) 8.23 a. m., 12 m. 2.18, 4.20*, 5.03*, 5.21*, 6.05*, 8.05 p. m. Sunday 1.25, 9.46 a. m., 6.21 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., 9.30*, a. m., 12.10, 2*, 3.40, 5.00, 7.15, 12 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5, 9.30*, 11 a. m., 1.30,* 3.40, 5.25, 6.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 8.30 & 30.5 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.55, (except Monday) 5, 7.50, 10.10* a. m., 12.55, 2.40*, 4.22, 6.10, 8.10 p. m. Sundays 1.55, 9.20 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Francis Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next.

Dated April 29, 1880. WARREN MARSH.

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DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

J. H. WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the

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T. J. GILLIES,
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A DENIAL!
SIMPSON & CO.,

(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE off SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, FALSE, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY; and made from

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They are sorry to be obliged to take this means of correcting the false report, but do it in self-defence.

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POETRY.

THE OLD MAN'S DREAM.

BY OLIVER W. HOLMES.

O, for one hour of youthful joy,
Give back my twentieth spring,
I'd rather laugh a bright-haired boy,
Than reign a gray-haired king.

Off with the wrinkled spoils of age,
Away with learning's crown,
Tear out life's wisdom-written page,
And dash its trophies down.

One moment let my life blood stream
From boyhood's fount of flame,
Give me one giddy, reeling dream
Of life, all love and fame.

My listening angel heard the prayer,
And calmly smiling, said:
"If I but through thy silvered hair,
Thy hasty wish had sped,

But is there nothing in thy track
To bid thee fondly stay,
While the swift seasons hurry back
To find the wished-for day?"

Ah, truest, best of womankind,
Without thee what were life?
One bliss I cannot leave behind,
I'll take—my precious—wife.

The angel took a sapphire pen,
And wrote with morning's dew,
The man would be a boy again,
And be a husband, too.

"And is there nothing left unsaid,
Before the change appears?
Remember, all these gifts have fled
With the revolving years."

Yes, for memory would recall
My fond, paternal joys,
I could not bear to leave them all,
I'll take—my—girls—and boys.

The smiling angel dropped his pen—
Why, this will never do,
The man would be a boy again,
And be a father, too!"

And so I laughed. My laugh awoke
The household with its noise,
And wrote my dream when morning broke,
To please the gray-haired boys.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A BICYCLE TRAGEDY.

A bicycle is dangerous not when it is in motion, but when it is at rest. It is then that it throws its rider and tramples him with a viciousness that the depraved horse would be ashamed to exhibit. When the novice tries to get on his bicycle, he invariably falls over and under it two or three times. If he can once get it started at a fair pace, it will be docile until the fatal moment comes when he must try to dismount. As soon as the speed of the bicycle is checked it begins to wabble like a dying top, and if the experienced rider can manage to dismount without falling off he is exceptionally lucky. The only way to avoid this painful and humiliating method of dismounting is to hire a man to catch the bicycle and hold it. If no man is available, the unskillful bicyclist has to choose between riding on forever and stopping the machine and dismounting in that miscellaneous manner that is so fatal to limbs and clothing. Of course after long practice the bicyclist is able to mount without falling, and to dismount eight or nine times out of ten without an accident, but the certainty that an inexperienced rider must end his ride by lying on the ground with his legs almost inextricably tangled with the spokes of the driving-wheel deters timid souls from becoming bicyclists.

The sport is an innocent one is generally admitted, and the bicycle is rapidly growing in favor with young and athletic clergymen. Hitherto they have been compelled to content themselves with croquet, but that sport demands on the part of the player a degree of self-control which renders it difficult for a nervous or irritable man to play it with credit. The clergymen who can smile and keep their tempers when told by their leading parishioners that they have cheated by claiming "hoops" which they have never passed; and there are exceptional clergymen who can even be struck on the ankle with a mallet by an angry sister and meekly turn the other leg to the stroke. Such men are, however, confessedly rare, and it is no wonder that the average young clergymen hails the bicycle as a welcome and safe substitute for the croquet mallet. And yet in one conspicuous instance a worthy clergyman has been utterly ruined by a bicycle, and his case may be useful as a warning to other and as yet more fortunate men.

What has long been desired is a motive power, other than the human leg, which is capable of being applied to the bicycle. This great want has, it is claimed, been lately supplied by an ingenious Chicago inventor. He has constructed a bicycle driven by the expansive force of a strong steel spring. When the machine is to be used the spring is wound up. The rider then leaps into his place, and the moment his weight presses the saddle the spring is released and the bicycle starts off at full speed, thus obviating all danger of falling. The spring is warranted to keep the bicycle in motion for an hour, and by pressing a lever placed immediately in front of the saddle the machine can be instantly stopped. Rests for the feet, unconnected with the treadles of the driving-wheel, are provided, and the rider can thus journey without making the least exertion, until at the end of an hour he is obliged to dismount and wind up the spring.

The Rev. Mr. Macpherson had been for nearly a year the Rector of the church in Iahkalawbusky, Iowa, and together with his young and attractive wife had won the warm admiration of all but the unmarried ladies of his parish, when he became interested in bicycles. Being young and athletic, he soon became an excellent rider, and every afternoon after four o'clock he was accustomed to mount his bicycle in the back yard, to ride swiftly down the carriage path to the street, and thence through the village. As his house was an isolated one, and no curious neighbors were near, Mrs. Macpherson undertook to learn to ride, and in a short time was able to mount with ease and to ride the length of the yard, where her husband would meet her and hold the machine while she dismounted. She greatly enjoyed the sport, and it may possibly have been in order to remove from her the temptation to venture to ride outside of the yard that her husband avoided teaching her to dismount without his help. A fortnight ago Mr. Macpherson bought one of the new Chicago spring motor velocipedes, without informing his wife of the nature of his purchase. It was delivered at his house while he was absent at the Diocesan Convention, and his wife was filled with admiration of its beauty. She was entirely ignorant that it was in any respect different from other machines, and late in the afternoon she determined to try it. Her husband not being at hand to help her dismount, she called the cook, and gave her full instructions as to how to catch the machine and hold it. Then taking the new bicycle to the extreme rear of the yard, Mrs. Macpherson sprang into the saddle and was off at a speed of fifteen miles an hour.

It could hardly be said that she was terribly frightened. Scarcely less frightened was the cook as she saw her mistress sweeping down upon her at a terrific speed. Instead of trying to stop the machine, she screamed wildly and ran out of its path. The gate was open, and Mrs. Macpherson whirled into the street. She would have given worlds to stop the runaway bicycle, but she did not know the secret of the lever, and she did not dare to risk her life by jumping off. In a few minutes she found herself entering the long principal street of Iahkalawbusky, and saw that the inhabitants were flocking to the sidewalk to watch her. She was crimson with horror as she reflected that the machine was strictly designed for riders with trousers, and for a moment she almost made up her mind to throw herself to the ground regardless of consequences. Fortunately, she reflected that the results of a fall would be even more startling and extensive than those entailed by keeping her seat; and so, trying to comfort herself with the reflection that they were real Balbriggan, and unusually tasteful in color and pattern, she rode on. She would gladly have changed places with Mazeppa, who rode through a desert instead of a crowded street, and she envied Lady Godiva, who had induced the people of Coventry to close their window blinds. The sensation she made as she rushed through the village, and out again upon the prairie, cannot be described, but she knew perfectly well that no possible story that she could devise would be accepted in explanation of the frightful impropriety of which she had been guilty.

The runaway bicycle came to a stop ten miles out of Iahkalawbunky, and close to a railway station. Mrs. Macpherson promptly took the train to Milwaukee, where her parents resided, and then telegraphed to her husband. Of course, she never returned to Iahkalawbunky, and Mr. Macpherson was requested to resign his parish on the ground that the conduct of his wife was to the last degree scandalous. He has since given up bicycling, but he is under a cloud, and his hopes of usefulness in the church are ruined.—*N. Y. Times.*

OLD SI ON GARFIELD'S CHANCES.—Old Si, after hearing of Garfield's nomination went out among his neighbors to see what they thought of it. Yesterday he reported: "Well, I ar satisfide dat de 'publican party has drawd er bob-tale han' dis time!"

"Don't you think Garfield can make the trip safely?"

"No, sah! Hit ar posserble fur er canal-bote hoss ter beat de therer-breds on de practise groun', but dat ain't no sine dat he'll git his nose ober der line fust w'en de race happens sho' nuff!"

"What is the trouble with Garfield principally?"

"Dar's plenty ob hit! In de fust place I heer'd ter day he one time got credit in Mobile an' nebber wor hisself rite on de books arterwuds!"

"You mean he was in the Credit Mobilier scandal?"

"Yas, sah; dat Mobile bizness wus skandalous, ter be sho'! Den I heer'd dat he grabbed mo' sal'ry dan b'long'd ter him up dar in Washin'ton City!"

"That is true to some extent."

"An' hit gin him wid de bones' figger 'long wid odder things I've heer'd 'bout him. Enyhow he aint got no chance down in his neck ob woods—eben de niggers don't 'pear ter feel dat Gyarfiel' stock'll do ter bet on!"

"Why is that?"

"Well, arter all dese 'speriences wid de kyarpit-baggers, de Freedman Burow, de banks, an' wid President Hayes, dey's gittin' shy ob buyin' er pig in er sack. Dey don't know nuffin' 'bout Gyarfield', an' it'll take er heap er talk ter make 'em take him on trus'. De names don't jingle ter suit de niggers, an' when de names don't jingle dey's got to heah somethin' else jingle in dere ears 'fore dey'll vote for 'em. W'en 'lecksh'n day comes now de nigger are behin' de counter an' hez got somethin' ter sell; an' ef Gyarfiel' wants 'em de only way he'll git 'em are ter go 'long his bar'l wid his ticket pastid on de head ob it. Dat may fetch 'em, but de fotografs an' taffy biskits are played out!"

VISITING THE PRINTING OFFICE.

She came into the printing office smiling and beautiful. George and she were engaged, and George had a case. He had a galley of solid nonpareil on his frame which he was about to lock up and prove. She eyed the galley, and smiled sweeter than before.

"Doddy, dear, are these the things you print with?"

"Yes, darling," said Doddy, feelingly. She swept her taper fingers over the matter, squabbling the entire galley.

"Bless you, my darling!" said George chokingly.

She looked up at him and said:

"Why Doddy, dear, it's all in little pieces, isn't it?"

"Yes, love," said George, gently taking her hand and leading her toward the door.

"Good by, darling," he said.

"Good bye, Doddy; be sure and come to-night."

"Dear me," she soliloquized, "how George loves me! He nearly sobbed when I touched those funny little bits of thingumnies."

George, moodily: "I wished all women were in—Heaven."

A nightgown is nothing but a napsack.

The present American flag was adopted by Congress in 1777.

The fisherman who catches no fish has no fish to clean.—*New Proverb.* Nor to cook and eat.

Spotted materials are affected by leaders of fashion.—*Ex.* Other people's materials are affected by spots.

Young Housewife—"What miserable little eggs again! You really must tell them, Maria, to let the hens sit on them a little longer!"

Father—But, Charley, again I see no improvement in your marks.

Charley—Yes, papa, it is high time that you had a serious word with the teacher or he'll keep on that way forever!

A beautiful young girl is confined in the Vermont State prison for horse stealing.—*Ex.* "Handsome is as handsome does." The State prison is the proper place for her if she is guilty.

Notwithstanding the high price of paper, the girls haven't ceased putting their hair up in it.—*Ex.* We have heard of less careful ones who hitch it on the gas-fixture or bed-post.

Love is a secondary passion in those who love most, a primary in those who love least. He who is inspired by it in a high degree is inspired by honor in a higher; it never reaches its plenitude of growth and perfection but in the most exalted minds.—*Landor.*

Many a woman dusts billiard chalk off her husband's coat, and a big tear stands in her eye as she thinks how late he works nights at his desk by the whitewashed wall.

The man who thinks that a boy can hoe in the garden while a circus procession is passing, is always the man who has a front seat when the performance begins.

Have you brought a ripple of happiness to any heart the past week?

"Dad, if it's so injurious to smoke, why don't chimneys get sick and die?" The old gentleman merely replied that he wished he had a trunk strap handy.

A fashionable item says broad soled shoes are to be the correct thing for ladies' feet this season. It would interest a certain class of young men more to know what kind of shoe is going to be the correct thing for the paternal foot.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 1st, 1880.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday, July 1st, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. Stated meeting.

All the members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, together with the minutes of the special meeting held June 21st, were read (with the exception of bills ordered paid), and on motion were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petition from citizens of Cranford township for an iron bridge over the Rahway river on South avenue, was, on motion of Freeholder Roll, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

CRANFORD, June 28th, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of Cranford, living in that portion of the township situated south of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, do humbly petition your honorable body that you will cause to be erected an iron bridge over the Rahway river on South avenue, in place of the wooden bridge now standing, for the reason that the present structure is badly decayed and in an unsafe condition. It is dangerous to cross during the freshets which frequently occur, because of the water reaching and washing the bridge.

That this petition may have your favorable consideration, we do ever pray.

NOEL R. PARK,
JAMES MILLON,
JOHN T. COX,
JOHN C. CROMBIE,
E. H. IRVING,
ALFRED WINANS,
EDWARD S. CRANE,
J. N. BUNNEL,
S. N. SWEET,
FERDINAND WAGNER,
JOHN A. SMITH,
ROBT. B. HERRICK,
JAMES A. BOGART,
ALEX. P. RIVES,
F. W. MACY.

An opinion from the County Attorney, in reference to the payment of members' bills and expenses of the committees of the Board, was received and placed on file.

A communication from the County Physician, relative to the finding of the body of an unknown man in the waters of Newark Bay, and the interment of the same by the County of Union, was read.

On motion received and placed on file.

The following from Frank Bergen, Esq., attorney in the county line matter, was read, and, on motion, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 29, 1880.

To the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

SIR: The commissioners appointed last March by the Supreme Court to ascertain and monument that part of the county line between this county and Essex, which separates Clinton township in Essex county, from Union township in this county, after several meetings, decided on Friday, the eleventh day of June, that the true line of division between the counties is the line defined by the charter of Queen Anne, granted to Newark in the year 1713, as surveyed by John Reid some time after.

By the decision of the commissioners, several hundred acres of land that have been considered to be in this county belongs to Essex.

The freeholders of Essex county applied to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and monument that part of the county line which separates the said townships of Clinton and Union. By the decision of the Commissioners, the line as heretofore regarded is erroneous from a point near Waverly Fair Grounds to the Rahway river, a distance of about five miles. The jurisdiction of the present commissioners extends only about half the distance, hence they are not able to monument the entire line according to their decision without a new application to the Court, or by consent that the former application shall be amended. On the part of Union county, it was decided not to consent to such amendment.

Upon examination, it appeared that the line of division between the counties depended entirely on a question of law, that is the true meaning and construction of two charters and several acts of the Legislature.

My opinion is that the decision of the commissioners is erroneous, and may be reviewed and corrected on application to the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari.

Very respectfully, &c.,
FRANK BERGEN.

C. W. L. MARTINE, Esq.

A communication from Ellis A. Apgar, Esq., Secretary of State Board of Education, notifying the Board that Mr. N. W. Pease had been appointed County Superintendent of Schools for Union county, was read.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, the communication was received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Report of committee on Maple avenue bridge, Elizabeth:

Your committee appointed to report their judgment as to the advisability of constructing a bridge on Maple avenue, near Summer street, Elizabeth, and the probable cost, beg leave to report that they have examined the location, and find that a bridge is a necessity; therefore, they would advise that it be made the width of the street, the walls to be six foot apart, and that the covering be of flagging laid on I beams taken from the Bridge street draw, and covered with earth, and that there be parapet walls of brick with proper coping. The cost of same will not exceed eight hundred dollars.

THOS. FORSYTH,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
WILLIAM I. THOMPSON,
WM. JEWELL,
JOHN K. ROLL,
Committee.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 1, 1880.

Freeholder Randolph moved the report be received and recommendation granted.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

The Committee on Raymond avenue bridge, Plainfield, reported as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee, appointed to consider the necessity for, probable cost of and the liability of the county in the matter of Raymond avenue bridge in the city of Plainfield, would report that the committee met at the bridge on the 28th inst., and that upon investigation they find that a road leading from Somerset county over to the main road leading to and through Plainfield, crossed Green Brook, the county line, at or near the present location of the bridge in question, and has been in use, old residents say, over fifty years; the present bridge spanning the stream was erected by individual property owners at their own expense, at the time they laid out and dedicated Raymond avenue to the public use because of the location of said avenue, being equidistant between Scotch Plains and Plainfield, it became a popular thoroughfare, and public travel since has worn out the bridge, the street at this point is now fenced up, and travel suspended. The avenue, though dedicated to public use has not been formally accepted for reasons unknown to the committee, by the city authorities of Plainfield, and the question of the liability of the county under the circumstances should an accident occur, and the obligation of the county to rebuild and maintain the bridge in question, your committee submitted to the County Attorney, whose opinion is herewith appended. Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that public necessity requires the rebuilding of the bridge; that it is the duty of the joint counties of Union and Somerset to replace the worn out bridge with a new structure, and that the probable cost of the same will be, if the superstructure is built of wood, not over $600, and if of iron not over $700, the half of which amount to be borne by each county. Your committee would therefore recommend that they be authorized to call and meet with a similar committee from Somerset county, and to put under contract the erection of a new bridge, either of wood or iron, as shall be deemed will best subserve the interest of the economy.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
JOHN BALL,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
Committee.

July 1st, 1880.

Accompanying the same was the opinion of the County Attorney relative to the matter.

On motion the County Attorney's opinion was received and placed on file, and the report of the committee received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Resolved, That this Board as a Committee of the Whole meet at South avenue, Cranford, Monday, July 5th, at 5:45 p.m., to take into consideration the petition of citizens of said township this day presented as to the necessity and probable cost of bridge on said avenue.

On motion adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That Frank Bergen, Esq., late County Attorney, retain in County line controversy, be instructed to take the necessary steps to bring the decision of the Commissioners appointed to establish the boundary line between the Counties of Essex and Union, before the Supreme Court for review.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, adopted by unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That two additional members be added to the Raymond avenue committee, increasing the same from three to five.

On motion of Freeholder Roll adopted, and Freeholders Hubbard and Jewell were appointed by the Director as members of said committee.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas, An act the Legislature of 1879, provides for the appointment of morgue-keepers for the several counties of this State for taking in charge the unknown dead; and

Whereas, Section 3 of said act provides that the Boards of Freeholders of the several counties shall fix and pay the fees and expenses of said morgue-keepers; therefore

Resolved, That the pay of compensation of the Morgue-keepers of this county be and is hereby fixed at the rate of five dollars for the care of each unknown body.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Crowell:

Resolved That the thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby tendered to P. Sheridan, Esq., County Collector, for the handsomely bound copies of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, and presented to each member of the Board this day.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard adopted.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the appointment of Mr. N. W. Pease as County Superintendent by the State Board of Education be and is hereby ratified.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph the resolution was adopted.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that when the Board adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, July 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was carried.

Freeholders Miller and Hubbard were excused from further attendance of the meeting.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

Joseph Donovan, court expenses, $3.35; J. L. Crowell, salary, clerk, 25.00; Thos. Terrill, Jr., salary, physician, 51.66; Moses Turner, bridge, Rahway, 17.10; Ezra Miller, bridge, Westfield, 17.50; Roberts & Cadmus, committee expenses, 6.00; Fenton Hibbitts, bridge, Plainfield, 120.35; Roll & Cook, bridge, Rahway, 74.85; Wm. Eckerson, court expenses, 4.00; J. M. C. Marsh, court expenses, 5.50; Amos Moffit, court expenses, 7.00; Hon. David Mulford, court expenses, 265.00; Wm. E. Sampson, court expenses, 51; Jas. S. Vosseller, court expenses, 36.60; Thos. McCarty, court expenses, 13; Philip Hoagland, court expenses, 34; Hon. H. H. Bowne, court expenses, [illegible]; Eli M. Barber, court expenses, [illegible]; Bernard Scott, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; Chas. Forsyth, bridge, Westfield, 48.[illegible]; S. L. Moore & Son, bridge, Elizabeth, 61.25; A. Heidritter & Son, bridge, Elizabeth, 44.78; T. McCarty, bridge, [illegible] 45.30; A. M. Clayton, bridge, Elizabeth, 12; David Mulford, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; Jas. G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, [illegible]; Jas. G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, 49.10; E. S. E. Newbury, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; E. S. E. Newbury, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; Wm. Rash, bridge, Elizabeth, 16; Wm. [illegible] bridge, Elizabeth, 11.25; S. K. Mullen, bridge, Summit, 5.94; John Bickle, court expenses, 36; Hon. T. F. McCormick, court expenses, 909; Edward M. Swain, court expenses, 1.54; D. McVicker, court expenses, 7.50; T. W. Sloan, court expenses, 8; Joseph Donovan, court expenses, 6; E. M. Swain, court expenses, 2.94; James Gladby, court expenses, [illegible]; W. S. Davenport, court expenses, 10; Wm. S. Davenport, court expenses, 11.00; David Egbert, court expenses, 6.00; Thomas H. Smith, members' pay, [illegible]; [illegible] Thomas Forsyth, members' pay, 44.00; Wm. H. Briant, members' pay, 32.00; D. O'Sullivan, members' pay, 50.00; George W. Doty, members' pay, 42.00; John Ball, members' pay, 47.05; William Jewell, members' pay, 42.30; William H. Briant, committee expenses, 8.80; J. A. Fay, Jr., salary, prosecutor, 750.00; Chas. H. Schmidt, publication, 120.00; Todd & Stiles, coroner's expenses, 15.00; Todd & Stiles, coroner's expenses 5.00; Thomas Terrill, Jr., court expenses, 4.95; John W. Dunn, stationery, 160.85; Thomas Terrill, Jr., court expenses, 5.00; N. W. Pease, salary, county superintendent, 125.00; J. S. Vosseller, miscellaneous, 24.51; C. J. Dunn, bridge, Summit, 105.50; H. W. Lammerding, bridge, Linden, 18.50; R. Arpison, jail expenses, 10.75; H. Zoller, jail expenses, 17.60; T. G. Ward, jail expenses, 8.15; L. Castle, public buildings, 8.00; E. P. Edwards, public buildings, 59.70; W. E. Townley, public buildings, 6.85; J. R. Hargin, public buildings, 29.25; J. A. Davis, public buildings, 27.96; Thomas Finley, public buildings, 8.50; Peter Kinney, public buildings, 8.50; M. D. Wilcox, public buildings, 6.50; Jackson & Co., public buildings, 12; N. McLeod, court expenses, 1.05; N. McLeod, court expenses, 8.45; N. McLeod, court expenses, 1.45; N. McLeod, court expenses, 1.95; Edw. P. Ward, court expenses, 4.50; J. P. Tracy for work on bridges ordered paid when separate bills are presented.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, July 15th, 1880, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
Winfield Scott Hancock
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
William H. English,
OF INDIANA.

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race.

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 9, 1869.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

IN A FIX.

Some Republican journals prate about Democratic "mud throwing." There are many funny things connected with politics, and that is the funniest one of the season. It is enough to make a solemn visaged deacon roar with laughter in meeting. Republican editors finding fault with mud throwing. Shades of Thad. Stevens and Zach. Chandler! Has the memory of only four years been forgotten, when more slanders were hurled against the Democratic candidate for President than half a century will atone for. Mud throwing charged by gentlemen who hold in loving partisan embrace Bob. Ingersoll and General Kilpatrick. What refreshing consistency? Mud throwing charged by political writers and speakers who have wantonly accused Democrats, individually and collectively, with all crimes known to ancient or modern times, and exhausted the vocabulary of Billingsgate to give them forcible expression. Well! Well! As the old colored minister exclaimed—"Dat saint who hollered loudest stop thief was de exact sinner what stole de watch."

The prattle about mud throwing is easily explained. Its object stands plainly in view. The anti-Grant Republicans at Chicago, in their mad haste, chose a nominee for President who is marked with several ugly Credit Mobilier and DeGolyer Pavement blotches, which wont rub off. Neither lime nor acid will cleanse him. The Democrats never threw any dirt at him. There was no necessity for them to do so. *He got into the mire of his own accord*, and nobody is to blame but himself.

That is what ails Mr. Garfield and his supporters.

He and they are in a bad fix.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

PEACE.

George Ticknor Curtis, of New York, a profound constitutional lawyer, the student, friend and biographer of Daniel Webster, and since the dissolution of the Whig party an ardent supporter of the Democratic, this year pronounced the Fourth of July oration before the Society of Tammany. Mr. Curtis in the course of his thought-framed and interesting address uttered the following words: *"First and foremost and beyond all things the country needs peace—the peace of fraternal love—the peace of fidelity to the Constitution and to every part of it."*

Those were golden words of truth, and they clearly reflect the principles and purpose of the Democratic party.

The country wants peace.

Not peace forced into existence by the threatening power of swords and bayonets, but peace born of mutual confidence and good will.

The country wants peace.

Not the sullen and desolating quietude exacted by tyrannical surveillance, but the invigorating activity of co-equal and co-respected citizens ambitious to advance the wealth and welfare of a common country.

The country wants peace.

Not wrought by arbitrary infraction of law, but made lasting by rigid obedience to the expressed authority of the Constitution.

First and foremost that is what the country needs, and to secure that glorious boon the Democracy have named—

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

Like a prairie fire the nomination of General Hancock is sweeping over our broad land.

His name is greeted everywhere with enthusiastic favor.

No candidate for President since the days of Andrew Jackson pleased the honest masses like that of Hancock.

The soldiers are rallying with zealous pride around his standard.

The Democrats are solid for him.

Prominent Republicans by scores are coming out and publicly avowing their determination to vote for Hancock.

Pennsylvania is wild for Hancock.

He is her noble son.

He saved her at Gettysburg.

As President he will render Union impregnable and prosperity permanent and universal.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

The Philadelphia *Chronicle* says:—"If General Garfield had been dipped in the Schuylkill after a freshet he couldn't be muddier. For this the Democracy is in no way responsible. A Republican committee put on the first coating, and it has stuck."

MR. GARFIELD'S ACCEPTANCE.

The Republican candidate for President has at last put forth his letter of acceptance. It is evidently a labored attempt to throw honey all around the circle after votes, and beneath a shower of words to make crooked things appear straight. However skillfully arranged for publication the language of Mr. Garfield may be, he has fallen into the grave error of circumlocution. The people want concise and practical expression, a direct coming to the points of issue. The Sewarditish style of writing much and meaning anything or nothing, as circumstances may demand, is out of present date.

The letter of Mr. Garfield is open to criticism from beginning to end. We cannot at this time go into detail, but only refer to two or three remarkable features.

He says—"While the Republicans fully recognize and will strenuously defend all the rights retained by the people and all the rights reserved to the States, they reject the pernicious doctrine of State supremacy."

And going on he ventures this remark.—"Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education without which neither justice nor freedom can be permanently maintained. Its interests are *intrusted to the States* and to the voluntary action of the people."

There Mr. Garfield strikes a snag. The State supremacy he slurringly belittles becomes, by his own showing, supreme under the Constitution in regard to education, because the General Government, (or "nation," as Mr. Garfield and other centralizing gentlemen term it) possesses no kind of delegated power over that matter, it being one of the reservations of State supremacy.

The more the question is discussed clearer grows the Democratic truth, namely:

The General Government is supreme in the exercise of all authority specifically granted by the Constitution.

The States are supreme in the exercise of all rights and privileges reserved to them and their people.

The Union is indissoluble.

Furthermore Mr. Garfield remarks—"The separation of the church and the state in everything *relating to taxation* should be absolute."

The Democrats go beyond that limited line, and declare the separation between Church and State shall be absolute in every respect, and that all citizens shall be free to worship according to the dictates of individual conscience.

Mr. Garfield has of a sudden discovered the vital necessity of expending an immense sum of money toward improving the Mississippi River. The Hudson, Connecticut, Delaware and Potomac are not worthy of mention. All must be spent on the Mississippi.

That is amusing when we remember how propositions of the kind in Congress were denounced by the Republicans as extravagant schemes of the "Rebel Brigadiers," as Southern Congressmen were insultingly called by Mr. Garfield and his friends.

Mr. Garfield wont be President.

HANCOCK.

"General Sherman has my permission to publish anything I ever sent him over my signature in reference to the Electoral Commission and Mr. Tilden, or any other matter of interest to the people at the present day."—*W. S. Hancock.*

Could any man, a candidate for any office in the gift of the people, be more candid?

Can any voter, be he Democrat or Republican, ask more of a nominee who is before him for his suffrage?

Nothing to conceal, nothing to extenuate, nothing to amend, but willing to stand by his past record.

That is manly.

That is honest.

That proves him to be what has been asserted of him—that he always was true and faithful to the great principles of American liberty.

We like such candor.

We like such outspoken confession of a willingness to stand by his past record.

We like the man who has nothing in his past to conceal from the people.

It recommends him to the voter as no other expression can recommend any man.—*Norristown Register.*

GARFIELD.

A Republican contemporary observes that many things can be said of Garfield that cannot be said of Hancock.

That is, unfortunately for Garfield and his party, a solemn truth.

For example.—

It can be said of Garfield that he was condemned by a Republican committee of Congress of having taken bribes.

That can't be said of Hancock.

It can be said of Garfield that, as Chairman of the Appropriation Committee of Congress, he took $5,000 from a swindling concern in search of an appropriation, and called it a "counsel fee."

That can't be said of Hancock.

It can be said of Garfield that he deserted the army to electioneer and run for Congress.

That can't be said of Hancock.

—*Trenton True American.*

MUD THAT DIDN'T STICK.

It is unnecessary for the Democratic press to notice or reply to the unsubstantiated calumnies of the irresponsible off-shoots of the Republican party which lack sufficient experience or judgment to fit them for aught else than the performance of the party's dirty work, when such journals as the New York *Evening Post* not only utterly and completely bury a most ridiculous charge, but in so doing pay a generous tribute to the honesty of General Hancock.

The following is a portion of an interview between a representative of our evening contemporary and Colonel William C. Church of the *Army and Navy Journal*, in relation to the United Service Petroleum and Mining Company of which Major-General Hancock *was never elected president*:

"Instead of thinking that the trustees of the company were unbusiness like in their conduct, as is insinuated, I think that they showed great vigor in stopping a plausible swindle at the outset. Just as soon as the company actually organized and came together, suspicions were aroused, and at once a committee made an investigation of Mann's statements. The result was the arrest of Mann on a charge of fraud. The first prospectus of the company was published on the 15th of April, 1865, and on the 26th of June, 1865, Mann was brought before the Jefferson Market Police Court, and the company was immediately wound up. I think that this was pretty quick work."

The distinguished General Hancock who drove back the Confederate forces at Gettysburg is called by some Republican journals "a mere military puppet." The people will render a verdict on that kind of slander next November.

A COLLOQUY.

"Who flung dat mud at me, Sam Jones."

"Flung at who."

"Why at me, you stupid Hancock ape."

"Look heah, Jim Garfish, you'd better shut up about flunging mud. Ef you'd jist kept out of dat rotten wooden pavement hole, dar would have ben no casion to try and white-wash yourself now. Dat am a fixed fact, sah."

NOTIFYING THE NOMINEES.

General Hancock, Democratic candidate for President and Hon. Wm. H. English, candidate for Vice President were formally notified of their nomination by the Cincinnati Democratic Convention, on Tuesday last, by a Notification Committee appointed for that purpose. Hon. John P. Stockton, of New Jersey was the chairman of the Committee, and in a few brief words announced the object of the meeting. Secretary Nicholas M. Bell then read the official letter signed by John W. Stevenson, President of the Convention, and all the members of the Committee. General Hancock responded as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE: I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the National Democratic Convention, lately assembled at Cincinnati, and thank your for your courtesy in making known that honor to me. As soon as time permits me to give the subject that grave attention belonging to it, I shall prepare and will send you a reply of a formal nature accepting the nomination of the Democratic party for the office of President of the United States." [Applause.]

Hon. Wm. H. English was then informed, in the same official manner, of his nomination for Vice President. He responded as follows:

"MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE: As a practical business man, not much accustomed to indirection of action or circumlocution of speech I will say plainly and in a few words that I accept the high trust which you have tendered me with feelings of profound gratitude, and that I will, at an early day, formally and in writing, make the acceptance which I am informed is usual upon such occasions. In doing this I fully realize the great responsibility of the situation, the care, the turmoil, the anxiety, the misrepresentation, the abuse which are certain to follow, and I understand thoroughly that all resources and powers of our political foes from all parts of the land will be concentrated against us in Indianna, my native State, in the first great battle to be fought, probably the most important of all that are to be fought. But there are great occasions when the discharge of high patriotic duties is to be considered above all personal considerations. I shall not disregard the unanimous voice of the representative of the majority of the American people which you speak here to-day. [Applause.] I fully realize the importance of the situation. I am profoundly grateful for the high honor which has been conferred, and I have an abiding faith that with the favor of God and of the people we shall succeed in this contest." [Applause.]

Why don't Mr. Garfield resign as United States Senator elect? Echo answers—Presidential chances are growing small rapidly and beautifully less.

Mr. Mullett, the public building architect, is said to have joined the Hancock legion. Rally round the flag, boys! See the conquering hero comes!

Mrs. General Hancock plays the organ in the Episcopal chapel on Governor's Island. Cannot the Republican editors slur the next President of the United States because of that?

The Democratic nomination of General Hancock for President has torn the bloody shirt of sectionalism into shreds. With it oblivion hides the banner of Garfieldism.

"The cry is still they come!" Another prominent Republican leader in Philadelphia is reported to be outspoken in favor of the election of General Hancock. More are coming.

Some Republican zealots are calling upon General Hancock to resign his military commission. They could not see the propriety of like action when General Grant was first nominated.

A grandson of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, named after its illustrious grand-parent, died on Governor's Island Tuesday last. The child was a son of Russel Hancock, and was aged about five months.

The Democratic National Committee met in the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Tuesday, and organized for the Presidential campaign by selecting ex-Senator William A. Barnum, of Connecticut for Chairman and Frederick O. Prince, of Boston, for Secretary.

The advocacy of Hancock and English by Mr. Forney, the great Republican editor and leader in Pennsylvania, has sent a volley of red hot shot into the Garfield ranks. Forney predicts that Hancock will receive one hundred thousand Republican votes. We would not be surprised if the number trebled that.

That jolly old sea-dog from the Western bushes, Naval Secretary Thompson, made a Garfield speech the other night and promised, if necessary, the whole army and navy to protect the right of voting. What a good time the weather beaten sailor will have hauling his worthless gun boats up Green Brook!

Our Republican friends, in their frantic efforts to catch at straws, thought they had discovered a wonderful and fortunate co-incidence in the three first letters of their candidate's name reading thus—"Grand Army Republic-field." Vociferous was their joy, and, although reluctant to spoil such a small crumb of comfort, we concluded to send a messenger to examine the archives. He has returned and reports the proper interpretation to be GOLYER APPROPRIATION REPRESENTATIVE—field.

The German Veteran Association, of New York, have adopted pointed resolutions, of which the following are specimens:

Whereas, We find in the nomination of Gen. W. S. Hancock for President and William H. English for Vice President the true and only candidates who give us full guarantee for the welfare of the people, for the prosperity of the nation and for an honest government: therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a body will use all our influence to secure the election of the above candidates.

COL. FORNEY says some quite handsome things in his enthusiasm for Hancock. In a communication to his old paper, the *Press*, he says:

"You will not trust Hancock with the Presidency of the United States because he is a Democrat; and yet but for him and such as him the whole Nation would have perished. Besides, dear friends, we must be careful about this crusade on the Democrats. The true statesmen regard them as an important factor in our population, and when we attempt to make Democracy a sin we not only forget that Democrats fought in the war for the Union with signal courage, but that without the aid of the Democrats, the Republicans would to-day be shriveled into the dry dimensions of the skeleton of Know Nothingism.

The Republican press is so ready to accept Judge Black's opinion of Garfield that we publish the following extract from a private letter of the former editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, June 28, 1880—

"If he would carry the principles which regulate his private life into his public conduct he would make the best Chief Magistrate we have ever had. But he will act for the interests of his party, as he has acted all his lifetime. I do not know any really good man who has done and assisted in doing so many bad things in politics as General Garfield."

JUDGE TRUMBULL stated in a speech at Chicago the other evening that the books of the Treasury Department at Washington show discrepancies amounting to millions, and argued very pointedly and sensibly that one of the objects to be gained by a Democratic victory in November would be the correction of the abuses of which these discrepancies are the proof.

The Chicago *Times* advises Hancock to hold on to that commission as Major-General, and says Garfield knows enough to hold a Senatorship in the hand until he has captured the Presidency in the bush.

COMMENTS.

It will take a pretty heavy frost to kill this speech crop that is coming on now.

A Hancock and English club of colored men at Montgomery, Ala., numbers 200.

Seventeen Republicans of South Easton, Pennsylvania, have declared for Hancock.

When Grant got the news from Chicago
On his feelings he laid an embargo;
He sent no dispatch,
But look out a match
And lit it to make his cigar go.

HANCOCK—7
ENGLISH—7
GARFIELD—8
ARTHUR—6

Anybody knows that two 7s will beat an 8 and a 6.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Heavens, how they hate a "military candidate." In these days! To hear the organs howl one would think the devil had been dressed in a Major General's uniform and put on the Democratic ticket.

"The statement has been made ever since his nomination, and has not been contradicted," that Gen Hancock's public and private record is without a blemish. His name has now been before the public for two weeks, and the Republican mud-slingers are dumbfounded.

"Crow" is the staple dish of every six years old Republican editor in the country. Garfield's record is the toughest subject they ever handled, but they are all getting right down to it. Whether they can keep it down is a question they haven't come to yet.

The attempts of the Republican journals to show that Hancock wasn't much of a general after all, are extremely ridiculous. The pages of history have his deeds emblazoned upon them and his feats of valor in the Mexican war and the late civil conflict are known too well to be written down at this late day. Such things re-act.

The Republican papers amuse their readers by telling them regularly every morning that "the enthusiasm for Hancock is all over." After a while the readers will find the assurance a little monotonous, and will want to know when the enthusiasm for Garfield is going to begin.

The Long Branch *News* generously comes to the help of the Republican newspapers in their effort to find something in Hancock's record for their "mud slings." The *News* says:

"The charge will soon be made against Hancock that he is a thief, for it is a well-known fact that he stole marches on the enemy."

The Credit Mobilier.

Since it was clearly demonstrated a few years ago that Mr. Garfield, who a short time ago was nominated by the Republican Convention as the candidate of that party for the Presidency, was mixed up in the Credit Mobilier frauds, the whole matter now acquires a new interest, and the question is often asked: "What was the Credit Mobilier, and how were certain Congressmen involved in dishonorable practices in connection therewith?" The *Journal of Commerce*, in answer, says: "The original Credit Mobilier was a joint stock company founded in Paris on November 18, 1852, to do a banking business, to facilitate the construction of public works, and to develope national industry. It was called by M. Berryer 'the greatest gambling house the world has ever seen.' It dealt in everything, it 'promoted' everything, it divided as high as 41 per cent per annum to its stockholders, it made all its managers enormously rich, but it came to grief, and in 1867 went into liquidation. The Credit Mobilier of America was organized in 1863, with a capital of two and a half millions. In January, 1867, the charter was purchased by a company authorized to construct the Union Pacific Railroad, and the stock was increased to $3,750,000. This rose to great value (the profits being made chiefly out of the construction of that thoroughfare) and enormous dividends were declared. In 1872 in the course of some legal proceedings in Pennsylvania, it came out that certain members of Congress and the Vice President were either secretly or openly connected with it as stockholders. Congress investigated the scandal. The Senate committee made a report recommending the expulsion of an implicated Senator, and censuring others, but as his term expired in five days no action was taken on it. In the House resolutions censuring two members were passed. It would be unwise, and perhaps unjust, in a paragraph to mention any names of parties more or less implicated."

Personal Characteristics of Mrs. Hancock.

Mrs. Hancock, the wife of the General, is a few years his junior in age and as a woman is as imposing in appearance as he is as a man. Tall and well proportioned, with a most winsome smile, a manner that puts you at your ease at once and a pair of eyes that animate every line of a handsome face, she is still a beauty, although her hair is becoming streaked with gray. She was married when the General was but a young lieutenant doing duty in the far West. It was entirely a love match, and neither of them have since regretted it—in fact, their home is one of the happiest imaginable. Mrs. Hancock has always been opposed to her husband's becoming a candidate for the Presidency, and she is even above the weakness of wishing to be the mistress of the White House. She dreads the worry of the canvass, and if her husband is elected she thinks that the honor which the position brings will be dearly purchased by the renunciation of all domestic life for four years to come and of his position as senior major general and his chances of soon becoming chief of the army. While she prefers her own home existence, however, there is none better qualified to play the hostess on a grand scale than she. A society belle, even after her marriage, she has all the self-confidence and resources needed to entertain the most varied company. There is nothing in the range of conversation about which she does not know something. Her greatest charm, however, is—and it is the General's also—the art of making every individual alone feel as if we were the one sole object of her attentions.

Cable despatches foreshadow war between Turkey and Greece. Troops of both countries are said to be already gathering on their respective frontiers. It is probable that the great powers will step in before there is much bloodshed and settle the dispute, to suit—not the belligerents—but themselves.

The great Union mass meeting to be held under the auspices of all the Democratic organizations in New York city, to ratify the Cincinnati nominations, will probably be called for the 28th inst. It will be a great and memorable popular demonstration.

The Tay Bridge Commissioners of Scotland made their reports on the terrible accident by which, through the falling of the bridge some time since, while a passenger train was crossing, so many lives were lost. The majority report censures, more or less severely, the contractors, the engineer and the North British Railway Company. The design of the bridge is condemned, and the company charged with neglecting to keep it in proper repair. Although the construction of the bridge was faulty, the Commissioners believe it might have weathered the storm and lasted for years had it been kept in thorough repair. The minority report arrives at the same conclusion, but differs on matters of detail.

Lapsus Memoriæ.

The Central Times seems to be afflicted with a short memory. It says in its last issue:

They [Republican soldiers] did not form an association even to show their devotion to the greatest [sic] military chieftan of modern times, when he twice led the Republican phalanx [!] to victory at the polls.

If our contemporary refers to the Grant campaign, and our memory is not also failing, we would merely call attention to the organization of 1876 that was dubbed the "Boys in Blue" for the reason, probably, that an unsufficiency of *men* being forthcoming, boys in indigo suits were recruited to swell the ranks that marched "to victory at the polls."

What Plainfield May Expect.

The press of this State and New York city has, during the past week, very thoroughly ventilated the sanitary condition of our sister city Bound Brook and shown her to be in an alarmingly afflicted condition from miasmatic infection and malarial fever. On the former site of a fine meadow, a stagnant pond of about 60 acres now exists, formed by the building of a dam below, that by its height causes the flooding of the fields. The meadow is boggy, full of weeds and covered with a green scum, that as the sun shines uninterruptedly upon, emits a very perceptible and unpleasant smell that increases after daylight. The effect upon the best interests of the town may be understood from the following gleanings of a New York *Times* reporter:

The Rev. James D. Eaton, Pastor of one of the churches, said the malaria was playing sad havoc in his congregation and the community at large. "You will be surprised at the figures. I went over the roll of the sixty families in my church the other day, in order to see certainly how widespread the malaria was. I began checking off the families visited with the malady. In a few moments I had checked off fifty, and only ten remained. Then I reached five or six. The other five I was not certain about, but I really think not a family has escaped, at any rate not more than five." Dr. Chauncey Field, the leading physician of the town, said he did not know of a family in Bound Brook that did not have to take quinine. "Everybody has to take it. The mill-pond is not the only cause, I think, although it is probably the main cause. I have made a thorough investigation, and I believe the gravel-pits and several other nuisances help the fever along. Where garbage and filth have gathered and been covered for many years, there can be no street improvements without exposing to the air the seeds of disease and death." One of the residents said the prevalence of malaria for two years past had stopped the growth of the town almost entirely, and that the population, generally so much larger in Summer, had scarcely increased at all this season. Counting the families who had moved away, he did not know but what the population had decreased. Many of the old citizens think seriously of leaving until frost comes.

Is there not a warning to our Health Board in this experience? Are there no malaria producing and fever breeding spots in our vicinity? Are all the brooks and "lakes" that surround and run through our city, clear and pure? And if such conditions exist at present, will they remain so as matters are progressing?

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DEATHS.

BOICE—At Piscataway, June 8th, 1880, of paralysis, Mary, wife of Peter M. Boice, aged 83 years, 6 months, 14 days.

COLES—In this city, July 11, 1880, of cholera infantum, Ella May, daughter of John and Christiana Coles, aged 5 months, 9 days.

DE FOREST—In this city, June 12, 1880, of scarlet fever, Jane C. De Forest, aged 9 years, 4 months, 22 days.

JONES—In New Providence, July 12, 1880, of cholera infantum, May, daughter of R. C. Jones, aged 7 months, 29 days.

MILLS—In Westfield, July 12, 1880, of cholera infantum, William F., youngest son of Caleb M. and Delia Mills, aged 5 months.

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We are glad to announce that the Sole Agent for this place and vicinity is
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French Clocks and Fine Watches cleaned and repaired equal to New York Houses. Good references given if required. 14y1

DOGS!
Notice is hereby given that JAMES DONOHUE has been appointed and is lawfully authorized to arrest
Unmuzzled Dogs
found at large within this city.
The Pound is located on the alley running from Front street to French's mill race, easterly of Somerset street, and the keeper will be in attendance there from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m., and from 6 to 7 o'clock p. m.
All dogs not redeemed within twenty-four hours will be killed and buried, as the law directs.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.
Plainfield, July 19th, 1880. 16jyiw

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Monday, July 19th, '80,
at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the NETHERWOOD LIVERY STABLE, corner of South and Leland avenues, Netherwood, 4 good Road or Work Horses, 2 2-seat Rockaways, 2 Phaetons, 2 Sleighs, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Express Wagon, 3 sets Single Harness, 1 sett Double Carriage and 1 sett double farm Harness, Buffalo and Lap Robes, Measures, &c.; also, the Office, Fixtures, Desk, &c. Pump and Stable to be removed.
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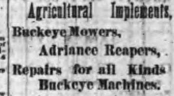

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THIS is the sort of weather that lowers your collars and raises the price of starch.

THE Hancock Veteran Association of Plainfield is rapidly increasing in numbers.

THE Blackberry crop is enormous, and many persons profit by picking and selling this delicious fruit.

THORN, the photographer, took a fine picture of Vanderbeek's Chatauqua building on Thursday.

REMEMBER not to forget that the P. A. C.'s annual games of this Fall will be on an unusually grand scale.

NO more do we see the welcome weather signals flying from the flag staff of the Mansion House. Why is this thus?

THE dry season has been followed by copious showers, which are a blessing alike to the farmer, mechanic and invalid.

THE Somerset *Gazette* has been materially improved in appearance, by substituting the eight-page style of make-up instead of sixteen.

FISHING trips to Princess Bay and catboat excursions from Amboy, are much indulged in during the present season by private parties from this city.

COUNTY Clerk Vosseller never takes pay from soldiers of the war, for making affidavits. He is a popular official.—*Eliz. Monitor.*

Quite correct, Mat.

THOSE who are afflicted with poor eyesight should purchase a pair of King's Patent Combination Spectacles, for sale by Clare, the Jeweller, on Park Avenue. Read his advertisement.

TWO Hundred Dollars have been appropriated for repairs on streets. For gracious sake, George, make it go as far as you can and relieve the thoroughfares of some of their mud covering.

AGAIN we say to "Loyal Citizen" that to secure publication of a communication in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, it is necessary for the author to forward his true name with communication.

COMPTON now freezes his delicious Ice Cream by steam, having secured one of the celebrated Baxter engines to furnish motive power. In 48 hours from the time of purchase the engine and boiler were in position in Compton's building and at work.

OUR merchants universally congratulate themselves on the fact that business during the present Summer has been unusually good. The city's streets are crowded every afternoon and evening with customers from not only Plainfield, but its surrounding towns.

MANY remarkably handsome and stylish turn-outs may be seen on our thoroughfares every day. The wealthy families of New York city and elsewhere, are realizing more fully, each year, the advantages possessed by this city as a place of Summer residence.

THE merchants and clerks of New Brunswick are agitating the question of "early closing," the clerks desiring the stores of their employers to be closed nights at 8 o'clock, and the merchants generally co-inciding with them. Why not the same movement in Plainfield?

THIS and to-morrow evenings will be spent by the members and friends of the Mount Olive Baptist Church in the enjoyment of an ice cream and fruit festival at Laing's Hall. Music will be furnished by the P. C. B., and a handsome quilt will be disposed of. Proceeds will go to the pastor's benefit.

EDWARD REINHARDT, the condemned wife murderer confined in the Richmond County Jail, on Friday, while in a desperate mood, seized the iron ball chained to his leg and smashed out two bars in the door of his cell. Reinhardt said that he merely did it to show what could be done with the ball.

"PLAINFIELD, it has been discovered, has 2,417 inhabitants, nearly as many as some of the wards in Elizabeth.—*Monitor.*"

Another base slander from that mosquito infested, tax-ridden, bond-burdened hamlet of Elizabeth. Mat Drake, you hear us. Plainfield has a population of 11,449, and we are still growing.

EVERYBODY is looking forward with expectation to the pleasant time they will have upon the occasion of the Saengerbund's picnic, at Hyde's Grove, on the 29th inst. Societies from other parts of the State, that have been invited, will probably take part, and the festivities will be long remembered for their enjoyable features.

THE New Jersey State Teachers' Association, at their recent annual convention at Long Branch, elected the following officers: President, J. W. Green, Principal Long Branch High School; Vice Pres., Prof. W. Milligan, County Superintendent of Gloucester; Secretary, Prof. A. B. Guilford, of Union; Corresponding Secretary, Prof. B. Holmes, of Elizabeth; Treasurer, Prof. J. E. Haynes, of Newark.

THE steady improvement in the way of instrumental music that is being made by the Plainfield Cornet Band, is very noticeable. They are full of engagements, and most decidedly deserve the success they are attaining. Their playing on the occasion of the Knights of Pythias, excursion was much enjoyed, causing their lady friends to glow with sympathetic admiration, and the steam calliope to realize that its occupation was gone.

ST. MARY'S T. A. B. Society will enjoy itself on Tuesday, August 10th, by taking an excursion to Hudson Grove. This beautiful spot on the East River is situated about twenty miles above New York city, is easy of access, and unrivalled for its fine scenery, pleasant bathing and other attractive features. The committee who have the management of the affair, are already hard at work arranging matters that will add to the enjoyment of those who take the trip.

THE excursion from this city that is advertised to take place daily by the C. R. R. and steamer "Kill Von Kull" to Coney Island's great Iron Pier, is most conveniently arranged. Leaving Plainfield at 8:31 a. m., and making close connection with the steamer at the Jersey City depot, the Island can be reached early enough to pass an entire day of enjoyment. Returning the Kill Von Kull leaves the Pier at 5:35 and 9 p. m., enabling its passengers to take 7:10 and 10:25 trains for Plainfield. Tickets for the round trip, $1.50.

MR. MICHAEL SWEENY, Jr., of this city, was brought before Justice Nodyne on Tuesday morning last and held in bail to the amount of $200, to appear before the Grand Jury on a charge of assault and battery. The cause of the assault was the publication of an article reflecting on the character of the defendant and for which he claims the complainant was responsible. Sweeny, who insists that the statement was untrue, considered he had no other [illegible] than to knock the author down—which course he pursued, and for which he will suffer in consequence. After being released on bail in this case, he was arrested by Captain Dodd on another warrant sworn out against him for striking another boy. The accused gave additional bonds for $50.

MUZZLE your dog. "Donny" is after him.

ALL around us we hear of the formation of Hancock & English clubs.

SISTER churches congratulate the Crescent Avenue on its accession to the ranks of the unburdened by debt.

THE Town Clock struck 116 times last evening, and joined in the roll call that assembled together the Hancock Veterans.

THE scholars of the Warren Mission School are the next to seek a Summer-day's pleasure in the open air. They will resort to Boynton's Beach on the 3rd of August.

OFFICER Hapenny made an arrest last Tuesday evening. The prisoner was thrown out of a saloon for being disorderly, and falling into clutches of Richard was escorted to the "City Jail."

THE *Central Times* sluringly alludes to the Hancock Veteran Association of Plainfield, as the "veteran corpse." Well, Mr. *Times*, you and your party will find out this Fall that it is the liveliest "corpse" you ever saw.

THE spire of the new Baptist church, on Park avenue, is being raised and placed in position by the contractors. When finished the spire will add to the general attractiveness and architectural beauty of the building.

THE Congregationalists will visit Coney Island in the Steamer Kill Von Kull, on Thursday, August 5th. Tickets for the round trip, $1.00 each, landing at the Iron Pier. This will undoubtedly be the excursion of the season. Further particulars will be given during the coming week.

MR. E. C. MORSE of this city, was so unfortunate as to loose his valuable Spartan mare, "Mary" by colic, on Sunday morning last. The mare broke loose from her fastenings in the stable, ate a large quantity of oats and then drank a pailful of water, which caused her death.

THE frequent rain storms and showers we are having, promise well for the success of our county fair in the Fall. All farm and garden products have taken a new lease of life and are flourishing finely, while the pasturage is improving for the benefit of live stock throughout the vicinity.

ACTIVE operations will soon begin at the "Field Mine" on the back of the mountain near this city, by pumping the water from the deserted mine. The parties directly interested are confident that they will strike rich and paying gold and silver ore. Recent assays of ore from some of the mines leased by them, indicate that they have indeed struck a bonanza.

THE manly and satisfactory defence put forward by Mr. D. O. Wotherspoon of this city, in reply to the charges made against him by some members of the New York Open Board of Brokers of which he is Treasurer, is positive proof to all right-thinking and just-minded people that Mr. Wotherspoon was the victim of hasty and ill-judged action on the part of the Board.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST sanctum is daily visited by friends of Hancock & English, who come to offer their congratulations at the wise selection of candidates made by the Cincinnati Convention. Among our visitors we can count over a dozen former Republicans who aver that the nominations are not distasteful to them and that their votes will not be cast for Garfield. Keep the ball rolling.

AS no decision has yet been rendered by the Supreme Court, relative to the *mandamus* applied for by City Judge Runyon, to test the legality of issuing warrants for collection of taxes, the city's exchequer is low in consequence of non-collection of taxes, which renders it impossible for the city fathers to appropriate moneys necessary to repairs on streets and for other purposes. It is to be hoped the decision will soon be rendered so that those parties who refuse to pay their taxes will be compelled to do so.

INSTEAD of the universal excursion, the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed themselves last Tuesday evening in their lecture room in a way most original and pleasurable. Their pastor, Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, Superintendent J. W. Jackson and others, managed the festivities in a way that brought mental and physical satisfaction to all in attendance. The programme presented included singing by the choir, an address by the pastor, recitations by Mr. Homer D. Cope, instrumental music by a trio of pianist, violinist and cornetist, refreshments, &c.

THE Plainfield Caledonian and Benevolent Association have been requested by the public to repeat their interesting Scotch games that were last year given under their management. It is to be hoped that the desire will be acceded to; but the association having always been so unfortunate as to experience unfavorable weather on the days selected, they were subject to more or less financial loss, and feel that the help of a generous public should be forthcoming, to insure success, if it is decided to again afford the city an opportunity of witnessing the "brawny scots" at their national competitions.

Census of Plainfield's First District.

The completion of the 1st Dist. census by Mr. John F. Dunham shows the total number of inhabitants to be 2,662, divided as follows: White males 1,230, white females, 1,233, colored males 81 and colored females 118. The foreign born males number 254, and females 241.

The Correct Returns.

A few corrections have been made in the census returns of Plainfield and North Plainfield, since we published them in full two weeks since. The figures below are correct.

1st District,	2,662
2d "	3,420
3rd "	2,044
	8,126
North Plainfield,	3,323
Total,	11,449

The World's Fair.

The act of Congress incorporating the United States International Commission for the purpose of holding a World's Fair in New York in 1883, "in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the treaty of peace and the recognition of American independence," provides for the appointment of two Commissioners from each State, with two alternates, and also names about one hundred gentlemen of the city of New York as incorporators. The Commissioners will probably meet about July 23d. Their first duty will be to form a temporary organization, and provide for opening books of subscription for the capital stock. They will then adjourn, and the subscription books will remain open sixty days, which will bring the time up to Sept. 23d, when a meeting of the Commissioners and stockholders will be called. It is eminently proper for every branch of industry and manufacture in the country to adopt some organized plan for securing representation at this exposition, and for contributing to make it a great national success. All classes of the community; the manufacturing, the agricultural, the industrial, the mining and the commercial are alike interested in its aim, and every class should have a special organization of its own to help the enterprise forward.

General William H. Sterling, of this city, has been appointed to act with Col. Edward H. Wright, of Newark, as Commissioners from this State. Under the efficient care of these gentlemen, New Jersey may feel assured that her interests will be thoroughly well looked after.

Y. M. C. A. Service.

On Sunday July 17th the Rev. A. H. Lewis will preach a sermon to young men in the Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All are invited to attend.

Grove Meeting.

In consequence of the rain last Sunday afternoon the Temperance Grove Meeting had to be postponed. Weather permitting, it will be held next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. and the public are respectfully invited to attend. Good speaking expected.

Attempted Suicide.

A man whose name we were unable to to learn, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide Monday on the Pennsylvania Railroad track between Linden and Rahway. The man appeared to be thoroughly saturated with intoxicants and stepped directly in front of the engine crying, "Garfield! Garfield! is my man!" Only for the common sense of the engineer in stopping the engine and actually throwing the man off the track into a place of greater safety, he must have been crushed.

Injunction Dissolved.

In the Court of Errors and Appeals Monday, July 12th, the injunction in the case of the National Dock's Railroad Company vs. the Central New Jersey Railroad Company, granted by Chancellor Runyon, restraining the crossing of the Central Railroad track by the National Dock's Railroad, running from the Pennsylvania Railroad track at Bergen cut to the National Dock's Storage Company, on Communipaw Bay, was unanimously dissolved. The opinion was given by Justice Dixon.

Ominous!

The gentle breeze that passed over Plainfield Saturday night last, tore from its fastenings to the glorious old flag suspended from the Post Office to stolen anchorage on the opposite side of the street, the names of Garfield & Arthur tacked on it as candidates for President and Vice President of these United States, and the remnants of muslin were gathered up and taken in-doors. When the great cyclone of November next strikes the ballot box, the names of Garfield and Arthur will be humiliated ten fold more than they were last Saturday night.

River and Harbor Improvements.

The river and harbor bill has been signed by the President. Gen. Wright, Chief of Engineers, has notified engineers in charge of river and harbor works to send in a statement of their various projects, showing how they propose to expend the various amounts appropriated in the bill. Colonel John Newton, headquarters at New York, submits, among others, the following for improvement: Cheesequakes Creek, Raritan River and South River; and Colonel Michler submits projects for the improvement of Shrewsbury River, Rahway River and Elizabeth River; also for improving Woodbridge Creek, and channel between Staten Island and Elizabeth.

A Straw.

We are under obligation to O. B. Leonard, Esq., for a copy of The New York Life Insurance Co's. Almanac for 1880. Not only is the book valuable as a specimen of fine printing and for the information it contains on many points, but having been issued before the late Conventions, it assumes a certain prophetical position. An article states that the editors, after soliciting and obtaining opinions from all parts of the country as to who is most likely to be the next President, present the pictures of twelve prominent Republican and Democratic politicians. The likenesses are undoubtedly the best that have been published during the year. General Hancock's, especially, is remarkably good, and Garfield's is—well after having "solicited and obtained opinions," Mr. Garfield's picture was omitted.

A Day at Rockaway Beach.

The first excursion of the season from this city, given by the Knights of Pythias on last Monday to Rockaway beach, was—as it deserved to be—a decided success. An enjoyable ride on the cars was experienced, with plenty of seats and room furnished. A pleasant sail in the "Gen. Sedgwick" from Elizabethport to the end of the journey and back, followed; during which the attractive scenery of Staten Island, the mammoth defences of our harbor and the improvements and buildings on Coney Island, were viewed with interest. At the beach a refreshing bath was obtainable and obtained by all who desired it, and the cravings of appetites sharpened by the fresh air of the ocean, were satisfied agreeably. Six car loads of human beings left Plainfield at 7:45 a. m. and reached home at about the same hour in the evening, tired, but clean and happy. Everything that could be done tending to add to the enjoyment of the occasion, *was done*, and too much credit cannot be given to the managers of the affair. An unpleasant occurrence that took place on the Rockaway pier just previous to the leaving of the boat, was most unfortunate but could not have been prevented. In fact the whole matter was occasioned by the endeavor of those in charge to clear the return trip of the rowdy element that had forced itself into the party. A quartette of Elizabethport roughs (including the not unknown worthies King and "Spooney") who had beaten their way down, announced their intention of going back the same way and on the same economical plan. While using every effort to prevent the getting on board of the objectionable parties, a disturbance arose in which, as was natural, every man sought the protection which the muscle grants. After punishing the roughs pretty severely, the remainder of the excursionists got aboard and the boat was started, not, however, before the rowdies had sprang on to the upper deck and settled themselves quietly down into a corner. Before the trip homeward was half completed, the help of the deck hands and a coil of rope was called into service, and the quarrelsome four were bound and consigned to the coal hold. Knowing what a gathering of the lower class of men is always to be found at the Elizabethport docks, and the entire absence there of any "guardian of the law" where they are so much needed, it was thought best that the prisoners should be kept out of sight until the company was at least on the cars, so that no opportunity would be given for the procuring of recruits from the ranks of loafers to join the roughs in their desired revenge. However, out of either pure obstinacy or a desire to direct the attention of the "gang" from himself, the Captain of the "General Sedgwick," against the advice of his Mate and the desires of those who were his employers for the time being, allowed the imprisoned four their liberty. Immediately there was a rush for the train by such as had delayed their departure until that time, and to those who were looking on, the scene presented every appearance of a riot. No trouble was occasioned, however, as the gang were prevented from entering the cars, and all returned to Plainfield in safety. The enjoyment of the day was too great to allow any remembrance of the episode to remain in any one's thoughts; and all who indulged in the excursion are loud in their praises of the great pleasure they experienced, and the laudable efforts of the committee in charge to contribute to their convenience and comfort.

Garfield wishes Oakes Ames had let him a loan.

Praise Well Deserved.

A correspondent of the Malone N. Y. *Gazette* thus writes of our fellow citizen Wm. McClure, Esq., and his admirable hotel at Tupper's Lake in the Adirondacks:

"In speaking of the sporting houses of the Adirondacks heretofore we have neglected somehow to mention the house on Tupper's Lake, formerly known, we believe, as the Haggerty Club House, but now as MCCLURE'S. This house, which is most delightfully located in the very heart of one of the best sporting sections of the Adirondacks, and to which the proprietor is just finishing an extensive addition, is a large and commodious one, nicely furnished, is lighted by gas, and last but not least, has an open fire-place in nearly every one of its rooms. In MCCLURE, the proprietor, visitors will meet a refined, educated gentleman, which, coupled with his earnest desire to make every one around him comfortable and happy, renders his house one of the most desirable in the woods. We advise all you Malone folks who never visited this portion of the wilderness and are sighing for new sporting fields to conquer to try MCCLURE'S; the trip is a delightful one either by the way of MARTIN'S or the Prospect."

Hancock Veteran's Association.

This organization held an adjourned meeting in the rooms of the Democratic Association, Wednesday evening last, at which there were present a large number of veterans of the late war. The President, Major Eugene A. Gross, presided, with Col. Julian Scott, as Secretary. The roll call showed a large increase of membership, and a very full attendance of members. Comrade Garrett P. Smith was made Chairman of a Committee of three to organize a drum corps and steps taken to procure blouses and caps for the members of the Association, and at a near day all will be uniformed. The beautiful silk guidon of the 2d corps, was presented and the sight of it excited prolonged applause. The guidon is the handiwork of a lady of our city who is of Republican proclivities, but who now declares herself for the Democratic nominees by lending her skill in its manufacture. The following letter received and read, explains itself:

10 GROVE ST. PLAINFIELD,
JULY 13TH, 1880.

JULIAN SCOTT, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—I am very glad but not surprised, that the Veterans of this place are aroused and have buckled on their armor again. We must stand as Washington stood, on the "Rock," with those in hand watching the enemy [illegible] the everlasting side will back the cry "on to victory." The truths of Democracy as enunciated by the immortal Jefferson are as imperishable as those old West Jersey highlands. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again," and now with Hancock the "superb" as our leader we will win. Have your guns trained—but keep your powder dry and the victory is ours! I have the honor to ask that my name be enrolled as one of your number.

Very truly yours,
W. R. MATTISON,
Late Asst. Surg. 3d. N. J. Vol.

Speeches were made by Vice Presidents S. H. Randolph, E. C. Morse, Col. John McCassy and others, and the meeting closed with hearty enthusiasm for Hancock & English.

Athletics at Elizabeth.

The extremely hot weather of last Saturday reduced greatly the usual large attendance that the games of the Elizabeth Athletic Club are favored with. Mosquitoes were present in armies, but outside of a few lovers of manly exercise, who were ready to stand anything in consideration of the occasion, and a few friends of the competitors who desired to show a complimentary interest by their presence, the Grand Stand was comparatively deserted. The honor conferred on the track, however, by the remarkable performance of Mr. L. E. Myers, overbalanced the financial loss that may have arisen to the debit of the Club. This wonderful runner started in a race of 1,000 yards against Mr. E. A. Knight also of the Manhattan Club who was allowed a handicap of 75 yards. It was his intention to beat the best record in the world at the distance (2:19½), and as he rapidly closed up the gap between himself and Knight (who had run the distance with the handicap in 2:16) it was plain to see that he would do it easily. His time for the entire distance was 2:18¼. The half-mile was made in 1:59¼, beating the runner's own time at the championship games of 1879, which had previously been the best on record.

The other sports of the day were most attractive, as the "scratch men" made a better showing than is usual in handicap games and thereby added greatly to the interest of the competitions. The final heat of the 100 yard dash included W. J. Barrows (7 yds.) F. St. G. Bissel, (3 yds.) L. A. Stewart, (scratch) F. W. Janssen, (3 yds.) F. G. Moore (4 yds.) and F. E. Mettans (4 yds.) The latter was placed in the final through an error of the judges, who in deciding a dead heat awarded it to the first and *last* man in the trial heat instead of the two who came in together —thereby displacing C. E. Larom who was entitled to the position. The race was won by Stewart in 10¼ seconds, running 101 yards. Barrows of Elizabeth taking second medal.

The starters in the one mile walk (handicap) were John Shreeve (60 sec.) W. H. Somers (45 sec.) S. L. Davis (45 sec) H. W. Janssen (25 sec.) J. A. Hesse (10 sec.) and F. B. Holmes (scratch). The race was quite well contested throughout, and some plucky walking was to be observed. Janssen struggled gamely for the lead and succeeded in gaining second position on the third lap, but his heavy tread was too fair as well as too labored, to carry him to any greater victory than that of fourth place at the finish. Hesse passed all but the leader at the beginning of the last half-mile, and retained that place until the end. Shreeve (the limit man) by very questionable walking, won the race in 8.19½. Hesse's time (actual) 7:36. Holmes, third, 7:34½.

The half-mile run in which started W. F. Farlin (35 yds.) J. B. Anderson (20 yds) M. J. Dunn (10 yds) and E. P. Baird (scratch), was won by Farlin in 2:09¼. Dunn second, Anderson third and Baird fourth.

W. W. Woodside who had 10 seconds start of C. O. Morris Jr., in the two mile bicycle race, won the gold medal. There being only these two in the event, the last man captured the second prize with ease.

The quarter-mile was won by L. A. Stuart (scratch) in 54¾ sec. with G. R. Smith (12 yds) a close second. The race up the home-stretch was as exciting a contest as we have ever seen, and the running of the winners was most praiseworthy. F. W. Edelsten (25 yds) Frank Adams (18 yds) and H. G. Badgley (20 yds) were third, fourth and fifth respectively.

The success of the occasion was due largely to the efficient painstaking of Messrs. John C. Wetmore, Clerk of course; Otis G. Webb, Referee, and H. A. Kingsbury, Starter. While the cordial smile of Mr. M. Butler Hellinger as seen through the "box office" window, attracted to the grounds a large portion of the fair sex who were in attendance.

As will be seen by reference to the published proclamation of the Mayor, James B. Donohue again occupies the exalted position of Plainfield Dog-pounder. The safety of the public demanding that the many canine residents of the city should not be allowed to run at large uncontrolled, it is possibly necessary to appoint some one to see that the law in relation to the subject is carried out; but there is no reason why judgement and discretion should be entirely ignored by the appointee in the exercise of his duty, and we trust that there will be no occasion for our calling attention to such action in a future issue. Mayor Harper is but doing his duty, in accordance with law, by appointing such officer to take up unmuzzled dogs, although we believe if Council would repeal the law, there would be fewer mad(?) dogs and less ill-feeling than is now prevalent.

The army worm is an Ohio man.

Ho, For the Seashore!

The excursion that will leave here next Tuesday morning for Long Branch and Ocean Grove, promises to be the most enjoyable of the summer. Leaving Plainfield at 7:30 a. m. the train will stop at the Branch both going and returning for the convenience of those who wish to visit the beauties of that famous resort. At the grove every arrangement will be found tending towards the comfort of the excursionists, and ample accommodations for those who bring their own luncheon. The bathing hours for that day are from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., during which the surf will be unusually fine. The excursion is under the management of well-known gentlemen of this city, whose experience and efficiency assure satisfactory results; and all who patronize them may feel certain that every want will be supplied. Remember to secure your tickets before the 19th inst., at $1.00 each; after such date they will positively cost $1.25. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the C. R. R. office, J. H. Honeyman & Co's, or R. J. Shaw's.

Washington Rock News.

Nearly every available room is now full at the Mountain House at this place. For some days a number of students from Princeton College have been camping in the grove connected with the hotel. In the evening they assemble in the ball-room and entertain the guests with selections of their College songs and glees. Professor Peabody, the celebrated elocutionist, accompanies them, and affords much genuine intellectual enjoyment by his readings and recitations. Though in the woods and on the mountain top and away from the hum and shock of the city, it is much livelier, and gayer there at the Washington Rock House at very frequent intervals, than in the midst of the excitement and noise of town life.

Through the extreme kindness of Lewis A. Dunn, Esq., the popular News Agent, who with his family are stopping at the Washington Rock House, there was a fine display of fireworks there on the evening of the 13th inst. The guests were highly entertained and unanimously gave him a vote of thanks for his liberality.

The "Kill Von Kull." The New Route.

Of all the boats that run to Coney Island, this season, undoubtedly the Kill Von Kull is the steamer *par-excellence*. She is fitted up in elegant style from bow to stern. Her upper deck or main saloon is long and wide and furnished in superb style with every imaginable article of furniture for the convenience and comfort of the most exacting passenger. There is a freshness and newness and such a bright glow about her that almost the only words that escape the lips of the excursionist to Coney Island and the Grand Pier after he ascends her broad stairs to the upper deck are "Oh, how beautiful, how elegant and what a treat it is to travel over the blue waters on so noble a craft!" Her Captain and Officers are all that is wanted. There is no accommodation that is too great at their hands to give the ladies and gentlemen on board. The Kill Von Kull in the roughest weather is as steady as a rock; there is no heaving or rolling at any time, and her machinery, though powerful, moves without the slightest noise. Albeit of very large dimensions she is very easily handled on her arrivals and departures, thus precluding the possibility of any delay, which is a matter of the utmost importance now-a-days. Of the two routes to Coney Island that leave the Plainfield depot this one is by far the shortest and quickest. See advertisement of time table in another column.

Personalia.

The many friends of Mr. Henry B. Scott, a former resident of North Plainfield, will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at Chittenden's, Santa Cruz Co., California, May 26, 1880. The San Francisco, and other State papers, speak in the highest terms of Mr. Scott. For several years past deceased has lived at Moss Landing. His age was 50 years. We remember "Harry" as a school mate and a warm friend.

Among the visitors to our sanctum on Monday last, was Mr. David Roach, a former resident of Plainfield, and who now has charge of the stables and stud of horses of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, of N. Y. We were glad to see "Dave's" genial countenance, and hope he will call again when in our city.

Mr. R. S. Little and family started on Tuesday for a few weeks' sojourn at Cape May, their stopping place being "Villa Belle Vue."

Mr. Edward Saltzman, one of the few remaining members of the family of that name, is visiting at the home of Mr. August Saltzman, this city.

Thanks to Amos Vail, Esq., for a basket of large and delicious blackberries, grown on his premises at Green Brook. "Friday" you know how to grow 'em.

The many friends of Mr. Howell Metzler, a former resident of this city, will learn with regret of his death, which event occurred July 8th, at his residence, Bloomsbury, N. J. The funeral services were held on Saturday, the 10th, at the latter place.

It is pleasant to again meet the smiling face and hear the pleasant voice of Uncle Billy Moore, and most satisfactory to know that his late illness has left no traces of impaired health.

William D. Murray has sailed for Europe and his brother John, Jr., is looking longingly towards Newport.

Mr. A. Saltzman celebrated his birthday anniversary on Saturday last by entertaining a choice selection of friends at his residence.

Ex-Councilman Walter E. Stewart was presented, last Wednesday evening, with an heir and heiress.

Ex-hackman Foster received quite an ovation from his friends as he passed through Plainfield on engine 167 last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. L. Dean is spending a month or two among the Berkshire hills.

A brutal outrage perpetrated on Saturday night last in New Brunswick, N. J., has just been made public by the arrest of three young men charged with committing the offense. Jane Smith, a widow 45 years of age, was the victim. She is employed as a domestic by the family of W. H. Mailler, who lives at the landing, about two miles north of the city limits. She has a son living in the above city, and on Saturday she visited him, intending to remain until Monday. In the evening George Sehrim, her employer's coachman, to whom she is engaged to be married, called for her, and she concluded to return home with him.

It was almost midnight when the pair reached a strip of woods on Easton ave., about three quarters of a mile from Mr. Mailler's house. As they were walking rapidly along 4 young men sprang from behind trees, and while three attacked the woman the fourth presented a pistol at the head of Sehrim and ordered him to move on, which he did. The woman made a desperate resistance, but the scoundrels overpowered her. It was nearly two hours before she regained consciousness and tottered to her home.

Sehrim, on his way to the city, had stopped in a beer saloon on Easton ave., and had invited a party of young men in the place to drink with him. He mentioned the fact that he intended escorting Mrs. Smith home, and he swears that the assailants were four of those who drank with him. Sehrim made the first complaint, and Matthew Horan, James Daily and Charles Francis were arrested. Francis was released, by proving that he was at home at the time of the assault. The other two were committed, as the Recorder declined to accept bail. The police are now searching for William Dougherty and John O'Donnell, who, it is said have fled.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G, July 12, 1880.

Council met as per special call.

In the absence of Pres. Potts, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

Upon the roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Flanders, Finch, Lithgow, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Potts, Redfield.

On motion, Mr. Lithgow was made Pres. pro tem for the evening.

The Clerk then read the call for convening of the Council, which was to receive bills of city officials and the appropriation of money for work on streets.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Rushmore presented the following police claims for the month of June: C. W. Dodd, $58 50; R. Hapenny, $41 67; Robert Randolph, $41 67; M. Conway, $2 50. Ref'd to Police Com.

By the same—claim of Jas. Maynard, winding clock in the M. E. church tower, 6 months, $6. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Whiton presented claim of Geo. P. Suydam, $75. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Ryder presented claim of Henry Hamilton, Janitor, $14 50; O. B. Leonard, $76 50. Ref'd to Salary Com.

On motion, the Police Com. were instructed to report on the police claims presented this evening.

Mr. Finch, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening. On motion, ref'd to Aud. Com.

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By permission, Mr. Whiton presented his report of the finances of the city to July 1, 1880, which shows a balance in the treasury to the credit of the General Fund of $441 30; to the credit of the Poor Fund, $45 68. Filed.

Mr. Ryder, from Salary Com., reported as correct the following claims: James Maynard, $6; Geo. P. Suydam, $75; H. Hamilton, $14 50; O. B. Leonard, $76 50. On motion, ref'd to Aud. Com., with instructions to report this evening.

Mr. Flanders, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: The police claims presented this evening, Jas. Maynard, $6; Geo. P. Suydam, $75; H. Hamilton, $14 50; O. B. Leonard, $76 50. Report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Considerable discussion was had relative to the bad condition of some of the streets, and for making an appropriation thereon, when Mr. Darling offered a res. that the sum of $300 be appropriated for street repairs. Lost, by the following vote: Ayes—Coriell, Darling, Ryder—3. Nays—Dunlap, Flanders, Finch, Lithgow, Rushmore, Whiton—6.

Mr. Ryder offered a res. that the sum of $200 be appropriated on streets. So agreed to, the vote being as follows: Ayes—Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Flanders, Ryder—5. Nays—Finch, Lithgow, Rushmore, Whiton—4.

On motion, Council adjourned.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

There are comparitively few items of interest to record at the present writing. Ours is an exceedingly quiet, order-loving, law-abiding community, pursuing the even tenor of its way without noteworthy incident, except as was the case recently—an overflow of roughs from some other locality renders the scene more lively for a brief period.

The new school board has organized, Mr. J. C. Pope having been appointed district clerk. They are now ready, I suppose, to consider the claims of various applicants for positions as teachers. It is said that no appointments for the coming year have yet been made.

On last Sabbath morning and evening, the pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied by Rev. Dr. Roberts of Westminster Presbyterian church of Elizabeth. He is a first-class pulpit orator, and the congregation of the little Dunellen church thus enjoyed a rich and rare treat and a high compliment from the Doctor. Mrs. Emily Bulman of New York sang in the choir in the morning.

On Sabbath next the Rev. C. P. Mallory of Wilmington, Delaware, will preach morning and evening. This clergyman comes highly recommended both as a preacher and pastor, and it is to be hoped a full congregation will be in attendance.

At the M. E. church the pastor, Rev. S. D. Jones, preached in the morning, and his old pastor, Rev. Mr. Rice, who is temporarily stopping in Plainfield, preached for him in the evening.

The ice cream sociable of this church, held in the basement on Tuesday evening was a success socially and financially. Compton's justly celebrated ice cream was served, while vocal music rendered by an extemporized choir led by the pastor, added its ever potent charms to enliven the occasion. This, as the writer was informed, was simply the regular monthly meeting of the church penny-a-day society, which is one of the efficient agencies of the church introduced by the present pastor, for promoting its temporal prosperity.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRACTHINGS.

Rev. L. N. Dunn, presiding elder of this district, will preach in the M. E. church, Scotch Plains next Sunday, 18th, at 10½ o'clock in the morning. He will also administer communion, to which all are cordially invited.

It is with pleasure we notice our old friend Bennet Brittin, once more about his place, after weeks of illness in consequence of injuries received by being thrown from his buggy. Although Mr. B. moves about not as spry as of yore, yet his familiar face is recognized by his many friends and customers about his establishment with pleasure.

The gypsies have returned to their old love—their camping ground on Mountain Avenue, near Scotch Plains. They have a fine lot of horses for trade and sale.

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ABNER WILSON, of Allamuchy, recently found one nest in which were 54 hen's eggs, all apparently laid within ten days. It is the largest number that he ever found in one place, though his hens are of the Leghorn variety, that frequently lay together in one nest.

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A Mr. Mansion, of Dunellen, left his vest on a plough in a field near his house on Thursday while he went to get a drink of water. When he came back his watch and chain, which he valued at $25, was missing. The thieves, who are unknown, made good their escape.—*Eliz. Monitor.*

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WE are glad to know that the well known publishing house of Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, have in preparation and will soon issue the "Life of Gen. Hancock," written by his old-time friend, Hon. John W. Forney. The career of the brilliant soldier who is soon to be transferred to the White House, furnishes material for a volume which, in deep and thrilling interest, has rarely been equaled in the annals of American biography. It is fortunate that its preparation has been assigned to Col. Forney, who for twenty-five years has been known as one of the ablest editors and most brilliant writers in America. His known ability, and his personal intimacy with Gen. Hancock, are a sufficient guarantee that the book will be full, complete and authoritative—a volume of permanent value, and in this respect widely different from ordinary campaign literature. It will be sold only by subscription, and must meet with a very large sale.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

The Republican press, becoming hard up for mud to sling at the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President—HANCOCK and ENGLISH, have resorted to their old tricks of lies and subterfuge. We publish this week the admirable letter of Leonard W. Jerome to the New York *World*, in which that gentleman announced that, although a life-long Republican, he should vote for General Hancock. Mr. Jerome is one of the wealthiest Republicans in New York city, a founder of the Union League Club, a former large stockholder in the New York *Times*, and never a Democrat. A few days after, the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, *Press* and other Republican journals came out with a letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Jerome's brother Thomas, which was a denial that any such letter had been written by him and that Leonard Jerome was a Democrat. The latter, however, in a letter to the *World* of July 5th, pronounces the statement to be a base humbug if not an absolute forgery. He says his brother never wrote a line of it, and could not understand it if read to him. The truth is that a few years past his brother Thomas met with a misfortune, which deprived him partly of his reason. He says:

"I sincerely hope that my unfortunate brother (now past seventy-one years of age) has never, in a lucid interval, seen this letter, and never will. He is the most grateful, unselfish, warm-hearted man I ever knew, and such an infamous exhibition as this letter makes of him I fear, if he knew it, would grieve him to death. His children are pained and indignant that such a cruel piece of rascality could be perpetrated upon their father. They know, as does every one else acquainted with our relations during the past twenty years, that the letter is a wicked and indecent outrage upon the private and family life of my brother and of myself.

"One word more. As to my support of General Hancock, I see fresh evidence daily of the propriety of my course. I have no fears whatever of the preponderance of "Southern influence," so loudly bewailed by the Republican papers in case of his election. His Administration will open an era of concord and good feeling North and South. The ragged ends of the great civil war will be swept away and buried in oblivion. He will draw around him a class of statesmen freed from the sickening and tiresome cry of sectional warfare and all its bloody-shirt remembrances. We shall have an Administration like Washington's, intent solely upon the grandeur and glory of the great republic, knowing no North, no South, no East, no West. That, I think, is a thing to be desired by all good men, and I am very truly your obedient servant,"

LEONARD W. JEROME.

THE TUNNEL UNDER THE HUDSON.

At the foot of Fifteenth street, Jersey City, a low wooden building has been erected, which has the appearance of an overgrown shanty rather than the beginning of an important and difficult work. This building contains the office of the Hudson Tunnel Railroad Company, and also the engines, electric generator and air compressor. In the centre of the building a shaft thirty feet in diameter has been sunk to the depth of sixty feet. Its lower portion is used as a receiving tank for the mud removed from the tunnel. The exterior structure or shell of the tunnel consists of a cylinder of one-half inch boiler-plate iron, with a lining of brick two feet thick securely anchored to it. The river on the line of the tunnel is about 5,500 feet in width, and its bed is largely composed of blue clay, with a mixture of sand and other substances.

The excavation is begun at the top, and carried forward in sections. The plates of which the iron casing is composed are placed in position as fast as sufficient space is excavated. These plates are two and one-half feet in width by three and six feet in length. They are bolted together by means of angle-iron secured to their edges. The brick work is laid as rapidly as a circle of sections is completed.

The top of the tunnel will have an average distance of about twenty-five feet below the river-bed. This makes necessary a considerable grade, as the river at some points reaches the depth of sixty feet. By the agency of compressed air, at a pressure of seventeen to twenty pounds to the square inch, this mixture of water, clay and sand in the excavation is kept so firmly in position that it might be worked forward in terraces or benches, thus obviating all necessity for staving or braces while excavating the silt or placing in position the upper sections of the iron casing.

The entrance to the tunnel on the New Jersey side will be at a point about three-quarters of a mile from the river. The terminus in New York has not been settled, but the tunnel will enter the city at the foot of Leroy street. An underground depot will be used, and nowhere will the track be less than fifteen feet below the surface. The approaches on either side will be 26 feet in width and 24 feet in height, with a double track; but under the river there will be two tunnels, side by side, each 18 feet in height and 16 feet in width, and each containing a single track. Work is in progress and the excavation will proceed at about five feet per day.

A REPUBLICAN CONVERT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 2, 1880.

General Alfred T. Pierson, chairman of the Republican City Committee of Pittsburg, a brigadier-general in the late war, and one of the most prominent Republicans in Western Pennsylvania, has come out for Hancock to the surprise of everybody. He is a powerful speaker, and has been District Attorney of this county, being elected by the Republicans. He was one of Cameron's leaders. To-night at a Democratic meeting at Greenburg, Westmoreland county, he said in a speech:

"I have been a life-long Republican since 1854, when the party was first organized. I have been one of its most ardent supporters, although not a voter at that period. I attended the recent Republican National Convention at Chicago as a delegate from Allegheny county. I left before the nominations were made, and when the telegraphic wire clicked the intelligence that General Garfield was nominated it filled me with internal disgust. I commenced to think. I stopped and thought. And I thought on till the Democratic National Convention met at Cincinnati. I was sitting in the United States Court House at Pittsburg watching every despatch that came. When the despatch came announcing that my old fellow-soldier, with whom I fought my hard battles, was nominated, I rose and said: "I am now prepared to say I am for General Winfield Scott Hancock for President." I remember very distinctly when the enemy was invading our State, when our people were erecting fortifications with the dirt thrown upon the wrong side, and it was thought they were approaching Petersburg, that the man you have nominated was riding in front of the Second Corps at Gettysburg, that the repelling of that mighty army depended upon him, for the enemy was overrunning Pennsylvania when the majestic hero General Hancock at the head of his corps repelled them. If he had not saved that day the Army of the Potomac we would have been lost. The clashing of musketry, the roaring of the artillery and the shrieks and groans of the dying upon that occasion are indescribable. But those three lines, 45,000 strong, were driven back by Gen. Hancock, and our people and property were saved."

GENERAL PEARSON SPEAKS OUT AGAIN.

Gen. Pearson's announcement of his intention to support General Hancock is creating much excitement in Republican circles in the State of Pennsylvania. The General has written the following letters which speak for themselves:

"PITTSBURG, Pa., July 3, 1880,

"To General U. S. Grant, Chairman Union Veterans' National Committee.

"GENERAL: After seven years' connection with the Union Veteran National Committee, over which you have the honor to preside, I am compelled to tender my resignation as the member from Pennsylvania. I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the influence of the great historic party is ended and ought to end, that those who pretend to keep up its organization are doing so for office and gain, and that its encouragement of sectional hate is a constant menace to the Union. No permanent issues worthy of being called National issues divide the two parties. Free trade and protection are alike the accident of localities, and hence we find free-trade Republicans in the West and East with protective Democrats in the Middle States. The entire issue that divides the two parties is the issue of hate and usurpation on the side of the Republican party with military dictation at the polls. Against this dangerous policy the Democratic party has arrayed itself and chosen as its standard bearer the gallant General Winfield Scott Hancock, who has placed himself squarely on that issue by proclaiming that the right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons and the rights of property must be preserved. In choosing between these two parties I cannot see how a patriot can blunder. Surely every soldier who has fought with Hancock to conquer peace will vote with him and for him to make that peace effectual and permanent. Entertaining the highest respect for my fellow committeemen and earnestly hoping that they will view this important matter in the light that I do and come to the same conclusion, viz., to vote for Gen. Hancock, I am respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. L. Pearson."

"PITTSBURG, July 3, 1880.

"W. M. Decamp, Esq., Secretary of City Republican Executive Committee of Pittsburg.

"DEAR SIR: Having concluded to support Gen. Hancock for President, I very respectfully tender my resignation as Chairman of the City Republican Executive Committee of Pittsburg. Entertaining the highest regard for every member of that committee, I yet conceive it my duty to sever my political connection with the committee.

Very truly yours, A. L. PEARSON.

OUR LATEST GIFT TO ENGLAND.

An absolute idler is an impossibility, and has been ever, since the day—we do not know if the fatal date is chronicled—when the American Boss 15 Puzzle was introduced to this great metropolis. Since the threatened visit of the potato bug, the States have never caused such a commotion in this country as is now being occasioned by what a contemporary feelingly calls this "Diabolical Puzzle." Spelling bees were bad enough, Heaven knows! but no one was bound to attend them; roller skates were sufficiently distressing, but no one was absolutely obliged to put them on; but from this terrible 15 puzzle there is absolutely no escape. It has with a sudden leap jumped right into our daily life, so to speak. It already permeates our existence, and the worst of it is, it is spreading into the Provinces with all the fatal fecundity of the Colorado beetle already named. We went to the West hoping to escape it, but alas! a lady in the train was "doing" it, or trying to, all the way to Somersetshire, on her lap; and the first thing we noticed at the hotel of our choice was the Boots trying to explain the dreaded mystery to the chamber-maid in the hall, a fiendish visitor having spitefully left one of the puzzles under his pillow the previous week. As to how ubiquitous it is in town we need not, unfortunately, trouble to state. Rival makers are pouring the puzzles, at a needlessly cheap rate, into the market; the comic papers are writing them up; Spurgeon has by this time probably worked in an apt religious allusion to them in one of his sermons; and the pantomime writers have *en bloc* commissioned the property masters at the various theatres for which they write to at once prepare Brobdingnagian sets of numbers, so that at Christmas we shall find the Boss Puzzle rampant on our stage. It is not true, however, that the Government has offered a prize of £500 for the discovery of a fair and square solution of the "13, 15, 14" position, though this may well be ere long. At present, however, Mr. Gladstone is busily engaged on a pamphlet showing that Homer must have known of the Boss Puzzle in his youth, and till this point is fairly before the public the other matter will have to wait.—*London Figaro.*

HOW HANCOCK FELT.

John W. Clampitt, counsel for Mrs. Surratt, at the time of her execution says that no one was present at the interview with Mrs. Surratt just prior to her execution save Fathers Walter and Wiget, and himself. Mr Clampitt, after leaving Mrs Surratt, went toward the east door of the arsenal and there met General Hancock, who had just arrived, and had the following conversation with him:

"General, did you come direct from the President?"

General Hancock replied that he "was not immediately."

Mr. Clampitt then asked him if there was any hope, to which the General replied in a very sorrowful manner, "I fear not," and then in an impressive tone he continued:

"I have fought all through this war and I have fought through it conscientiously. I have been in the very front of the battle and amid the fires of hell itself, and I say to you that I would rather stand to-day amid its consuming flames than to stand here to order the execution of this woman; but I am a soldier; I have been ordered as the chief in command of this department to see that these parties are executed, and as a soldier I must obey."

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Herrick's "	[illegible]
Colgate's Violet Water, Small	[illegible]
" " " Large	[illegible]
Lanman and Kemp's Florida Water	[illegible]
Byrne Bros. Florida Water	[illegible]
Lubin's Extract (Genuine)	[illegible]
Hoyt's Cologne	[illegible]
Sozodont	[illegible]
Ayers' Hair Vigor	[illegible]
Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer, Large	[illegible]
Brown's Troches	[illegible]
Ayers' Cherry Pect.	[illegible]
Pond's Extract, Small	[illegible]
" " med.	[illegible]
" " large	[illegible]
Vaseline, small	[illegible]
" Large	[illegible]
Cuticura Resolvent	[illegible]
Cuticura	[illegible]
Hop Bitters	[illegible]
Hostetter's Bitters	[illegible]
Tarrant Aperient	[illegible]
Kennedy's Discovery	[illegible]
Shiloh's Consumption Cure, Small	[illegible]
" " " Large	[illegible]
Moller's Cod Liver Oil	[illegible]
Holman's Liver Pad	[illegible]
Pency's Vitalized Phosphates (Crosby's)	[illegible]
Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure	[illegible]
Edings's Polyform	[illegible]
Ely's Cream Balm	[illegible]
Peek's Asthma Cure	[illegible]
Wyeth's Beef, Wine and Iron	[illegible]
Ayers' Sarsaparilla	[illegible]
Allcock's Plasters	[illegible]

I merely quote a few leading articles, but will sell everything at reduced prices, as I am determined not to be undersold. All goods warranted genuine and of the best quality.
Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE,
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Would call the attention of the public to their New Styles of
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are perfect in construction, easily managed, and warranted to give satisfaction. Attention is also called to their different kinds of
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Of the former, their
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With heavy durable castings, and extra large oven and low price, is well worthy of inspection. Of the Ranges, their
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They are Sole Agents for the justly celebrated
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Other Elevated Oven Ranges have been taken out and the Stag's Head put in on account of their superior qualities.
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Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, House Furnishing Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
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Cut to any length, and delivered.
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In consequence of the Recent Fire at our Eighth Avenue Store, by which the stock was DAMAGED BY WATER ONLY, we are determined to close our entire stock,
REGARDLESS OF COST,
(Slightly Damaged by Water.)

MEN'S SUITS	$8.00	Former Price,	$12.00
MEN'S PANTALOONS	1.00	Former Price,	2.50
MEN'S ALPACA COATS,	1.25	Former Price,	2.25
MEN'S WHITE VESTS,	50	Former Price,	4.50
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Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats on the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

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Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave Somerville at [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave Easton at [illegible] DAILY, at 4.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]
Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

Westward Connections:
Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Leaving Plainfield [illegible] for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
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Leaving Plainfield [illegible] for Easton, D. L. & W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
Leaving Plainfield [illegible] for Easton.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] connect for Long Branch Division.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at [illegible]
Trains leaving Elizabethport at [illegible] connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts. [illegible]
For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible]
RETURNING:
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible]
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]
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Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Executor of Frances March, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next.
WARREN MARCH.
Dated April 29, 1880.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 25th, 1880.
Frederick A. Kirch, Executor of Sylvester Whitlock, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N.J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.
JOHN WILSON,
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the
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T. J. GILLIES,
Overseer of the Poor.

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A DENIAL!

SIMPSON & CO.,

(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE off SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, FALSE, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of the filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from

Pure Spring Water.

They are sorry to be obliged to take this means of correcting the false report, but do it in self-defence.
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THAT DREAM OF OURS.

Oh, the young love was sweet, dear,
That dainty dream of ours,
When we could not keep our feet, dear,
From dancing through the flow'rs;
When hopes and gay romances
Were thick as leaves in spring,
And cares were old folks fancies,
And joy the solid thing.
Oh all youth's visions bright, dear,
Of all its golden dow'rs,
Oh, the young love was best, dear,
That dainty dream of ours!

Oh, the old love is sweet, dear,
These chill October days,
When we tread with faltering feet, dear,
The bare and silent ways.
When earth has lost its glory,
And heav'n has lost its blue,
And life's a sober story,
And care a comrade true,
Though hopes no longer cheat, dear,
And dreams have lost their sway,
Oh, the old love is sweet, dear,
That gilds the autumn day!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BOARD FENCE.

"Shoo, shoo, get home, you plaguy critters," cried Mr. Babcock, waving his arms as he chased the 'dozen sheep and lambs through a gap in the fence.

It was a wooden fence, and when he had driven the animals to the other side of it, he lifted it from its reclining position and propped it up.

This was an operation he had found himself obliged to repeat many times, not only for that reason, but of several previous seasons.

Yet Mr. Babcock was neither slack or thriftless; in fact he rather prided himself on the ordinary appearance of his farm, and not without reason. How then shall we account for his negligence in this particular instance?

The truth was that this fence formed the boundary line between his estate and that of Mr. Small; and three generations of men who owned these estates had been unable to decide to whom it belonged to rebuild and keep it in repair.

Again and again had they consulted their respective lawyers on the subject, but always with the same result.

"I say it belongs to you to keep it in repair; that's as plain as a pipe-staff," Mr. Babcock would say.

"And I say it belongs to you—any fool might see that," Mr. Small would reply; and then high words would follow, and they would part in anger, more determined and obstinate than ever.

Lawyer's fees and loss by damage from each other's cattle had already amounted to a sum sufficient to have built a fence around their entire estates, but what was that in comparison to the satisfaction of having their own way?

At last, one day Miss Letitia Gill, a woman much respected in the village, and of some weight as a land owner and taxpayer, sent for Mr. Babcock to come and see her on business; a summons which he made haste to obey.

Miss Letitia sat at her window sewing a seam, but she dropped her work and took off her spectacles when Mr. Babcock made his appearance.

"So you got my message; thank you for coming. Sit down. I suppose my man Isaac told you I wanted to consult you on business—a matter of equity, I may say. It can't be expected that us women should be the best judges about such things, you know; there's Isaac, but then he lives on the place; maybe he wouldn't be exactly impartial in his judgment."

"Just so," said Mr. Babcock.

"Well, the state of the case is this: When Isaac came up from the long meadow to dinner—they're mowing the meadow to-day, and when he came up to dinner he found that stray cows had broken into the vegetable garden."

"He did hey?"

"You can fancy the riot made. I declare Isaac was almost ready to use profane language. I am not sure that he didn't; and, after all, I couldn't feel to reproach him very severely, for the pains he has taken with that garden is amazing; working in it late and early, weeding and digging, and now to see it all torn and trampled, so that you would not know which was beets and which was cucumbers. It's enough to raise anybody's temper."

"It is so."

"And that isn't all, for by the looks of things they must have been rampaging the orchard and clover field before they got into the garden. Just please come out and see."

And putting on her bonnet, Miss Letitia showed Mr. Babcock over the damaged precincts.

"You don't happen to know whose animals did the mischief?" said Mr. Babcock.

"Well, I didn't observe them in particular myself, but Isaac said there was one with a peculiar white mark, something like a cross, on its haunch."

"Why, that's Small's brindle," cried Mr. Babcock. "I know the mark as well as I know the nose on my face. She had balls on her horns, didn't she?"

"Yes, so Isaac said."

"And a kind of hump on her back?"

"A perfect dromedary," she said; "I noticed that myself."

"They were Small's cows, no doubt of it," said Mr. Babcock, rubbing his hands. "No sheep with them."

"Well, now I think of it, there were some sheep—they ran away as soon as they saw Isaac. Yes, certainly there were sheep," she said.

"I knew it—they always go with the cows; and what of me?"

"It's to fix damages," said Miss Letitia. "As I said before, women are no judges about such matters."

Mr. Babcock meditated a moment, and then said:

"Well, I wouldn't take a cent less than seventy-five dollars, if I were you—not a cent less."

"Seventy-five dollars! Isn't that a good deal? You know I don't wish to be hard on a poor man; all I want is, a fair compensation."

"Seventy-five dollars is fair, ma'am—in fact, I might say it's low. I wouldn't have had a herd of cattle and sheep tramping through my premises in that way for a hundred."

"There's one thing I forgot to state, the orchard gate was open or they couldn't have got in; that may make a difference."

"Not a bit. You had a right to have your gate open, but Small's cows had no right to run loose. I hope Isaac drove them to the pound?"

"I heard him say he had shut them up somewhere, and didn't mean to let them out till the owner called for them. But Mr. Babcock, what if he should refuse to pay for the damages? I should have to go to law about it."

"He won't refuse; if he does, keep the critters till he will pay. As to law, he's had about enough of that."

"I'm sure I thank you for your advice," said Miss Letitia, "and I mean to act upon it to the very letter."

Scarcely had he got out of her sight, when Miss Letitia sent a summons for Mr. Small, which he obeyed as promptly as his neighbor did.

She made to him precisely the same statement she had made to Mr. Babcock, showed him the injured property, and asked him to fix the damage.

It was remarkable before he did this that he should ask the same question that Mr. Babcock had asked, namely, whether she had any suspicions as to whom the animals belonged.

"Well, one of them, I observed, had a terrible crooked horn."

"That's Babcock's heifer; I should know her among a thousand. She was white and black, wasn't she?"

"Well, now I think of it, she was; one seldom sees so clear a black and white on a cow."

"To be sure, they are really Babcock's animals fast enough. Well, let me think about it; what you want is just a fair estimate, I suppose?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I should say ninety dollars would be as low as he ought to be allowed to get off with."

"Oh, but I fear that will seem as if I meant to take advantage. Suppose we call it—say seventy-five."

"Just as you please, of course; but hanged if I'd let him off for a cent less than a hundred."

"And if he refuses to-day?"

"Why keep the animals until he comes around, that's all."

"But there's one thing I neglected to mention—our gate was standing open; that may alter the case."

"Not at all; there's no law against keeping your gate open; there is against stray animals."

"Very well; thank you for your advice," said Miss Letitia; and Mr. Small departed with as smiling a countenance as Mr. Babcock had worn.

But at milking time that night he made a strange discovery—his old brindle was missing!

At about the same hour Mr. Babcock made a similar discovery—the black and white heifer was nowhere to be found.

A terrible suspicion seized them both—a suspicion they would not have made known to each other for the world.

They waited till it was dark, and then Mr. Babcock stole round to Miss Letitia's, and meekly asked leave to look at the animals that had trespassed.

He would have done it without asking leave, only that thrifty Miss Letitia always shuts her barn doors at night.

While he stood looking over into the pens where the cows were confined, and trying to negotiate with Miss Letitia for the release of his brindle, up came Mr. Small in quest of his brindle.

The two men stared at each other in blank astonishment, then hung their heads in confusion.

It was useless to assert that the damages were too high, for had they not fixed them themselves?

It was useless to plead that Miss Letitia was in a manner responsible for what had happened, on account of the open gate, for had they not assured her that that circumstance did not alter the case?

It was useless to say she had no right to keep the cows in custody; for had they not counseled her to do so?

As to going to law about it, would they not be the target for ridicule of the whole neighborhood?

"He that diggeth a pit, he himself shall fall into it," said Miss Letitia, who read what was passing in their minds as well as if they had spoken, for the light of Isaac's lantern fell on their faces.

"However," she added, "on one condition I will free the cows."

"What is that?"

Both men thought the question, but did not ask it.

"The condition is that you promise to put a good new fence in place of the old one that separates your estates, dividing the cost between you, and that henceforth you will live together peacefully, so far as in you lies. Do you promise?"

"Yes," uttered both in a voice scarcely audible.

"Shake hands upon it then?" said Miss Letitia.

They did so.

"Now let the cows out, Isaac; it's time they were milked," she said.

And the two men went away, driving their cows before them, and with a shamefaced air, greatly in contrast to the look of triumph with which they had before quitted her presence.

The fence was built and the strife ceased when the cause was removed.

LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

On every steamer ploughing its way across the Atlantic there are always several passengers who never miss a single one of the five meals served each day. In the interim between breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea and supper, they smoke heavy black cigars—Cabanas, we think—on the upper deck. They throw seafaring glances aloft for these folks are nothing if not nautical; they indulge in bets on how many knots an hour; it is never 12 o'clock or 6 o'clock with them, but so many bells. They even know the binnacle at sight. At night in the grand saloon, they laugh and talk and play cards with a sort of unholy glee. If one of them chances to pass your open state-room door just before breakfast, you are immediately conscious of a penetrating aromatic odor in the air.

We did not make the personal acquaintance of any of these abnormal beings on board Her Majesty's Cunard steamship "Abyssinia," for, though we had been used to the sea all our lives—had, in fact, barely escaped being born on it—we lay deathly sick in the berth from the time we left Sandy Hook Light until we sighted the Irish coast. Let us hope that in the meanwhile the reader was happy on deck, and had suffered no sea change.

A conversation which we happened to overhear one night in the state-room adjoining ours is the only detail we can give of the voyage across the Atlantic; but it is a detail not without significance. Indeed it presents the whole situation in a nutshell.

For the first three days out the sea had been remarkably smooth, "as smooth as glass" Captain Haines observed. With the exception of an occasional impromptu plunge into a brother passenger, you could pace the deck quite comfortably, provided you could pace it at all. Out of politeness to the pleasant weather, the sky-light of the main saloon had not been closed. Taking advantage of this circumstance, a heavy sea broke over the storm-rail one midnight and deposited about fifty barrels of ocean wave in the cabin. The hurried shuffling of feet on deck, and shrieks from the inundated berths on the port side, awakened everybody. Presently I heard a feeble voice uplifted in the state-room next to mine—evidently the voice of a Briton:

"Fwedwick—aw—I say—what's up?"

"Nothing at all, my boy. We only shipped a sea."

"What a beastly idea!"

"Go to sleep."

"Aw—yes—but I can't you know."

Silence. The wind had freshened, and the ship began pitching in a most disagreeable fashion, now and then giving a roll to leeward to show what it could do in that line. In one of those careenings the ponderous screw, missing its grip on the water, quivered convulsively through all its length, and for an instant the great iron-plated hulk seemed to be seized with a death spasm. The sudden calm which followed, as the bronze fins were again submerged, was almost oppressive.

Once more the feeble voice lifted its head, so to speak:

"Fwedwick—aw—I say—are we sinking?"

"Sinking?" "No! What blasted rubbish!"

"Aw—I'm devilish sorry!"

BOSS FOR FIVE MINUTES.

The other day a mild looking tramp called at the door of a resident and remarked:

'Sir, I am a tramp.'

'Yes I see you are.'

'But I am not here to ask for either food, money or clothing. I have just had a bite, my clothes are good enough, and if I had money I should doubtless get inebriated and set up.'

'Well what do you want?'

'There are four tramps down the street and I know they'll call here. It is five years since I began traveling around. I suppose I've been called a loafer and a dead beat and a thief ten thousand times, and I've been shot at, clubbed, broomed and scalded times without record. Now I want a change.'

'How?'

'Well, all I ask is that you'll let me represent your house when those tramps come up.'

This was agreed to. He sat down on the steps, removed his hat, lighted the stub of a cigar and was reading a circular when the four chaps slouched up and entered the yard.

'What in Arkansas do you fellows want in my yard?' exclaimed the tramp as he rose up.

'Suthin' to eat,' was the meek and slowly reply.

'Something to eat! Why, you miserable thick-ribbed cadavers, go and earn it, then. Do you suppose I have nothing to do but keep a free hotel for loafers?'

'Can't git no work,' mumbled the biggest of the lot.

'Oh, you can't? Been lookin' all over the country, I s'pose. People got all the help they want, eh? Want to be cashiers and confidential advisers, don't you?'

'Nobody don't give us a show,' murmured the third man.

'That's it! That's your cure! No one will take you in with your old rags and dirt and sore heels, and weep over you, and ask you to please to be good, and put you in the parlor bed room and feed you on chicken broth! How awful it is that you can't be put on ice and laid away where you won't melt!'

'Will you give us suthin'?' impudently demanded the fourth.

'Will I? You're just right, I will. I'll give you five seconds to get outside of that gate, and I'll tell you in addition that if I ever see you in this neighborhood again I'll tie you into hard knots and hire a sore-eyed dog to bite you to death. Git up and git! Move on—hurry—out with you!'

They shuffled out as fast as they could, and when they had turned the corner the tramp put on his hat, put out his inch of cigar for another smoke, and said to the gentleman:

'You have done me a great favor, and I am grateful. I already feel better for the change, and solemnly believe if I could only have got an excuse to throw 'em over the fence I should have been almost ready to reform and start out as a lecturer. Good-by. I shall never forget your kindness.'

He had been boss for five minutes.

DIDN'T WORK.

The ticket seller at the Detroit Union depot recently noted a middle-aged husband and wife holding a close confab and pointing his way, and after a time the man lounged up and said:

"I want to go to Niles."

"I s'pose I'll have to pay full fare," continued the man, "but the old woman you see over there is a fool, and I'm taking her home to her friends. I s'pose fools travel half fare; don't they?"

"No! we charge just as much for a fool as anybody else. We have only one price."

"Well, that's kinder singular," mused the stranger. They always let fools into circuses and balls and other shows for half price, and sometimes for nothing. Seems as if you ought to have some pity on her."

"I have pity on her, of course, but we have only one rate."

"Besides being a fool she has crazy spells, too; couldn't she take advantage of the lunatic act and go for half fare?"

"She must pay full fare!" was the decided answer.

The woman had been skulking forward during the conversation; as her husband turned from the window she whisperingly inquired: "Kin I go as a fool?"

"Now!" growled the man as he turned upon her—"fools have to pay as much as anybody!"

"Well, I can't help it, can I?" she asked.

"I s'pose not, but we didn't work it right. I ought to have thrown snuff in your eyes, put your false teeth in my pocket, and tried to pass ye along as a poor blind woman going back to gaze on your husband's grave."

THE JINERS.

She was about 45 years old, well-dressed, had black hair, rather thin and tinged with gray, and eyes in which gleamed the fires of a determination not easily balked. She walked into Major Huse's office and requested a private interview, and, having obtained and satisfied herself that the law students were not listening at the key-hole, said, slowly, solemnly and impressively:

"I want a divorce."

"What for? I supposed you had one of the best of husbands," said the Major.

"I s'pose that's what everybody thinks; but if they knew what I've suffered in ten years they'd wonder I hadn't scalded him long ago. I ought to, but for the sake of the young ones I've borne it, and said nothing. I've told him, though, what he might depend on, and now the time's come. I won't stand it, young ones or no young ones; I'll have a divorce, and if the neighbors want to blab themselves hoarse about it they can, for I won't stand it another day."

"But what's the matter? Don't your husband provide for you? Don't he treat you kindly?" pursued the lawyer.

"We get vituals enough, and I don't know but he's as true and kind as men in general, and he's never knocked none of us down. I wish he had, then I'd get him into jail and know where he was nights," retorted the woman.

"Then what's your complaint against him?"

"Well, if you must know, he's one of them plaguey jiners."

"A what?"

"A jiner—one of them pesky fools that's always jining something. There can't nothing come along that's dark and sly and hidden, but he'll jine it. If anybody should get up a society to burn his house down, he'd jine it just as soon as he could get in; and if he had to pay for it, he'd go all the suddener. We hadn't been married morn'n two months before he jined the Know-Nothing's. We lived on a farm then, and every Saturday night he'd come tearing in before supper, grab a fistful of nut cakes, and go off gnawin' them, and that's the last I'll see of him till morning. And every other night he'd roll and tumble in his bed, and holler in his sleep: 'Put none but Americans on guard—George Washington;' and many days he would go out in the cornbarn and jab at a picture of the Pope with an old bagnet that was there. I ought to put my foot down then, but he fooled me so with his lies about the Pope's coming to make all the Yankee girls marry foremen, and to eat up all the babies that wasn't born with a cross on their foreheads, that I let him go on and encouraged him in it.

"Then he jined the Masons. P'raps you know what them be, but I don't 'espesially think they are the same kind of critters that built Solomon's Temple and took care of his concubines: and of all the darned nonsense and gab about worshipful masters and square and compasses and sich like that we had in the house for the next six months, you never see the beat. And he's never outgrowed it nuther. What do you think of a man, Squire, that'll dress hisself in a white apron, 'bout big enough for a monkey's bib, and go marching up and down, and and making motions, and talking the foolish lingo at picture of George Washington in a green jacket, and a trowel on his stomach? Ain't he a loonytick? Well, that's my Sam, and I've stood it as long as I'm agoin' to.

"The next lunge the old fool made was into the Odd Fellows. I made it warm for him when he come home and told me he'd jined them, but he kinder pacified me by telling me they had a sort of branch show that took in women and he'd get me in as soon as he found out how to do it. Well, one night he come home and said I'd been proposed, and somebody had blackballed me. Did it hisself, of course. Didn't want me around knowing to his goings on. Of course he didn't, and I told him so.

"Then he jined the Sons of Malta. Didn't say nothing to me about it, but sneaked off one night, pretendin' he'd got to set up with a sick Odd-fellow, and I'd never found it out, only he come home lookin' like a man that had been through a thrashing-machine, and wouldn't do a thing for him till he owned up. And so it's gone from bad to worse, and from wusser to wusser, jining this and that and t'other, till he's Worship Master of the Masons, and Goddess of Bliss of the Odd-fellows, and Sword-swallower of the Finnegans, and Virgin Cerus of the Grange, and Grand Mogul of the Sons of Indolence, and Two-edged Tomahawk of the United Order of Black Men, and Tale-bearer of the Merciful Manikins, and Skipper of the Guild Caratrine Columbus, and Big Wizard of the Arabian Knights, and Pledge-passer of the Reform Club, and Chief Bulger of the Irish Mechanics, and Purse-keeper of the Order of the Canadian Conscience, and Double Barreled Dictator of the Knights of the Brass Circles, and Standard-Bearer of the Royal Archangels, and Sublime Porte of the Union League, and Chambermaid of the Celestial Cherubs, and Puissant Potentate of the Petrified Pig-Stickers, and the Lord only knows what else. I've borne it and borne it, hopin' he'd get 'em all jined after a while, but 'tain't no use, and when he'd got into a new one, and been made Grand Guide of the Nights of Horror, I told him I'd quit, and I will."

Here the Major interrupted, saying:

"Well, your husband is pretty well initiated, that's a fact; but the Court will hardly call that a good cause for divorce. The most of the societies you mention are composed of honorable men, and have excellent reputations. Many of them though called lodges are relief associations and mutual insurance companies, which, if your husband should die, would take care of you and would not see you suffer if you were sick."

"See me suffer when I'm sick! Take care of me when he's dead! Well, I guess not; I can take care of myself when he's dead, and if I can't I can get another. There's plenty of 'em. And they needn't bother themselves when I'm sick either. If I want to be sick and suffer, it's none of their business! especially after all the sufferin' I've had when I ain't sick, because of their carryin's on. And you needn't try and make me believe it's all right, either. I know what it is to live with a man that jines so many lodges that he don't never lodge at home, and signs his name, "Yours truly, Sam Smith, M. M., I. O. O. F., K. O. B., K. of P., R. of H., R. A. B., I. I. P., K. of X. N. C., L. E. T., H. E. B. R. J. P., X. Y. Z., etc."

"Oh, that's harmless amusement," remarked Mr. Huse.

She looked him square in the eye and said:

"I believe you are a jiner yourself!"

He admitted that he was to a certain extent, and she arose and said: "I wouldn't have thought it. A man like you, chairman of a Sabbath-school and superintendent of the Republicans. It's enough to make a woman take pison. But I don't want anything of you. I want a lawyer that don't belong to nobody or nothin'." And she bolted out of the office and inquired where Captain Pattern kept.—Modern Argo.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

ATTEST: GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
CUMMINGS O. COOPER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only." And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 7. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially." my28m3

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race."

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 9, 1868.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right."

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

A BLACK MARK.

The connection of Congressman Garfield with that swindling wooden pavement job of the Washington Tweed (Shepherd) Ring is a very—very black mark against him as a Presidential candidate.

General Garfield admits the receipt of $5,000 from DeGolyer & McClelland, through Dick Parsons, but he indignantly denies that it was a bribe.

Why was he paid so much, for it was a large fee to the best of lawyers for the hardest of work?

Chittenden was interested with DeGolyer & McClelland in the paving contract *obtained for them by Garfield*, but was never able to make good that interest, because, while admitting his service, the firm formally pleaded that *the contract having been obtained by a bribe it was contrary to public morals.*

Chittenden avows that the amount was paid not for the services of Lawyer Garfield, neither for those of Congressman Garfield, except in so far as he was CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Garfield says it was for downright hard work, he having examined some forty different kinds of pavement and made a written brief showing the value of the "ironizing" process above all others.

Where is the brief?

How long was it?

How lucid and convincing.

The document is not filed among the records of the District of Columbia.

It does not seem to be in existence.

Unless there was some labor upon this brief the fee was obviously for the purchase of the Congressman's influence, for a mere statement to Shepherd was not a professional service worth $5,000.

Garfield claimed that he wrote the brief.

But what became of it?

Was it written merely for the purpose of formal labor for a fee?

When before a committee General Garfield was asked:—"Did you file with the Board of Public Works of this District a brief or opinion, written, printed or other, upon the subject of the De Golyer pavement?"

To which he answered:—"I could not say I did?"

And further—

"Did you at any time appear before the Board and make any argument whatever?"

Mr. Garfield in reply said:—"I do not remember that I did, but I did speak to Governor Shepherd (Washington's Boss Tweed) on the subject giving my opinion in its favor."

That was all, and, as events proved, it was worth to Garfield's employers all they paid him.

A black—a very black mark.

Mr. Garfield is not the right kind of man to be President of the United States.

The Hancock Veteran Association in Plainfield worries the Republican leaders terribly. The soldiers go for Hancock and so do the civilians. He's the coming man.

WHAT WE ARE.

Mr. Garfield in his letter of acceptance pictures this country as a "nation" of absolute power.

That foreshadows the dangerous doctrine of centralization, against which the Democratic party wages unrelenting warfare.

Centralization is in direct antagonism to the Constitution and Union.

Make it sovereign, and the Constitution would become a blank piece of parchment and the Union a rope of sand.

The Constitution is supreme in every word of delegated authority it contains.

The States are supreme in their reserved rights.

We are not a nation of despot ridden provinces and hand-cuffed menials, like Russia and Austria, and as Mr. Garfield would seemingly have us be.

We are a Republic of free and independent States, peopled and controlled by dignified freemen.

That the fathers established.

That is what the Constitution means and what duty bids us preserve.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

GARFIELD AGAIN.

Mr. Garfield presumed to say—"Our paper currency is now as national as the flag, and resumption has not only made it everywhere equal to coin, but has brought into use our store of gold and silver."

Which we respectfully dispute.

Gold coin is scarcely seen in circulation, and as for the peoples' silver dollars, Mr. Sherman and his financial ring keep them locked up and decry their utility.

And again, Mr. Garfield thus relieved himself—"The resumption of specie payments, which the Republican party so courageously and successfully accomplished, has removed from the field of controversy many questions that long and seriously disturbed the credit of the Government and business of the country."

What bosh!

Successive abundant crops, with a foreign demand and the consequent balance of trade in our favor, made specie resumption possible.

That did it.

Naught else under the sun.

Furthermore harken unto Mr. Garfield—"The Government can provide for all its ordinary expenditures, and discharge its sacred obligations to the soldiers of the Union and to the widows and orphans of those who fell in its defense."

Very pretty to read, but dissolved into cant by the following testimony of an ex-Member of Congress from Michigan, given through the columns of the *Detroit Free Press*:

"Garfield worked like a beaver against the bill to equalize soldiers' bounties, and asked me to vote against it in the House of Representatives. I refused and he voted "no." When he found the bill carried by an overwhelming majority he went to the Clerk's desk and in my hearing asked the Clerk to have his vote changed to yea."

Practice outweighs profession, Mr. Garfield.

In conclusion, we quote from his letter of acceptance as follows—"The doctrines announced by the Chicago Convention are not the temporary devices of a party to attract votes and carry an election."

Indeed!

Then the Chicago must have been different from any nominating body ever before held, and besides, has Mr. Garfield forgotten the honest words of the delegate who therein declared—"What are we here for, Mr. President, but to get the offices?"

WHO THREW "MUD" FIRST?

The Republican press—notably our New York contemporaries, the *Times*, the *Tribune* and the *Nation*—as early as 1873, set a woeful example by their designful mud throwing (as they now call it) at General Garfield. That was seven years ago, and according to the party such action does not count now, and the verdict then given is outlawed. But now we have the opinion of a Republican Judge of the United States Supreme Court, which opinion was given only nine months ago. We publish the following from a decision by Judge Swayne, a prominent Ohio Republican of the U. S. Supreme Court, in the case of Burke against Childs, which was considered to apply to and cover a subsequent case which was decided on appeal in October, 1879.

"The agreement with General Garfield, a member of Congress, to pay him $5,000 as a contingent fee for procuring a contract which was itself made to depend upon a future appropriation by Congress—which appropriation could only come from a committee of which he was Chairman—was a sale of official influence, which no veil can cover, against the plainest principles of public policy. No counsellor-at-law while holding high office has a right to put himself in a position of temptation, and under pretence of making a legal argument exert his official influence upon public officers dependent upon his future action. Certainly the courts of justice will never lend themselves to enforce contracts obtained by such influence."

The effect of this disclosure on those who for the sake of continued party patronage have endeavored to palliate the offenses of General Garfield, cannot be over-estimated. But Judge Swayne as well as the *Times*, the *Tribune* and the *Nation*, were little apprehensive that the target of their "mud" would ever become the candidate of the Republican party for the Presidency.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

Among the many blessings derived by the American people from the triumph of Independence, as declared in 1776, none have greater value than religious liberty. It is a priceless gem, and thus eloquently extolled by a Jewish Rabbi of San Francisco, Mr. Bettleheim. He said:

"For us Israelites this very declaration became of the highest importance. We found an asylum again where we can live undisturbed and worship the God of our fathers according to the dictates of our hearts. Religious liberty as its foundation and public instruction as its upper structure made America the land of the people. Israel found here a home, a free home, an America's hospitable shore. Now, my friends, if it was proper for our forefathers to celebrate and to register days of victories as of national importance in olden time, and to give these days a religious imprint, is it not far more our duty to rejoice in our modern time on a day when not only Israel but also a large nation, and with her our downtrodden people, have gained the fullest and most secure liberty we ever dreamed of? Open, therefore, the old scroll again, and record with golden letters the Fourth of July as an additional holyday."

To that we sincerely respond—amen!

Nothing can truthfully be said against General Hancock. His record is untarnished, and the torrent of mud which the Republican papers are manufacturing and hurling at him, will have the effect of increasing his majority by thousands.

UNASSAILABLE.

General Hancock, the Democratic candidate for President, stands before the people unassailable. Every poisoned arrow his political enemies shoot darts back and wounds the senders.

They charged him with cruelty toward Mrs. Surratt, who was condemned to be hung by orders from Washington, in the military district he then commanded.

That has been proved to be a *base and malicious slander* by the Catholic Priest who ministered to the spiritual wants of the unfortunate woman, and who publicly testifies to the great kindness of the General under imperative military duty.

Then they asserted that the grand tribute to civil law, contained in his orders as Military Commander over Louisiana and Texas, after the war closed, was not the product of his pen, but written for him by Judge Black, of Pennsylvania.

That the Judge telegraphs from England to be a *wicked falsehood*.

Next they declared that he had written a letter to General Sherman promising military support to Mr. Tilden, in 1877, as the President elect.

Which General Sherman pronounces to be *totally devoid of truth*.

We repeat that Winfield Scott Hancock stands unassailable, and all that partisan malevolence can invent and utter against him will recoil upon the heads of his unprincipled opponents.

Purity and patriotism are his characteristics, peace and prosperity his political aim.

VOTE FOR HANCOCK!

ANOTHER PROMINENT REPUBLICAN FOR HANCOCK.

Gen. Patrick H. Jones has received the following letter:

JACKSON, Mich., July 14, 1880.

MY DEAR GENERAL: The following appeared in the Chicago *Times* of yesterday:

Among the accessions to Hancock the Democrats count Gen. Patrick H. Jones, at one time Postmaster of New York.

[Signed] Yours truly, E. W. BARBER.

Gen. Barber succeeded Gen. W. H. Terrell as Third Assistant Postmaster-General under Gen. Grant. He was the staunch friend of Zach. Chandler. It was at Chandler's request that he was appointed to the Postal Department.

MR. ARTHUR ACCEPTS.

The letter of acceptance of Chester A. Arthur forms a contrast to that of James A. Garfield, that is really refreshing. Mr. Arthur has opinions, while Mr. Garfield straddles every question and is on all sides of every subject. Even if a man is wrong in his belief, he is more to be admired for standing by it than one who, for the sake of gain in the future and political effect, tries to form his faith to suit others. Mr. Arthur's views on the civil service reform may carry some weight (more than enough to sink him, probably), as no one in the country has a better right to an opinion on the subject than himself. But he would have been more candid had he explicitly emulated the frankness of the immortal "Flanagan, from Texas."

JOHN T. BIRD.

There is to be a Governor elected in New Jersey next November and it becomes the Democracy to think about selecting the right kind of candidate. We notice that Democratic papers in different parts of the State warmly endorse the proposed nomination of Hon. John T. Bird, of Hunterdon county. Where can a better man be found than Mr. Bird? He possesses every qualification for the office, public and private, and resides in a district justly entitled to receive the honor. We repeat—where can a better man be found for Governor than John T. Bird?

THE WAY OUT FOR GARFIELD.

A rural voter writes as follows to one of the leading journals. From the tenor of his letter, we fear that General Hancock cannot count on his assistance:

"Garfield is my candidate and he gets my vote. A man who drives a mule on the tow-path shows he's not stuck up, and that's the kind of man we want for President. When he is elected and draws his first month's salary he will pay the $329 for which he got credit in Mobile and about which the Democrats are making such a fuss."

"Every man has his price," said WALPOLE. GARFIELD'S was $5,000.

The Kuklux outrages have broken out again—in the New York *Tribune* office.

A man who sells his vote, influence, eloquence and soul for $329 cash, can never be President of the United States. J-AMES is the man who thus sold.

Our next President will be a heavy-weight. Garfield is six feet high and weighs 240 pounds. Hancock measures six feet two inches and tips the beam at 280.

It must amuse the Republican candidate to see his party organs wrestling with charges with which he made no attempt to wrestle in his letter of acceptance.

How happy some Republican politicians hereabouts would be could they only wave the bloody shirt. Poor fellows, their cardinal principle is gone and forever.

The Springfield *Republican* says: "As far as GARFIELD'S own statement of principles goes, the verdict must be: 'Thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting.'"

General Hancock received a despatch Wednesday afternoon, from Middletown, Pa., which stated that Republicans in that town had formed a Hancock Veteran Association.

It is astonishing with what rapidity HANCOCK campaign clubs are springing up all over the country. Democrats are enthusiastic and Republicans correspondingly depressed.

Gov. McClellan called upon Gen. Hancock, at his quarters on Governor's Island one day last week. The meeting between these two veterans was most cordial and pleasant.

The latest attempt to stampede the independent voter is the suggestion that ENGLISH is a rebel sympathizer and intends to poison HANCOCK after the election and turn the government over to the "rebel brigadiers."

The colored voters in the Southern States are going strong for General Hancock. They know that he was a prominent Union General during the war and that their rights will be fully protected with him as President. All they know about Garfield is that he defeated Grant in the Chicago Convention.

The Democrats selected General Hancock as their candidate not only because he is a man of high character, who has eminently served his country, but because he is fitted in every particular to be President.

The National Organization of Hancock Veterans met at the Westminster Hotel N. Y. city last Wednesday evening, and unanimously elected Major-General George Brinton McClellan President of the association.

We respect and admire General Hancock for his brave and gallant bearing as a soldier during the war, and we honor him because when the war was over he was among the first to offer the right hand of friendship and reconciliation.

The Republican campaign document committee are said to be busy getting out documents. Suppose they circulate the Poland Committee's report on the Credit Mobilier briberies. It would be instructive as well as interesting reading for the Republican party.

Hon. George C. Ludlow is being favorably mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Governorship. He is a gentleman of sterling worth, of undoubted strength, and would lend grace and dignity to the office. He would be a candidate above reproach.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

The *World*, reports that, on his way to his old homestead, Mr. JAY GOULD told a Kingston man that he thought HANCOCK was going to be elected, that Gen. ARTHUR loaded down the Republican ticket, and that the Republican machine operators had practically given up the fight, so far as the Presidency is concerned. "I have no hope of carrying New York," Mr. JAY GOULD is reported as saying to his Kingston friend, "and I believe that as goes New York so will also go New Jersey at least, and Connecticut probably."

NEW JERSEY.

Professor Cooke, in a recent paper read before the Middlesex County Farmers Club at New Brunswick, presented the following statistics regarding New Jersey:

Farmers 80,000.
Farms 30,652.
Horses 79,000.
Farm laborers 63,607.
Capital stock $264,000,000.
Annual produce $16,000,000.
Fertilizers used $500,000.
Hay crop 600,000 tons.
Cranberry crop 75,000 bushels.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Some three weeks ago an anonymous note reached the New York *Sun* saying that the Jersey City authorities ought to interfere to prevent the sacrifice of the lives of the workingmen in the Hudson River Tunnel; that a cave had occurred there on June 23, from which several men had narrowly escaped with their lives, and that for a distance of 40 feet in the brickwork of the tunnel there was a crack into which a carpenter's rule could be thrust.

This warning was substantiated, in a terrible manner by the caving in of a portion of the tunnel's roof on last Wednesday morning and the burial alive of twenty workmen. Who is to blame, if anyone, is as yet unknown. A coroner's jury will in a few days render one of their universally unsatisfactory verdicts.

"Republicanism" in Vermont.

A correspondent of the New York *Sun*, writing from Manchester, Vermont, gives the following illustrations of "republicanism" in that State:

"The State has been flooded with printed blanks which, when signed, become a bond. These blanks have been distributed among the faithful and presented to every man who is considered politically doubtful. Some one who has a twist upon him will go to him with one of these documents and use the necessary means to compel him to sign it. It virtually pledges the signer to vote for Garfield and Arthur at the coming election. Thousands to-day are already so pledged. I am speaking of what I know. A few sturdy, horny-handed Democrats here remember old Hickory. They raised a hickory pole and spread to the breeze a Hancock and English banner. This was more than the chivalry of Vermont could stand. Sharpshooters poured in from the surrounding towns, and before sunset of the same day that glorious flag was trailing in the dust. The halyards were shot away at the top."

General Hancock's Lineage.

John Hancock was born in 1670, died in 1750, aged eighty years. He was a minister at Lexington Mass.

John Hancock was born 1703, died 1744, age forty one years. He was a minister of Braintree, Mass., and a son of the preceding.

John Hancock, L. L. D., was born in 1737, died 1793, aged fifty six years. He was the first of the signers of the Declaration of American Independence, a son of John Hancock, of Braintree, and a grandson of John Hancock, of Lexington. He was a native of Quincy, Mass.; graduated at Harvard College in 1754; member of the House of Representatives from Boston in 1766; President of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts in 1744; President of Continental Congress in 1775; Governor of Massachusetts from 1780 to 1784 and from 1787 to 1793.

Benjamin F. Hancock was a son of John Hancock, L. L. D., signer of the Declaration of American Independence; was a lawyer at Norristown, Montgomery county, Pa., in 1828; was a member of the Baptist church and superintendent of the Sunday school.

Winfield Scott and Hilary Hancock, twin brothers, sons of Benjamin F. Hancock, were born in Montgomery township, Montgomery county, Pa., in 1824.—*Rochester Union and Advertiser.*

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Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. apr2y1.

DEATHS.

BADGLEY—In South Plains, July 13, 1880, Mrs. Hannah Badgley, aged 80 years, 5 months.

BROKAW—In Alton, Union Co., July 18, 1880, of cholera infantum, Harry C., son of Eugene W. Brokaw, aged 9 months.

CANNON—In this city, July 17, 1880, of cholera infantum, Frank E., son of Edward S. and Hannah M. Cannon, aged 4 months.

CUFF—In this city, July 20, 1880, of marasmus, Deborah Cuff, aged 5 months, 14 days.

DUNN—At Washington Rock, July 16, 1880, of cholera infantum, Wm. H. Dunn.

LOWITZ—At Washington Rock, July 17, 1880, of cholera infantum, Fanning L. Lowitz, aged 6 months, 20 days.

SHERWIN—In this city, July 20, of cholera infantum, Horace E., son of Horace H. and Lizzie Sherwin, aged 3 months, 22 days.

VAN FLEET—In North Plainfield, July 19, 1880, of heart disease, Daniel C. Van Fleet, aged 61 years, 6 months, 20 days.

WALKER—In this city, July 16, 1880, of cholera infantum, Mary Walker, aged 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TRENTON, N. J.
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Notice to Taxpayers.

The City, Poor and School Taxes for the year 1880 are now due and payable. Bills for the same will be found at the Post Office or at the office of the Collector, No. 1 Park Ave.

The Commissioners of Appeal will sit at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 27, 1880, from 4 to 5 p. m. L. E. CLARK, Collector.
Plainfield, N. J., July 19, 1880. jy23w1

Plainfield Fire Department.
Taxes for 1880.

The Fire Tax for the year 1880 is now due and payable.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Association Hall, 9 Park Ave., in Plainfield, on Thursday, July 29th next, from 3 to 4 p. m.

Taxes will be received from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on any day from July 1st (Sundays excepted) by the Collector, Lewis E. Clark, at his office, Coward's Building, 1 Park Ave., near Front St.
E. R. DEPEW, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., July 19, 1880. jy23w

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By the Car or Ton. Coal delivered at reasonable rates. Orders solicited. jy2tf

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 13th, 1880.

Carmon Parse, Administrator of Augustus J. T. Girard, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
jy23w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1880.

Georgianna H. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.
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Plainfield Saenger Bund,
AT
Hyde's Grove,
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☞ If Stormy, the next Fair Day.
Sister Societies from other cities will be present and add to the enjoyment of the occasion.
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$9,000 WILL BUY 150 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, situated at Ironia station, Chester Railroad, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain, on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. Sharp, Carriage Manufacturer, 4th Street, Plainfield, N. J. jy9tf

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 15 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE. jly9tf

SKELETON Road Wagon and Light 2-Seat Carriage for sale, cheap. All in first-class order. Inquire at J. W. Laing's Livery. 9jy1m

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JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. my7tf

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The above goods were purchased at Headquarters at
Manufacturers' Prices,
Which enable me to sell the same LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in the city. I am also offering a case of
Fruit of the Loom Muslin,
4-4 wide, at 10c per yard by the piece. BEST UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 8½c. Great clearing out sale for a few days of
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Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the citizens of Plainfield that he has opened the store
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I will warrant full weight, and will give 100 cents' worth of Goods for each dollar you will spend with me. Will deliver goods to any part of the city, and will call for orders when requested.
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On and after June 19, 1880, and until further notice, the Steamer
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Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with the New York and Sea Beach R. R. and trains on line of Central R. R. of N.J., as follows:

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Dunellen,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Plainfield,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Netherwood,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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June 18, 1880.

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Returning, Leave Asbury Park 6.30 P. M.
Tickets for the Entire Trip, One Dollar. CHILDREN, under 12 years (not occupying a full seat), 50 CENTS.
For Sale at C. R. R. Ticket Office, Shaw's Drug Store, J. H. Honeyman & Co.'s, and by the Managers, Ed. Nelson, Jos. G. Miller, J. H. Honeyman.

GRAND EXCURSION!
TO
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Under the auspices of
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On TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1880.
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A Day of uninterrupted enjoyment for $1. Children between 7 & 12 years of age, 50 Cents.
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EDSALL & PRICE,
Parasols. Parasols.
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Bargains in Parasols! Balance of this Stock to be sold at COST before Removal.
On or about SEPTEMBER 1st, we will remove to our NEW STORE,
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Our ENTIRE STOCK to be REDUCED & SOLD CHEAP!
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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

"The Plainfield Democratic Association," hold their regular meetings the 1st TUESDAY evening in each month. The rooms at headquarters, Front St., opposite the Post Office, are open every evening for all who favor the election of HANCOCK & ENGLISH, to visit.

JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.

MR. PERCY C. ONL lost a valuable ram from the excessive heat one day last week.

THE Festival of the Mount Olive Baptist church, last Thursday and Friday evenings, was an entire success.

THE voice of the "Katy-did" is again heard in the land. According to the old saying, we shall have frost in six weeks.

A VOTE of thanks would be tendered the Common Council by the people if that body would but repeal the dog ordinance.

UPON the request of Messrs. Breslin & King, the 5:30 p. m. train from New York stops at Netherwood by order of Supt. James G. Moore.

THE public will sympathize with Messrs. Simpson & Co., in their loss of a valuable horse by an attack of inflammation of the bowels, on last Monday night.

MRS. Jane Smith, who was one night last week outraged by four men near New Brunswick, says that she at one time, within the past twelve years, worked in Plainfield.

A SLIGHT diversion from the evening's services at the Reformed church, was caused last Sunday evening by the breaking of one of the arms of a glass chandelier.

UPON the publication of Arthur's letter of acceptance, on Monday morning, the "Republican's banner" turned itself over the wire and hung "union down" all the rest of the day.

IT is anything but a "healthy state of things," to judge by the dirty sewer water that is almost even with the iron covering at the corner of Park avenue and Front street.

THOSE who claim that this summer has not been a comparatively cool one on an average, are the very ones who will complain if the streets of Paradise are paved with 18 instead of 22 carat gold.

THE Secretary of the Independent Athletic Club, out of the kindness of his heart and the generosity of his spirit, forwarded a most acceptable present to Dr. Tanner last week, in the shape of a bunch of tooth-picks.

THE largest audience that has been gathered together in the late Congregational church for many months past, assembled on Sunday evening to hear the Rev. A. H. Lewis' remarkably able address to young men.

NOBODY seemes to know who were the two bicyclists that frightened Mr. F. M. Bacon's horse on Park avenue recently. Only the perfect command the driver had over the animal, prevented a distressing accident from resulting.

THE congregation of the Crescent Ave. church, members of its Sunday school, and friends, will go to Ocean Grove on Tuesday, August 31st. They always have had a good time, but this excursion is to eclipse all previous ones.

NEXT Monday the long expected picnic and out-door concert of the Saengerbund will take place at Hyde's Grove, near Mountain avenue. If you attend you'll have a grand time, and no mistake. Should the weather prove stormy, the next clear day will be the date.

MANY of our residents are favored with invitations to attend the unceremonial but pleasant hops that occur at the Hotel Netherwood on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. The dance music furnished is unequalled, and those who participate, reap thorough enjoyment.

THE old-reliable and long-established firm of Berry & Thorn lead the merchants of this city in their particular line of trade. Their stock of agricultural implements, house-furnishing goods and tinware is the largest in the county, and they allow no other establishment to undersell them.

THE always interesting out-door competitions of the P. A. C., will take place this year on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. As the championship games of the National Association occur soon after, the amateur athletes of America will be in fine condition and close contests on our home track may be expected.

CHRISTIAN Hanson Taft, the story of whose crime and subsequent arrest by Captain Dodd of this city, was published in our issue of June 25th, is again at large. The prisoner escaped from Somerville jail on Friday evening of last week, and left no trace of the direction he took; although a hole in the ceiling plainly showed his way of escape.

IT is to be hoped that the youth of our city, who possess and display such condemnible proclivities for "hooking rides" on moving coal trains, will not meet the same fate as did the lad at Elizabeth on Friday afternoon last. The latter was taught a lesson by having his leg cut off, which destroys any future ability on his part to follow the precarious amusement referred to.

THE servant of James Wadsworth, Esq., of this city, became a little more reckless in her handling of a carving knife than her employer approved of, and more careless regarding its proximity to his person than strict regard for his health deemed prudent. On Friday last our most efficient constable, Amos Moffett, arrested the aggressor and brought her before a lenient Justice who bound her over to keep the peace but to refrain from taking a piece of anybody's body.

JUST as the Long Branch fast newspaper train reached the draw of the Newark bridge last Sunday morning, the bridge-keeper had closed the draw but had no time to take out the long lever in the centre of the draw. This the train struck and the sides of eight cars were torn in splinters. The engine, too, was badly wrecked, but fortunately none of the cars left the track. The occupants of the train were badly shook up and Mr. Ryan, editor of the Long Branch Season, was thrown with such force as to break his collar-bone.

A PLEASANT trip to Boynton Beach and plenty of bathing, sailing and fishing upon arrival, may be enjoyed by those who participate in the excursion of Warren Mission school, on Tuesday, August 3rd. Tickets, if purchased at Parsons & Co's book store before that date, will cost but 50 cents. On the day of the excursion the price will be 65 cents. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m. A special car has been provided for baskets, and the Managing Committee have secured the exclusive use of the grounds and bathing houses for the day.

A MOST peculiar accident happened at the Potter Press works, one evening recently. A workman in the forging department was struck on the wrist by a small portion of steel that broke off the edge of a hammer he was using. The fine sharp piece of metal cut like a knife through the flesh and into an arterial vein, making an opening from out of which the blood spurted many feet. Had the unfortunate man been alone he would have bled to death, but his companions possessed sufficient presence of mind to apply tightened bandages around the arm and stop the flow to some extent. The victim was able to walk to the office of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, whose surgical ability prevented any serious results.

THE annual Excursion of the Sabbath school of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, with their friends, will take place Tuesday, Aug. 31, to Ocean Grove and Long Branch. Tickets, one dollar. This will be the best Excursion of the season.

THE amateur athletes of the counties of Union and Middlesex, will meet on Tuesday, September 28th, at the Fair Grounds and contest their abilities in a 100 yard dash, one mile run and one mile bicycle race. Handsome medals will be given to both the first and second in each event.

THERE dwells in this city a wicked man who, on last Saturday evening, interfered with an officer of the law while in the pursuance of his duty. The "officer" announced his intention of taking the man's dog, and the man announced his belief that he wouldn't do anything of the kind. The man was right.

FROM the returns of the census enumerators in New Jersey it appears that the population of the State has increased from 907,949 in 1870 to 1,100,000—nearly the population of New York city. These figures will entitle Essex and Hudson counties to ten Assemblymen, each, while Gloucester, Burlington and Salem will each probably lose an Assemblyman.

ONE of Plainfield's bakers, who has been missing and missed from our city after but a short business experience on our principal street, was among us again on Friday last. After a short interview with Constable Moffett, they parted on terms of friendship at the conclusion of certain arrangements that were demanded as necessary for the satisfaction of parties concerned and interested.

IT is most improbable to imagine that anyone will forget the excursion of St. Mary's T. A. B., Society to Hudson Grove on Tuesday, August 10th. The spot selected, on Long Island's beautiful Sound, cannot fail to attract all who possess a love for beautiful scenery and pleasurable bathing; while the generosity of those under whose auspices the affair will take place, assures comfort, enjoyment, and satisfaction.

THERE will be sold at auction to-day (Friday) at one o'clock p. m., by Mr. T. J. Gillies by order of Carman Parse, administrator, all the personal effects of Dr. A. T. Giraud, deceased, at his late residence on Front near Richmond street. The property offered includes a piano, jewelry, silver ware, horse and buggy and a complete assortment of household furniture. The terms will be strictly cash.

Messrs. Miller, Nelson & Honeyman were compelled by the rain of last Tuesday to postpone their excursion to Ocean Grove until to-day (Friday). The teachers of Grace Church Sunday School decided last Sunday to send their scholars free on the trip, and as we go to press (Thursday) there is every promise that an unusually large and select a crowd in addition will take advantage of the opportunity.

EVEN the "coming man" grows enthusiastic in the cause of "Hancock the superb." A club of young residents of this city may be seen frequently after sundown marching through the principal streets with an illuminated transparency bearing the name of our next President. They all carry brightly burning lanterns synonymous of the desire of the Democratic party that the past and present political and civil lives of their choice, should bear the strong light of examination and criticism.

THE population of the Second Census District of New Jersey is as follows, Hudson county not having been all heard from:

Hudson, (estimated)	186,000
Hunterdon,	38,397
Mercer,	58,005
Middlesex,	52,256
Somerset,	27,032
Union,	55,215
	414,905

The estimate of the Supervisor, Mr. A. E. Gordon, was 410,609.

ONE of the curb-stone flowers, that ornament the gutters of Front street after sun-down, was "moved along" last Saturday evening in a way more forcible than pleasant. The owner of a store between Park avenue and the post office, who naturally objected to having his sidewalk occupied by loafers to the detriment of his business and the annoyance of passers, lit on a colored brother's face with both fists. Lots of threatening talk, and the gathering of 107 curious spectators and 1 policeman, followed. That was all.

DURING the afternoon and evening of Thursday of last week, the spacious grounds attached to the residence of James Martine, Esq., were placed at the disposal of the Park avenue Baptist society, who gave thereon a lawn party to members, their families and friends. It is sufficient to say that the affair was as successful as everything under the same management universally is. Young and old passed minutes and hours of unalloyed pleasure, and it was long after the rising of the moon before tastes for social intercourse and other refreshments were satisfied.

THE construction and reconstruction of the necessary machinery for the commencement of mining operations on a large scale in the discovered regions of gold near this city, has about reached completion and work will probably be commenced during the early part of next week. Those who are interested express renewed and increased satisfaction in the enterprise as further developments are made, and undoubtedly have complete faith in the success of their intended operations. We, in common with the entire public, trust that the enviable era in Plainfield's history that is promised, will be realized in every particular.

THE census returns are coming in from the South. The city of Savannah, Ga., show a population of 30,747. In 1870 it was 28,235. The increase has been wholly in the colored population, which numbers 15,750 in 1880, against 13,068 in 1870; increase in ten years, 2,682. The white population in 1870 was 15,106, and is now 14,997; decrease in ten years, 109. Charleston, S. C., shows a similar increase in colored and decrease in white population. The population of Selma, Ala., 7,505—white, 2,425; colored, 4,080; excess of colored, 1,655. The population in 1870 was 6,484—white, 2,825; colored, 3,660; excess, 835. Increase in white population in ten years, 601; increase in colored population, 420; net increase, 1,021. Census returns from one-third of the State of Louisiana showed an average increase of 14 per cent. in population.

THERE is mischief to the country in the designs and purposes of the leaders of the republican party. They thirst for the oportunity to inaugurate strife anew between the sections and use the military to reinstate themselves in power. Given the chance, they will find pretexts for garrisoning States, overturning their governments, restoring carpet-bag thieves to the places where they plundered and shared the fruits with the republican party, and putting the country back where it was ten or fifteen years ago. These republicans hate a Union of States whose people enjoy the rights of self government within the Constitution. They will destroy such a Union at any cost to give themselves political power. If the country ever puts them in power again, it may expect to see the administration conducted on a policy that will make the government once more the mere tool of the republican party, and that will entail, among other consequences, increased expenditure and increased debt. The continued and future peace, unity and prosperity of the Republic can only be secured by the complete and final defeat of the republican party.

A NIGHT-Blooming Cereus is no longer a curiosity.

BOTH in our city and over-the-brook, new houses are in course of erection.

UNFORTUNATE is he who has not been a fishing during this remarkably prolific season for ichthyophagists.

The town clock has again stopped. The salary of the person hired to keep it in motion, goes on all the same.

SPITZ dogs are not allowed at Ocean Grove this summer. Policemen have orders to shoot them on sight.

YOU can now write to your friends in Asbury Park and direct the letter to the lately established post-office at that place.

A RUMOR of the the death of Aleck Benedict is unfounded. Mr. Benedict is lying dangerously ill at a Newark hospital.

Do the hackmen live up to the letter of the law (?) under which they are licensed? Do they ever "violate the peace of the city"?

ONE of the largest and finest dancing platforms possible has been constructed for use at the Saengerbund's picnic on next Monday.

TROW'S Directory of New York city, just issued for the coming year, may be found at R. Steele's pharmacy, by any who desire to consult it.

THE Rev. Mr. Sprague of Salem, N. Y., not unknown to our church-goers as an eloquent preacher, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

MR. J. M. Mather, well-known in insurance circles, has opened an office at the depot, where he solicits a call from those in want of insurance in good, reliable companies.

THE rate of city taxes this year is 75 cents on the $100, as follows: city tax proper, 24 cents, school tax 42 cents, poor tax, 9 cents. Additional to this is the fire tax of 26 cents on the $100.

THE Rev. C. B. Durand, of the Reformed church of Hackensack, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church next Sabbath morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

THE brick work and masonry of the Central avenue Baptist church, has been completed in a most satisfactory manner by the contractor, Mr. Isaac Melbourn. The final finish of the edifice is rapidly approaching.

EVERYBODY having found out what a fraud Vennor is, were congratulating themselves on the absence of his name from the papers, when along comes Tanner who occupies more space than his predecessor.

BECAUSE a man is the vice-president of the Garfield and Arthur Club and a "power" in Republican politics, should he be allowed to set his shanty down wherever he likes, uncontrolled and unobjected to by a Republican council.

MEMBERS of the press and others were in receipt of verbal invitations, on Monday last, to be present at a wake to be held over the body of a prominent Park avenue barber. Other duties prevented our attendance, and we were fortunately absent when the deceased waked.

DOES the following strike anyone as remarkable? A man who objects to having his property taking away by the dog-pounder and shot, is put under bail to the amount of $100; while a man who knocks another's jaw out of shape, is allowed to go on his own recognizance.

IN another month the new and much larger store that has been leased by Messrs Edsall & Price, next to Green & Co's, will enable them to spread before their customers and the entire public the most extended, various and finest stock of dry-goods and ladies-wear in the State.

MR. Wm. B. Stewart, with a continuance of his generosity, has made matters in relation to his financial claim against the Reform church so easy, that the members of that society may look forward to many years of prosperous growth uninterrupted by annoying judgments and claims.

THE Bound Brook *Chronicle* denies the reports to the effect that the town is fever stricken and malaria infected, and requests all contemporaries who have published such statements to retract them. We unhesitatingly do so, and congratulate Bound Brook on her healthful condition—but that does not help Plainfield any.

THE convenience of the C. R. R. and Kill Von Kull route to the Coney Island Pier is experienced by many who are so wise as to adopt it. The 8:31 a. m. train from this city daily (excepting Sundays) lands its passengers at the Jersey City ferry from whence the Steamer can be taken. Returning passengers can connect at the same landing with the 7:10 and 10:25 p. m. trains for Plainfield and Somerville.

A PAINFUL and serious accident happened recently to Mr. Evan Jones, a gentleman for many years prominently identified with the business, social and religious interests of the city. While trimming some shade trees near one of his many handsome houses, he fell to the ground from the elevation on which he was standing and besides breaking his collar bone, bruised severely his head and face.

THE case of the City against Frank Hand, came up yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the court room before Judge Runyon and a jury. Sickness in the family of the Corporation Counsel impelled the substitution of Mr. Walter Hetfield for the complainant; and Mr. Craig A. Marsh conducted the defense. As we go to press (Thursday afternoon) the case is still on, and we must in consequence defer a more extended report of the matter until next week.

THE Trenton Business College has just closed one of the most successful years. The catalogue just at hand shows 220 students enrolled in the different departments, and contains engraved specimens of students' work done at different intervals, showing most surprising results. It seems hardly possible that such changes can be made in so short a space of time. They speak volumes for this already popular institution, and show that its corps of teachers are masters in their profession.

THE attractions of the hatless young sisters of our city, seem to be breeding a monster jealousy among their admirers. We might not, possibly—and would not, probably—refer to the matter except from fear that vacancies may occur in the ranks of printerdom if the charms of the ladies spoken of continue to bewitch and madden. Rivals in the affection of the two, met on Park avenue recently and a pistol was drawn with base intent, but the unarmed lover was too "hot with his fists" and the drawer of concealed weapons went down in a heap. It is to be hoped that for the sake of the family of one of the aggressors the matter will be kept out of the court room more effectually than it was kept out of the church.

THE official returns of Supervisor Gordon of the recently taken Census for the Second District, comprising Union, Middlesex, Somerset and Mercer Counties, has not yet been published, although an incorrect statement, headed as such, is going the rounds of the press. When exact and complete returns are reported, we shall publish them. We have already published the correct census of Plainfield and North Plainfield, which is 8,126. North Plainfield included, makes it 11,359.

MR. James K. Arnold, District Clerk of the North Plainfield school district, No. 38, finds that the number of children therein between the ages of 5 and 18, is 908, of these 752 have been vaccinated, and 151 have not.

THE town clock strikes once more.

AN "absent-minded woman" walked out of a grocery store on Front street one day recently with a package of goods that did not belong to her. A suspicious clerk followed and brought the property back with the remark "almost fifty-six cents in the hole."

During the heavy showers of Saturday night lightning struck the stone quarry on top of Morris Mountain, Paterson, and more stone was got out than would have been moved by a ton of giant powder. Heavy boulders rolled down the mountain side, making a terrific noise, and frightening the watchmen in the neighborhood.

What's the Good?

The success of Dr. Tanner as a starvationist is fully proven to the minds of many, and the latter will in a few weeks be pouring their dollars into the pockets of imitators who will show themselves in public at so much a head (children, half price). Even at the risk of being called sceptical we must decline to believe in the accomplishment of the feat; and anyway fail to see what is gained of benefit to science even should an honest attempt be made and a successful termination result. Who wants to fast even if it is proved that the thing can be done?

Excellent Crop Reports.

The crop report about to be made public by the Agricultural Department, will show an excellent condition of things for the farmers. The corn crop is larger by far than that of any previous year. The cotton crop is equal to the best which former reports have shown, while the wheat yield is up to the average, with a slight increase in acreage. The reports from Texas are remarkable. The corn yield is rated at 1.16 and that of cotton at 1.14, 100 being the standard of excellence when crops are uninjured by any cause. Alabama rates next on cotton, being 1.04, while South Carolina is the lowest, being only .92, or a little under the average.

A New Banner.

A number of German ladies of this city, New Brunswick, some time ago determined to present to the German Singing Society "Aurora", a handsome banner, and with this object in view have been for some months past engaged in soliciting contributions from their friends for that purpose. We were told on Friday that about $200 had been pledged, and a committee has been appointed in reference to ascertaining its probable cost, which will be about $250. The banner will be of fine silk, on one side of which will be a harp surrounded by scroll or vine, and surmounted by a sun-burst. On the opposite side will be a German eagle, with the name of the society and date of organization. There may be some slight alterations made in the above design. The presentation will take place in this city in September next, and the occasion will be one of great enjoyment. Visiting singing societies will be present from Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield and Trenton. A parade will be made through our principal streets, after which a grand picnic will be held in some grove hereafter to be selected. A special meeting has already been called for the purpose of appointing committees to make the preliminary arrangements.—*New Brunswick Times.*

Which was the Madder?

One of the valuable hunting dogs of our sportsman-friend Young, of Westfield, became affected by the heat on last Saturday morning and leaving his owner's place started for Scotch Plains. The fact of his seeking such a beautiful spot was proof sufficient to Mr. Young the elder that the animal was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, and the dog was followed to prevent his doing any damage to such rival dogs and stone-throwing boys as were met in the course of his travels. Upon arriving at the Plains and being informed by Mr. Stansbury's dog that Donohue was looking for him, the visitor got extremely reckless in his attentions and chawed severely and impartially such canines as came in his way. Stating to the dogs of Scotch Plains his intention of "cleaning their clock" the Westfield pup commenced a wholesale massacre of the innocents, and about a dozen died victims of his jaws. Mr. Jacob Coles, however, objected to allowing that sort of thing to be continued, and with his little gun perforated the animal in such a manner that "subsequent proceedings interested him no more." The question at present before the house is; which was the madder, the dog from Westfield or the owners of his victims?

Just in Time.

Last Saturday morning, about 2 o'clock, Mrs Isaac Connett, residing on the corner of Peace and Second streets who had occasion to get up, when passing her bed-room window heard the sounds of footsteps on the tin-roof of the portico outside. Turning, a sight met her eyes that, considering the time of night, was calculated to frighten anyone. On the roof of the piazza that was on a level with the window, stood a man in his shirt sleeves endeavoring to open the blinds. Seizing the curtain the lady pulled it suddenly down, upon which the man climbed down the trellis work by means of which he had reached the roof, and fled up the street towards the railroad bridge. Mrs. Connett immediately awakened her husband, but it was then too late to follow the intruder; had she done so when the man was first seen, he would have had some difficulty in escaping from the hands of "Ike." It was supposed the attempt to enter the room was made by some one acquainted with the fact that Mr. Connett had had a large sum of money paid him the day before; which belief is strong, for the reason, that on a chair by the window that was being opened, were the clothes worn by Mr. C. However but little would have been gained by the thief, as a large portion of the money and its owner's watch were safely concealed under the pillow on which lay Mr. Connett's head.

$4,000 in Premiums.

The generous premiums offered by the U. & M. C. M. A. A. to be competed for at the coming fair by the owners of fine trotters and roadsters, will undoubtedly attract an unexcelled showing of valuable horse-flesh. The following is the list in detail, including the contests open to amateur athletes:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28.
ATHLETICS.

Class 21, 100 Yards Run; class 22, One Mile Run; class 23, Bicycle contest. 1 mile. Premiums, Medal to 1st and 2d. Five to enter. Entrance, 50 cents each.

TROTTING.
PURSE $100.

Class 11—Gentlemen's roadsters owned in Union or Middlesex Counties or North Plainfield Township since Aug. 1st, 1880, to Road Wagons. Owner to drive.
Class 12—Purse $250. 2:50 class. Open to all.
Class 13—Purse $300. 2:40 class. Open to all.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29.

Class 14—Purse $150. 3:00 class. Open only to horses owned in the Counties of Union or Middlesex or Township of North Plainfield.
Class 14—Purse $200. Trotting teams. Open to all.
Class 17—Purse $300. 2:40 class. Open to all.
Class 18—Purse $400. 2:28 class. Open to all.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30.

Class 15—Purse $100. Trotting Teams—owned by one person in the Counties of Union or Middlesex or Township of North Plainfield.
Class 16—Purse $250. 2:32 class. Open to all.
Class 20—Purse $300. 2:30 class. Open to all.

All races to be mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness except where otherwise specified. Five to enter, three to start. [illegible]

$500!

Will be given to any horse beating 2:25 in harness on this track, in any race at this meeting, whether he wins the race or not. [illegible]

Entries close Saturday, Sept. 18th, at 11 o'clock p. m., at Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J. Address all entries to

JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Sec.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Hancock Veteran Association.

The Democratic headquarters were packed last Wednesday evening with members of the Hancock Veteran Association, the occasion being the regular weekly meeting. President Gross occupied the chair, and after hearing reports of Committees and transacting business coming before the meeting, the Association adjourned to meet again next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance will then occupy the attention of the members.

The World's Fair of 1883.

The Committee of Arrangements appointed by the resident Commissioners for holding an international exhibition in New York City in 1883, held a meeting at the Astor House on Tuesday of last week. A Finance Committee and a Committee on Reception and Order of Business were appointed, who will at once proceed to make all the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the Commission. Gen. Wm. H. Sterling is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of State, Wm. M. Evarts, stating that a meeting will be held in the city of New York on Tuesday, August 10th, for the organization of the permanent Commission and the transaction of such other business as may be brought to its attention.

Camp Tabor Meetings this Year.

1. A Women's Union National Camp Meeting, with special aim to promote entire consecration to, and full trust in, Christ. Time, July 16th to 26th.

2. A young Men's Meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Union of Newark, which invites those of their own age and order in other cities and towns to unite with them in such exercises as will promote the salvation of others and their own large usefulness. Time July 31st and August 1st (Saturday and Sunday).

3. The regular Newark Conference Camp Meeting, of which the appointed managers this year are the Revs. J. N. Fitzgerald, and A. L. Brice. Time, August 5th to 15th.

To be Regretted.

Many citizens of Dunellen will regret to learn of Mr. Wm. D. Casterline's decision not to apply for re-appointment as principal of the Dunellen public school for the approaching term. For reasons best known to himself, and no doubt satisfactory in view of the present construction of the Board of Trustees, the gentleman who has but recently closed a most successful school year, will accept a position elsewhere. It is to be hoped, in consequence, that the change of head that becomes necessary, will not detract from the high standard the school has attained during the past; and that the choice of the Board in selecting a new principal will fall upon one as capable of giving satisfaction and achieving desired results, as he who has lately occupied such position.

A New Cattle Disease.

A new disease has appeared among the cows in Burlington county, many cases resulting fatally. The animal is first attacked with a swelling of the glands of the throat, followed by a discharge of white, viscid looking matter from the nostrils. A farmer living in the vicinity of Unionville recently lost three cows from the disease. Among horses the disease has also appeared accompanied by slight cough, but among the latter no fatal results have been reported, except in cases where the animal has been allowed to take cold while suffering from the disease, in which case it is difficult to control. In the vicinity of Moorestown a great many cases are reported, although none of them have as yet exhibited alarming symptoms.

"Best of the Season."

The excursion that will undoubtedly be the greatest source of enjoyment to young and old, of any given during the season, is that of the Congregationalists to the Iron Pier on Thursday, August 5th. Special arrangements have been made so that the transfer from cars to boat will be at the Jersey City terminus, thereby doing away with the unpleasant features that have always attended a change made at Elizabethport. The train will leave Plainfield at 8.05 a. m., arriving at Coney Island at 10:20. Returning, leave the Pier at 5:40 p. m., reaching this city again at 8 o'clock. Tickets $1.00 each; children under twelve years old, 75cts; children under six years of age, *free*; for sale at the drug stores and by the officers of the Sunday School. If the day designated should prove stormy, due notice of postponement will be given.

Personalia.

Mr. Charles Hyde and family are summering at the Profile House, White Mountains.

Messrs. P. B. Matthews and F. W. Runyon, are naturally jubilant over the victory of Cornell's crew at the late regatta.

Mr. H. W. Abbott, former proprietor of the Spring Lake House, is running a hotel for parties near Toms River, for the season.

We sincerely sympathize with the family of Mr. Horace F. J. Drake, one of the editors and proprietors of the Elizabeth *Herald*, in an affliction which befell their eldest son, Horace, on Friday last. The lad, who is aged about twelve years, was riding on a train of cars on the Pennsylvania road near the North Elizabeth depot, and fell from the train in some unaccountable manner, the wheels passing over and mashing one of his feet. The injured member was amputated above the ankle next day, and the young lad is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of friend Alex. Dunham. May the sickness prove to be neither serious nor long continued.

The Webb Bros., so prominently identified with many of our city's clubs and associations, and so strongly united by bonds of friendship with the "boys," have been enjoying themselves at Greenwood Lake for the past few days. They report lots of pure air, plenty of amusement and thousands of fish.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sherwin sincerely sympathize with them in their affliction. The loss of their little one is another illustration of the Almighty's power—that giveth and taketh away.

Mr. Charles Mathews of North Plainfield was elected, about two weeks ago, as President of the "Atlantic Coast Mining Company," a corporation whose object is the mining of metal ore in Union and surrounding counties.

Our friend Charley Schermerhorn has never been well since the monotonous job he undertook in reporting the 36 rounds of the cat fight at Chicago. His physician recommending sea air, he has been "disporting" himself at Manhattan Beach, lately.

A copy of the London *Standard* received in our mail of Wednesday, is sufficient proof that ex-Judge Good has not yet forgotten his friends, among the attractive scenes of the old world.

Messrs. Erwin Young and J. Harvey Doane, leave for Wilmington and a short trip through the "solid south," in a few weeks.

Mr. P. Knowland and family are enjoying themselves at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Fred intends to catch a "very large" fish before he returns home. So he says.

We are glad to see Plainfield's popular baker, Alex. Warnock, once more about, after an illness of some days from erysipelas.

Cleopatra's Needle Arrives.

The long-expected obelisk arrived in New York bay on Tuesday morning, and the World is proud of the successful termination of the undertaking it had done so much to further. America, also, feels justly elated that our British cousins should have been mistaken in their belief that the "Yankee officer would never get the stone to its destination." Mr. John Dixon of London, who transported to the Thames Embankment of that city the mate of the obelisk just arrived, was impelled by fear of the same risks as were experienced in the first case, to decline the superintendence of the late transportation, and Lieut. Commander H. H. Gorringe U. S. N., accomplished the feat and overcame all difficulties of stowage in a manner original, simple and effective. At the regular meeting of the Department of Parks on May 5, a communication was presented, asking that a site for the erection of the obelisk be set apart on the natural knoll which lies in front of and to the southwest of the present building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, on the West side of the main carriage-way and a little to the north of the Greywacke arch. The Board unanimously approved the site so selected and the desired permission was duly recorded.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Sawyer & Tappen, proprietors of the Woodbridge Beach Hotel, which is to be found in another column. Those who love the rare sport of catching weak fish, should visit this place. The Hotel is situated on the bluff overhanging the river, and for a small sum a boat, bait and lines may be secured, while a row of less than five minutes brings you on the fishing grounds. The catch has been remarkably large there this season, and is likely to continue for some time. Those who love crabbing can have their fill of it within a hundred yards of the house. The bathing is excellent, the beach being a white sandy bottom. Commodious bathing houses, provided with good suits, are situated on the grounds. In short this fast becoming popular resort is one of the finest places for fishing, crabbing and bathing to be found in New Jersey.

Woodcock are numerous. It is believed that the new law prohibiting the shooting of these birds to Sept. 1st, is being generally observed in this section.

Black Bass fishing is very good in the Raritan this season. Some fine catches have been made.

The large "snapper" caught and bridled by "Al" in a pond near this city the other day, and which afterward released himself from his bonds and hied away to his native element again, is still at large, despite the efforts made to recapture him by the two "Al's."

FIRE MATTERS.

The Morristown Common Council have suspended from duty, Theo. Mulford, Foreman, and Henry Wulfers, Assistant Foreman of Washington Engine Co., for turning back their Company and apparatus from a fire which was out of the city limits. The rain pouring down in torrents and the roads very heavy, making it impossible to drag the machine, was the excuse rendered. Similar action is to be taken in the case of Niagara steamer. The *Banner* says, "the trouble seems to be that the steamers returned to their houses without authority. Had they waited in the pelting storm for orders to return or go to the fire, none of this row would have been raised."

"Warren's" engine started out on Monday evening to try the hydrant at the depot, but the man in charge stated he couldn't spare the water and the Company were compelled to wash in the brook at Grove street. Everything worked satisfactorily, as it always does when their engine is started.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRACTHINGS.

Mr. T. G. Talmage, son of Col. D. M. Talmage, and a practicing physician and experienced pharmacist, will open a first-class drug store in this place about August 1st. The benefit to Scotch Plains and its vicinity, that this will be, cannot be overestimated; as, in consequence, the journeys to Plainfield that are now necessary, will be needless.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The breaking of a pole strap and the consequent running of the wagon on to the heels of the horses, caused the team driven by Mr. Otis G. Webb to run away, last Sunday. The occupants of the vehicle, consisting of the gentleman driving, his brother Arthur and a friend, sprang out and escaped serious damage; Arthur Webb being the only sufferer, and that merely to the extent of torn clothing which resulted from his courageous attempt to hold the frightened team. The wagon was totally wrecked.

A party of sixteen who will get out of bed to go a crabbing at four o'clock in the morning, deserve better luck than was secured by the "boys" whom Mr. Chas. Lyons and his truck took to Boynton Beach last Tuesday. On the way over a stop was made at Rahway for a "Keg of bait," and the party arrived in due season at the Beach for breakfast. Not having much faith in the honesty of the inhabitants of Woodbridge, Captain Joe and his first mate, Johnny, staid ashore to watch the little brown jug and other property, while the rest crabbed around in the rain. The luck being poor, fishing was tried; at which all took a turn with but poor success, although Gray caught a four pound kitten-fish and Captain Joe gracefully captured a Staten Island Salmon. It was then decided to take a trip to Tottenville; and the gallant Captain piped all hands on deck, and started. Whether the rain had soaked through or not is unknown, but the officer was so wet inside that he saw double and instead of steering for his destination over the bay, he endeavored to take a short cut across a corn-field. Not being a mud-scow the yacht came to an anchor between the hills, and rather than stay there until it was too late to vote for Hancock, ex-Sheriff B. jumped overboard with a rope around his neck and started to tow the boat and its load, and the crew and their loads, to Staten Island. About this time it was remembered that no one was watching the little brown jug, and the entire passenger list went ashore with fear in their hearts that it was stolen. However it was found where it had been left; but, sad to relate the Captain and his mate had watched it so closely, and it had become so light, that it was thought necessary to place a stone on it to hold it down. Having sufficient experience in yacht sailing by this time, the return to Rahway followed, where "Bert" filled the hearts of all with thanks and their stomachs with refreshments. After more sailing, (but in the big schooner) Charley's fast trotters brought the party back to Jack's, wet and happy.

Who stole C. B. Ripley's blackberries. Ten Dollars reward is offered to know who did it.

It is rumored that Mr. Blazier, Principal of the Public School is about to leave his position, in consequence of difficulties with the School Trustees. The citizens generally desire him to remain.

Mr. J. T. Pierson has again opened business at the old stand, corner of Broad and Elm street, where he has been twice burned out.

Abram Stutsman, an old German resident, died on Wednesday last, after an illness of a few days. He had lived in Westfield 40 years.

J. M. C. Marsh is suffering from an attack of chills.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Celery Plants, Trees, Shrubs and Vines, a fine stock at Denton's Nursery. Cut Flowers supplied.

There is luck in odd numbers—31 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's.

Garfield, in a letter says the Republican party must carry New York State to elect him to the Presidency. Just so.

Various Causes—Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers.

Bergh has presented an ordinance to the New York city Common Council, which provides that all cats found gadding the streets unmuzzled shall be impounded.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

Breech Loading Guns, also Pistols & Fishing Tackle, at Vanderbeek's, 31 Cherry St.

This is the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 31 Cherry St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dabell are at the Grand View House, Lake Placid, Adirondacks, in company with Mr. Isaac L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Busby.

"Historians achieve some glories" With Catarrh cannot Throat and other difficulties. The positive remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness is Ely's Cream Balm, which strikes at the root of the original disease. [illegible] For sale by Wm. H. Vosseller.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 28th, 1879.

For over 20 years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever, and have tried many remedies without relief. One week after the first attack this year, while suffering intensely, I was induced, through Mr. Thompson's testimonial, to try, as a last resort, Ely's Cream Balm. The immediate effect was marvelous. I have been enabled to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience. During that time I have been exposed to heat, dust and [illegible], and have escaped a return attack. I believe had I discontinued a few weeks earlier, I would not have been troubled at all. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm an honest remedy, a cure for Hay Fever and recommend it to all who suffer from this distressing complaint.

WILLIAM T. CARR,
Pastor Siloam Presbyterian Church.

Ward's Horse & Cattle [illegible] will cure the [illegible] where all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

It is said that among the curiosities discovered by a census enumerator in Newark is the fact that a woman in the Ninth ward, married a little over four years, is the mother of ten children, having had twice triplets and twice twins.

Coughs and Colds.

Speer's Horehound, Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Port Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat, and all throat and Bronchial Complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. This is a potent medicine which contains all the pure extract of Horehound, combined with an extract of Rye, made near Lexington, Ky. Sold by W. H. Vosseller and J. J. [illegible]. Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., and 34 Warren Street, N. Y. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills.

The Vineland Fair association has decided to hold the fair on the 24th and 25th of August, some two or three weeks earlier than the time heretofore advertised.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 31 Cherry St.

Pleuro-pneumonia has made its appearance among the cattle in the lower section of Elizabeth. Several cows have died from the disease.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

James Hunting, son of the late Col. Hunting, of Madison, has presented to Washington's Headquarters a bottle containing a piece of Washington's coffin, and a dried and withered lemon, which grew upon a tree which Washington planted.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a special preparation, solely for the cure of Special Diseases as named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. These Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Food, Morning Sickness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart and Headache arising from over stimulating either by opium or alcoholic stimulants. Pleasant to take, they dissolve in the mouth.—Harmless and effectually cure all diseases arising from a deranged Nervous System, loss of Nervous Energy and premature decay. Sent by mail on receipt of Price, 50 Cents. Prepared by A. E. BURR, M. D., Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Knapp says:—"I have sold Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for years. They give universal satisfaction, and have made some wonderful cures in Pittston.

A. KNAPP, M. D., Druggist,
Pittston, Pa.

Dr. Lape says:—"I have sold Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for a long time. They give the best of satisfaction.

A. A. LAPE, M. D.,
Nanticoke, Pa.

For sale by WM. H. VOSSELLER, Druggist, Plainfield, N. J.

W. S. H.—Will Succeed Hayes!

Camden is to have a new water reservoir, with a capacity of 25,000,000 gallons. It is to be a storage reservoir.

Ward's spice, sure cure for gaps in poultry. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

THE rate of increase in population of seventy-two cities in the United States during the decade is 34.80 per cent. Denver shows the maximum rate—614 per cent. The gain in San Francisco is nearly half as much as that of Brooklyn, and that of New York is 6,919 more than the whole population of San Francisco. The following is a table showing absolute gains in population:

New York	334,309	Baltimore	[illegible]
Philadelphia	167,975	Cincinnati	[illegible]
Brooklyn	169,594	San Francisco	[illegible]
Chicago	176,022	Pittsburg	[illegible]
St. Louis	64,138		
Boston	101,474	Total	1,184,851

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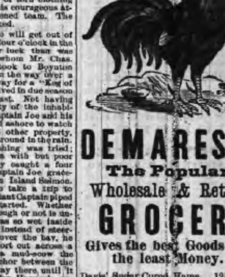

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The Popular
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Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Davis' Sugar Cured Hams,	12½ cents.
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White Hammocks,	$1.75
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Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds at New York Prices.

LaFavorite New Process Flour,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
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Striped Silk and Wool
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Marked down to close ballance of stock.
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In full assortment at
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Marked down to ACTUAL COST, and some BELOW COST, to reduce our large stock of SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING for Men, Youth's Boys' & Children, we have made heavy reduction in prices.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS,	$7.00.	Former Price	$9.00
MEN'S STYLISH CASSIMERE SUITS,	9.00.	Former Price,	12.00
MEN'S CHEVIOT SUITS,	10.50.	Former Price,	13.50
MEN'S INDIGO BLUE FLAN'L SUITS,	10.50.	Former Price,	13.50

Also, the same Reduction in the prices of Boys' and Children's Clothing.
CHILDREN'S BLUE FLANNEL BLOUSE SUITS, $2.50. Former Price, $3.50

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Good Light Calico, 5 and 5½ cents per yard.
Balance of Lawns, 12½ cents, the best. Sea-side Bunting, 15c., all shades.
Lonsdale, Hill and Fruit of the Loom Muslin, only 10 cents.
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Madder Colored Ginghams only 11c., worth 14c. Striped Skirts 47c., worth double.
Ladies' UNDERGARMENTS, in setts or pieces, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Ladies' and Children's HOSE, in all designs and colors, at less than NEW YORK PRICES. Please convince yourself of the fact.
All colors and shades of Ladies' Cloth, 52 inches wide, ALL WOOL, only 99c., at

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A Fearful Fall!
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The only WHOLESALE & RETAIL Butter Depot in Plainfield.
LOOK!—The Best, 28c. Fine, 26c. Good Table Butter, 18c.

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Having received a large and well selected stock of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS
Kindly and respectfully invite the public to give us a call and examine our stock and prices.

Summer Lawns, in all shades, colors and styles.
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Lace, plain, figured and striped. Buntings.
New Shades and Styles in all kinds of Dress Goods, both single and double width.
Striped, Plain, Serge and Alpacca Parasols.
Corsets, from 25 Cents Upwards.
Ladies' White Underwear of every description.
Also, a full and complete line in
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Such as Fancy Ties, Hose, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Undershirts, Drawers, etc., etc.

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Interest payable January & July 1st, in New York.
The entire issue of these First Mortgage Bonds on the Main Line from the City of Toledo, Ohio, to the City of Kokomo, Ind., 186 miles, is $1,000,000, or less than $7,000 per mile.
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Excursions leave Plainfield daily (excepting Sundays) at 8:31 a. m., making close connection with the steamer at the Ferry Buildings Jersey side. Returning the Kill Von Kull will leave the Iron Pier at 5:30 and 9 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the 7:10 and 10.25 trains for Plainfield and Somerville.
Tickets will be good to return by any one of the Iron Pier line of boats landing at Pier 8, N. Y.
Excursion Tickets—Round Trip—$1.25.

L. E. BARKALEW,
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No. 29 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
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At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Store No. 29 Duer St., North Plainfield. HOUSE TO LET.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW IT STRIKES 'EM.

If you want to know a man for what he is take him in a hot day. Most everybody has a way of standing cold weather, but when the sun jumps the mercury above eighty-five degrees human nature becomes reckless. A citizen who waited in the shade of the Post Office for a quarter of an hour yesterday had plenty of proofs of this. The first who approached was a solid business man, his hat on one side and his coat half off. The other day he was crazy on the subject of politics, but yesterday when asked how he liked the nominations, he belched out:

"What in Texas have I got to do with politics? There's too much politics in this country—too blasted much! I wonder what in blazes such weather as this was sent to us for!"

The next man is generally looked upon as a meek and humble-minded citizen. He has been known to buy a dog rather than see it killed, and he refuses to fish because he believes the hook hurts 'em. He came along mopping his brow and trying to get away from a sticky undershirt, and was pleasantly asked if the weather suited him.

"See here, sir!" he began, as he bristled up like a fighting dog, "I mind my own business and desire other people to mind theirs! I never did strike a man yet, but I want no impudence from you or any one else!"

The next man was a lawyer. He was asked if he could manage to keep cool, and he turned into the shade, pulled out his handkerchief, and replied:

"Attorney Black insulted me in open court about a month ago, and though I did think I wouldn't pay any attention to it, yet this hot wave has convinced me that it is my duty to slap his mouth on sight! Have you seen him pass here?"

The next man has a local reputation as a jolly, good-hearted fellow, and men have known him for years without hearing him speak a cross word. He toiled along in the hot sun with the perspiration running down his cheeks, and as he reached the shade he was accosted by a bootblack. He took off his hat, wiped his face and then said:

"I believe you are the boy who cut my horse's tail off, one night last week, and if you don't go away from me I'll do you a mortal injury!"

There were several other instances going to show that while cold brings out the cheery in man's nature, heat parboils his sentiment and hardens his better feelings. In cold weather men will hunt for a friend to drink with them. In Summer they will sneak off alone and go into a saloon by the alley door. Not one man in a hundred will refuse to sign a petition in the winter, but when approached in the red-hot season they won't even listen to two of the twenty-four reasons why they should sign. This mysterious change must have been forcibly felt by a leading citizen, who the other day wrote a postal card saying:

"In May I subscribed $25 to help build a new church. If you come now I will pay it. If you wait till after the hot weather sets in I'll repudiate the subscription and give you a chance to lick the subscriber."

ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Never write with pen or ink. It is altogether too plain, and doesn't hold the mind of the editor and printers closely enough to their work.

If you are compelled to use ink, never use that vulgarity known as the blotting pad. If you drop a blot of ink on the paper, lick it off. The intelligent compositor loves nothing so dearly as to read through the smear this will make across twenty or thirty words. We have seen him hang over such a piece of copy half an hour, all the time swearing like a pirate, he felt that good.

Don't punctuate. We prefer to punctuate all manuscript sent to us. And don't use capitals. Then we can punctuate and capitalize to suit ourself, and your article, when you see it in print, will astonish, even if it does not please, you.

Don't try too write too plainly. It is a sign of plebian origin and public school breeding. Poor writing is an indication of genius. It's about the only indication of genius that a great many men possess. Scrawl your article with your eyes shut and make every word as illegible as you can. We get the same price for it from the rag man as though it were covered with copper-plate sentences.

Avoid all painstaking with proper names. We know the full name of every man woman and child in the United States, and the merest hint at the name is sufficient. For instance, if you write a character something like a drunken figure "8," and then draw a wavy line, and the letter M and another waving line, we will know at once that you mean Samuel Morrison, even though you may think you mean "Lemuel Messenger." It is a great mistake that proper names should be written plainly.

Always write on both sides of the paper, and when you have filled both sides of every page, trail a line up and down every margin, and back to the top of the first page, closing your article by writing your signature just above the date. And how we would like to get hold of the man who sends them. Just for ten minutes. Alone, in the woods, with a cannon in our hip pocket. Revenge is sweet; yum, yum; yum.

Lay your paper on the ground when you write; the rougher the ground the better.

Coarse brown wrapping-paper is the best for writing your articles on. If you can tear down an old circus poster and write on the pasty side of it with a pen stick, it will do still better.

When your article is completed, crumple your paper in your pocket, and carry it two or three days before sending in. This rubs off the superfluous pencil marks, and makes it lighter to handle.

If you can think of it lose one page out of the middle of your article. We can easily supply what is missing, and we love to do it. We have nothing else to do!—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

PEARLS.

The older are most fit for trust; the younger for work.

One smile for the living is worth a dozen tears for the dead.

A fine and honorable old age is the childhood of immortality.

If you do not wish to trade with the devil, keep out of his shop.

Pleasant and good manners must be made up of petty sacrifices.

Experience is a torch lighted in the ashes of our hopes and delusions.

Hope softens sorrow, brightens plain surroundings and eases a hard lot.

The heart is a book which we ought not to tear in our hurry to get at its contents.

There is nothing that so refines the face and mind as the presence of good thoughts.

Never does a man portray his own character so vividly as in his manner of portraying another's.

Men say they can leave off this habit or that any time they bring to bear the pressure of their will against it; but would it not be better to apply that force against the formation of bad habits.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and unreasonable to culture.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Repentance is accepted remorse.

Paris editors lead a duel life; one in the sanctum and the other in the field.

Let him who regrets the loss of time make proper use of that which is to come in the future.

Burglars sometimes hide under the bed, but the New York *News* has seen a cow-hide in a schoolroom.

Temptation is not sin, and no man need be defiled by it except through his own yielding and failure to turn aside from it.

The reason why the ends of some men's noses are so flat, is that they are always sticking them into other men's business.

Nothing will cure a young man's infatuation for an actress sooner than marriage and a chance to pay her little bills.

The man who will shed tears at the sight of the American flag would probably jaw around for half a day if his wife wanted a bunting dress.

Politeness may prevent the want of wit and talent from being discovered; but wit and talent cannot prevent the discovery of the want of politeness.

The first almanac was printed in 1460, and the issue for 1880 contains several of the same fresh and sparkling jokes that appeared in the first number.

"Do you think it will reindeer?" anxiously inquired the Lapland maiden, as her lover's sledge drove up to the front gate of her papa's mansion.

The volumes of antiquity, like medals, may very well serve to amuse the curious; but the works of moderns, like the current coin of a kingdom are much better for immediate use.

If the President of the United States, says the Boston *Courier* felt in proportion to his place as big as a policeman in his new uniform, he'd grow round-shouldered trying to dodge the clouds.

A Celt who was induced after much persuasion, to try some canned meat, brought it back, showing the marks of his teeth on the tin, and indignantly denying that it was good to eat.

When a female contributor to a monthly magazine speaks of "the most delicious, delectable, entrancing and distracting of all innocent indulgencies," she means a kiss.

The heat of the sun is variously estimated at from 1,461 to 9,000,000 degrees. We shouldn't like to live in the sun. We'd be eternally bored with the question, "Is it hot enough for you?"

A man with a large heart and a small purse suffers more than a man without either.

"Why are wives what they are? asks an exchange. We suspect it is because they get married.

But few men can handle a hot lamp chimney and say there is no place like home at the same time.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing but nobody else does.

Father (who is always trying to teach his son how to act at table)—"Well, John, you see that when I have finished eating I always leave the table." John—"Yes, sir; and that is all you do leave."

WANTED—Mud that will stick to Hancock. Apply to the National Republican Executive Committee. Liberal reward and no questions asked.

The Enormous Pension Claims.

July first was the last day on which claims for arrears of pensions could be filed, and the Pension Office was kept open until midnight to receive late applicants. There have been filed since the passage of the act, June 25, 1879, more than 180,000 original invalid and widows' claims. Of these 49,311 were filed last month. The number of unsettled claims now pending in the Pension Office is upward of 300,000, representing claims aggregating not less than $300,000,000 for the first payment. The average amount of arrears paid to each claimant is $1,000. The number of claims which the office is enabled to dispose of with its present force and under the present system is about 2,500, of which about 1,800 are passed upon favorably; the remaining 700 being rejected, and in most cases presented again, and have to be re-examined in many instances several times over. These are often allowed after being thus rejected. It is estimated that if no more claims, of any kind were to be received, it would require from twelve to fifteen years to dispose of the work now in hand, under the present system of operations, and without a vast increase of force.

It will be remembered that Secretary Sherman stated, immediately after the passage of the arrears act, that the measure would cost the Government at least $150,000,000. The amount actually paid out for arrears up to this time is $32,000,000 involved in pending cases, and making a liberal allowance for rejections, will, it is estimated, make the aggregate amount of arrears when all shall have been cleared up more than $100,000,000 in excess of Secretary Sherman's estimate.

Some Interesting Documents.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND CORPS,
ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, July 3, 1863.

Major General George G. Meade, Commanding Army of the Potomac:

The troops under my command have repulsed the enemy's assault, and have gained a great victory. The enemy are now flying in all directions.

W. S. HANCOCK,
Major General.

HEADQ'RS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
July 3, 1863.

Say to Gen. Hancock that I regret exceedingly that he is wounded, and that I thank him for the country and for myself for the great service he has rendered today.

GEORGE G. MEADE,
Major General Commanding.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That in addition to thanks heretofore voted by joint resolution, approved Jan. 28, 1864, to Major General George H. Meade, Major General Oliver O. Howard and to the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, for the skill and heroic valor which at Gettysburg repulsed, defeated and drove back, broken and dispirited, the veteran army of the rebellion, the gratitude of the American people and the thanks of their representatives in Congress are likewise due and are hereby tendered to Major General Winfield S. Hancock, for his gallant, meritorious and conspicuous share in that great and glorious victory.

Passed by the House April 18, 1866.
Passed by the Senate April 18, 1866.
Signed by the President April 21, 1866.

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The undersigned having been appointed agent for the

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Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M.

Leave Easton at [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg **DAILY,** at [illegible] P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., from Phillipsburg at [illegible] p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] p. m., for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

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BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m.

For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible] p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible] (except Monday) [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

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Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible] (except Monday) [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sundays [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of July next.

WARREN MARSH.
Dated April 28, 1880.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 8th, 1880.

Frederick A. Kline, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Mercer, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the

Office of the Poor Overseer,
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P. F. GILLIES,
Overseer of the Poor.

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A DENIAL!
SIMPSON & CO.,

(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE off SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is UNTRUE; or is slander further, FALSE, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from

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WORKING FOR A HOME.

BY JESSAMINE.

It was the evening after Richard Herman's funeral, and his four children sat alone in the little house among the Pennsylvania hills. It was yet in the early Spring, and a bright fire glowed and crackled upon the hearth, and cast a fitful light over the four sorrowful faces gathered around.

A year before the mother, always frail and delicate, had been carried to her last resting place, and since then misfortune seemed to have followed the family; the crops failed—the little rocky farm yielded but sparsely at best—then Mr. Herman had been taken down with a lingering fever, from which he never recovered, and to-day they had laid him away in the churchyard by the side of the wife of his youth, and the four children were alone in the world. During the long illness of the father sums of money had been borrowed from time to time, to meet the necessities of the family, until quite a large sum had been accumulated, and at last Mr. Herman was forced to give a mortgage on the little home. When he knew he had but a few hours to live he called his oldest son, Robert—a boy of eighteen—to his bedside and informed him of the condition of their affairs, and told him that he had better let 'Squire Thorn, the man who owned the mortgage, take the place, and take his sisters and younger brother to some relatives of his mother in the East, and committing the younger children to his care and all the guidance of their Heavenly Father, Mr. Herman breathed his last. As we have said, Robert, the eldest, was a fine, manly boy of eighteen. Margie was two years younger, and both were strong and robust. The two youngest were Kate and Fred, aged nine and six. The lonely children sat in silence around the fire, each busy with thoughts of the past and misgivings of the future. It was Margie who broke the silence at last.

"Well, Rob," she said, "what are we going to do?"

"I suppose we had better do as father told us," her brother answered after a moment's thought. "I can take you and the children to mother's friend's in the East. As for me," he added proudly, "I can take care of myself."

"But I don't wan't to go there, Rob," said Margie quickly. "They never seemed to care much for mother, and I don't believe they would make us welcome; besides," she added with a quiver in her voice, "we should all be separated, and I can't bear the thought of it."

The boy arose hastily and walked to the window to conceal the hot tears that filled his eyes, for great, strong boy that he was, his heart was tender and gentle; he loved his sisters dearly, and the thought of being separated from them was very bitter to him.

"If we only had the farm clear," he said when he came back to his seat by the fire, "we might manage to live and keep together, but that dreadful mortgage!"

"I have been thinking of that too," said Margie, "and I thought perhaps we might pay that off and keep the place, if 'Squire Thorn will give us time enough."

"It is a large sum for us," said her brother, "and the 'Squire is a hard man."

"I know it," said Margie, "but we can ask him any way, and how we would work to keep the home for Kate and Fred!"

Rob thought a few moments and then sprang to his feet in boyish enthusiasm.

"We'll do it Margie!" he cried, "If the 'Squire will give us five years we'll pay off the mortgage and keep the place. We'll work it off, Margie, you and I!"

"Me to," cried six-year old Freddie, who always wanted to be included in every plan.

"Yes, you too, dear," said Margie, catching him in her arms. "You could pick berries to sell, couldn't you?" And so it was settled that night that the old home was to be kept.

The next day 'Squire Thorn, a portly bachelor of forty, climbed the hill and was received by Rob and Margie, who waited in silence while he told them in pompus tones the state of their affairs. Mr. Thorn meant to be very generous to the orphan children; he would take the place and pay them one thousand dollars besides, which was really more than the place was worth, he added, and advised the three younger children to go to their mother's friends. As for Rob, he would give him a place in his office.

"But we don't want to give up the place," said Rob. "We want to pay off the mortgage."

The 'Squire looked at the boy as if he had doubts of his sanity. "And how do you expect to do this?" he asked.

"By working for it," was Rob's answer. "If you will give us five years to do it in I think we can manage it."

"Do you approve of this wild scheme of your brother's?" said the 'Squire, turning suddenly to Margie.

"It is as much mine as his," she answered simply. "We do not want to be separated, and we shall have to be if we give up the place." The 'Squire sat a few moments in silence.

"I will give you the time you ask," he said at length, "but you would have done much better to have taken my offer."

They did not think so, however, and after a little more conversation the arrangements were completed and the 'Squire bade the young people good morning, mentally admiring the plucky, resolute boy, and resolving to see more of bright-eyed gentle Margie.

With the opening of Spring, Rob and Margie began the campaign in earnest. Rob plowed and planted the rocky fields, and watched the young grain with eager eyes. Margie helped him when he needed her assistance; at other times she found work in the village. Kate minded the house when her sister was away, and when berries were ripe, found time to gather many a basketful for the ladies in the village, always begging that her earnings might be laid away with the common fund. Fred was voted good for nothing but to go to school. The first two years everything prospered for the resolute young people. The little rocky fields yielded as they never did before, and Rob found time to earn many a dollar among the neighboring farmers. There were happy hearts in the little cottage when at the close of the second year quite a large sum had been laid up toward paying off the mortgage. But with the third year came misfortune. The season was very dry and the crops were light. To add to their troubles, Rob slipped from a load of hay and sprained his ankle severely. He thought he would be well in a few weeks, and Margie and the children finished the Fall work as best they could. But the Winter dragged slowly by and Rob did not get well. The Spring came and the fields were ready for the plow but Rob could only hobble to the window, where he sat many an hour groaning over his own helplessness. Resolute Margie harnessed the staid old horses and went into the fields herself. The neighbors came now and then and plowed and planted the little place, but it was almost mid-Summer before Rob was quite well again. In the meantime 'Squire Thorn had called several times at the little house among the hills; sometimes came up of an evening and sat an hour or two chatting with Rob, turning now and then to address a remark to Margie. It was near the end of the third year that he rapped at the door one pleasant afternoon. Margie was alone and received him with her usual pleasant smile.

"I will call my brother," she said, when the 'Squire was comfortably seated.

"Sit down, Miss Margie," said he blandly, "I did not come to see Robert, to-day, but yourself."

Wonderingly Margie sat down, but she was still more astonished when he made her a proposal of marriage.

"You are wearing yourself out here," he added. "If you accept my offer you will have a good home. I shall give your brother a good start, and Fred and Kate shall be well provided for."

"I did not expect this," said Margie in confusion. "I cannot answer you now. You must give me time to think."

"Certainly my dear young lady, all the time you wish; but if you are a sensible girl, as I believe you are, you cannot help seeing the advantage in the position I have offered you."

He went away soon after, and Margie went about the house all that afternoon in a preoccupied manner. 'Squire Thorn was old enough to be her father, but he was an honorable man, and could give her a comfortable home and Rob's and the children's future would be provided for. Her brother noticed that something had happened, when he came in at night, but he said nothing, knowing that whatever it was she would confide it to him. When the work was done for the night and the younger children asleep, Maggie came and sat by her brother.

"Well, Margie what is it?" he said, looking inquiringly.

"Squire Thorn was here to-day," she said, quietly.

"Did he want to see me? What did he come for?" asked Rob.

"He did not ask for you," said his sister, smiling. "He came to ask me to marry him."

Rob gave vent to his surprise in a prolonged whistle and then sat a few moments in silence.

"Well," he said at last, "I never thought of that. Do you want to marry him, Maggie? Do you love him?"

"He is a good man," said Margie, turning away her head, "and it would be so much better for you and the children."

"Margie, little sister," said Rob earnestly, "you have always been frank with me before. Turn your face this way and tell me whether you really love this man?" The honest eyes dropped before his earnest gaze.

"No," she said faintly, "I do not love him, but—" "That is enough," said her brother, quickly. "You shall never sell yourself for the rest of us, Margie. Tell 'Squire Thorn he has no mortgage on you if he has on the farm; we can work on together, and we will be true to ourselves and each other, Margie." So when 'Squire Thorn came a week later he had the answer—a gentle but firm refusal. His brow darkened as he listened.

"You cannot mean it," he exclaimed. "Listen to me, Margie Herman. The day you promise to be my wife the mortgage shall be placed in your hands to do as you like with. I will provide for you all."

"I have thought of it all," she answered gently, "but although I respect and like you as a friend, I do not love you, and I can not give my hand when my heart can not follow it."

"Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "Do you know that you, a poor country girl, are refusing an offer that many a woman would be glad to accept, and all because of a foolish sentiment?"

But all he said only made Margie more decided. And at last, angry and disappointed, the 'Squire arose to go.

"You will repeat this," he said bitterly. "Unless the mortgage is paid off on the very day it falls due, you need look for no mercy from me!"

Only too well Margie knew the result of what she had done, and many bitter tears were shed when left alone in the cottage. After this the days went on as usual, only the 'Squire came no more to the little house among the hills, and Margie grew thin and nervous over the fast approaching day when the mortgage would be due.

Time passed on until only six months remained before the dreaded day would be upon them, and still quite a sum remained unprovided for. The little place was poor enough, but it was their home. Here their father and mother had died, and besides, they knew that giving up the place meant separation for them. Even hopeful Rob had given up now that it must go, and there were sad hearts in the cottage in those days when even merry little Fred forgot to laugh as usual.

One day in the early Spring some strangers came to the sleepy little town, and from there went wandering off among the hills, asking many questions but saying nothing of their own affairs. They went across the Herman place, looking carelessly about them, talking a while with Rob, asked a few questions and learned that he expected to give up the place soon. They went away but came back next day, and to Rob's astonishment offered to buy the place, and named a price so far beyond Rob's expectations, that he began to open his eyes. He took a day to think and talk it over with Margie. He looked around a little and thought he began to see why the men wanted the place. So when they came again he was ready for them. They advanced on their former offer, but Rob was wary, and was in no hurry to sell, and added that the place might be more valuable than it was supposed to be. At last the truth came out. The strangers confessed that they had discovered indications of oil on the place, and subsequent developments revealed the fact that a part of the farm was rich in that fluid. A part was sold and Rob and Margie found themselves quite well off. The mortgage was paid, a new house took the place of the little brown cottage and prosperity reigned in the home of our friends. 'Squire Thorn received his money in silent disappointment for he had never given up the idea that Margie would yet become his wife. But now with this wider field before her, he knew that she never would.

A few years pass by and we shall take a parting look at our old friends. Margie is standing at the gate that opens into the beautiful grounds that surround the pretty house. The last beam of the setting sun-glimmer on her dark hair, and her face is full of happiness and peace. She is waiting for Rob, and presently he comes up the lane whistling as of old, a tall bearded man now, and looking a little like the boy we first knew. They are no less dear to each other in their prosperous days than in the days of their adversity, and his face lights up as he sees her standing there. She places her hand on his shoulder, and looking into his eyes as she did once before, she tells him of one who has that day called and asked her the same question that Rob once before helped her to decide. No need to ask her this time if she loves the man who has asked for her hand. Her face tells him that she does, and all he has to say is to wish her ever happiness.

"But you will be lonely when I'm gone," she says. And Rob blushes and says, "of course he shall miss her very much," but adds that the house will not be long without a mistress, as golden-haired Lucy, the minister's daughter, has promised to take him for better or worse. The sun is low down in the West now, and here we will leave them to enjoy the fruits of industry and perseverance.—*Practical Farmer.*

A MEAN JOKE.

Probably the meanest trick that was ever played on a white man was played last week in this city, and the fact that there is no Vigilance Committee here is the only reason the perpetrators of the trick are alive.

A business man had purchased a new stiff hat and he went into a saloon with half a dozen friends to fit the hat on his head. They all took beer, and passed the hat around so all could see it. One of the meanest men that ever held a county office went to the bartender and had a thin slice of limburger cheese cut off, and when the party were looking at the frescoed ceiling through beer glasses, this wicked person slipped the cheese under the sweat leather of the hat, and the man put it on and walked out.

The man who owned the hat is one of your nervous people, who is always complaining of being sick, and who feels as though some dreadful disease was going to take possession of him and carry him off. He went back to his place of business, took off his hat and laid it on the table, and proceeded to answer some letters. He though he detected a small, and when his partner asked him if he didn't feel sick he said he believed he did. A clerk said it was evident that somebody's feet needed washing. The man turned pale, and said he guessed he would go home.

He met a man on the sidewalk who said the air was full of miasma, and in the street car a man who sat next to him moved away to the end of the car, and asked him if he had just came from Chicago. The man with the hat said he was not, when the stranger said they were having a great deal of small pox there, and he guessed he would get out and walk, and he pulled the bell, and jumped off.

The cold perspiration broke out on the forehead of the man with the new hat, and he took it off to wipe his forehead, when the whole piece of cheese seemed to roll over and breathe, and the man got the whole benefit of it, and he came near fainting away. He got home, and his wife met him and asked him what was the matter. He said he believed mortification had set in, and she took one whiff as he took off his hat, and she said she should think it had.

"Where did you get into it?" said she.

"Get into it?" said the man; "I have not got into anything, but some deadly disease has got hold of me, and I shall not live."

She told him if any disease that smelled like that had got hold of him, and was to be chronic, she felt as though he would be a burden to himself if he lived very long. She got his clothes off, soaked his feet in mustard water, and he slept. The hat was lying on the centre table, and the children would come in and get a smell of it and look at each other with reproachful glances, and go out and play.

The man slept and dreamed that the small pox flag was hung in front of his house, and that he was riding in a butcher wagon to the pest house. The woman sent for a doctor, and when the man of pills arrived she told him all about the case. The doctor picked up the patient's new hat, tried it on, and got a snuff. He said the hat was picked before it was ripe. The doctor and his wife had a post-mortem examination of the hat and found the slice of limburger. "Few and short were the prayers they said." They woke the patient, and to prepare his mind for the revelation that was about to be made, the doctor asked him if his worldly affairs were in a satisfactory condition. He gasped and said they were. The doctor asked him if he had made his will. He said that he had not, but that he wanted a lawyer sent for at once. The doctor asked him if he felt as though he was prepared to shuffle off.

The man said he had always tried to lead a different life, and had tried to be done by the same as he would do it himself, but that he might have made a mistake some way, and that he would like to have a minister sent for to take an account of stock.

Then the doctor brought to the bedside the hat, opened up the sweat leather and showed the dying man what it was that smelled so, and told him he was as well as any man in the city. The patient punched himself to see if he was alive, and then jumped out of bed and called for his revolver, and the doctor couldn't keep up with him on the way down town. The last we saw of the odorous citizen he was trying to bribe the bartender to tell him which one of those pelicans it was that put that slice of cheese in his hat-lining.—*Little Rock Gazette.*

A JEWEL OF A WIFE.

A lady writer contributes this wise article to a Western paper:

Make a home at home, and make it one in every sense of the word. My husband is a great smoker; he loves to play cards, dominoes and chess; he is at perfect liberty to smoke in any room in the house, and I am always ready and willing to join him in all his games.

I endeavor in every way not only to be a helpmate but a companion to him, and the result has been that I have and enjoy his society; he enjoys spending his evenings at home with me rather than seek other society.

I cannot understand why women will run the risk of loosing their husband's company and love merely for an over-fastidious taste. If they do not like tobacco did they object to his using it in the days of courtship? And if they did object then and failed, why did they marry? If men will not give up such habits at the solicitation of their sweethearts, it is not likely they will be persuaded out of them by their wives.

Therefore I think it unwise for a woman to risk her happiness by quarreling with her husband over a pardonable fault, the existence and extent of which she knew and perfectly understood before she took upon herself the duties and importance of a wife.

Jennie's mother attempted to dissuade her from marrying a soldier of the line with whom she was desperately in love. "A war may come and a cannon-ball may take off his head," she tells her. "Ah, well! a widow at sixteen!" exclaimed the daughter. "What is more poetic?"

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If you are gaining little by little every day, be contented. Are your expenses less than your income, so that, though it be a little, you are yet constantly accumulating and growing richer every day? Be content; so far as concerns money, you are doing well.

Are you gaining knowledge every day? Though it be little, the aggregate accumulation, where no day is permitted to pass without adding something to the stock, will be surprising to yourself.

Solomon did not become the wisest man in the world in a minute. Little by little—never omitting to learn something even for a single day—always studying a little between the time of rising in the morning and lying down at night; this is the way to accumulate a full store-house of knowledge. Finally, you are daily improving in character. Be not discouraged because it is little by little. The best men fall short of what they themselves would wish to be. It is something, it is much, if you keep good resolutions better to-day than you did yesterday, better this year than you did last year. Strive to be perfect, but do not become discouraged so long as you are approaching nearer and nearer to the high standard at which you aim.

THE POWER OF SILENCE.

There is a mighty power of silence, and silence is frequently an evidence of great power.

There are many men so weak that they cannot hold their tongues, or keep their mouths shut. The man who offends not in words is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body.

He who can control his tongue can control his whole nature. Hence, silence is a token of power, of reserved force. He who knows how to keep silence knows how to speak, and often his silence is yet more impressive than his speech. "Brilliant flashes of silence" is by no means a senseless expression.

How often have we seen the babble of the foolish hushed by the glance of an earnest soul; how often the ribald jest or the scurrilous word died upon the lips when an indignant silence was the only reply it could invoke. That man or that woman who can stand silent amid reproaches and accusations, and sneers and scoffs, shows a degree of strength and power that falls not to the lot of every one.

We have the highest examples for our imitation in this respect. There was One who was set forth as a pattern for humanity, "who was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb so he opened not His mouth."

Amid the babble and scoffing, the perjury of lying witnesses and the jeers of the mocking soldiers, the silent sufferer wore his crown of thorns and bore his bitter cross, and triumphed over all the malice of his foes.

WHY ARE THERE ANY UNMARRIED WOMEN?

One of the gratest social problems of the day is to explain why there are so many marriageable women who never get married. Some say that is owing to an excess in numbers of women over men in consequence of which there are not husbands enough to round. This, however is disproved by statistics. Take the world through, and the figures show that there are as many men as there are women. Others attribute it to the expensiveness of modern life. Men do not marry because it is said they cannot afford to. But the fact is, that no man who truly loved a woman ever hesitated to become engaged to her and eventually marry her because of poverty. There are cold blooded men, with no idea of any feeling of women stronger than languid admiration, who may be deterred from assuming what they regard as a burden in the shape of a wife, unless assured of a liberal income, but most are not so calculating. Others, again attribute the evil to women's fastidiousness. They expect too much in a husband, and, while waiting for an impossible substance slip through their fingers. This is a libel on the sex. As a rule they are more fastidious than men are, and are just as susceptible as men to that enchantment of love which invests its object with every perfection and covers up every fault. So far as men and women are concerned, they are as prone to marriage now as in any period of the world's history. Nevertheless, there are the women waiting for husbands and not getting them. They are pretty, they are accomplished, they are sensible, and under proper training, they would make excellent wives and mothers, but they never get a chance. What seems to be needed is a more thorough method of bringing men and women into social contact with each other.

Meet me by moonlight a Loan.

A man may be right and yet be left.

Something to add mire—A street sprinkler.

"How did you find uncle, John?" "In apple-pie order." "How's that?" "Crusty."

How can one's heart ever be in the right place when it is always on the left side?

I thank the Lord that there is one thing in this world that money can't buy, and that is the "wag of a dog's tail."

Some one aptly describes the opera as that sort of music were "they squeal and go up, and then choke and come down."

Base ingratitude—Borrowing a man's breech-loading shot-gun and suing him for damages because it went off at the wrong end.

No matter how ill-tempered or resentful the ship may be on her voyage, said old Captain Crosstree, "she always drops her rancor when she comes into port."

It was a Chicago woman who first invented the idea of placing a canary bird stuffed with sawdust in a place where a cat would have to work two hours to get at it.

"Ain't that a lovely critter, John?" said Jerusha, as they stopped opposite the leopard's cage. "Wa-al, yes," said John, "but, then, he's dreffuly freckled, ain't he?"

An Indianapolis surgeon has recently amputated both legs of a young girl, on account of decay of the bones produced by excessive rope jumping, and he advises parents and teachers to prohibit the play under all circumstances.

This is the recherche thing up in Maine, according to a Rockland paper: When a Lewiston young man asks a girl if he may see her home, and she is agreeable, the fair young creature shyly responds: "Yer right, you may—tip us yer flake."

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William H. English,
OF INDIANA.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL AND GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in securing pure, economical and constitutional government by the election of Winfield S. Hancock and William H. English, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to a State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the city of Trenton on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

for the purpose of placing in nomination nine electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and a Candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

If any Township has been created since the last Gubernatorial election, the representation from a County shall not be increased thereby, but the Delegates shall be apportioned among existing Townships by the County Committee according to the votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

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JAS. L. NAAR, Secretary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

ATTEST: GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
CUMMINGS O. COOPER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, *by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring*, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION 2., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION 11., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION 11., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be in two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 7. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially." 8jy3m3

HANCOCK.

The ground work of General Hancock's great popularity with the American people of all classes, clearly portrays their soundness of judgment.

They honor him as a military chieftain who valiantly and successfully defended the Union in battle, and they repose unlimited confidence in his ability and patriotism to faithfully discharge the peace duties of Chief Magistrate.

They find his life long record, public and private, untarnished, and entirely free from the practices of corrupt politicians and wily demagogues, and, therefore, they have just reason to believe that his future will be for the glory of country and welfare of all the people.

They remember with commendable pride the fact, that when the war was over and the old flag triumphant, he at once bowed to the supremacy of civil law, and they have, furthermore, approvingly perused the statesman-like documents which at that time emanated from his pen.

They applaud him as a soldier.

They esteem him as a citizen.

They trust him as a statesman.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

ALL FOR HANCOCK.

The reasons why every patriotic citizen should vote for General Hancock are forcibly and truthfully stated by the three prominent Republicans hereinafter named. Nothing can be added to such positive testimony.

Hear what Leonard W. Jerome, a life-long Republican of the city of New York, and heretofore a heavy contributor to the finances of that party, has to say?:

"As to my support of General Hancock, I see fresh evidence daily of the propriety of my course. I have no fears whatever of the preponderance of "Southern influence," so loudly bewailed by the Republican papers in case of his election. His Administration will open an era of concord and good feeling North and South. The ragged ends of the great civil war will be swept away and buried in oblivion. He will draw around him a class of statesmen freed from the sickening and tiresome cry of sectional warfare and all its bloody-shirt remembrances. We shall have an Administration like Washington's, intent solely upon the grandeur and glory of the great republic, knowing no North, no South, no East, no West. That, I think, is a thing to be desired by all good men."

An Administration intent solely upon the grandeur and glory of the Republic will follow the election of Hancock and English.

Then again, Colonel Forney, long the big gun of Republicanism in Philadelphia, addressing some of his co-partisans, spoke thus:—

"You will not trust Hancock with the Presidency of the United States because he is a Democrat; and yet but for him and such as him the whole Nation would have perished. Besides, dear friends, we must be careful about this crusade on the Democrats. The true statesmen regard them as an important factor in our population, and when we attempt to make Democracy a sin we not only forget that Democrats fought in the war for the Union with signal courage, but that without the aid of the Democrats, the Republicans would to-day be shriveled into the dry dimensions of the skeleton of Know Nothingism."

"Shriveled into the skeleton of Know Nothingism" is a well painted word picture.

Next comes General Pearson, a leader of political Republicanism in Western Pennsylvania, who openly declares:—

"I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the influence of the great historic party is ended and ought to end, that those who pretend to keep up its organization are doing so for office and gain, and that its encouragement of sectional hate is a constant menace to the Union. No permanent issues worthy of being called National issues divide the two parties. Free trade and protection are alike the accident of localities, and hence we find free-trade Republicans in the West and East with protective Democrats in the Middle States. The entire issue that divides the two parties is the issue of hate and usurpation on the side of the Republican party with military dictation at the polls. Against this dangerous policy the Democratic party has arrayed itself and chosen as its standard bearer the gallant General Winfield Scott Hancock, who has placed himself squarely on that issue by proclaiming that the right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons and the rights of property must be preserved. In choosing between these two parties I cannot see how a patriot can blunder. Surely every soldier who has fought with Hancock to conquer peace will vote with him and for him to make that peace effectual and permanent."

Evidence of a similar character is spontaneously arising over the whole country, and it proves how eminently proper was the nomination of

WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK,
The Peoples' Choice.

A QUESTION.

Mr. Arthur, in his letter of acceptance, made use of this language—"Surely no man should be the incumbent of an office the duties of which he is for any cause unfit to perform, who is lacking in the ability, fidelity or integrity which a proper administration of such office demands."

Mr. Hayes removed the Republican candidate for Vice President from the Collectorship of the Port of New York for reasons above stated.

If then unfit to manage a Custom House, is Mr. Arthur now worthy to preside over the Senate of the United States?

A very large number of Republicans in the city of New York, and who are qualified to judge, think not

DE GOLYER.

General Garfield's connection with Credit Mobilier, an affair that killed Schuyler Colfax politically, was muddy enough, but that five thousand dollar De Golyer wooden pavement fee covers him with an indelible stain.

It won't rub off.

Partisan white-wash cannot hide it.

It is a proven fact.

As chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the United States House of Congress, he sold his official influence and pocketed the corrupt consideration.

A more heinous offense could not be committed by a trusted representative of the people.

And honest citizens are now asked to vote for that identical man as the Republican candidate for President.

A large majority of them say No!

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE.

The following circular has been distributed among the employees along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad by the company: "The special attention of the officers and employees is called to the following preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors:

"*Whereas*, It has been the avowed policy of this company since its organization to keep aloof from all political contests, and to discountenance any active participation of its officers and employees therein;

"*Resolved*, That, while disclaiming any desire to interfere with the individual rights of our officers, agents, or employees in the exercise of the right of suffrage, we will regard any attempt on their part to control the votes of those in the service of this company, or to pervert their influence to the support of any political party, as a direct violation of the standing rules and regulations, and inconsistent with the interests of the company.

"G. B. ROBERTS, President."

UNITED.

The Tammany Hall Democracy have thus declared—"The wise and patriotic action of the Democratic National Convention, recently assembled at Cincinnati, in placing before the people of the Union as candidates for President and Vice President of the United States General Winfield Scott Hancock and William H. English, has settled all differences which have divided the Democratic party upon national issues in the State of New York."

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

An Analysis of the principal of the public debt of the United States from July 1, 1856, to July 1, 1880, with the amount and interest per capita, shows some remarkable fluctuations. In 1858, for instance, our total debt, less cash in the Treasury, with a population of 29,750,000, was $87,900,191, which represents per capita 28 cents debt and 7 cents interest. Soon afterwards the Republican party came into power, and their reckless extravagances, added to the cost of the war, brought the debt in 1865 up to the enormous total of $2,756,431,571, which, with a population of 35,228,000, represents for every soul a debt of $78.25, and an interest charge of $4.29. Levying on the country oppressive taxation, they were able to gradually reduce the debt after 1865, but it was not until 1876, after the political tidal wave restored the legislative branch of the Government to Democratic hands, that the economies were forced upon the public service which reduced the principal and per capita proportion of the debt by rapid strides. The per capita indebtedness in 1878 was $47.43, and the interest $2.19. In 1880 the per capita indebtedness of the country is $37.74, and the interest $1.56. This makes a fine showing for the Democratic House and Senate, and gives ample assurance that with a Democratic Executive, secured by the election of Hancock and English, to carry out the economical measures of a Democratic legislature, the lightening of the debt-burden on the people's shoulders will progress still more rapidly.

A distinguished leader of the Garfield and Arthur party in Plainfield, the New York *Tribune* published his name, visited the Head Quarters in that city the other day and perspiringly announced the prospect of a Republican majority hereabouts next November to be refreshing. The intelligence raised the drooping spirits of the poor fellows to 99 deg. in the shade, and one excited De Golyerite whirled his hat across the street and offered to bet a whole dime on the Ohio dark horse. The idea of a Republican majority in such a *Democratic place* as Plainfield made the glasses shake and the waiters grin.

Some Republicans slur General Hancock because he is a soldier. Oh!

The Miles Ross Legion of Railway have reorganized for the campaign.

If Garfield was the Democratic candidate for President how Nast would go for him!

And another thing, General Hancock always puts out a kerosene lamp by blowing down the chimney.

Quartermaster General Lewis Perrine, who has been ill for several weeks past, is convalescing and able to be about again.

If the Republicans at Chicago knew as much as they do now, Mr. Garfield would never have been a Presidential candidate.

The way to succeed is to get out the Democratic vote. The way to get out the Democratic vote is to organize for the campaign early.

Why not withdraw Garfield and substitute Colfax. The latter only partook of Credit Mobilier, whereas the former swallowed both it and De Golyer.

That worthless wooden pavement Garfield passed through Congress for De Golyer cost the tax-payers of the United States $1,241,000! What a costly President he would make?

The colored men of Flushing have organized a Hancock club. J. W. A. Shaw, editor of the *Suffragist*, is President. They have hired rooms, raised a banner and will soon hold a ratification meeting.

The Boston *Journal* says "the Republicans are determined this shall be a clean campaign"—but for all that they are still anxiously making a still hunt for mud. If they could only find a mud bank they'd go wild with delight.

A despatch from Boston announces that Gen. U. S. Grant has been elected President of the San Pedro and Canon De Lagua Company. The company was recently organized under the laws of Connecticut by New York and Boston capitalists.

Over a large woolen factory in the vicinity of Philadelphia, owned and operated by a gentleman who has always been an active Republican, now floats a flag bearing the popular motto HANCOCK AND ENGLISH! That's the signal of victory and prosperity.

The impression gains ground among Republicans that Garfield is not to be "the coming man." Every day bears witness that desertions are taking place from the ranks, and that Hancock is gaining. The Republicans have apparently little heart in the canvass.

The regular and readjuster Democrats will unite on an electoral ticket in Virginia. This, with a settlement of local differences in New York and Philadelphia, leaves the party thoroughly united from one end of the country to the other for the first time in many years.

Gen. Garfield is in one respect the most unfortunate of candidates. Of all the serious charges brought against him in relation to his public life, not one originated with the Democrats. They were preferred by his own Congressional associates, his own constituents, and his own party friends.—*Boston Post.*

The Hancock National Veteran Association has appointed as an organizing committee for New Jersey, Gen. Gershom Mott, Trenton; Col. E. H. Wright, Newark; Major James E. Fleming, Newark; Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, Julian Scott and Col. B. F. Onderdonk, Plainfield; Gen. A. N. Dougherty, Newark.

Doctor Magoon, a prominent Baptist clergyman, Mr. Bennet, the great clothing merchant of Tower Hall, and Mr. Peterson, the eminent publisher, all of Philadelphia and all recently of the Republican party, are reported to be outspoken advocates of Hancock and English. That's the way the tide is swelling.

State elections preceding the general election in November will occur this year as follows:

Arkansas, first Monday of September.

Vermont, first Tuesday of September.

Maine, second Monday of September.

Colorado, first Tuesday of October.

Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia, second Tuesday of October.

ANOTHER LEADING CONVERT.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—John T. Long, the most intimate friend of Grant in the West, and a leading Republican, in an interview with a correspondent said yesterday: "I shall vote for General Hancock, and believe he will be elected. I think he has the qualifications to make a good President. He will have the good sense to surround himself with the right kind of advisers. One principal reason why I am against Garfield is that he has already shown his intention to be associated with at least two men for whom the Republican party has the least possible use—Schurz and Sherman. Almost the first thing Garfield did after his nomination was to take a long carriage-ride with Schurz, a man devoid of all political principle. The real cause of Schurz's hostility to Grant is this: When Schurz was Senator he asked Grant for 105 appointments in twelve months, from foreign missions down. He got eighty-three, but made himself the enemy of Grant because he didn't get everything he asked for. I have never heard Grant discuss Hancock save as a General, and in that respect he always spoke well of him. I am a Republican still. I have been in correspondence with many political and personal friends respecting the political situation, and I shall vote for Hancock."

A letter has recently been delivered in France after being detained in the Post Office for half a century. A singular discovery was made three weeks ago in the course of the operations now going on in the General Post Office at Paris. In a panel near one of the boxes was found a letter, which had been posted exactly fifty years ago, and which by some mischance had got stuck in the panel instead of finding its way into the box. The letter was duly forwarded to the person to whom it was addressed, who, still more strangely, was alive and received it safely. The writer, however, had been dead many years.

THERE is no more danger of hydrophobia among dogs at one season of the year than another. But when overheated and exhausted the animal must pant, and the surest way to drive them mad is to keep their mouths grasped and closed with a cruel muzzle.

AN UNPRECEDENTED GATHERING.

The enormous Democratic mass meeting or ratification that was held in New York city on last Wednesday evening, was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering ever assembled in the world. Streets were blocked and three enormous halls were filled to overflowing. It is estimated that fully 20,000 supporters of Hancock and English were present. At the Academy of Music President Tilden presided, whose eloquent speech upon opening the meeting was followed by others delivered by the Hon. Samuel J. Randall, General Thomas Ewing, Congressman J. Randolph Tucker and Senator Chas. W. Jones. The audience at Irving Hall was addressed by Alderman Charles H. Marshall, who presided, Senator B. F. Jones, and other prominent politicians. At Nilsson Hall the Germans were favored with speeches in their native tongue, from Commissioner Ferdinand Traud, Stephen S. Remak, Coroner Moritz Ellinger and Justice Marcus Otterburg. Fire works and balloons continually lit up the sky out of doors, and transparent mottoes decorated the streets.

The Names they Wanted.

The Republican press have called upon the Democratic press to "show up" the names of prominent Republicans who have deserted the Garfield banner and come out for Hancock & English. Here are a few of them; Besides Leonard Jerome and other prominent Republicans of New York, General Pearson, of Pittsburg, John W. Forney, Dr. Dougherty, of Newark.

The Pittsburg *Volksblatt*, heretofore strongly Republican, has deserted Garfield and run up the Hancock flag.

Peter Wilson, a prominent Republican lawyer, heads the call for a Hancock club at Streator, Ill.

Horatio King, ex-Postmaster General, supported Hayes in 1876 and will take the stump for Hancock in 1880.

George R. Wendling, of St. Louis, once a leading Republican Congressman, has declared against Garfield and will take the stump for Hancock and English. He will be remembered as the gentleman who replied to Bob Ingersoll's lecture.

S. W. Moulton, a former Republican member of Congress from Illinois, and Judge Moeser, Republican County Judge, astonished the Republicans of Shelbyville, Ill., last week, by openly declaring for Hancock and English.

Lewis Loveless, a prominent Republican of Pike county, Indiana, and formerly a candidate of his party for Congress, has renounced his connection with the Republican organization, and is out for Hancock and English.

Edward Butler, ex-stalwart editor of the New Haven (Conn.) *Palladium*, has declared for Hancock.

Colonel John A. Wimpy, heretofore a prominent Republican in Georgia, has announced his intention to vote for Hancock.

Mr. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, is another Grant man who has all the symptoms of being for Hancock.

Hinton Rowan Helper, author of the "Impending Crisis," has written a letter in which he announces himself in favor of Hancock and English.

General Patrick H. Jones, a prominent and representative Irish-American, has announced for Hancock and English.

And Zach Chandler's particular friend, Mr. E. W. Barber, Third Assistant Postmaster-General under Grant, is the latest prominent Republican convert to Hancock Democracy.

The most influential German paper in Northern Ohio, the Cleveland *Wächter am Erie*, has abandoned the Republican party and came out for Hancock and English.

The latest distinguished Republican who has fallen into column to swell the Hancock boom, is Hon. E. Joy Morris, of Philadelphia.

The prominent Republicans in Philadelphia that are coming out, like Col. Forney, in favor of Gen. Hancock, is an indication of public sentiment among the people. We find named amongst the recent Republicans that have declared for the General: John J. Smith, the historian; General Hoffman of the Loyal Legion; Stephen D. Winslow, editor of the *Commercial List*; William Stewart, a prominent merchant; Charles J. Peterson, the well-known author; Dr. Magoon, a prominent Baptist clergyman; Mr. Bennett of the famous Tower Hall clothing house, and Charles Wister, of Germantown.

Now let us see the Republican press trot out a single prominent Democrat who announces himself for De Golyer Garfield.

Washington Rock News.

The annual hop of a social party from Bound Brook and vicinity was held at the Washington Rock Mountain House last Friday evening, the 23d inst. The hotel was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, while Prof. Frazee of Plainfield furnished the music. A beautiful supper was served at the house, after which dancing was kept up until a late hour, when the party dispersed. Such social gatherings now are of frequent occurrence at this popular place.

A Daily Excursion.

The fare from Plainfield to Coney Island's Iron Pier has been reduced to $1.40, by way of the steamer "Kill Von Kull" from the Jersey City terminus of the C. R. R. New and special attractions have been also added in the way of interesting and amusing entertainments on the Pier, during the coming week, without extra charge. Walking like a fly on the ceiling, eating, drinking and smoking under water and perilous acrobatic ascensions, are but a few of the wonderful feats performed for the enjoyment of the excursionists. For time table see adv.

Wonderful Specimens of Vegetation.

The wealth of exotic display in the grounds of Mr. Alexander Titsworth on Second street, is daily appreciated and flatteringly spoken of by the many who visit it out of curiosity, or gaze upon its beauty as they pass. Among the many rare and lovely plants, two may be spoken as attracting special and admiring attention. One, a magnificent banana-palm of about three years growth, spreads its bright green folds in graceful ease to the warm sunshine and refreshing dew. These leaves are massive in their size—some of them measuring nearly 18 inches in breadth, by about 4 feet in length—and of an oval form. Another plant, also a native of Florida, is called the St. John Lily, which bears flowers remarkable for their rare beauty and fragrance. The buds make their appearance in bunches of about twenty and all open at once, forming a cluster of white lilies from whose centres spring bright purple stamins. This wonderful plant is almost ready to bloom again, thus giving an opportunity for such as may desire to inspect it in all its loveliness.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Geo. Gray's horse became frightened while standing hitched to a buggy in front of his owner's residence on Tuesday and ran away, damaging the buggy considerably. The animal was caught after he had broken loose from the buggy and was not injured.

The Town Committee have issued a proclamation, authorizing the killing on sight of all dogs found running at large in the village, and in consequence numerous "pot hunters" are out "hunting" and all old grudges against certain canines by vengeful citizens are expected to be settled at once. Some one will get their fingers burned though, before they get through. Who will bury the slaughtered dogs has as yet not entered the astute minds of the Town Committee.

THE mother of the family became disorderly last week, and was locked up by Captain Dodd.

AN umbrella was lost two weeks ago. Finder will receive thanks of owner if it is left at this office.

A GANG of workmen were set to work by contractor Isaac Pangborn, on Monday last to excavate on the site of the proposed Muhlenberg Hospital. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by September.

THE dogs of the city can now go in peace, unmuzzled and unmolested. Jas. R. Donohue has resigned his soft position as City Dog Pounder, and the Mayor will not, probably, nominate another to fill the vacancy.

Personalia.

The card of Attorney Craig A. Marsh, which appears on the inside of our issue of this week calls attention to the location of his business offices where he may be consulted at all times on matters pertaining to his profession.

It is expected that the Rev. Dr. Ketcham will arrive from Europe in time to occupy the pulpit of his own church next Sunday.

It will strike terror to the hearts of coming thieves, when it is known that there is a little Charley Dodd. He will be old enough to vote for a Democratic President in 1901.

Mr. Geo. L. Van Emburgh and family are spending the present season at Greenwood Lake.

Dr. Vincent, his son and Mr. Ernest Ackerman, arrived from Europe on Friday last. The first named and family, left the same day for New York State.

Dr. Gustavus L. Frederick of this city has just received an appointment as a Notary Public, from the hands of Gov. McClellan. The power to act in such capacity is not limited to any town or county, but covers the entire State, and honors the gentleman by the appointment and does the Governor credit by the selection.

Our respected fellow citizen, Ex-Judge Good, now on a European tour, recently delivered a speech in England on behalf of the Gladstone Liberals. Good for Plainfield!

The Rev. John C. Bliss has left for his summer's recreation. During his absence a number of eloquent preachers will occupy the vacant pulpit, among which will be the Rev. Dr. Willits of Philadelphia and the blind preacher of Elizabeth.

Mr. A. Curtiss, our city's successful hardware merchant, is absent on a visit to his parents.

Gov. McClellan and family are stopping for a few days at Spring Lake, N. J.

Alexander Benedict, a well-known personage of Plainfield, died in a Newark hospital on Saturday last, whither he had gone for treatment, his disease being termed consumption. Mr. B. at one time was in affluent circumstances and resided on Long Island. His home there was always open to friends and acquaintances. He was one of seven sons of the famous Broadway jeweller, Benedict. The Benedicts, corner of Broadway and Courtlandt street are brothers of his. The funeral services were conducted from the residence of his son-in-law, Henry A. Crawford, at Keyport, N. J., on Monday, July 26th inst.

Mr. Jacob Kirkner of this city met with an accident at Lake George one day recently that necessitates his using crutches at present. While running for a stage, on his way to New York, Mr. K's ankle turned under him and the result was a severe sprain.

Mr. B. F. Webster, whose death we refer to in another column, has long been engaged in the Insurance business which his father built up. We understand it was his last desire that it should be kept in the family, and continued by his brother-in-law, Daniel D. Vermeule, who we hope may be as successful as his predecessors.

Mr. Mulford Estil is home again, looking remarkably well after his visit to Wilmington.

Mr. Wm. Humbert and M. M. Thorn, Esq., with family, together with Mr. Walter Scott of N. Y. City, are hunting convivial deer and festive trout among the Adirondacks.

Out-Door Festivities.

The second annual out-door concert and picnic of the Plainfield Saengerbund, which took place during the afternoon and evening of last Monday, was enjoyed by many hundreds of young and old people from this city and other towns adjacent. No time, labor or expense was spared by the Society in their generous endeavour to afford all the pleasure possible both material and otherwise; and in consequence nothing was left to be desired by those who attended. Unfortunately the Teutonia of Elizabeth had chosen the same day for their own recreation, and the arrangements of both had been so far completed as to prevent a postponement, before they each learned of the other's intention. In consequence, full delegations from the singing clubs of other places were unable to be present, as each concert was favored with a part. Voss' Newark Band was also divided, but not to the detriment of the portion that visited Plainfield. On its arrival here, with members from Rahway, Elizabeth and other societies, a procession was formed on Front street including our own Club, and their subsequent march through the principal thoroughfares was viewed by the public with flattering appreciation. The grounds selected were most convenient of access, comfortable for the purpose and beautiful in all their surroundings. Besides welcome seats and refreshment booths, a magnificent dancing platform was erected with a raised stand for the musicians. On this platform was commenced, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the concert; at which time about five hundred people were in attendance. The programme was started by the Plainfield Saengerbund with one of their remarkably well rendered songs. This was followed by other fine singing of the Plainfielder's, as well as selections given by the New Brunswick Aurora, Orange Manner Chor and Trenton Lieder Tafel. The audience gathered was loud in its applause at the unusually perfect manner in which all the songs were given. Dancing to the strains of delightful music, interspersed through the concert, gave an opportunity for the vocalists to rest; and at the conclusion of the concert the platform was almost continually occupied by waltzers and quadrillers. As the sun went down, light was shed on the animated gathering of happy ones, by many lanterns and reflecting lights. Crowds of young people began to arrive and everybody was looking towards a long evening of uninterrupted pleasure, when the rain clouds gathered, thunder rolled and an unappropriate storm descended. Many left at once and stage loads arrived to merely turn back again. It is reasonably calculated that two or three hundred, who intended to be present, did not leave the city, and by nine o'clock the grounds were almost deserted. In the parlors of both Bliss's and Hughes's Hotels, a number of the young folks found shelter and dancing continued during the evening. In spite of the unfortunate interruption, it is believed that the society will meet with no financial loss; and should they carry out their intention of repeating the affair before the end of the season, they may be assured that their generous efforts will be greatly rewarded.

Armed to the Teeth,

Is a very common expression, but we think that armed to embellish and preserve them to a ripe old age is decidedly more appropriate. This can be done by keeping yourself supplied with a bottle of that splendid dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODONT, which will beautify the teeth and preserve them from the ravages of decay. SOZODONT contains no acids or gritty substances which injure the enamel, but is composed of rare and antiseptic herbs, which have a beneficial effect on the whole economy of the mouth. Sold by druggists.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

MARRIAGES.

GRISLY—HUDNUT—On Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. Geo. Eaton, by the Rev. Dean Hodman, Rector of Grace Church, John Grisly and Miss Emma Hudnut, all of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

BENEDICT.—Saturday, July 24, Alexander Benedict, aged 50 years.

SCHETTER—On Saturday, July 24, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Juliet Ann Schetter, wife of Florence Schetter, and daughter of the late Whitehead J. Cornell.

FELLER—In North Plainfield, July 26th, 1880, of consumption, Katie Feller, daughter of George and Margaret Feller, aged 8 mos.

YBARRONDO—In this city, July 26th, 1880, of meningitis and Uremia comb'd, Domingo L., son of Francis Ybarrondo, aged 2 years, 14 days.

SAENGER—In New York, July 25th, 1880, Nicholas Saenger, aged 81 yrs., 11 mos., 29 days. Interred in North Plainfield.

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Atty. at Law, &c.,
CORNER FRONT & SOMERSET STREETS.
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City National Bank.
July 21st, 1880.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Three (3) per cent., payable on and after August 2d, 1880. JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.
30jy1w

$50 Reward!
STOLEN from the premises of the subscriber at DUNELLEN, N. J., on the night of the 19th inst., a BLACK MARE, about 14½ hands high, about 12 years old, thin in flesh, hollow back, some marks of collar on breast, heavy mane, light tail, good traveller, quite spirited, high headed.
One half of reward will be paid for the return of the mare, and the whole for the mare and thief.
I. D. TITSWORTH.
Dunellen, N. J., July 22d, 1880. 30jy1w

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of October next.
SARAH W. DEWEY.
Dated July 22, 1880. 30jy6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Lavina Russell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October next.
Dated July 23, 1880.
30jy6w WILLIAM H. GILL.

C. C. C. C. or Trenton Business College has no superior as a practical training school. It is complete in all its departments and noted for its thoroughness. The course is short, practical and comprehensive, just what no young man should be without if he hopes for success. It pays from the start. Ladies find it equally beneficial. The College will be open for the reception of students August 30th. Session begins September 1st. Apply at the office, or send for catalogue.
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Trenton, N. J.
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IF the party who wrote two anonymous letters signed "Reader and Neighbor," is not too much of a coward, a sneak or a meddling fool, he will send me his name, and I promise to give him all the satisfaction he may desire. T.
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LOST—On Saturday last, either on Front or 7th Streets, a Lady's "Alligator Skin Purse." The finder will please leave it at Steile's Pharmacy, and be suitably rewarded. 30jy1w

WANTED—A Hired Man. Steady and willing. Apply to GEO. MOORE, Fanwood, South of Depot.
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FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.
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TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 15 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE. jly9tf

SKELETON Road Wagon and Light 2-seat Carriage for sale, cheap. All in first-class order. Inquire at J. W. Laing's Livery. 9jy1m

FOR SALE—A fine young road horse, a good work horse, phaeton, 4 extra large geese and other poultry. Cheap for cash. H. WILLIS, South Avenue, Netherwood.

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

"The Plainfield Democratic Association," hold their regular meetings the 1st Tuesday evening in each month. The rooms at headquarters, Front St., opposite the Post Office, are open *every evening* for all who favor the election of Hancock & English, to visit.

Jas. E. Martine,
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Printers take few holidays.

Colic is the deadly foe of true poetry.

High colored stockings are fashionable.

Vennor's cold snap is due on Sunday.

Never kick a thermometer when it is down.

Good ripe peaches have put in their appearance.

Vineland is to have a billiard saloon and ten-pin alley for women.

Don't worry; if you've got no money take a forty days' fast and you'll feel better.

Apples are coming into market in considerable quantities and selling at reasonable prices.

A Philadelphia girl who pads her bathing suit says it is the safest and surest way to reform.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, the City National Bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

Red is the fashionable color among ladies this year. It looks like an archery meeting in front of the bull's eye.

The chesnut crop in New Jersey this season will be heavier than for several years past. The trees are heavily loaded.

"Adam never had to beat carpet," says an exchange. No but he had to beat a retreat in the height of the fruit season.

The Rev. Clearfield Park will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church next Sabbath morning and evening, Aug. 1.

There is no need for the Republicans to build wigwams. They'll get their wigs warmed in November. It will be worse than it was when the Whigs swarmed into the Republican party.

Corn fields are now beautiful. The crop, like the season in general, is at least two week's ahead of calender time. Corn is growing rapidly and the crop rarely ever looked better at this season of the year.

We are notified by Geo. Wm. Ballou & Co., bankers, New York and Boston, that the price of the Toledo, Delphos & Burlington R. R. first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds have been advanced to 92½ and accrued interest.

The intention of the railroad company to allow the running of no other excursion from Plainfield to Ocean Grove, will induce everybody to secure tickets for the Crescent avenue S. S's. excursion to that place, while they can be accommodated.

There seems to have been a very general exodus of pleasure seekers from Plainfield last Monday morning. There is hardly a hotel of prominence at any of the well known sea-side or mountain resorts, that does not now boast of a Plainfielder among its patrons.

The State Dental Society, before adjourning at Long Branch on Saturday, decided that its members shall refrain from the use of anesthetics whenever possible, and under no circumstances administer them before positively ascertaining that the patient is in good physical condition.

The example set by Messrs. Charles Hyde and John L. Everitt in deepening and widening such portion of Green Brook as runs through their property, is being followed by Mr. John Taylor Johnston. The artificial lakes as well as the stream have been drained, and are to be widened and dug out.

The Congregationalists intend to make their excursion to the Iron Pier on next Thursday, the best of all. If good management and an attractive destination has any effect, the large number that will go, will be unsurpassed. Every convenience of transportation will be furnished, and the comfort of all is assured.

The rain storm of last Tuesday that came up (and came down) so suddenly, was during its continuance the most severe that has visited this city in some years. The fall of water was so abundant and rapid that the sewers could not carry it off fast enough; and in some buildings the pipes overflowed and filled the cellars.

The grandest rail-and-water excursion of the season is promised on August 10th, upon which date the T. A. B. Society of St. Mary's Church, this city, go to Hudson Grove. This beautiful spot is well adapted to satisfy the desires of those who enjoy delightful bathing, pleasant scenery and attractive surroundings; while the trip up the East River is unexcelled in the advantages it possesses for an inspection of the city of New York and its suburbs.

On Thursday last Willow Lake, on the premises of Percy C. Ohl, this city, bursted its banks, carrying into Cedar Brook and Brooklyn pond numerous Black Bass with which the Lake was stocked. Mr. Ohl by strenuous efforts succeeded in recapturing about 15 of these beauties. These fish were placed in Willow Lake one year ago and were then but fingerlings, while none of the fifteen captured fall much short of a pound in weight.

The Central Railroad Company have just issued a little book which, as a work of reference regarding the towns and cities through which it passes, and of information in relation to the summer resorts and places of residence on its main line and branches, is invaluable. It is called the "Travellers' and Tourists' Guide," and the cover is handsomely embellished with a magnificent specimen of steel engraving by the American Bank Note Co., illustrating the long bridge, the Switchback at Mauch Chunk, the wharf at Sandy Hook, at Perth Amboy and the new passenger station at the foot of Liberty street, New York.

People who have subscribed for a newspaper will do well to bear in mind that the only way to discontinue their subscription is to pay up all arrears and order the paper stopped. An editor recently sued a man for $43 due for the papers furnished. The defendant set up a plea that he had ordered the paper stopped several times, but the court held that, under the laws of the state and the United States, a publisher may continue to send his paper until all the delinquencies are settled up, and that the parties to whom the papers are sent are liable for all copies so sent, and judgment was accordingly rendered for the full amount with costs.

In spite of the example set by fellow bicyclists, who are unselfish enough to think of the comfort of others and abstain from riding through our principal streets, there are a few votaries of the big wheel who, either to show themselves off or because they are too lazy to walk, will persist in rushing at a terrible rate of speed through Front street and Park avenue at the time those thoroughfares are most crowded and when there is the least natural light. On last Saturday evening one of them ran over two children at the corner of Park and North avenues, and more from good luck than good management no lives were lost. A slightly cut head—not (we are sorry to say, for the sake of a lesson) belonging to the rider—was the only damage.

No more complaints of dry weather.

The boys are having their heads shaved so close that they resemble a peeled onion.

The town clock strikes again, but to the naked eye its different sides present different time.

Nearly enough money has been collected to insure the erection of the proposed chapel at Evona.

The Garfield & Arthur Club spent Tuesday evening in "discussion" and "attending to a few trifling matters."

A watch and chain having been found on Peace street, it will be returned to the owner upon application at this office.

Tanner cocktails are all the rage at Ocean Grove. They are made by adding one ounce of cracked ice to three ounces of filtered rainwater.

Commencing on Monday, August 2d, all through trains on the N. Y. & L. B. Div. of the C. R. R. will run to and from Point Pleasant.

The weak fish are biting splendidly at Woodbridge. Put up at Sawyer & Tappen's "Sewarm Pavilion," where you can procure boat, bait and lines at a small cost.

The reprehensible practice of stoning bull-frogs, cannot be too strongly condemned. The satisfaction obtained is unknown, while the cruelty is plainly apparent.

The defendants of the Green driven-well suits all over the country are making a hard fight, and at the present moment seem to be getting the best of the complainants.

Let our citizens follow the example set them by Mr. P. M. Demarest, who shot his dog on suspicion of its being mad, and no dog ordinance or "pounder" will be necessary.

An emblem of the party most grievous forlorn, is the patched up old banner all tattered and torn, which the Republicans claim belong to their name, and which folds up in silence to mourn.

The establishment of Whitney the dry goods merchant of Front street, has been made additionally attractive by the placing at its entrance of two handsome signs, the work of artist Runyon.

Last Tuesday night was "harvest time" for harness thieves. A number of private stables on Union avenue and one on Fourth street were entered, and more or less valuable harness taken from each place.

While returning from the post office on last Tuesday afternoon, a lady was seized with a fit at the corner of Front St. and Madison avenue. She was carried into a store near by, where she subsequently recovered.

Our sewers are overflowing with filth. Whose duty is it to clean them out? Who is to blame for not seeing that the matter is attended to? Who will pay the doctor's bills arising from such indirect cause? Who?

The gold mines are booming. We are authorized to state that in less than sixty days one hundred and fifty men will be at work digging the ore. Application has not yet been made tending towards the establishment of a government mint in Plainfield.

The Westervelt House, New Market, was totally consumed by fire on Wednesday morning at about 3 o'clock. But very little property was removed in time to save it, and the occupants were compelled to seek shelter and finish their night's sleep elsewhere.

One of the oldest members of the P. A. C., and one of the readiest at all times to assist its success in every way, is about to renounce the perils of bachelorhood and settle down under the protection of a better half. We trust that happy be, he always Will.

The *Central Times* suggests that the Republican wigwam of this city "ought to be modelled after a canal boat." Is our E. C. not afraid that such a vessel might stick, as Garfield has, in the mud that the *Tribune*, *Times* and other party organs flung in 1873?

Although our own pastors are taking, or will soon start on, a vacation, there is no lack of brother ministers to fill the vacant pulpits. Our city has been favored with the preaching of some very talented men, during the past few weeks, and will continue to be.

The store lately occupied by John H. French, on Park avenue, adjoining the City Hotel, is being refurnished and repainted prior to its occupancy by Mr. Al. Foote. That popular merchant will open business there on Saturday, with a large and attractive stock of confectionery of all varities.

We are glad to agree with a prominent Republican, in anything. Said a speaker at a Garfield & Arthur organization meeting of last Wednesday evening —"the Republican party will all hang together." May we suggest that DeGolyer be awarded the contract for furnishing the rope?

The children of the Hotel Netherwood held a fair in the parlors of that house on the evening of last Wednesday. The articles on sale were the products of their own industrious fingers and met with the ready purchase their exertions deserved. An auction, remarkable for great competitive bidding and high prices, closed out the entire stock.

What might have been a serious or fatal accident, occurred on Park avenue about six o'clock, last Wednesday afternoon. A young son of Mr. Theodore Kurtzhals, who was playing in the street, was thrown down by a horse and wagon which passed completely over him. Beyond a severe bruising and a terrible frightening, the lad was unhurt.

Saturday night seems to be "row night" on Front street. Last week a pair went from a mouth-quarrel into a fist-fight, and upon the entrance of officer Conway into the saloon where the trouble was, the lights were turned out and the gallant policeman got a blow on the side of his head. As far as could be ascertained, no one else was damaged.

While crossing a small bridge on the way home from the Saengerbund picnic of last Monday night, a stage dumped its load in the ditch. "Py gracious" said one occupant as he crawled out of the mud, more asleep than awake, "has dat Blainfield station go py already." The driver explained that the destination had not yet been reached, and the journey was continued.

With the exception of the Crescent avenue Sunday School's excursion on the 31st of August, there will probably be no other to Ocean Grove from this city during the season. The C. R. R. Co. announces that its rolling stock is so completely and entirely in use, that it is impossible to furnish cars for excursions that necessarily, on account of distance, retain them for the whole day.

At last the Republican party of the United States can boast of a convert. A speaker at a meeting held last Wednesday evening of one of those influential and powerful young men's Garfield & Arthur Clubs of this city, remarked—amid unbounded applause—that "a friend of his" who was a Democrat intended to vote for Garfield. Hancock's resignation, in consequence, is expected by the "young men."

A party of three, with heads still full of the enjoyments of the previous day's picnic, essayed to try a race with Mr. James Farley's trotter on Somerset street, last Tuesday morning. They had succeeded in passing the latter, when their driver, overjoyed at the victory, stood up, turned around, waved his hat, shouted "Hooray!" went head first over the dash-board and landed in the gutter with his companions on top of him. The vehicle had struck a post and stopped—which they should have done also.

Jury and Court Disagree.

The case of the Treasurer of the city against Francis Hand, which was tried in the Council Chamber on Thursday of last week, was conductive of much interest and some excitement over its cause, progress and result. The court room was filled with the backers of both parties, *friends* of the opposing counsels, a number of those citizens who exist in every place and are only happy when the municipality is defeated at some point, do-nothings who wanted to earn a juror's fee but did not get the opportunity, the usual court lounger, and the entire legal profession of the city. The latter, although including many lawyers and justices of age and experience, is gradually becoming aware of the fact that there is some ability among the young limbs of their fraternity, and, in consequence, are not averse to catch an idea or gain a point from the briefs or arguments of those who, though lacking experience, may be more thoroughly posted in law. On account of the absence of Corporation Counsel Suydam from the city, he was not aware of the existence of the suit and had no opportunity to prepare himself. Only arriving in Plainfield the evening before, and his attention being naturally confined to sickness in his family, he was compelled to place the case in the hands of Mr. Walter L. Hetfield. Mr. Suydam, however, took the prosecution in hand after the opening of the case, and Mr. Craig A. Marsh, who enjoys flattering notoriety for never losing a jury trial, appeared for the defendant.

The complaint, on which the warrant was issued, was sworn out by dog-pounder James R. Donohue, who therein stated that on the 17th of July he attempted to seize the dog of Francis Hand which was running at large and unmuzzled in the public streets, whereupon said Hand did obstruct and molest deponent by striking or pushing him. It was claimed that the allowing of the dog to go unmuzzled was in violation of a city ordinance, and that the resisting of Donohue's attempt to take the animal was an interference with a duly appointed officer while in pursuance of his duty.

Before the opening of the case for the city, the defendant's counsel requested the privilege of taking the testimony of His Honor the Mayor, with the understanding that it was not in evidence until after the defense was opened. No objection being made by opposing counsel or court, the Mayor testified that the appointment of Donohue as dog-pounder had never been referred to the Common Council for confirmation, and he had never administered to such person the oath of office.

The only witness for the prosecution was the molested officer himself, who testified to the same effect as was embodied in the complaint. He did not seem to know whether the defendant struck him or pushed him; and upon cross-examination stated an entirely differently constructed sentence as the epithet of adjectives used against him. The greatest desire possessed by the counsel for the city seemed to be to impress on the jury's minds by the answers of the witness, that at some time during the day, although previous to the occurrence, the animal was running through the streets, uncontrolled. Although aware that such fact had no bearing on the case, the prosecution seemed also aware that it might have considerable bearing on the verdict. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of this point was, the refusal of the Court to rule such testimony out.

Upon opening the case for the defendant, counsel Marsh addressed the Court at some length upon the meaning of the term "at large." He contended that it meant without restraint, and brought forward many illustrations appropriate and to the point. The dog in question, he held, was controlled by its master and being near enough for the defendant to touch was not running at large. As to its being unmuzzled and consequently violating the ordinance, the Counsel's arguments were particularly strong. The section of the charter giving the Council power to pass the ordinance, states it is to prevent and regulate "the running at large of horses, cattle, goats, geese, dogs and swine." If horses and cattle are not running at large when accompanied by their owner or drover, the counsel held that dogs were not, when in charge of their master. The phrase used by the charter could not have one meaning for cattle and another for dogs, according to whatever interpretation the Common Council chose to put upon it. If the animal was under any restraint, it was not at large. The counsel also justly claimed that as the ordinance was penal, its meaning could not be extended by construction; and any doubt upon the point should be resolved in favor of the accused. In view of these propositions, it was moved that the Court should instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The presiding Judge in reply stated, that it was not within his jurisdiction to pass upon the points. Higher courts were open in which the matter could be settled, and refused to instruct the jury as was demanded.

The counsel then moved that the Court declare the ordinance unconstitutional, inasmuch as it involved a forfeiture of property and the power to pass such an ordinance must be conferred by specific enactment of the legislature. The section of the charter which is the source of the Common Council's power gives merely the power to pass ordinances for preventing and regulating the running of animals at large, but no right to involve the forfeiture of property. If they might pass an ordinance that allows of the seizing and killing of a man's dog, they might do the same with his horse or other property. This motion being also denied, on the ground that the Court considered it had no right to pass upon the constitutionality of the actions of the Common Council, the witnesses for the defense were examined.

The defendant testified that he was walking down Front street towards Somerset with his dog so close by his side as to rub against his leg, when Donohue came across the street and attempted to seize the animal. The dog eluded the capture by running behind him, upon which he (Hand) caught the animal by a strap around its neck and thus led it away. The dog was under his control all the time; and the charge that he struck or pushed the complainant, was strenuously denied. Adam Beake, assistant dog-pounder, corroborated the statement that the dog was at Hand's side at the time of the occurrence and not in the middle of the street as stated by the complainant.

Before summing up for the defense, the counsel moved that the Court instruct the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that the complainant was not a legally appointed officer. The charter expressly states that "the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, shall appoint all officers of the city not required to be elected, except the City Clerk and Janitor"; also, "all officers of the city must take and subscribe before the Mayor an oath or affirmation." On these points it was held that Donohue was not an officer; but the Court, however, consistently denied the motion.

In summing up the defense was remarkably cogent, showing a thorough knowledge of the law, a careful research into the many questions arising, and a remarkable possession of tact and judgment as to the most effective manner of putting the case before the jury. "Even though we concede," said the counsel, "that the dog was at large, that the ordinance is constitutional, that Donohue is a legally appointed officer, that he was performing his duty, and that he was molested and obstructed by the defendant, still how was the latter to know that Donohue was an officer? He (Donohue) showed no badge, nor did he declare that he was an officer; he merely stepped up and said, 'I want that dog' and attempted to seize it. The defendant most undeniably had a right to prevent the confiscation of his property if he could do so without violence. The moment he seized his dog, the defendant brought it within the excepting clause of the ordinance, it was no longer at large even according to the most adverse interpretation; and the officer had no power to take the animal which was then in the hands of its master, in consideration of any circumstances that might have existed a few moments before."

At the conclusion of the Corporation Counsel's address to the jury, which followed, Judge Runyon charged these twelve gentlemen in a way that was remarkable for its strict impartiality—to the defendant. He held strongly that if the dog was unmuzzled it was at large, and that a verdict of guilty must consequently be rendered. During the two latter discourses the legal profession present amused themselves in constructing poetical couplets, they considered appropriate. The following extracts will suffice to give an idea of the entire effusions:

If they'd muzzle the lawyers instead of the dog,
It would clear the whole case of much of the fog.

The reporters sat by with their pencils afire,
Each determined to be the confoundedest liar.

The Judge on the bench, with a very wise look,
Gives the law from his head, but none from the book.

The jury, after an absence of but a short time, returned with a verdict of not guilty and received the approval of the public accordingly.

Watermelons from Georgia are among the delicious eatables imported by Rockfellow & Kilbourn, the popular grocers.

The officers of the Plainfield Cornet Band recently elected are, N. H. Guilman, Manager; T. Harding, Secretary, and A. Linzer, Treasurer.

Messrs. J. W. & H. Coddington are erecting a large building on 4th, between Richmond and Washington streets, for the purpose of storing the enormous shipments of ice they are receiving from New York. So scarce has this luxury become, that the price has been raised from $1 to $1 50 per hundred for families.

Grove Meeting.

The usual Temperance meeting will be held in the Grove next Sunday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Manchee of the Congregational Church is expected to speak. The public are invited.

Large Mineral Lease.

About 10,000 acres of mineral property, recently leased by Wm. A. Sisco, of Charlotteburg, lying near the Green Pond and Copperas mines, in the vicinity of the Midland R. R., has been purchased and the property transferred to Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, of the firm of Cooper & Hewitt. This deposit of iron ore in prospect, when fully developed may rival in quality and quantity the celebrated Copperas mines in the immediate vicinity. —*Iron Era.*

Of Interest to Teachers.

The State Board of Education, at its recent meeting, made the following changes in regard to teachers' certificates. The second grade county certificates are hereafter good for three years instead of two years, as formerly. The first grade are good for five years instead of three. The third grade State certificates are good for seven years instead of five. The second grade are good for ten years instead of seven. The first grade State certificates are hereafter to be granted to those who have had ten years experience as principal of a graded school.

P. A. C.

The Executive Committee of the Plainfield Athletic Club met on Monday evening and arranged for their annual games, which are to be held on the 15th day of September. The programme consists of twelve events, including the most spirited and interesting contests known to athletes, in which bicycling is well represented. The club track has recently been put in prime order and is now in better condition than ever since laid down. These games open the Athletic season in Plainfield.

All Go!

The Warren Mission Sunday School Excursion, next Tuesday, to Boynton Beach, promises to be one of the most pleasant of the season. The Committee have made ample arrangements for all who want to go with them, and everything will be done to make the excursion first-class in every respect. The train leaves Plainfield at 7:30 a. m., and returning leaves grounds at 6:30 p. m. Tickets purchased on or before Aug. 2d, 50 cents; for sale at Parsons & Co., City Book Store. If stormy the excursion will be postponed and notice given.

Death of Daniel Gion.

Daniel Gion, well known for his eccentricities, died on Sunday in Rahway of hemorrhage of the lungs. His lifeless remains were found in a barn Sunday evening and removed to Ryno's morgue, where they were on Monday viewed by County Physician Terrill and permit for burial given. Dan was very respectably connected, but his intemperate habits had impaired his mind and made him a wanderer. Excessive indulgence in drink was probably his greatest vice. He was never quarrelsome but always the opposite, and though his existence was of no benefit to his fellows, those who knew him speak kindly in remembrance of him.

B. F. Webster—Deceased.

In the death of Mr. B. F. Webster, on Tuesday afternoon at his residence, No. 57 East Front street, Plainfield loses one of its best known and most respected citizens. The deceased was born in this place on the 2d day of February, 1823, and has occupied a position among its business men ever since, with the exception of some years experience in St Louis and Chicago. For a long time past he had been a terrible sufferer from malignant cancer in the throat, and had undergone many painful operations by skillful surgeons without avail; in consequence of which, life had become a burden and death was looked forward to as a desired release. Mr. Webster was one of the few noblemen of nature, whom acquaintance with, inspired love and esteem. His funeral will take place from his late residence, on Friday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

A Depressing Loss.

From the residence of the deceased's mother, No. 33 Monroe place, Brooklyn, was buried last Tuesday afternoon Juliet Ann Schetter, daughter of the late Whitehead J. Cornell. The large circle of friends which the estimable lady had, during her life in this city, drawn around her, will unite in sincere sympathy with the husband and children she has left behind her in deep affliction. As a fond mother she was deeply loved by the daughter and sons whose lives she watched and guarded; as a worker in the Lord's vineyard she was untiring; as a friend in social and religious circles, she was admired and esteemed; and as an adviser and help-mate of him who was nearer and dearer than all others, she was intensely valued and appreciated. The enterprise, industry and taste displayed by Mr. Florence Schetter in the conception of our beautiful suburb of Netherwood, and its successful completion, owe their cause and effect largely to the judgment of the deceased, "Amiable, she won all; intelligent, she charmed all; fervent, she loved all; and dead, she saddened all."

Union County Property.

Below is given a table of great importance, it being the Assessor's valuation of the lands and real estate, the personal property, the liabilities, etc., of the whole taxable property of Union County, together with the county tax, the State school tax, the ratios and percentages. Also the Census of Union County as published in the New Brunswick *Times*, edited by Supervisor Gordon. We do not guarantee the correctness of figures, as it will be seen that there is an error in the returns from Plainfield, which foot up according to the enumerator's returns as 8,126.

	Real Estate.	Personal.	Liabilities.	Totals.	Polls.
Clark	$ 178,600	$ 65,300	$ 1,760	$ 268,100	60
Cranford	409,850	42,000	4,550	440,000	219
Elizabeth—1st Ward	1,116,400	193,800	3,800	1,311,000	709
" 2d "	1,173,000	161,375	8,000	1,340,275	667
" 3d "	899,300	14,750	10,000	904,300	740
" 4th "	900,000	360,785	92,000	1,260,500	611
" 5th "	2,484,000	278,175	67,300	2,722,175	988
" 6th "	1,497,100	218,300	112,400	1,597,500	909
" 7th "	1,140,000	189,000	61,650	1,329,000	971
" 8th "	1,080,400	49,300	10,000	1,097,000	984
Fanwood	450,150	191,550	1,500	640,000	174
Linden	1,026,000	161,700	21,300	1,157,000	266
New Providence	226,800	28,900	8,300	250,600	165
Plainfield	3,341,700	709,900	106,700	3,942,900	1,710
Rahway—1st Ward	422,400	49,900	12,500	497,300	132
" 2d "	280,675	88,150	18,500	448,225	243
" 3d "	961,650	183,625	98,600	1,140,675	414
" 4th "	471,550	106,435	1,175	584,000	189
Springfield	340,500	90,250	10,900	350,000	150
Summit	814,250	75,750	None.	978,000	473
Union	1,178,600	206,000	31,400	1,386,600	449
Westfield	493,300	105,400	18,900	773,000	479
	$20,761,335	$3,425,600	$725,400	$23,473,888	9,773

Amount to be raised for county, $130,000 00.
Amount to be raised for Schools, 47,731.00.
divided as follows:

	County.	Schools.
Clark	$2,207 50	$909 29
Cranford	3,574 71	905 87
Elizabeth—1st Ward	4,190 28	1,462 27
" 2d "	2,297 62	1,741 46
" 3d "	4,635 80	1,589 57
" 4th "	3,468 09	1,174 61
" 5th "	13,517 74	1,494 15
" 6th "	7,280 [illegible]	1,765 79
" 7th "	4,544 [illegible]	1,601 94
" 8th "	5,431 [illegible]	1,882 21
Fanwood	3,374 75	1,163 56
Linden	3,616 [illegible]	1,262 79
New Providence	1,837 80	736 73
Plainfield	19,224 [illegible]	6,612 39
Rahway	14,113 [illegible]	5,236 19
Springfield	1,377 [illegible]	808 82
Summit	3,621 75	1,266 79
Union	6,703 13	2,397 39
Westfield	3,949 83	1,570 89

Union County's Official Census Returns.

	1875.	1880.	
Clark	380		308
Cranford	1,110		1,161
Elizabeth—			
First Ward	4,590	5,241	
Second "	4,649	5,227	
Third "	3,060	3,967	
Fourth "	1,297	1,494	
Fifth "	5,619	5,939	
Sixth "	1,874	2,169	
Seventh "	1,063	1,791	
Eighth "	2,514	2,460	28,148
	25,093		
Linden	1,287		1,009
New Providence	828		794
Plainfield—			
First District		2,602	
Second "		2,937	
Third "	1,216	2,088	7,977
Rahway—			
First Ward	1,360	1,271	
Second "	1,768	1,491	
Third "	2,577	2,320	
Fourth "	1,964	1,341	6,329
	8,547		
Springfield	810		848
Summit	1,469		1,939
Union	2,312		3,457
Westfield	2,026		2,212
Fanwood	*		1,175
	51,708		55,215
Increase since 1875			3,507
Population in 1870			41,859
Increase since 1870			13,356

*Fanwood from Westfield.

Valuable Paintings.

Being informed of the sale of two pictures by Joseph Claude Vernet, the celebrated French Marine Painter) at the auction of the late Dr. Augustus Giraud —a representative of this paper was dispatched to get the particulars. From an interview with the happy possessor, Mrs. Percy C. Ohl of this city, the following facts were obtained: It appears these two paintings were given to the lady and her husband, but the sudden death of the Doctor without leaving a will or any memorandum in writing to that effect, caused the paintings, like other heir looms, relics, &c, to be disposed of to the highest bidder. Mrs. Ohl's determination to obtain the same, met with little opposition and they became her property for the small sum of $92.00. As these pictures have quite a little history attached to them, we mention a paragraph from the introductory pages of Spooner's Dictionary of painters, engravers, sculptors, &c., page 8, which reads—"The author knows a gentleman in this country, who has in his possession two paintings esteemed genuine, by Jos. Vernet; and what is extraordinary, these pictures bear the numbers of the two paintings supposed to have been lost, as published in the catalouge of his pictures in the Louvre." The Doctor subsequently made further inquiries, which removed any possibility of a doubt as to the originality of the works of art. Dr. Giraud came in possession of these from his father, who was a physician in Baltimore; and as the late Doctor relates; years ago, during a revolution in France, there put into Baltimore a vessel, whose Captain's wife was very ill. The elder Dr. Giraud being called upon obeyed the summons promptly, although at night and a fearful storm was raging at the time. The patient remained very ill for several weeks and on her recovery the Captain made the Doctor a present of the pictures spoken of.

Dr. Giraud came over from France with Gen. Lafayette as his medical attendant.

Jos. C. Vernet, in 1816, was commissioned to execute pictures of some of the principal sea ports in France for the Louvre. He painted fifteen, which occupied him twelve years, for which he got 7,500 Francs each and his expenses paid. Vernet doubtless surpassed all competitors in his style. A noticeable event in his life is while *en route* from Leghorn to Paris by invitation of Louis XV, a violent storm happened which greatly terrified most of the passengers, but Vernet, struck with the grandeur of the scene, requested the sailors to bind him to the mast head and there he remained absorbed in admiration, endeavoring to transfer the scene to his sketch book. His grandson, Horace, made a painting from this sketch, which was exhibited in the Louvre. The paintings spoken of are Marine sketches, 38x52 inches, and we will not here undertake a description of them, but as Mrs. Ohl intends having them renovated and cleaned we will wait until the paintings are unveiled—for at present, the dust and wear of 70 years has considerably injured them. Connoisseurs of art will have an opportunity for several weeks of seeing them in their present condition at the home of Mrs. Ohl, on Central avenue. Also the original painting by Albert Van Outwater, of "David returning in triumph with the head of Goliah," painted in 1511 and consequently one of the first paintings in oil. This painting is in an extraordinary state of preservation, and well worth a visit of lovers of art.

Mayhew vs Fritz.

A hearing in the case of Mayhew (colored) vs Fritz was had before Judge Runyon on Thursday evening of last week; Corporation Counsel George P. Suydam being present for the complainant, and William B. Maxson Esq., appearing for the defendant. In consideration of Mr. Fritz's standing as a merchant of this city and his position as a freeholder, the Court made a most thorough examination of the case and testimony of some length was taken. Witnesses who were present at the occurrence, and whose names were brought forward by both sides, were examined closely, and the evidence of the complainant and defendant was intently listened to. The assault charge was fully established; Mr. Fritz admitting that he knocked Mr. Mayhew down at least three times; but it was evident that any such action was not contemplated by either. The defendant was standing in front of his store on the evening of July 17th talking to another party, when the complainant approached and without cause or provocation told him (Fritz) to go to the place where they don't shovel snow. The defendant thereupon replied, "I am in the habit of knocking people down who talk so to me." The remark being repeated the assault was committed.

Judge Runyon gave his decision on Saturday morning to the effect that his duty required him to hold Mr. Fritz in the sum of $100 to answer any charge that might be brought against him by the Grand Jury.

The Ocean Grove Washing Expedition.

The postponed excursion of last week to Ocean Grove came off as advertised on Friday, and is now a thing of the past, remembered only by those who went and enjoyed it and those who intended to go but were left behind. Even the morning of the day, (which turned out to be so perfect a one for the purpose) was not calculated to inspire confidence in the minds of those who feared fresh water, and although at least five hundred brave ones left the city, at least five hundred remained behind in doubt. Although probably one car less would have been sufficient, the generosity of the managers impelled them to satiate with room even the chronic grumblers who want a whole seat; and, in addition, a large baggage car was furnished with camp stools for the comfort of smokers and the convenience of the conductor and such members of the press as were too bashful to sit with the other sex.

The start was made promptly on time; and judging by the appearance of many at the last moment, they were yet undecided about going. One couple in particular presented the demeanor of having come to such resolution during the past fifteen minutes. The bandoline on the lady's "cat-steps" had been hurriedly laid in patches few and far between, with the seeming belief that it would spread and average itself over the scallops impartially; while her young man had blackened only one of his boots and, by his general air, impressed us with the fact that he had forgotten his pocketbook. The gentleman who had in charge the tickets for the young Episcopalians, failed to reach the depot in time, but the courtesy of the managers prevented any unpleasantness arising on account of such omission. Whatever in the way of eatables could be kept without spoiling, was saved by those who had made preparations for the day first selected; while the additions made caused the baskets to creak with over-fullness and struck the gum-drop-boy on the train with a fatal attack of ungratified desire.

The trip as far as Elizabeth was uneventful, but after leaving that city, active preparations of some sort, for some reason, were to be observed as being made in some of the cars. Gentlemen who had occupied the window seat, all of a sudden seemed desirous of changing places with others not similarly situated. Two or three were noticed standing in the aisles, some got their heads under the seats and appeared to have great trouble with their shoe buttons, and the occupants of the baggage car closed and barricaded the doors. The reason of such mysterious acts it was impossible to find out; and as they arose without seeming cause, so they fell again after Elizabethport had been passed. The participants in this strange behavior drew a deep sigh of relief as the port faded from sight through the door of the last car.

The first stop was made at South Amboy, at which place many of the male sex left the train for an examination (we were told) of one of L. L. Compton's traveling confectionery wagons that stood in the rear of the depot. Finding nothing strange about its presence in such a benighted town, the curious ones returned, wiped their mouths on their coat sleeves and the train proceeded. About this time little Petey New,— who must needs ride on the platform where the salt air would strike him and prevent his spoiling—lost his hat. Somebody always loses their hat on such occasions, and the ill wind that blows it off serves a good purpose by warning others.

At Morgan (so dear to the hearts of the I. A. C.) another stop was made to allow a train that was on the same track to pass. From thence to Long Branch nothing eventful happened—beyond the burning of a young tenor's neck by a hot coal—and the ultimate destination was reached in safety. To unload passengers and other delicacies of the season, baby carriages and other modern improvements, lunch baskets, escorts and such necessaries—was a work of some care and time; but within thirty minutes after arrival the Plainfielders honored the beach with their presence. Of course the principal object the excursionists had in view (it is natural to suppose) was an ocean wash, but the majority had more or less plausible excuses for not making shows and guys of themselves. The surf was to high, said some careful ones; while others announced an intention of going in later, and neglected it altogether. In consequence the gentler sex kept their crimps in shape, and their brothers and dearer ones had plenty of time to devote to that gratest of the Grove & Park's attractions—flirtation.

About noon the fancy of all lightly turned to thoughts of grub. Basket covers were removed, corks were taken from divers bottles (of milk) and the wants of inner man and inner woman were appeased. Of course the act of eating does not "give away" a person's weight and shape as bathing does—on the contrary adds to it—but nothing detracts so much from beauty as a chicken bone in one hand and a sardine sandwich in the other. Girlish lips surrounding the neck of a coffee bottle lose, much of their loveliness of contour, and a silky moustache frescoed with pieces of hard-boiled egg, is not attractive. At the Coleman House a bountiful dinner was given to the press and Conductor Green by the generous managers of the affair. It is needless to say that such of the "press" as attended, and Mr. Green, did justice to the repast. Other hotels and restaurants did a thriving business with those who had consigned no basket to the care of that experienced overseer-of-lunch, Charles Rowsea. The pumps were also extensively patronized, for the visitors are admonished to "be temperate in all things, whether physical, mental, moral, affectionate or religious."

After an afternoon spent in complete satisfaction in the way of promenading, enjoyment of the pavillion's music, visiting points of interest, pouring sand down each other's necks and drinking Tanner lemonade (all water and no fruit), the return home was made with "safety and despatch." It is a pleasant feature of this season that the railroad company is running excursion trains over its road much faster than during previous years, which is a marked improvement in the right direction. A broken coupling caused a few moment's delay, and one or two necessary switches occupied part of the time; but by nine o'clock all were at home again, living over in thought and conversation the day's pleasure, and sincerely thanking Messrs. Joseph Miller, Edward Nelson and John Honeyman for their successful exertions in the excursionists' behalf.

It seems, according to statisticians of water fall, that we have been having too much rain.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Maud S. trotted a mile in 2:11¾ at Chicago last Saturday.

The New Jersey State Fish Commissioners have just placed 300,000 young shad in the Delaware.

The effect of the stocking of the waters of this section with black bass is beginning now to be seen. At Rockaway they are catching a great many in the canal below the plane, ranging from two to two and a half pounds in weight, and similar specimens are also being taken from the Rockaway river near that point. These fish have doubtless come from the lakes through the feeders of the canal. At Splitrock also the black bass are found to be very numerous this season, and of still greater size.—*Iron Era.*

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Pot-grown Strawberry Plants, Sharpless, &c. Trees, Shrubs and Grapevines, a fine stock at Denton's Nursery. Cut flowers supplied. jy30tf

It is estimated that the Delaware peach crop this year will reach 4,000,000 baskets. In 1875 the crop was the largest ever known, reaching 7,000,000 baskets.

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja3tf

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world. For sale by all dealers.

Among the enumerators' notes of the population of Salem county is the name of Rachael Broom, who was found in the best of health, doing active daily house duty at the age of 115.

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Rhode Island is the first State to send to the Census Bureau a complete statement of population. The whole number is 276,710; a gain of 59,307, or 27.28 per cent. in ten years. There is a gain in every town but five.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 26th, 1879.

For over 25 years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever, and have tried many remedies without relief. One week after the first attack this year, while suffering intensely, I was induced, through Mr. [illegible] testimonial, to try, as a last resort, Ely's Cream Balm. The immediate effect was marvelous. I have been enabled to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience. During that time I have been exposed to heat, drafts and dust, and have escaped a return attack. I believe had I commenced a few weeks earlier, I would not have been troubled at all. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm an honest remedy, a cure for Hay Fever and recommend it to all who suffer from this distressing complaint.

William T. Carr,
Pastor Siloam Presbyterian Church.

It is reported that Milford, Pike Co., Pa. which generally has at this season of the year from 300 to 500 Summer boarders, now has less than 150. There is also a less number of boarders at the other resorts in the Delaware Valley than in past seasons.

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will coax the appetite, where all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

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Speer's Horehound, Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Pearl Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial Complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. This is no patent medicine mixture but the pure extract of Horehound, combined with an extract of Rye, made near Lexington, Ky. Sold by W. H. Voorhees and R. J. Shaw. Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., and 34 Warren street, N. Y. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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The twenty-second annual fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society will be held at Waverly Park, commencing Monday, September 20th, and continuing throughout the week. Copies of the rules and regulations may be had on application to Mr. P. T. Quinn, Corresponding Secretary, at the Board of Trade rooms.

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For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist, Plainfield, N. J.

The Spanish authorities disclaim all intention of any insult to the American flag by the recent firing on two American schooners, and declare that the vessels were within three miles of the shore, and therefore under Spanish dominion.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A Republican Letter.

AIR—"*Wearing of the Green.*"

Oh, Jimmy dear, and did you hear
The news that's going round?
They say—and truthfully, I fear—
Your record is not sound.
They state and prove you took a bribe—
Oh! 'tis most sad to see;
And what is more, they charge you, too,
With wilful perjury.

CHORUS:
Oh! Jimmy, Jimmy Garfield,
How could you do the deed?
Unto the Scriptures you once taught
You should have given heed;
But it's too late for worldly good
If you should now repent,
And through your sins that Hancock man
Will be the President.

Oh! Jimmy dear, it seems so queer
You couldn't do what's right;
You ought to know a President
Is not made in a night,
And when a man's a candidate
His record must be clean,
Not for a week or month or two,
But nearly every year.

CHORUS:
Oh! Jimmy, Jimmy Garfield,
You took that salary, too,
You've done those things the church book says
That you ought not to do;
And though the tears roll down my cheeks
In sorrow for my sin,
I'll have to vote for Hancock, too,
For he is sure to win.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR AUGUST.

A pleasant feature of this vacation number of the boys' and girls' magazine is the profusely illustrated article, "A Happy Thought for Street Children." This details the working of the *Evening Post* "Fresh Air Excursions" under Mr. Willard Parsons, through whose efforts, seconded by willing farmer-families, thousands of city-worn little ones taste every year the delights of a summer fortnight in the country.

Besides the installments of the two serials, by Louisa M. Alcott and Noah Brooks,—one dealing with sprightly home-life, the other with boys who form a militia company and have a muster and a sham fight,—there are several complete short stories. Of these, the most notable are; "Marjorie's Peril," illustrated by McCutcheon, a true story of a small Scottish lassie lost among lions in the bush of Zululand; "The Fox and the Stork," illustrated by Sheppard, a tale of boy-life, by Susan Coolidge; "Why the Black Cat Winked," illustrated by Brennan, a bright Pennsylvania-Irish story of a stirring incident in the great petroleum district; and the "Coral Castle," a funny narrative, with six comic pictures by Hopkins, of how the fishes failed in an attack upon the work of coral-polyps. There is, also, an illustrated installment of "The Major's Big-Talk Stories," relating anecdotes concerning two curious animals,—the Bye-Bye and the Howis Datforbl.

"Placer and Gulch Mining for Gold" are graphically described by Ernest Ingersoll and illustrated by J. Harrison Mills, and a bright account is given of the "Darning-Needle," or dragon-fly.

The pages of large-type reading-matter set apart for very little folk, and the departments of "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," "Letter-Box" and "Riddle-Box," are made attractive with stories, anecdotes, items, pictures, letters from the boys and girls, and puzzles; and scattered here and there are many poems, single pictures, and jingles, which fill up eighty pages in a way to make even the rainiest holiday delightful to the youngster who gets this number of the magazine.

BABY IS DEAD.

"Baby is dead!" Three little words passing along the line; copied somewhere, and soon forgotten.

But after all was quiet again I leaned my head upon my hand, fell into a sad reverie of all that these words might mean.

Somewhere—a dainty form, still and cold, unclasped by mother's arms tonight. Eyes that yesterday were bright and blue as skies of June, drooped to-night beneath white lids that no voice can ever raise again.

Two soft hands whose rose-leaf fingers were want to wander lovingly over mother's neck and face, loosely holding white buds, quietly folded in coffined rest.

Soft lips, yesterday rippling with laughter, sweet as woodland brook falls, gay as trill of forest bird, to-night unresponsive to kiss or call.

A silent home—the patter of baby feet forever hushed—a cradle bed unpressed. Little shoes half worn—dainty garments—shoulder-knots of blue, to match those eyes of yesterday, folded away with an aching heart.

A tiny mound, snow-covered in some quiet grave-yard.

A mother's groping touch, in uneasy slumber, for the fair head that shall never again nestle in her bosom. The low sob, the bitter tear, as broken dreams awoke to sad reality. The hopes of future years wrecked, like fair ships that suddenly go down in sight of land.

The watching of other babies laughing, dimpled, strong, and this one gone! The present agony of grief, the future emptiness of heart, all held in those three little words, "Baby is dead."

Indeed, it is well that we can carelessly copy and soon forget the many words so freighted with woe to those who receive and send them. And yet it cannot harm us now and then to give a tender thought to those for whom our careless pen-stroke is preparing such a weight of grief.—*Exchange.*

Some of the hard-headed and horny-handed Democracy may be disquieted by the rumor that the Superb Soldier wears corsets to improve his magnificent figure. But we hasten to reassure them. Great Cæsar wore a wig of laurel leaves to conceal the ravages of time on his brow; his nephew Augustus wore shoes with soles an inch thick to give him an imperial height; Louis le Grand, did both and awed France with a toupee a foot high and shoes with heels of six inches. History is full of incidents where great men have used the aid of art to enhance their personal dignity, and why should not Gen. Hancock, whose chest, like that of Mr. Snevellicci in "Nicholas Nickleby," is so important a part of his qualities as a statesman. We must confess that we are not able to establish quite so satisfactory precedents for the dyed beard of Mr. English. The only prominent warrior or statesman whom we now recall as having ornamented himself in this manner, is that individual whose exploits are somewhat dubious in morality and uncertain in history, and who is known to the world as Bluebeard. But it does not follow that a man cannot be a shrewd financier because he dyes his whiskers, and that is Mr. English's chief title to his present exaltation.—*Exchange.*

At a Hancock ratification meeting at Du Quoin last Saturday, the Republicans stole the cannon, cut the guys to the flag pole and cut the flag rope the night before, and still the Democrats had the largest and most enthusiastic meeting for years.

The latest distinguished Republican, who has fallen into column to swell the Hancock boom, is Hon. E. Joy Morris, of Philadelphia.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH N. J., July 15, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the court-house, in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, July 15th, 1880, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Smith, Thompson and Wilcox—16.

Absent—Freeholder Miller.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (reading of bills on motion omitted) and approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from Dr. H. H. James and other citizens of Rahway, asking for relief from a nuisance caused by an open water course in said city, was read.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the petition was received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee of the Whole, on bridge at South avenue, Cranford, reported as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committee of the whole, appointed to ascertain the necessity for and the probable cost of repairing or rebuilding the bridge over Rahway River on South avenue, Cranford, N. J., beg leave to report that the committee met on Thursday, July 8th, at 4 p. m., and carefully examined the present structure. We find it is a flat deck bridge built of white pine, and was erected eleven years ago; it is 51 feet 6 inches span, and is supported in the middle with four frame bents resting on mud sills having entire rotted away were replaced a year ago. The bridge is at least two feet too low, being in time of freshets, entirely submerged. The framework of the bridge, and the floor beams in places are very much decayed. After examining the bridge as thoroughly as the high water under the bridge would admit of, the committee organized by electing Geo. W. Doty chairman, and Geo. W. F. Randolph secretary. After a free discussion of the subject matter before the committee, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the committee report to the Board the necessity for a new structure, and recommend that a committee of five be appointed with instructions to replace the present structure with an iron one, at a cost not exceeding, for superstructure and masonry complete, of three thousand dollars.

A committee last year examined the bridge in question, and decided, not without some misgiving, that it would last until the following season, and your present committee were anxious to again tide over the rebuilding of the bridge to still another year, but remembering that the North avenue bridge, apparently a sounder one at the time of the disaster, went down with a loaded team upon it, and the county was mulcted for the damages, your committee felt they would not be using that discretion that the traveling public had a right to expect by further chancing the possibility of a similar casualty.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. DOTY, Chairman.
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH, Secretary.
July 12th, 1880.

Freeholder Roll moved that the report be received and spread upon the minutes, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isenmann, Jewell, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Smith, Thompson, Wilcox—16.

Nays—None.

Absent—Freeholder Miller.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Crowell:

Whereas, A petition has been presented to this Board from citizens of Rahway, asking for relief from a nuisance, caused by an open water course in said city.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to examine into the matter, and confer with the County Attorney as to the jurisdiction of the county in the premises; and that the committee be comprised of members not residents of said city.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, the resolution was adopted, and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Forsyth, Smith and Briant.

By Freeholder Isenmann:

Whereas, The appropriation required to maintain the indigent persons of this county at Morris Plains is very large and constantly increasing, and as it is a matter over which neither this Board or the people of the county have a voice or control, except on the part of this Board to tax the people and pay the bills as presented; and

Whereas, The last Legislature passed an act reducing the amount to be paid for maintaining indigent persons in the Lunatic Asylum from $3.50 to $3 per week; and

Whereas, The managers of the Morris Plains establishment contend that the said act does not apply to their asylum; therefore, they still charge the eight counties sending patients to that institution $3.50 per week, although the act governing them gives them the power to reduce the maintenance to $3 per week; and

Whereas, Several counties of the State, by keeping their insane in asylums of their own, effect a very large saving; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed to report at an early day as to propriety and probable cost of procuring proper accommodations within the county for our insane; also as to the cost of maintenance and the saving that could probably be effected, if any.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, adopted, and the present Committee on Lunacy was increased by the addition of Freeholders Miller and Roll, for the purpose indicated.

By Freeholder Crowell:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine as to the necessity for and probable expense of repairing or rebuilding a bridge over a branch of Rahway River on Grand Street, Rahway.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, adopted, and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Crowell, Jewell, Randolph, Wilcox, Doty.

The Director announced as the committee on South avenue bridge, Cranford: Freeholders Isenmann, Randolph, Roll, Briant, Wilcox.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

Bernard Scott, $48.50; D. Mulford, 84.54; T. F. Roll, 17.50; J. Brucklacher, 3.78; A. M. Clayton, 2.40; Patrick Murphy, 5.00; Wright & Menkel, 40.54; S. R. Mullen, 46.62; James H. Kelley, 63.87; Robert McCloud, 4.60; H. F. Frazer, 5.54; Samuel Osborn, 12.62; John Shay, 4.00; J. R. Hargis, 9.13; J. Brucklacher, 50; George F. Brophy, 1.35; David Mulford, 3.60; J. W. Dunn, 81.30; E. L. Meyer, 32.24; N. W. Pease, 103.07; bill of D. W. Day & Son, 814.68, and J. M. Hickley, 12, ordered paid when properly authenticated.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the bill of State Asylum for Insane of $4,463.50, be paid under protest.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, August 5th, 1880, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

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Notwithstanding Mr. GARFIELD had been urged by some of his best friends, to take the opportunity offered by his letter of acceptance to say something in explanation of the corrupt practices of which he has been condemned, he is silent. Not a syllable is uttered denying guilt of having received bribes in the Credit Mobilier and De Golyer pavement swindles. He does not ask his party even to believe in his innocence. This must be a sore disappointment to them. They have been looking forward to a denial as something upon which they could stand. But Mr. GARFIELD evidently knows and feels that it would be useless to again attempt to meet and overthrow the evidence upon which the Poland Committee condemned him in the Credit Mobilier bribery.

General Garfield says he wrote a De Golyer wooden pavement brief for $5,000. It must have been very brief, as no trace of it can be found. Possibly the *Tribune* can invent one for the emergency and palm it off upon greenhorns as a genuine document. That organ of perfection understands such business.

Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., will be married to Miss Jennie Flood a daughter of the San Francisco millionaire, about the middle of next November.

A Republican club of sixty-five members at St. Louis, resolved unanimously on Saturday evening last, to support Hancock and English.

New Jersey's Industries.

Prof. Cook, in a recent paper read before the Middlesex County Farmers' Club at New Brunswick, says there are 30,000 farmers in New Jersey, 30,659 farms, 79,000 horses, 62,607 farm laborers, and $285,000,000 capital stock, which produces annually $16,000,000. There are 6,636 manufactories, with 68,000 horse powers and 75,000 operatives, with 280,000,000 capital, which produces $162,000,000, which shows that the products of agriculture are only about twenty per cent. of the capital and labor, while the products of the manufactories amount to about 200 per cent. more than that produced by agriculture. While the number of employees is nearly the same in both, the profits of the farmers are divided among more than 30,000 persons, while the manufacturers profits are divided among 6,600; that is, among about one-fifth the number of persons which gives twenty times as much for the manufacturer as for the farmer. For the improvement of farms and the increase of crops more than $200,000 worth of purchased fertilizers are used in New Jersey every year. The hay crop amounts to more than 500,000 tons a year, of which, perhaps, one-quarter is clover. This is worth for feed more than $1,000,000; but its value as a fertilizer and renovator of the soil is still greater, and is indispensable to every farmer. New Jersey is the largest cranberry-growing State in the Union. The crop last year was 75,000 bushels, and would be still larger were it not for diseases and insects that are at present unmanageable. With properly devised experiments it is thought these enemies might be overcome, and a crop that can be grown on 5,000 acres worth $2,000,000 is certainly worth the effort, if there is a reasonable prospect of doubling it, as there is in this case.

Married Her Own Brother.

A well dressed and handsome lady recently called upon Chief Judge Neilson, of the Brooklyn City Court, and informed him that she had something of a strange and important character to communicate. "I was born of respectable but not wealthy parents in Sweden," the lady said, "and came to this country with an aunt when but a child. In my youth I had a little companion, a boy, about two years my senior, whom I was taught to regard as an orphan adopted by my parents. His name was different from ours. My father died after I left home, and my mother married again. Then the companion of my youth came to America. The meeting between us was most happy, and all the love and affection of our childish days were renewed. Some time after he secured a good position and we were married without the knowledge of our friends. Our married life was a most happy one and in due time a beautiful babe was born to us. My mother came to America rather unexpectedly and called at the house. Upon being informed of my marriage and the name of my husband she expressed the utmost grief, and made the startling announcement that I had married my own brother." Judge Neilson's visitor was so overcome in relating the story that she sank back in her chair and sobbed for several minutes. She was informed by His Honor that in the sight of neither God nor man had she committed any crime. It was evidently the wish of both, he said, that they should cease living as man and wife, and he would take the proper steps to have the marriage declared null and void. The lady left after thanking him in an earnest manner. The case was referred to counsel for settlement. The names of the parties are strenuously withheld.

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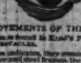

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JOHN WALKER,
The Popular Baker
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Have just opened a NEW STORE,
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Where may be found at any time a fresh stock of
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And everything connected with a first-class establishment of the kind.
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Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Stations in New York foot of Liberty St., in Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

Arrangement Commencing June 21, 1880.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.25, 5.45, 6.25, 7.21, 7.41, 7.58, 8.01, 8.27, 8.46, 10.09, 11.38, A. M. 1.26, 2.46, 3.53, 5.46, 7.01, 8.24, 9.40, 10.24, 11.32 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.15 A. M. 1, 1.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City—Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.25, 7.21, 8.01, 8.21, 8.46, 10.02, 11.38 A. M. 1.26, 2.46, 3.51, 5.46, 7.01, 8.24, 10.24 P. M.

Leave Newark at 7.00, 8.05, 10.40, 11.30, A. M. 1.00, 1.35, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.35, 6.10, 6.30, 7.15, 8.05, 9.30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.36, 8.44, 9.30, 11.30 A. M., 2.04, 4.36, 4.36, 5.05, 5.31, 5.43, 6.05, 6.31, 7.04, 7.39, 8.54, 11.00 P. M.

Leave Somerville at 6.25, 7.08, 7.27, 7.42, 8.05, 8.25, 9.25, 11.21 A. M. 1, 2.18, 3.35, 5.25, 6.40, 8.50, 8.45, 10.02 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8.36, 8.44, 9.36, A. M., 2.04, 4.36, 5.37, 6.36, 6.50 P. M.

Leave Easton at 6.45, 7.05, 8.45 A. M., 1, 4, 6.35, 8 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Philipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.32, 11.34 a. m., 7.25, 9.40 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.29, 9.56 a. m., 6.53 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.32 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.45 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.36 a. m., for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 8.44 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 9.36 a. m., for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m., for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 4.36 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 5.31 p. m. for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 6.31 p. m. for Easton, D. L. & W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 8.54 p. m. for Easton.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 5.45, 7.21, 8.46, 11.34 a. m., 1.26, 3.51, 5.46, p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 6.17, 8.21, 9.30 a. m., 12.15, 3.05, 4.30, 5.25, 5.45, 6.29 p. m.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at 6.17 a. m., 12.15, 3.02, 4.30, 5.45, 6.29 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.20, 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 4.20*, 5.05*, 5.21*, 6.46*, 8.09 p. m. Sunday 1.20, 2.16 p. m. 6.31 p. m.

For Third and Berks Sts., 8.21, 9 m., 12 m., 2.16, 4.20*, 5.05*, 6.46* p. m. Sunday 6.31 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.20, (except Monday) 8.21 a. m., 12 m., 2.16, 4.20*, 5.05*, 5.21*, 6.46*, 8.09 p. m. Sunday 1.20, 9.46 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., 8.30*, a. m., 12.30, 2*, 3.40, 5.40, 7.15, 12 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8, 9.20*, 11 a. m., 1.20,* 3.00, 5.25, 6.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, (except Monday) 8, 7.20, 10.10* a. m., 12.34, 2.16*, 4.25, 6.18, 8.10 p. m. Sundays 1.25, 9.20 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's office, June 25th, 1880.

Frederick A. Kinch, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1880.

Georgianna H. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same, in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 15th, 1880.

Carmon Fisher, Administrator of Augustus J. T. Giraud, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE!

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the
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No. 9 Madison Ave.

T. J. GILLIES,
Overseer of the Poor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A DENIAL!
SIMPSON & CO.,
(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE of SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, FALSE, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the Ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from
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The little lips that gave the good-night kiss,
The little tongue that said good-night, mamma,
The little hand whose every touch was bliss,
The feet that hastened forth to meet papa,

Are still in death; the bruised and broken heart
Shudders that now the household light is gone,
And grief asks why it was that death should part
Fond parents from their darling, precious one.

Grieve not; its pilgrimage has been forgiven;
It was the soul that sparkled in those eyes;
The clay is cold, and from the spirit riven,
Yours still lives happy in paradise.

And you shall meet it sooner than you think;
Time soon wears on and day by day we stand,
Close by and soon to pass the tremendous brink
That guards the way to the eternal land.

ARE ALL THE CHILDREN IN?

The darkness falls, the wind is high,
Dense black clouds fill the western sky;
The storm will soon begin;
The thunders roar, the lightnings flash,
I hear the great round rain-drops dash—
Are all the children in?

They're coming softly to my side;
Their forms within my arms I hide—
No other arms are sure;
The storm may rage with fury wild,
With trusting faith each little child
With mother feels secure.

But future days are drawing near—
They'll go from this warm shelter here
Out in the world's wild din;
The rain will fall, the cold winds blow,
I'll sit alone and long to know
Are all the children in?

Will they have shelter then secure,
Where hearts are waiting strong and sure,
And love is true when tried?
Or, will they find a broken reed,
When strength of heart they so much need,
To help them brave the tide?

God knows it all; his will is best,
I'll shield them now and yield the rest
In his most righteous hand;
Sometimes souls he loves are riven
By tempests wild, and thus are driven
Nearer the better land.

If he should call us home before
The children go, on that blessed shore,
Afar from care and sin,
I know that I shall watch and wait
Till he, the keeper of the gate,
Lets all the children in.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN MEMORY OF CASH DOWN.

He is at rest. Cash down is dead and buried, and the mourners are home from the funeral. He was a well-known man, but of late years he was not half appreciated. There was a time when he stood head and shoulders above Trust and Dead, but times somehow have changed. Cash down left quite a large family, who will take warning by his sad fate. He cut his life short by many years in his efforts to keep his word and meet his pecuniary obligations, and they will not follow in his footsteps.

There was a time when Cash Down was met with a smile and a hearty shake of the hand. If he wanted his buggy repaired the blacksmith would figure fine and depend upon his pay the hour the work was finished. He could then take the money and become Cash Down himself, making a difference of ten per cent. in his favor. If Cash Down wanted a new suit of clothes the tailor made a difference of $5 between him and Slow Pay, and the money could be sent East to pay for his cloth. The last time Cash Down was out on the street he saw Slow Pay, Bad Debt and Dead Beat walking arm in arm, and the blacksmith, the taylor, the grocer and merchant shook hands with each of them and replied:

"Certainly—certainly. You can have what you want on time, and I'll sell you just as cheaply, and wait upon you as promptly, as I will upon Cash Down."

One of them might be forced to pay in six months; the second might be forced to pay in a year or two, the third didn't intend to pay at any time. They get the same treatment as Cash Down, and a great rush was made to send home their goods.

The old man entered a grocery store where he had paid out hundreds of dollars in ready money and asked the price of sugar. Slow Pay sauntered in after him and asked him the same question and both were given one figure. Yet at that time Cash Down had paid over the counter more than a thousand dollars in ready cash; and Slow Pay was in debt fifty dollars and adding on the figure.

Cash Down went to a dry goods store to purchase a dress for his wife. Bad Debt was ahead of him. Cash down pulled out a $20 bill and paid for his goods on the spot. Bad Debt picked up his bundle and told them to charge it. In the one case the merchant had his money in the cash-box to help pay for a new stock. In the other his collector would be months, if not years, getting it, or in the end would be charged to profit and loss. Yet Cash Down had to pay the same price that Bad Debt did.

Cash down wanted a new pair of boots. He went to his old shoemaker and was suprised to hear that he would be charged fifty cents more than for the last pair.

"Has there been a great advance in the price of leather?" he asked:

"Oh, no."

Do you pay your workmen more?"

"Not a cent. You see, Slow Pay, Bad Debt and Dead Beat are into me pretty heavily, and I must make it up by charging cash customers a little more! That's a way we all have of doing."

Cash Down must then pay the same prices as Dead Beat, and help make a good Dead Beat's indebtedness in addition. He went home, sick in mind and body. The doctor attending him was bound by solemn agreement to charge as much as if called to see Dead Beat, and his perscriptions cost more, because he had to help to pay Dead Beat's old bill at the drug store. When he died the undertaker made no reduction in his casket, and the tomb-stone cutters put an extra five dollars on the price of the shaft to pay the balance due from Bad Debt for the one furnished for his child's grave!

Mrs. Cash Down, widow of the late deceased, went down after her mourning yesterday. She bought a bonnet at one place and said she'd pay some time this summer. She got dress goods at another, and simply told them to put it down on the books. She needed shoes, and she'd hand it in some day. She had a hundred dollars in her pocket, but she did'nt pay out a cent. She had learned something.—*Detroit Free Press.*

BROUGHT TO TIME.

There is no foolishness about some of the fathers of Dubuque county, Iowa, who have marriageable daughters, and they know how to precipitate business when the fruit is right for plucking and hangs, wasting its sweetness, when it should be plucked. Matters were brought to a climax with a rush at a certain farmer's residence in Vernon township recently. A young tiller of the soil had for months been paying most assiduous attentions to one of his daughters but he was such a bashful, modest chap, never having been much in the company of girls, except this one, that he had never been able to raise his courage sufficiently high to pop the question.

He had gone to the house in which the lady lived at least on twenty different occasions, resolved to know his fate, but when ushered into the presence of the fair one, in whose keeping he had placed his heart, his courage would invariably go back on him, and he would invariably return to his lonely room in greater suspense than before. Upon the evening in question he had determined, come what would, he would once for all decide the matter, but, as upon each former occasion he could not get the proposal further than his throat. There it stuck, and he determined to gulp it down and give up the siege, when the door opened and in walked the girl's father, who advanced to where they were sitting and thus addressed them:

"I came out to put a stop to this foolishness. It ain't countin' expenses I'm lookin' at, for coal is cheap and wood can be had for the haulin', but I'm sick and tired of this billin', and cooin' like a pair of sick doves, keepin' me awake of nights, and it's got to be stopped right here. Do you love John Henry well enough to marry him?"

"Why, father, I—I—you must——"

"Stop that foolishin'," yelled the old man. "Answer yes or no, and quick too. It's got to be settled now or never."

"Well—but father, don't you know—if you'll only wait, and—"

"Dry up; answer yes or no. Speak!" roared the old gent.

"Well, then, yes! There now," and Mary again hid her face.

"That's business; that's the way to talk. Now, John, look here—look up here, or I'll shake you all to pieces. Do you want the gal o' mine for a wife? Speak out like a man now."

"Why Mr.——ain't this rather——I mean can't you—"

"Speak it out, or out of this house you'll go head foremost. I won't wait a minute longer. There's the gal, and there ain't a likelier gal in the States, and you just heard her say that she wanted you. Now, John, I won't stand a bit of foolin'. Once for all, yes or no?"

"Well, yes, sir. I have been presumptuous enough to hope that I—"

"Oh, stop your soft talk; the thing is settled now. You two fools would have been six months more at the job that I have done in five minutes. I never saw such foolin' as there is among young people nowadays. Ain't like when I was young—an' now, good-night. You can talk the thing over, an' you an' me, John'll go up town an' get the license tomorrow. Soon be time to get to plowin'; no time for love making then. Good-night, good-night; I hope I wasn't too rough, but I was determined to fix the thing one way or t'other," and the old man went back to bed.

Now that the ice was broken, the young couple laid all their plans for the future, and John felt just a little bad at the comfort he had lost when Mary looked up at him shyly, and said:

"This would have been all right months ago, John, if you h3dn't been so skeery. I knowed all the time that you wanted to ask me, but it wasn't my place to say anything, you know."

A BRIGAND'S GRATITUDE.

Statesmen have not a high opinion of *the gratitude of their followers.* Many of them have learned, with Sir Robert Walpole, to define it as "a lively sense of future favors." Even those who take men as they are, and do not expect all the virtues of the Decalogue in a place-expectant, have often had cause to say with Wadsworth:

> I've heard of hearts unkind, kind deeds
> With coldness still returning;
> Alas! the gratitude of men
> Hath oftener left me mourning.

And yet, "the still, small voice of gratitude," as Gray calls it, has frequently influenced the most obdurate of men. An English official once had an experience which taught him that even an outlaw may be gratitude.

He was traveling in a Greek province of Turkey, notorious for the number and fierceness of its brigands. One of the bands was commanded by a "Captain," on whose head a high price had been set, and for whom a Turkish force was then seeking.

He was honored by the peasants as a regular *leromenos.* The name, which means *soiled,* is, among the Greeks, the title of honor for a brigand, whose filthy garments indicate that he has been long "on the road," and so fully employed as not to have had time to wash them.

With a strong escort, the Englishman was journeying at night. An adventurous spirit led him to stray away from his companions. He was following, by the light of noon a forest path, when suddenly his bridle was seized by several stout fellows.

Grasping his revolver, the Englishman essayed to use it, but was prevented by the "Captain" laying hold of it. A struggle ensued, in which the pistol was broken.

At this moment, when self-defence was out of the question, the Englishman thought of another means of protection. Removing the white cover of his official cap, he pointed out the crown on it, and announced himself as an officer of the English Government.

Instantly the "Captain" ordered his bridle to be released, and with his companions retired a short distance to consult. In a few minutes he returned to inquire if the gentleman was a son of the Consul of the neighboring town.

"I am," was the answer.

"You are free to go where you please," replied the "Captain," with much feeling. "Your father has saved the lives and property of many Greeks. Besides, we all love the English.

"A few miles hence," he continued, "you will fall in with the camp of the Pasha, who, with 800 troops, intends to surround yonder mountain, where he expects to intrap us. Give me your word of honor not to reveal until to-morrow the fact of meeting me; then you and your escort will be allowed to pass unmolested."

The Englishman gave the promise, and in a couple of hours entered the camp of the Pasha. There he was entertained with an excellent supper, and also with the plan of capturing the brigands on the next day.

Bound as he was by his word, the Englishman silently listened. But when, on the morrow, the Pasha found his game flown, and learned that his guests had encountered the brigand, he was much annoyed. But he knew too well the English character, which regards a pledged word as an oath, to find fault with the official's reticence.

HOUSEKEEPING.

Let us take time for reading. It will never come if we wait to have every speck of dirt removed from each article we use. We can always find something else to do, and conscientious housekeepers with little taste for mental pursuits, are apt to make blunders. "The life is more than meat, and body than raiment," which means—if I may be allowed to preach a wee bit of a sermon—that you yourself with all your immortal faculties are of more, vastly more, importance than your house and furniture, and clothing and cookery, and these are utterly worthless if they serve as hindrances, instead of helps, to your individual culture. No kind of labor is degrading if done from a worthy motive, and no motive can be nobler than the womanly desire to make a pleasant home. With the end in view—with love as prompter—washing and darning, and scrubbing, are all elevated from drudgery to a noble place. But our home cannot be properly attractive and profitable to our families, if we ourselves are dull and harrassed. Our brothers, and fathers, and husbands and sons need cheerful and intelligent companions at home far more than they need nice dinners and spotless linen. It is necessary that good housekeepers should also read, and reflect, and listen and converse.—*Selected.*

AIMLESS PEOPLE.

A man who should start off on a journey without any idea where he was going, or when he would return, would be regarded as very foolish.

Yet in the journey of human life many persons seem to have no definite purpose to accomplish. They have nothing in particular that they seek to accomplish. They do not even know what they would like to do. Their lives are aimless; is it any wonder that they are unsuccessful?

People of this description miss a great deal of zest and enjoyment of which human life is capable. Action to which their is no mainspring is not only languid and insipid, but it affords little pleasure or satisfaction.

Every young man should lay out some plan to the execution of which he should diligently devote himself. It is pleasant to succeed; but he who attempts *something and fails* is more respected than he who has not blood enough in his veins to even try to do anything.

Girls are keen in their perception and penetration of character, and they soon set down as inconsiderable nobodies the young men of their acquaintance who are destitute of ambition.

An aimless young man never develops *his own strength.* Through continual inaction his faculties become listless and benumbed. The tendency with him is always to become a dwarf instead of a giant.

Of course in selecting an object of ambition discretion is to be used. It must be something in keeping with the natural taste of the individual, or it will *rarely if ever be achieved. Being* in harmony with his tastes, the loftier the object the greater will be the gratification which its accomplishment will afford.

When Andrew Johnson was President of the United States he was twitted with once having been a tailor; but he pointed to the sign on which his name had been painted in his humble youth, and *triumphantly replied: "Well, didn't I make good clothes?"*

He who makes the highest excellence in his calling the first object of his ambition, whether his occupation be that of a tailor or a President, gets a thousand times more enjoyment out of life than he who is content to aimless drift along with with the tide of mediocrity.—*Ledger.*

THAT AWFUL COW.

There probably isn't a woman in North America who isn't afraid of cows, and there is not a cow in North America which would harm one hair of any woman's head if it had the best chance in the world and no other job on hand. Wednesday forenoon a stray cow, perhaps from the country for a taste of baled hay, found a gate open and entered a yard on Second street. The woman came to the front door dressed to go out, but seeing the cow she uttered a scream and hurried back. There wasn't a thing in the yard for the cow to damage or to eat, and being tired—she raised her cud, lay down and *began to chew away as if she had got* home from a long visit to Europe. The woman next appeared at a side window, and called upon the cow to "get out." A dog might have "got," but the cow didn't. Then the woman threw a rag at the cow, and called for the dog. The dog didn't come and the rag didn't scare. Then the woman shook a pillow at the cow, and *peremptorily ordered her off the premises,* but the bovine half closed her eyes and let her thoughts run ahead to fly time. As the cow wouldn't go, and as the woman couldn't go till the cow did, sterner measures were resorted to. A tin pan was held out of the window and beaten with a spoon, but that cow couldn't be fooled into believing that Fourth of July had come. *Then the woman went into* the back yard to throw clubs over the fence and knock a couple of horns off. The first one hit the blinds on the next house, and the cow's horns stuck tighter than ever. Cries of "git out!" were again resorted to without effect, and then the woman watched at the front door till she saw a boy come along, and she opened it *and cried out, "Oh! boy! there's a horrible cow in our yard!* Prop the gate open and get all the boys and police you can and drive her out, and I'll give you a whole quarter of a dollar! Hurry up, for she looks as if she was getting ready to come right in here!" The boy "humped" the dangerous animal out in thirty seconds, received his pay, and the *woman gave up going down town for fear* she would have a "nervous spell."—*Free Press.*

ADVENTURES IN THE DARK.

Last night, just after Blinkus and his wife were snugly stowed away in bed, Mrs. B. thought she heard the front door slam.

"Hubbie, dear, do you here that front door slammin'?"

"No, dearie, I locked it just before I wound up the clock."

"I didn't see you go in the hall."

"But I did, love."

"I think you must be mistaken."

"Well, I know when I lock the door, dum it!"

"Now, you shan't swear at me. That door is open and you know it. S'posin the burglars get in and carry off the silver. We'd be in a nice fix."

"They'd be worse off with the old plated stuff. Besides, who ever heard of a burglar above Ferry street?"

"If you don't get up and lock that door I'll rush out and scream for the police. I'll rouse the neighborhood if it's the last act of my life."

Blinkus somewhat alarmed at the threat rose up and began to fumble around for a match.

"The matches are at the end of the wash stand, love."

Blinkus paused at the place designated, and broke a soap dish.

"I never saw such an awkward man since I was born," quoth Mrs. B. from the bed, just as he stumbled back over the spittoon and sat in it so forcibly that it was smashed into forty pieces.

"O, Lord!" ejaculated Mrs. B.

Blinkus next struck his toe against a towel rack, and an oath dissolved itself in the darkness. Then he stepped on baby's rattle and ran one of the pints into his foot half an inch. Jumping aside he upset the centre table and began to flounder out toward the hall. His young hopeful's carriage was there and he fell over it six different ways before he succeeded in reaching the door.

"Was it open?" queried a voice from the bed.

"No."

"Oh, it must have been something else I heard."

WHERE DOES THE DAY BEGIN?

As a matter of fact, the day begins all round the world—not at the same instant, but just as the sun visits successive portions of the earth in its journey from East to West. But the traveler, who crosses the Pacific ocean can give another answer to the above question; that on the one hundred and eightieth degree of longitude—one-half the circumference of the globe, starting from Greenwich east or west—there is an arbitrary change or dropping of a day, and that at this point, if anywhere, the day may be said to begin. It was with strange feelings that the writer, crossing the Pacific having gone to bed on Saturday night, leaving everything pertaining to the almanac in a satisfactory condition, awoke on Monday morning! Sunday had completely dropped from our calendar for that week at least. Every one knows that in traveling round the world from East to West a day is lost, and in order to adjust his reckoning to that of the place he has left, one must drop a day as if he had not lived it, when in reality the time has passed by lengthening every day during the journey. For a long time it was the custom for sailors to effect this change pretty much where they pleased; but now it has become a settled rule among American and English navigators that at the one hundred and eightieth degree a day must be passed over if going West, and one added if going East, in which latter case the traveler enjoys two Sundays or two Thursdays, as the case may be. It is most likely that this particular degree was decided on from the fact that, except a few scattered islands of Polynesia, there are no large communities, with their vast commercial and social transactions, to be effected by the change.

HE LAUGHED, TOO.

The Chief of Police yesterday had a visit from an old farmer living out on the Centre Line road, who had a story to tell. After two or three efforts, he began:

"I vas goin' home last night ven I afordakes two men on der roadt. Dose fellers dey laft, und saidt vould I gif em a ride. I laft, too, und say shump in."

"Yes, I understand."

"Pooty queek one feller laft und saidt he likes Dutchmens, 'cause his uncle vas a Dutchmans. Dot vas all right, und so I laft, too. I vas realy tickled, und I shakes all ufer."

"Yes."

"In a leetle vhile one feller vants me to schange a seven-tollar bill, so he could gif some money to der orphan asylum, und he lafts ha! ha! Dot tickled me some more, und I lafts, too. Den der odder feller he grabs me py ter coller, und pulls me down pehind und says dey looks in my pockets for a steampoat dot vas stolen from Detroit. Dot makes us all laff like some goot shoke."

"It must have been funny."

"It vas. Dose fellers took out my wallet and counted up der monish. I had shust ten dollar, und dey left und saidt dot dey must go on some trips to the seashore mit dot. Dot tickles me some more, und I laft, too."

"Well, what then?"

"Vell, den dey chumped oud und put deir fingers on deir noses und says 'Good-py, old Dutchmans,' und avay dey goes like some hore-races."

"And you didn't laugh at that?"

"Vell, not pooty much. I vas already to, but I stoppdt. If dem fellers vas up to shokes, it vas all right, but if dey vas robbers I vants you to catch 'em und gif 'em some peeces of my mind like dunder! I don'd like somepody to laff at me vhen dey don'd feel tickled all over."

TOO MUCH FOR AN ECHO.

Some years ago, a remarkably fine echo was discovered on a gentleman's estate. He was proud of it, of course, and excited considerable envy by exhibition.

A retired tradesman, who owned an adjoining estate, felt especially chagrined, but was greatly encouraged by an Irishman, who went over the land with the hope of discovering one somewhere.

He declared himself successful in discovering the most wonderful echo ever heard, and stood ready to unfold his secret for a consideration.

The owner listened to the echo, and thought there was something peculiar about it, he paid the money. An afternoon was appointed for his friends to come and listen to the marvelous discovery.

"Hello!" cried, in stentorian tones, the Hibernian who had promised to find an echo.

"Hello!" came back from the hillside.

"How are you?" yelled one of the company.

And echo answered, in a suspiciously different key:

"How are you?"

All went well until, just before retiring, one of the company, putting his hand to his mouth, cried out:

"Will you have some whisky?"

Such a question would disclose the character of any reasonable echo. It was certainly too much for the one that had been discovered on that estate.

Judge to the surprise of the party when the answer came back, in clear, affirmative tones:

"Thank you, sor; I will, if ye please."

It was too bad to put such a temptation before poor Echo.

PEARLS.

One has only to die to be praised.

There is no good in preaching to the hungry.

Educate the whole man—the head, the heart, the body, the head to think, the heart to feel, the body to act.

Love never reasons, but profusely gives; gives like a thoughtless prodigal, its all, and trembles then, lest it has done too little.

The covetous man lives as if the world were made altogether for him and not he for the world; to take in everything and part with nothing.

The innocence of childhood consists not in rectitude of inclination, but in incapacity for the commission of evil. The vivacity of children is always charming, because it is always sincere. A grave child is a rose without fragrance.

Have not the cloak to make when it begins to rain.

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DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL AND GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in securing pure, economical and constitutional government by the election of Winfield S. Hancock and William H. English, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to a State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the city of Trenton on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

for the purpose of placing in nomination nine electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and a Candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

If any Township has been created since the last Gubernatorial election, the representation from a County shall not be increased thereby, but the Delegates shall be apportioned among existing Townships by the County Committee according to the votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

ATTEST: GEORGE WURTS, Secretary of the Senate.
CUMMINGS G. COOPER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be in two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 7. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially." fe26m5

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race.

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 9, 1869.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

GARFIELD—DE GOLYER.

The advocates of Mr. Garfield squirm terribly over the damaging revelations concerning that $5,000 sale of Congressional influence to the De Golyer wooden pavement contractors.

They talk about Democratic lies.

That is silly invective—no argument.

The Democrats base their antagonism solely upon the record, which, fortunately for truth and justice, has neither been burned at Washington, nor pocketed by Davenport.

It is proof positive against Garfield.

Chittenden, a party to the infamous contract, but who was afterwards cheated out of his full share of the plunder, in a letter to De Golyer and Company said:—

"*The influence of General Garfield has been secured.*"

"*He carries the purse of the United States—the Chairman of the Committee of Appropriations.*"

"*Everything is in the best shape, the connections complete.*"

"*I can hardly realize that we have General Garfield with us.*"

"*All the appropriations of the District come from him.*"

On such evidence of a mover in the fraud, on Judicial decision, on his own admissions, and the records of Congress, Garfield stands convicted at the bar of public opinion.

A thousand partisan falsehood grinding machines cannot budge the verdict.

It is there, a glaring protest against his Presidential aspirations.

Any man that would deliberately sell out the public interest as a Representative in Congress is not fit to be entrusted with Executive patronage.

We judge and condemn Mr. Garfield entirely upon recorded facts.

Nothing more—nothing less.

Out West they have named a town "Garfield," and it is to be paved by the De Golyer contractors.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

The election of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, Hancock and English, will not only justly reward patriotic services, integrity and ability, but prove the triumph of principles and measures indispensable to the security of personal freedom and the permanent prosperity of country.

The election of Hancock and English and a Democratic Congress means:—

Fraternal feelings and mutual co-operation for the public good throughout the entire land, North, South, East and West, and among all classes of citizens, white and colored, rich and poor.

An end to malignant sectional animosity, and in lieu thereof the raising into glorious supremacy conciliation and confidence.

Economy in public expenditures, reformation of long existing abuses in the administration of government, exposure and punishment of frauds.

Equity of law, through which the small capitalist and dealer can receive and enjoy the same rights and privileges now accorded to the large.

Financial independence, and free circulation of gold and silver, the legal tender of the Constitution.

Revival of foreign commerce under the American flag, and enlargement of markets for our varied produces of the soil, loom and forge.

The total annihilation of official bribery and corruption.

Personal liberty at home and abroad, in the work shop and at the polls.

Equal protection to every species of industry, enterprise and labor.

The throttling of heartless monopolies.

The abolishment of swindling subsidies.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

STILL COMING OVER.

Among the latest republicans to join the HANCOCK ranks is GEORGE WILKES, of the *Spirit of the Times*. He gives his reasons in a letter to a friend in Connecticut, in which he says:

MY DEAR HALL: I have been away for a week, and your last letter has lain unanswered so long that I must jump its current topics to express my great gratification at the nomination of Gen. Hancock.

Garfield pleased me, because his name rose upon the collapse of a horrid spectre which had frightened the country to its very marrow; but Hancock fills the bill—an honest soldier who knows nothing but his duty, and will be sure to leave the people, unhampered by "politics," to their own free will. That is the true theory of the Presidential institution.

I know Hancock, and I like him. He is a man of sound ability, and will wear well.

I do not predict anything, but I believe Gen. Hancock will be invited to the White House, in large part by the very same patriotic men who sent honest Abraham Lincoln there for two terms. I shall take great pleasure in casting my vote for him as a man without stain and equal to the Presidential station. For that purpose I will be found at the polls in New York at the election in next November.

GEO. WILKES.

READ THE LETTERS.

We invite attentive perusal of the letters accepting the Democratic nominations for President and Vice-President, published in our present issue. They are both admirable documents, dignified, explicit and patriotic, loyal to the Constitution, meaning exactly what they say, and backed by the determination to discharge duty for the honor of country and benefit of all the people. That is what is needed and that can alone be realized through the election of Hancock and English.

Is a change desirable? ask the Radical organs. Oh, no! not at all—to the Republicans. So many would have to skip, you know.

The Greenbackers ought to be well supplied with political lies out of the whole cloth. For what other use have they a Weaver?

A postmaster in Campbell county, Va., sent a twenty-dollar Confederate bill to the Republican committee at Washington in answer to an assessment.

"I fights mit HANCOCK in the army, and I fights mit HANCOCK now," was the prompt reply of a German Republican ex-soldier, when asked how he stood.

Some of the Western papers have found out that Garfield also once had an oil company, but that he didn't loose anything by it, although a good many others did.

The only charge against Hancock that the Chicago *Times* finds will stick is the story that he was wounded at Gettysburg. That seems to be sustained by facts.

The *True American* says: "It begins to look very much as if the Republican press will soon deny that there was ever such a thing as a Credit Mobilier investigation."

Our Republican contemporaries are now wielding the whitewash brush with rather an unsteady hand. Daub after daub fails to cover up those dirty spots on the character of Garfield.

WILMINGTON, Del., August 2.—John H. Harris, a colored Democratic speaker from Virginia, attempted to make a speech at Newcastle on Saturday night and was stoned by other negroes and forced to seek the protection of the sheriff.

Republican organs and stump speakers are ardent advocates of "economy." Their strongest point is that our annual expenditures now are less than during the war. Of course they make no allusion to the fact that appropriations were wildly extravagant until the Democrats secured a majority in the House of Representatives.

The Hancock Campaign *Banner*, published at Carlisle, Pa., warns the Democrats that the apparent apathy of the Republicans in regard to the Presidential contest may mean a more desperate concentration of their strength upon the securing of a majority in the next Congress. Of the two prizes they reckon this as the greater.

Puck, the great caricaturist of this country, now declares his independence thus: "We are neither Republican nor Democratic. We have only one platform, and that is the right. Accusations of being sold won't frighten us into saying that Gen. Hancock is a nincompoop, or that he jumped on the corpse of Mrs. Surratt. The man has a clean record, and there is no use in lying about it. Nor are we going to state that Gen. Garfield's record is as spotless as the pin feathers of an angel; for it is not so."

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY FOR HANCOCK.

From the flowery groves of the Southland
 And the fields of cotton and cane,
To the windswept lakes of the Northland
 And the pine-clad hills of Maine,

Brave men are dwelling by thousands,
 Who [illegible] were so lost to stay,
When some wore the blue of the Union,
 And others Confederate gray.

The passions of war have subsided,
 Its hatreds have gone with the past,
And now, like an army of brothers,
 They all come together at last.

They follow a man who in battle
 Was bravest among the brave,
And who, when the fighting was ended,
 Was first to console and save.

With him are his war-worn soldiers,
 And those that he faced in the fray;
The men who wore blue are for Hancock,
 With those who have worn the gray.

For peace and a perfect union,
 For brotherhood over the land,
They are forming shoulder to shoulder,
 And are marching hand in hand.

Now, "Down with all thoughts of dissension!"
 Say those who have worn the gray,
"Away with all sectional feeling!"
 The blue-coated veterans say.

They rally for peace and for union,
 And who shall dare say them nay?
They rally in blue for Hancock,
 For Hancock they rally in gray.

THE WRONG PASSENGER.

CAPTAIN CADWALLADER, an employee in the Recorder's office of Bucks county, Pa., wrote to Major James B. Roberts of Newtown, hitherto a strong Republican, and only a few years ago their candidate for County Treasurer, a letter asking his opinion in regard to the formation of a permanent veterans' club. That Cadwallader woke up the wrong passenger, may be seen from the correspondence, as follows:

RECORDER'S OFFICE, BUCKS CO.,
DOYLESTOWN, Pa., July 15th, 1880.

Major J. B. Roberts—Newtown, Pa.:—What do you think in regard to organizing in the lower end of the county a permanent *veterans' club* of the soldiers of the war—(who saved the Union of the States?) that the principles of the Republican party may be sustained, that those who saved the Union by their acts and deeds, may still control the destinies of our government? The Republican party were our friends during the war, have since maintained their loyalty to us, and so long as they continue to reward us, I trust we shall ever be found acting in concert with them. Should the Democratic party be successful with a Union soldier at the head of their ticket, I fear it will be placing in power and rewarding the *boys in gray* vice the *boys in blue*; therefore, I think it behooves us to organize in the protection of our gallant volunteers and the supremacy of the loyal hearts of our nation. Let me hear from you at an early day in regard to the movement. I am truly,

T. CADWALLADER.

To the above, Major Roberts replies as follows:

NEWTOWN, Pa., July 22, 1880.

Captain T. Cadwallader, Doylestown, Pa. My Dear Sir:—Yours of the 15th inst., asking my opinion about forming a veteran club in the lower end of Bucks county, "that the principles of the Republican party may be sustained," is at hand. Captain, my opinion is, that you have left this matter too late. You will find, I think, this fall, thousands of *old veterans* in the Republican party giving their hurrahs and votes to General Hancock. You say, should the Democratic party be successful with their candidate, a *Union soldier*, you fear it will be placing the *boys in gray*, instead of the *boys in blue*, in power. Captain, were you ever in the army of the Potomac? Who was the most dreaded Confederate officer, noted for lying in ambush and shooting down in *cold blood the boys in blue?* Was it not Colonel Mosby? Yes; and to-day he is being rewarded by the Republican Chief Magistrate as American Consul at Hong Kong, in China. Gen. Longstreet, another rebel officer, is filling the mission of Minister to Turkey, and hosts of others I could mention. But the war is over, and has been for fifteen long years, and I propose to drop the matter and fall in with enough more of the boys in blue to place at the head of our government that *superb* and *fearless Union soldier*, General Winfield Scott Hancock, born a Pennsylvanian and the pride of the State. And Captain, in so doing, I sincerely believe we will bring about a permanent and good feeling among all, which never can be so long as sectional strife continues. Truly yours.

J. B. ROBERTS, late Major, &c.

The development of material resources and the prosperity of country can never be promoted by sectional strife.

The National Democratic Executive Committee has established its headquarters for the campaign at No. 135 Fifth avenue, New York City.

General Hancock's renowned deeds in peace and in war, and the scrupulous honesty and justice with which he has discharged every trust confided to him, are the rich heritage of our country's history.

The National Democratic Committee have appointed Hon. Orestes Cleveland, Hon. H. C. Kelsey and Hon. Ashbel Green to represent this State in the National Democratic Finance Committee.

The welfare of the whole country demands that sectionalism shall be abolished and the "bloody shirt" eliminated from politics. The election of General Hancock will secure that most desirable result.

A Democratic Congress during the past five years saved the people of the United States a hundred and fifty million dollars. With a Democratic Administration in authority the saving would be doubled.

After slurring the Democrats for nominating a soldier for President, the Garfielders are vainly endeavoring to show that their candidate is the greatest warrior that ever drew sword since the days of Napoleon.

No veil can hide the iniquity of a Congressman who sells his official influence. There stands Mr. Garfield, and all the partisan ingenuity in the world cannot weave a web thick enough to cover his proven guilt.

Garfield ran away from the army to run for Congress. Hancock stood bravely by his guns until triumph was secured and the Union saved. No wonder the Union soldiers are so enthusiastic for Winfield Scott Hancock.

A British barkentine has arrived at St. Johns from Plymouth, England, bringing with her a large, white, painted figurehead, which the captain affirms to be unmistakably the head of the ill-starred training ship Atalanta.

In their desperation, the Republicans are now trying to make out that General Garfield was the real hero of Chickamaugua. General Rosecrans, who commanded Garfield and won the victory, supports Hancock for President.

At the Democratic National Headquarters in New York the most encouraging news has been received from all parts of the country. The skies are bright with the promise of an overwhelming victory for the people in November.

The expenses of the General Government, exclusive of pensions and interest on the public debt, are now $20,000,000 in excess of like expenses, in proportion to population, in 1859. That shows why a change of administration is needed for the public good.

General HANCOCK left the field on a stretcher and returned before his wounds healed. General GARFIELD left the field before powder commenced to burn to take a seat in Congress and never returned. This is the military record of the two candidates in a nutshell.

THE GREAT FAIR.

A communication was received from the Mayor of New York on Tuesday, notifying the Board of Aldermen that the Commission on the World's Fair in 1883 was about to sit in that city, and recommending that they be allowed the use of the Governor's Room. President Morris moved that the privilege be granted, which motion was unanimously adopted.

THE COMMISSION ON GENERAL LAWS.

The Commission composed of Senators Deacon (Chairman,) Lawrence and Gardner, Assemblyman Van Duyne, Martin, Hunt, Miller and Herring, appointed by the last Legislature to examine into the proposed general taxation laws, and to report the same to the next Legislature for its action, met on Thursday at the Ocean Hotel, at Long Branch. Senator Deacon was elected Chairman and Assemblyman Van Duyne Secretary. After general consultation it was resolved that each member ascertain what changes are necessary in his own immediate locality and report at another meeting to be called by the Chairman.

The Letters of Acceptance of Hancock and English.

"GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK CITY, July 29, 1880.

"GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 13, 1880, apprising me formally of my nomination to the office of President of the United States by the National Democratic Convention lately assembled in Cincinnati. I accept the nomination with grateful appreciation of the confidence reposed in me. The principles enunciated by the convention are those I have cherished in the past and shall endeavor to maintain in the future.

"The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, embodying the results of the war for the Union, are inviolable. If called to the Presidency I should deem it my duty to resist with all of my power any attempt to impair or evade the full force and effect of the Constitution, which in every article, section and amendment is the supreme law of the land. The Constitution forms the basis of the Government of the United States. The powers granted by it to the legislative, executive and judicial departments define and limit the authority of the General Government; powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, belong to the States respectively or to the people. The General and State governments, each acting in its own sphere without trenching upon the lawful jurisdiction of the other, constitute the Union. This Union, comprising a General Government with general powers and State governments with State powers for purposes local to the States, is a polity the foundations of which were laid in the profoundest wisdom.

"This is the Union our fathers made, and which has been so respected abroad and so beneficent at home. Tried by blood and fire, it stands to-day a model form of free popular government, a political system which, rightly administered, has been and will continue to be the admiration of the world. May we not say nearly in the words of Washington: The unity of government which constitutes us one people is justly dear to us; it is the main pillar in the edifice of our real independence, the support of our peace, safety and prosperity and of that liberty we so highly prize and intend at every hazard to preserve?

"But no form of government however carefully devised, no principles however sound, will protect the rights of the people unless administration is faithful and efficient. It is a vital principle in our system that neither fraud nor force must be allowed to subvert the rights of the people. When fraud, violence or incompetence controls, the noblest constitutions and wisest laws are useless. The bayonet is not a fit instrument for collecting the votes of freemen. It is only by a full vote, free ballot and fair count that the people can rule in fact as required by the theory of our Government. Take this foundation away and the whole structure falls. Public office is a trust, not a bounty bestowed upon the holder; no incompetent or dishonest person should ever be intrusted with it, or if appointed they should be promptly ejected. The basis of a substantial, practical civil-service reform must first be established by the people in filling the elective offices; if they fix a high standard of qualifications for office and sternly reject the corrupt and incompetent, the result will be decisive in governing the action of the servants whom they intrust with appointing power.

"The war for the Union was successfully closed more than fifteen years ago. All classes of our people must share alike in the blessings of the Union, and are equally concerned in its perpetuity and in the proper administration of public affairs. We are in a state of profound peace. Henceforth let it be our purpose to cultivate sentiments of friendship and not of animosity among our fellow-citizens. Our material interests, varied and progressive, demand our constant and united efforts. A sedulous and scrupulous care of the public credit, together with a wise and economical management of our governmental expenditures, should be maintained in order that labor may be lightly burdened and that all persons may be protected in their rights to the fruits of their own industry. The time has come to enjoy the substantial benefits of reconciliation. As one people we have common interests. Let us encourage the harmony and generous rivalry among our own industries which will revive our languishing merchant marine, extend our commerce with foreign nations, assist our merchants, manufacturers and producers to develop our vast natural resources and increase the prosperity and happiness of our people.

"If elected I shall, with the divine favor, labor with what ability I possess to discharge my duties with fidelity according to my convictions, and shall take care to protect and defend the Union and to see that the laws be faithfully and equally executed in all parts of the country alike. I will assume the responsibility, fully sensible of the fact that to administer rightly the functions of government is to discharge the most sacred duty that can devolve upon an American citizen.

"I am, very respectfully yours,
"WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.

"To the Honorable John W. Stevenson, President of the Convention, the Honorable John P. Stockton, Chairman, and others of the Committee of the National Democratic Convention."

MR. ENGLISH'S ACCEPTANCE.

"INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 30, 1880.

"GENTLEMEN: I have now the honor to reply to your letter of the 13th inst., informing me that I was unanimously nominated for the office of Vice-President of the United States by the late Democratic National Convention which assembled at Cincinnati. As foreshadowed in the verbal remarks made by me at the time of the delivery of your letter, I have now to say that I accept the high trust with a realizing sense of its responsibility, and am profoundly grateful for the honor conferred. I accept the nomination upon the platform of principles adopted by the convention, which I cordially approve, and I accept it as much because of my faith in the wisdom and patriotism of the great statesman and soldier nominated on the same ticket for President of the United States. His eminent services to his country; his fidelity to the Constitution, the Union and the laws; his clear perception of the correct principles of government as taught by Jefferson; his scrupulous care to keep the military in strict subordination to the civil authorities; his high regard for civil liberty, personal rights and rights of property; his acknowledged ability in civil as well as military affairs, and his pure and blameless life—all point to him as a man worthy of the confidence of the people. Not only a brave soldier, a great commander, a wise statesman and a pure patriot, but a prudent, painstaking, practical man of unquestioned honesty; trusted often with important public duties faithful to every trust and in the full meridian of ripe and vigorous manhood, he is, in my judgment, eminently fitted for the highest office on earth—the Presidency of the United States. Not only is he the right man for the place, but the time has come when the best interests of the country require that the party which has monopolized the Executive Department of the General Government for the last twenty years should be retired. The continuance of that party in power four years longer would not be beneficial to the public or in accordance with the spirit of our republican institutions. Laws of entail have not been favored in our system of government. The perpetuation of property or place in one family or set of men has never been encouraged in this country, and the great and good men who formed our republican government and its traditions wisely limited the tenure of office and in many ways showed their disapproval of long leases of power.

Twenty years of continuous power is long enough and has already led to irregularities and corruptions which are not likely to be properly exposed under the same party that perpetuated them; besides, it should not be forgotten that the four last years of power held by that party were procured by discreditable means and held in defiance of the wishes of a majority of the people. It was a grievous wrong to every voter and to our system of self-government which should never be forgotten or forgiven. Many of the men now in office were put there because of corrupt partisan services in thus defeating the fairly and legally expressed will of the majority, and the hypocrisy of the professions of that party in favor of civil service reform was shown by placing such men in office and turning the whole brood of Federal office-holders loose to influence the elections. The money of the people, taken out of the public treasury by these men for services often poorly performed or not performed at all, is being used in vast sums, with the knowledge and presumed sanction of the Administration, to control the elections, and even the members of the Cabinet are strolling about the country making partisan speeches, instead of being in their departments at Washington discharging the public duties for which they are paid by the people. But with all their cleverness and ability a discriminating public will no doubt read between the lines of their speeches that their paramount hope and aim is to keep themselves or their satellites four years longer in office. Perpetuating the power of chronic Federal office-holders four years longer will not benefit the millions of men and women who hold no office but earn their daily bread by honest industry is what the same discerning public will no doubt fully understand, as they will also that it is because of their own industry and economy and God's bountiful harvests that the country is comparatively prosperous, and not because of anything done by these Federal office-holders. The country is comparatively prosperous, not because of them but in spite of them. This contest is in fact between the people endeavoring to regain the political power which rightfully belongs to them, and to restore the pure, simple, economical, constitutional government of our fathers, on the one side, and a hundred thousand Federal office-holders and their backers, pampered with place and power, and determined to retain them at all hazards, on the other. Hence the constant assumption of new and dangerous powers by the General Government under the rule of the Republican party, the effort to build up what they call a strong government, the interference with home rule and with the administration of justice in the courts of the several States, the interference with the elections through the medium of paid partisan Federal office-holders interested in keeping their party in power, and caring more for that than fairness in the elections. In fact, the constant encroachments which have been made by that party upon the clearly reserved rights of the people and the States will, if not checked, subvert the liberties of the people and the Government of limited powers created by the fathers, and end in a great consolidated central government—strong, indeed for evil—and the overthrow of republican institutions. The wise men who formed our Constitution knew the evils of a strong government and the long continuance of political power in the same hands. They knew there was a tendency in this direction in all governments and consequent danger to republican institutions from that cause, and took pains to guard against it. The machinery for a strong centralized general government can be used to perpetuate the same set of men in power from term to term until it ceases to be a republic, or is such only in name, and the tendency of the party now in power in that direction, as shown in various ways, besides the willingness recently manifested by a large number of that party to elect a President an unlimited number of terms, is quite apparent, and must satisfy thinking people that the time has come when it will be safest and best for that party to be retired. But in resisting the encroachments of the General Government upon the reserved rights of the people and the States, I wish to be distinctly understood as favoring the proper exercise by the General Government of the powers rightfully belonging to it under the Constitution. Encroachments upon the Constitutional rights of the General Government or interference with the proper exercise of its powers must be carefully avoided. The Union of the States under the Constitution must be maintained, and it is well known that this has always been the position of both the candidates on the Democratic Presidential ticket. It is acquiesced in everywhere now, and finally and forever settled as one of the results of the war. It is certain beyond all question that the legitimate results of the war for the Union will not be overthrown or impaired should the Democratic ticket be elected. In that event proper protection will be given in every legitimate way to every citizen, native or adopted, in every section of the republic, in the enjoyment of all the rights guaranteed by the Constitution and its amendments; a sound currency of honest money, of a value and purchasing power corresponding substantially with the standard recognized by the commercial world and consisting of gold and silver and paper convertible into coin, will be maintained; the labor and manufacturing, commercial and business interests of the country will be favored and encouraged in every legitimate way.

"The toiling millions of our own people will be protected from the destructive competition of the Chinese, and to that end their immigration to our shores will be properly restricted. The public credit will be scrupulously maintained and strengthened by rigid economy in public expenditure, and the liberties of the people and the property of the people will be protected by a government of law and order, administered strictly in the interest of all the people, and not of corporations and privileged classes. I do not doubt the discriminating justice of the people and their capacity for intelligent self-government, and therefore do not doubt the success of the Democratic ticket. Its success would bury beyond resurrection the sectional jealousies and hatreds which have so long been the chief stock in trade of pestiferous demagogues, and in no other way can this be so effectually accomplished. It would restore harmony and good feeling between all the sections, and make us in fact, as well as in name, one people. The only rivalry then would be in the race for the development of material prosperity, the elevation of labor, the enlargement of human rights, the promotion of education, morality, religion, liberty, order, and all that would tend to make us the foremost nation of the earth in the grand march of human progress.

"I am, with great respect, very truly yours,
"WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

"To the Honorable John W. Stevenson, President of the Convention, the Honorable John P. Stockton, Chairman, and other members of the Committee of Notification."

Somerset County.

The following is published in the New Brunswick *Times* as the official census of Somerset County. In case the population of any village is not given it is because the Enumerator for the sub-district has neglected to give the facts:

Townships.	Pop. 1880.	Farms	Pop. 1875.
Bedminster	1,872	176	2,167
Bedminster	140		
Peapack	225		
Pluckamin	130		
Bernards	3,534	218	3,046
Baskinridge	466		
Bernardsville	147		
Liberty Corner	91		
Madisonville	69		
Branchburg	1,336	124	1,299
North Branch	120		
Bridgewater	7,160	266	7,314
Somerville	3,100		
Raritan	2,049		
Bound Brook	990		
Franklin	3,649	282	4,048
Bloomington	411		
East Millstone	442		
Middlebush	94		
Hillsborough	3,240	289	3,369
Neshanic	111		
South Branch	117		
Millstone	303		
Montgomery	1,955	226	2,468
North Plainfield	2,390	45	2,216
Warren	1,303	352	1,367
	27,317	2,069	27,462

The State election of Alabama on Monday last, went Democratic by large increased majority. Republicans, Greenbackers and Independents united on a ticket and supported it, yet the Democratic majority was over 60,000.

The Democratic State Convention, to nominate a successor to Gov. McClellan, will be held on Wednesday, September 1. The Central Committee met last week, and received cheering news from every section of the State. The next Governor of New Jersey will be a Democrat.

Carl Schurz has been speaking for Garfield in Indiana. Schurz when Senator demanded of President Grant 105 appointments in one year, and because he got only 88 turned against Grant and abused him bitterly. How many has Garfield promised him in advance, besides $200 a speech?

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A six and one-half pound black bass was caught at the water Gap last week.

The parties arrested and convicted at the April term of the Middlesex County Courts, through the efforts of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," for violation of the fishing laws, by hauling seines in the Raritan River, were last week sentenced by the Court, before Judge Coggeswell, to pay a fine of $4 each and costs, the whole amounting to $82, which was paid and the parties discharged.

That the efforts of the members of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," to protect the fish on their spawning beds in the Raritan River, by stopping the hauling of nets in certain parts of its waters, is productive of good, we mention that young shad fry have been seen within a few days in the waters below the dam at Bound Brook, which is a natural spawning bed. The story advocated by netters that fish would not spawn there is therefore exploded.

Mr. George Giles, of Dunellen, recently ploughed up a "snake's nest," containing thirty-seven eggs, while at work on the farm of Mr. Plant.

The above ridiculous item, started by some would-be itemizer, is going the rounds of the State press, and is all bosh. Snakes do not lay eggs. Probably Mr. G. turned up some turtle eggs.

The *Iron Era*, of Dover, Morris Co., says some of the farmers of that section do not express themselves as highly pleased with the laws respecting game, particularly with the recent decision that the farmer cannot kill game on his own property in the close season. They are afraid the rabbits will destroy their young fruit trees. The next thing we expect to hear is that the festive woodcock ought to be killed out of season, because he bores holes in the grounds of the farmer, or that the quail eats up all his grain.

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DEATHS.

HERRING—In Trenton, N. J., August 1, 1880, Walter Herring, in the 56th year of his age.

JOHNSON—In North Plainfield, August 1, 1880, of consumption, Samuel D. Johnson, aged 34 years, 4 months and 3 days.

KELLOGG—In Brooklyn, L. I., on Friday, July 30, 1880, of typhoid fever, Florence A. Kellogg, youngest daughter of the late Joseph L. Kellogg, of N. Y. Interment at Riverside, Conn.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Hoffman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.
Dated, Aug. 4, 1880. JOHN DARSH.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

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JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.

Hancock Veteran Association.

The regular meetings of the Hancock Veteran Association of Plainfield, are held in the rooms of the Democratic Association every Wednesday evening. The rooms are open every evening for members and visitors.

Attention—Young Men!

The young voters of this city, without regard to party or color, who are desirous of the election of honest men to govern the country, are earnestly invited to meet at the Democratic Headquarters on Monday evening next (August 9th) for the purpose of organizing a young men's Hancock and English Campaign Club.

THE police exported a tramp from this city, last week, via C. R. R. for Newark Bay. Do so some more!

ANOTHER Hancock Club, composed of young men, is talked of in Plainfield. Go ahead gentlemen and organize. The more the merrier.

REV. George M. S. Blauvelt, of Tappentown, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reform church next Sunday morning and evening.

ROBERTS & Cadmus, the Livery merchants of Park avenue, have elegant turnouts, and are constantly adding to their already large stock.

DURING the next four Sundays of Dr. Bliss' absence, his pulpit will be occupied by the Revs. Knox, Parker, Willetts and Honeyman in the order named.

THE engine house of Gazelle Co. No. 1, is handsomely and tastefully draped in mourning out of respect to the memory of its deceased member, Mr. Samuel D. Johnson.

ICE took a tumble last Monday morning, or at least a wagon load of it did, as the same was being driven into the lane leading to the rear of TenEyck's meat market. Cause—a broken axle.

ICE has gone up in price. One dollar and twenty-five cents per 100 lbs. to hotels and $1.50 to private dwellings. Many citizens are economizing in using less or none at all of this expensive luxury.

THE C. R. R., daily excursions to Coney Island, by way of Jersey City and the Kill Von Kull, and Elizabethport and the Chancellor, are quite extensively patronized by our citizens.

A LADY called at our office on Monday and desired us to state for the benefit of womankind, that dry salt sprinkled over carpets and other goods infested with moths, was a sure death to the pests.

A PEACH and Ice Cream Festival will be held in the Lecture Room of the Trinity Reformed Church, Thursday and Friday evenings, Aug. 5th and 6th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Tickets 10 cents.

THERE is every prospect of large classes assembling upon the re-opening of the P. A. C. Gymnasium. The same efficient instructor has been engaged, and many new conveniences will be added for the comfort of members.

A CURIOSITY may be seen at the residence of Mr. Robert Simpson, of this city, in the shape of a litter of kittens of the Isle of Man, or Manx species. All the kittens but one were born with short tails. That is the peculiarity of the breed.

THE approaching Fair of Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30th, promises to be on a scale of great magnitude. Farmers and others who contemplate making exhibits should send in their names early.

REPORTS from Chautauqua mention the return of Dr. Vincent from the Raikes Centennial Celebration in Europe, and state that the gentleman is actively engaged in managing affairs at the former place. The attendance already there and to come, indicates by far the largest gathering ever held at Chautauqua.

IN watching the progress of Dr. Tanner's fast and the ease with which he accomplishes the feat, the minds of many cannot help but realize that an "awful lot" of money was wasted by being sent to the famishers in Ireland. They could have got along just as well on water if they only had the "indomitable will."

ON the 31st of this month will be given possibly the last, and probably the only, chance for an excursion during the season to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. The Sunday School of the Crescent avenue church will go in a body on that day, and a few tickets may be obtained by such of its friends as apply in time.

THE Stars and Stripes flung across the street from the Post Office front, and which for several days hung twisted about its cable, representing a "bloody shirt" in appearance, evidently became ashamed of itself on Monday and so once more assumed natural shape, although the breezes have left it in a tattered and torn condition.

WITHIN the past week we have received visits from no less than five heretofore staunch Republicans, who called to offer their congratulations on the excellent Presidential tickets made by the Democrats, and averring that they should cast their vote for Hancock & English next November. Will some one trot out a Democrat who says he will vote for Garfield & Arthur?

THERE is nothing small or unreasonable about Dick Wagner. In a letter to a Bostonian he offers to come to America and personally manage the production of his compositions, if the sum of one million dollars is made over to him in the shape of cash and good securities. If Plainfield only had a respectably sized opera house, some of our citizens might accept the proposition.

THE N. Y. *Evening Post* editorially remarks: *"One of the pleasant summer resorts near this city is Netherwood Heights, one mile this side of Plainfield N. J. The hotel, standing on an eminence a quarter of a mile from the station, accommodates two hundred guests. The neighborhood affords many pleasant drives and walks, and a band plays on three evenings of every week."*

OFFICER Hapenny, on Monday morning last arrested *the negro, who for the past year has been complained of by citizens of Netherwood and other parts of our city, of indecently exposing his person near private dwellings during day time, and in the absence of the male members of the family. He was taken before Judge Runyon, who gave him 20 days in jail at Elizabeth. It should have been six months or a year.*

AN item is being published in some of the State papers to the effect that the year 1880 is the time for the appearance of the seventeen-year locusts. This is not so. That pest visited us 1877, and will therefore not be due again until 17 years from that date. There will be, however, a large exodus of lo-cusses next November in the direction of Salt River. You will know them by the letters "C.M." on their backs, which being interpreted means Credit Mobilier.

THE Greenbackers have heard from Alabama.

GEN. Hancock's letter to Gen. Sherman will appear in our next issue.

A MAY'S Landing curiosity is a rooster who swims. It was probably hatched by a duck.

THANKS to Mrs. T. Walters for a beautiful boquet of hydrangeas, which grace our office desk.

A NEW switch is being built from the railroad to Mr. David Boice's coal yard, by that gentleman.

YOUNG men will take notice of an invitation to meet and organize a Hancock and English Club, published in another column.

CURTISS & Griffen's horse broke out in a new spot Wednesday morning, and ran across the street. No damage was done, the animal being used to hardware.

THE druggists for some reason or another, have raised the price of soda water to 10 cents a glass. The weather in retaliation gives them a cold shoulder.

MUCH excitement was created at Lambertville on Saturday by the discovery of gold ore upon the farm of Horatio Ege, on the bank of the Delaware, near that place.

THE stables of Messrs. Mulford Cole and B. M. Leland of East Front street, were entered on Thursday night of last week and a quantity of valuable harness stolen.

THE vacancy in the list of teachers in the grammar school, caused by the promotion of Miss Shreve, will be filled during the next term by Miss Cornelia Anderson.

NEW Jersey is a strong Presbyterian State. It contains a synod of eight presbyteries, 361 ministers 267 churches, 46,207 church members and 50,000 Sunday scholars in Presbyterian schools.

THE Democrats of Plainfield will swing to the breeze a handsome Hancock & English banner, across Front street from their headquarters, on Wednesday evening next at half-past 7 o'clock.

THOSE parties in the habit of drawing nets in the stream above New Market had better desist from the practice, if they do not want a taste of the law. Their names are known and the Fish Warden only awaits an opportunity to catch them in the act.

IT intended to rain all day on Thursday, but when it became known that the Congregationalist's excursion had been postponed, the clouds cleared away beautifully and the sun shone as bright as could be desired. The excursion will take place next Thursday, Aug. 12th.

THE thorough workmanship displayed in the repair department of Collier's jewelery establishment, No 3 Park ave., *is the secret of that merchant's success.* Many years experience as a practical watch and clock maker, enables him to guarantee satisfaction to all who intrust their repairs to his care.

WHEN a tramp comes fooling round your back door with tears in his eyes, a chew of tobacco in his mouth and a bottle of whisky in his pocket, complaining that he has not eaten a square meal for a week, just tell him that Dr. Tanner has fasted thirty days and is constantly improving." Tanner has settled the tramp question.

THE Allentown *Democrat* contains the following item: Several days since a "lady" canvassed South Easton for the sale of corsets. Wherever orders were taken the ladies were measured after removing their outer dresses. The canvasser now turns out to have been a man. He was arrested, we are told, at Belvidere, N. J.

A PIECE of land, owned by Mr. H. C. Randolph of about 2¼ acres, having yielded 110 bushels of wheat and last year 505 bushels of potatoes, the gentleman was naturally astonished and called in the services of Messrs J. R. & T. A. Dunham to make sure that the ground was not larger. A careful survey showed an area of 2 567-1000 acres.

SINCE the Common Council refuses to confirm the nomination sent to them by Mayor Harper, as a proper person for policeman, presumably because he is a Democrat, His Honor will do well to send no other name to that body for the position. The colored policeman now doing duty as special, makes a good officer. Let him continue in the position.

A TRAIN crossing the Park avenue bridge on Wednesday morning, frightened a horse attached to a buggy that was approaching beneath. The animal turning quickly upset the vehicle, and dashing up the avenue soon wrecked things generally. The occupants of the buggy, Mrs. Thomie and child, were thrown out but uninjured, and were driven to their home by Mrs. J. W. Rushmore.

FOOTE'S "Diamond" Confectionery store, on Park avenue, next to City Hotel, was crowded on the opening night (last Saturday) by lovers of pure and fresh candies. Many a curious remark was made by passers-by at the old shoes placed on top of piles of candy in a show window. Being made of pasteboard, they were not detrimental to the taste of the candy.

COMMUTERS and passengers on the 8:01 train from this city, Tuesday morning, were treated to a suicide from the ferry boat Plainfield while on its way to New York. A destitute man, of about 37 years of age, named Richard O'Neil, jumped into the water from the forward part of the boat and escaping the paddle wheel was picked up by the deck hands of a tug that fortunately happened to be near. He was subsequently taken to the Chambers street Hospital.

A SPARK from a passing locomotive, falling on the roof of Dr. Duncan Vail's barn at New Market, last Monday at about 2 p. m., started a conflagration that despite the assistance of neighbors totally consumed the building and a part of its contents. Carriages and a few other movable articles were saved, but a large quantity of grain and feed was lost. The insurance of $600 on the building and $1200 on its contents, will partially cover the loss.

LAST summer THE CONSTITUTIONALIST published an account of how a *strange Italian persisted* in visiting "Willow Lake Farm," the residence of Mr. Percy C. Ohl, and insisting that there was a domestic engaged there whom he desired to "keep company" with. Neither inducements, threats and blows would keep the fellow away. At last the female members of the family became afraid to stay on the premises in the absence of Mr. O. as the Italian was always then sure to visit the place and insist on entering the house. Capt. Dodd finally placed him under arrest, and he was accorded a hearing before City Judge Good, who finally let him off with the promise that if he was ever seen in Plainfield again he would be sent up for 6 months. Last Monday the fellow again made his appearance at the farm in the absence of the family, and insisted upon entering the house. He was prevented by a younger brother of Mr. O. and the hired help. Young Ohl then informed Capt. Dodd of the circumstances, who again took the fellow in charge. City Judge Runyon decided that nothing could be done with the prisoner, as he had committed no violent act. Mr. Ohl then went before Suydam & Jackson, and made a complaint that he was in fear of his life from the prisoner, as that person had threatened him. He was then put under bonds to keep the peace. No bail being procured, the Italian was committed to the County Jail for three months. He is a dangerous person to be at large. About $80 in money was found on his person. There is no domestic about Mr. Ohl's premises who ever knew the fellow.

Plainfield's Democracy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Association, held at headquarters last Tuesday evening, was largely attended by the friends and supporters of Hancock and English. Stirring speeches were made by Louis F. Wadsworth, Esq., His Honor, Mayor Harper, Hon. Joseph W. Yates, President James E. Martine and others, and the utmost enthusiasm existed. New names are continually being added to the roll, the various committees are actively engaged in perfecting all necessary arrangements for the campaign, and when election day arrives, Hancock & English will receive a flattering vote in Plainfield.

P. A. C.

The out-door entertainment which will be given on their grounds by the Plainfield Athletic Club on the 15th of next month, will undoubtedly surpass in its interesting features any like occasion of the past. Long distance competitions, calculated to tire the average spectator, have been avoided *in selecting the contests*, and the time filled up with short races calculated to necessitate close finishes and awaken the consequent interest of excitement in the feelings of beholders.

The following is a complete list of the games; to the first and second in each of which will be given a handsome gold and silver medal respectively.

100-yards run, handicap;
100-yards run, for those who have never beaten 11 seconds.
220-yards run, handicap;
440-yards run, handicap;
½-mile run, for those who have never beaten 2:10;
1-mile walk, for those who have never beaten 8:15;
120-yards hurdle race, handicap;
1-mile bicycle race, for club men only.
2-mile bicycle race, handicap;
5-mile bicycle race, handicap;
Tug-of-war, teams of four, weight not to exceed 600 pounds, in uniform, two substitutes to be allowed.
Tug-of-war, teams of four, open to all in uniform.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of "Gazelle" Eng. Co. No. 1, held at their parlors on Wednesday evening last (Aug. 4th), the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to take from our midst, our brother Fireman, Samuel D. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, We have always found in him a worthy brother Fireman, ever ready at the call of his Company, and always at his post of duty; it is hereby

Resolved, That in this dispensation of Providence, while we recognize His divine will, yet we mourn the loss of our deceased brother;

Resolved, That we respectfully tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends in this their bereavement;

Resolved, That our Engine House be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, that a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the family of deceased, and that a copy of the same be published in the Plainfield papers.

S. C. DUNN,
T. A. SOFIELD, } Com.
AUG. A. MARTIN,

Card of Thanks.

We would earnestly and sincerely thank the members of Alert Hose Co., Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. and Engine Co's. No. 2 and No. 3, for their kind presence upon the occasion of the burial and funeral services over the remains of our departed brother, Mr. Samuel D. Johnson, and also those who furnished carriages for the occasion.

GAZELLE ENGINE CO., No. 1.
Plainfield, Aug. 5th, 1880.

The Health Board Awake.

Our issue of last week having called the attention of residents in the vicinity of Mr. John Taylor Johnston's place to the work being done on his property, an inspection was made. It was thereupon found that, under orders from Mr. Johnston, workmen were engaged in digging out the ponds and lakes on the premises; and, in consequence, many acres of black mud, full of decomposed vegetable matter, was being exposed to the heated air of the day and the decaying dampness of the night. The appeals of influential men living in the neighborhood could not be ignored by the Health Board, and for once it exerted itself to do its duty. His Honor, Mayor Harper, sent to headquarters a document courteous but forcible, ordering the cessation of the work during the present time, and suggesting, if the intention was to be carried out, that the months of October and November would be a more fitting season. This action having gained for the Health Board the expressed thanks of those personally interested, the gentlemen who compose the body should not slumber again on their fresh laurels, but feel encouraged to take some course that would benefit the more thickly populated districts that are in danger from similar circumstances existing in other parts of the city.

A Damp Peculiar Excursion.

At six o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, *it was* raining as though the country was in need of it, and many a scholar of the Warren Mission School forgot the sentiments of their library books and were prolific in adjectives qualifying their disgust. Some were up at daylight, some did not retire at all, while everyone came down to breakfast with the original remark that "it always storms when I want to go anywhere." An hour later, however, the clouds began to break away, the wind sought a favorable quarter, and eight car loads of eaters and one car load of eatables started for Boynton Beach. If there had been no excursion on that day the weather would have been perfect, but as five hundred big and little folk wanted to enjoy themselves, Old Probabilities gave orders for it to clear up cloudy and take a fresh start. The trip to Woodbridge was made in remarkably fast time, and *at that station a number of the piscatorial* persuasion left the train for Sawyer and Tappen's "Sewaren Pavilion," where "Sam's" boats and bait were to be found; while at the nearest point possible to the Beach, the train was switched on to a siding and its contents unloaded. The fishermen had just gotten their anchors well settled and their hooks overboard, bathers had begun to enjoy the warm, pleasant water, wandering couples were yet searching out shady places in the grove, the children had reached a depth of about two feet in the sand with their shovels, and old folks were rocking their youngest on their laps and comparing recipts for raised biscuits with each other, when the clouds gathered together in a mass meeting, moistened their hands and poured buckets of water out of pure contrariness and malice aforethought. Those who were in the vicinity of the Pavillion were well cared for on its pleasant piazzas and in its parlors and dining-rooms, but almost the entire party were compelled to seek refuge under a shed at Boynton Beach, that was only intended to cover half the number and was built, seemingly, to keep the sun out and let the rain in. Sensible ones, who were able to, hired bathing suits and stood in the bay, others hoisted umbrellas and parasols and sat out doors, while about two hundred hunted spots between the cracks of the roof and dodged cold water, like a temperance lecturer, for a half-a-dozen hours. About four o'clock in the afternoon it was discovered that by means of leaky stages the cars could be reached, and an exodus for their sheltering precincts was made. Through the kindness of Conductor Jack Smith, the train was kept moving up and down between the station and the beach for the next hour, collecting the excursionists; and the good sense of the managers impelled the starting for home much earlier than was intended. At a little after six all were at home again just as they started, excepting that the car load of eatables was averaged through the passengers individually, and all were dry inside and wet out. Lunch-overseer Remson's occupation was not an arduous one on the return trip, and he would have fallen asleep while watching the empty baskets had it not been found necessary to call upon him to arrest a decidedly wet excursionist who became troublesome. Charlie locked him up in a private state-room and stood guard over the door like Napoleon at the battle of Seven Oaks.

In Memoriam.

SAMUEL D. JOHNSON.

At half-past two o'clock on the afternoon of last Tuesday, the remains of the late Samuel D. Johnson were taken from his former residence on Duer street and buried with appropriate ceremonies in Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased was born in this place in 1844, where he has ever since resided and drawn into pleasant companionship with him hosts of admiring friends. For many years a fireman, his name stood before his demise at the head of the active list of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, its most esteemed member. A harness maker by trade, he had been engaged in that business on Park avenue until a short time ago, when the fatal disease, consumption, made such inroads into his constitution as to compel the giving up of all active participation in mercantile pursuits. For some time since he has been entirely confined to the house, cared for by kind hearts and willing hands, but the skill of able physicians and the love of sincere friends were of no avail. About midnight of Saturday he became delirious, and at five a. m. on Sunday, unconscious—dying, surrounded by his immediate family, three hours later. Before the fatal day, the deceased expressed himself to a friend as experiencing a change of christian sentiment, and desired that all might be told of it.

At the funeral large delegations from all the fire companies gathered to show their respect and esteem; while members of the departed one's own organization, Ex-chief T. O. Doane, Ex-foreman A. H. Martin, J. D. Hedden, Daniel Webster, N. C. Dunn and A. L. Force, acted as pall-bearers and other assisted in the arrangements. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes spoke long and earnestly; referring to the past life of him who was gone, and dwelling upon the satisfactory evidence that was shown before death, of the high hopes of a happy and eternal future that the deceased looked *forward to and would attain.*

WALTER HERRING.

Well known to many of our citizens as a former resident of Plainfield, died at his home in Trenton on Sunday last. For several weeks Mr. Herring has been a great sufferer from Kidney disease, and has patiently borne his illness. He was a kind and loving husband, indulgent father, true friend and Christian man. He leaves a wife and five grown up children behind him. His remains were brought to this city for interment on Wednesday last, and deposited in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield. Four of his old friends of Plainfield acted as pall bearers, Alfred Berry, Voorhees Van Fleet, Jacob Laing and S. O. Horton.

Grove Meeting.

The Temperance meeting in the grove last Sunday afternoon was largely attended and ably addressed by Rev. Mr. Manchee of the Congregational church. Next Sunday the speaker will be Aaron M. Powell, Esq., now a resident of Plainfield, and connected with the editorial profession in the City of New York. Hour of meeting 4:15. The public generally are invited to attend.

A Want Supplied.

Messrs Scribner & Co's new book of Spiritual Songs for the Sunday School, by Rev. Chas. S. Robinson D. D. (author of Songs for the Sanctuary &c.) will fully satisfy the want that has long been felt for a book that would not only *interest* the young, but, at the same time, cultivate their taste in the direction of that which is higher and purer in poetry and music. *We would cordially recommend* every pastor, superintendent or chorister to send to the publishers for a specimen copy.

Nursing the Nose.

The next annual meeting of the United States Hay-Fever Association will be held at Bethlehem N. H. on Tuesday Aug. 31st. Mr. C. Tyler of this city is one of the Vice-Presidents of the organization, the object of whose members is to meet and compare their personal experience of different preventatives, reliefs, cures and localities of residence. Any desiring to join may do so at the next meeting, or by addressing the Treasurer, Edmund S. Hoyt, Portland, Maine.

A Good Time Coming.

Tuesday, August 10th, is looked forward to by the *lovers of recreation as the* next and best opportunity the season will afford for a day of enjoyment. For one dollar may be procured a ticket allowing the holder to take part in the excursion of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, and to experience a delightful sail up the East River to Hudson Grove where fine bathing and other attractions may be found. The Plainfield Cornet Band and Prof. Frazee will furnish quantities of music, and a good time may be assured.

Personalia.

Mr. J. W. Murray has returned from his Adirondack trip, looking and feeling better in health.

Mr. F. Knowland has returned from his pleasant trip to Michigan. He reports some big catches of fish by him while absent.

Late advices from M. M. Thorn and Walter Scott, who last week started for a couple of week's fishing at Chestertown, in the Adirondacks, report them as having a delightful time and big luck.

Cashier Carman Parse and wife left on Tuesday last for the Adirondacks.

A. D. Cook and wife started last Tuesday for Saratoga and other points of interest.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes left on Wednesday for a visit to his parents near Philadelphia, intending to be absent about a month. Next Sunday the First Baptist church will be closed, but during the following three weeks the absent pastor's place will be partially filled by brother clergymen.

Many will regret to learn of the late demise of Mr. M. B. Curtis, Esq., formerly proprietor of the Park House. His death occurred at Springfield, Mass., where he has lately been engaged in business.

Fire Commissioner R. H. Depew and family are stopping at Stokes Cottage, Long Branch for the month of August.

Mr. Harry A. Thorne, Jr., of this city, is the proud possessor of a postal card which he mailed from Plainfield on April 8th and received it again, after it had been around the world, on the 3d of this month.

Miss Jennie A. Clarkson and parents are spending some weeks in the Adirondacks.

Mr. D. P. Boice, the father of L. B. Boice, Esq., has the sympathy of many in his sickness.

Miss Annie C. Everitt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pell, at Nantucket R. I. Mr. Edward W. Everitt leaves for the same place in a few days.

Dr. J. H. Vincent was agreeably surprised at Chautauqua on last Wednesday, by the presentation to him of a bronze statue of "Ulysses Returned"—both appropriate and appreciated. The trustees also presented Mrs. Vincent the title deed of a building site at that place.

General Wm. H. Sterling called upon Gov. George B. McClellan at Spring Lake, yesterday.

NIGHT Blooming Cereus are all the fashion nowadays. Mrs. Wallace Vail and Mrs. H. A. Pope are the latest owners of these plants in bloom, that have been heard from.

Banner Raising and Mass Meeting.

Next Wednesday evening the campaign in Plainfield for Hancock & English will be fairly opened. On that occasion the Democratic Association will fling to the breeze a handsome banner, bearing thereon the names and portraits of Hancock & English, from in front of their headquarters on Front street. The same evening there will be a mass meeting held in Vandeventer's Hall, at which will be present prominent speakers, including Hon. John T. Bird of Hunterdon County, Gen. Martin T. McMahon and Captain James M. Brady of New York city, who will address those present on the vital political issues of the day. A Brass Band will discourse music at the banner raising and at the Hall. All friends of Hancock & English are invited to be present.

Washington Rock News.

A very large gathering of the "young men and maidens" of Basking Ridge and vicinity assembled at Washington Rock on Thursday of last week, 29th ult., *and held their annual picnic at that* place. They commenced to arrive about noon, and the afternoon was spent in dancing and other social amusements, Prof. Frazee furnishing the music. In the evening the *guests of* the hotel improvised a Hop with the same music, which was enjoyed by the boarders of the Washington Rock Mountain House and a number of friends from Plainfield who happened to drive up at that time. The evenings at this place are generally spent in this social manner, and as it is always cool enough for dancing at the Rock the opportunity is taken advantage of nearly every night. The prettily dressed misses and masters generally monopolize the parlors and ball-room from 8 to 9 o'clock, when the ladies and gentlemen occupy the floor during the rest of the evening.

The following are the names of some of the guests recently arrived at this House: Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and family of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Gannor and family from New York, Miss Jennie Vaughan of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Rahn and Miss Linda Rahn of New York, Mr. Geo. H. Krause, wife and child from New York, Mr. Marsh, Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Schieren and family, Miss Lizzie Smith of Brooklyn. This hotel is quite full now with permanent guests, while the transient business is constantly increasing.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EV'G, Aug. 2, 1880.

Council met in regular session.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Flanders, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Dunlap, Finch, Lithgow.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of two last meetings read and approved.

Mr. Ryder presented a petition from Morgan Bird and others for a crosswalk over Park avenue, at 5th st. Ref'd to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Darling presented petition from Mr. King, of Hotel Netherwood, for a license to sell malt and spirituous liquors. Ref'd to License Com.

By the same—Petition from Hotel Netherwood Co. and others, for the erection of Street lamps on Belvidere Ave. Ref'd to Lamp Com.

Mr. Coriell presented com'n from Craig A. Marsh, asking that the money paid to Council for hack licenses, &c., by Samuel A. Humpston, $10; Larry Kane, $10; D. J. Marshall, $15; H. Mahaffee, $15, be returned to the parties, as a State law relative to hack licenses, etc., was repealed by the Legislature at its last session, in February last. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

A com'n was read from Titsworth & Marsh, asking Council to pay claim of estate of James Leonard, $154, in matter of New St. Sewer; also, com'n from Enos W. Runyon, presenting claim of Peter Balen, $161 30, in the matter of New St. Sewer. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com. Also, com'n from H. J. Ackerman, presenting claim of D. J. Boice, $400, cutting down his trees on Park avenue. Ref'd to Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Whiton presented claim of City Treas. VanWinkle, salary, $75; claim of Jos. A. Hubbard, making assessment for 1880, etc., $161 25. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented claim of Jas. Donohue, killing 7 dogs, $7. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Ryder presented claim of St. Com'r *Geo. M. Angleman, salary, $50. Ref'd to* Salary Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following claims: H. H. Lowrie, $62 50; T. J. Gillies, $50; Nelson Runyon, City Judge, $75. Ref'd to Salary Com.

By the same—The following police claims for month of July: E. Verity, $3.50; R. Hapenny, $41.67; Michael Conway, $1.50; Geo. W. Grant, $3; Rob. Randolph, $41.67; Chas. W. Dodd, $58.35. Ref'd to Police Com.

By the same—The following claims: A. V. Searing, $72 50; T. J. Truden, $90; S. E. Young, Overseer of Poor Westfield Township, $1. 50; H. Macphailer, $24; W. W. Connelly, $6; Wm. C. Ayres, $12; Mrs. Hannah C. Ayres, $20. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Whiton presented report of City Treas. VanWinkle to July 5th. On motion, filed.

Pres. Potts presented the following:

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health respectfully report, that for the purpose of arresting threatened danger to the public welfare, the following notice was issued and duly served:

To John Taylor Johnston, Esq., or the person or persons in charge of his Plainfield property:

"It having been reported to this Board that you intend, during the present warm weather, to cleanse out or cause to be cleansed out, the pond or ponds located upon your said premises, thereby exposing to the action of sun and air a large amount of offensive matter, and, consequently, endangering the public health, you are hereby notified and required, pursuant to the authority of law, to desist from any such contemplated work until frost shall render it safe and unobjectionable."

The Board would further report that the owners of property interested have been notified and required to cause existing nuisances known as the "gravel pits" to be abated, pursuant to the provisions of ordinance.

In the event of non-compliance on the part of said owners, the Board will expend the sum of money placed at its disposal by a resolution of Council, and hold the property liable for refundment to the City Treasury.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 2d, 1880.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor,
W. ROCKHILL POTTS,
President of Council.
GEO. P. SUYDAM,
Corporation Counsel,
Board of Health.
H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
City Physician,
Sec'y.

On motion, filed.

Mr. Whiton presented com'n from city Assessor Jos. A. Hubbard, stating that he had completed the assessment for taxes for the year 1880, and had presented the tax book to Council for their inspection. On motion, filed.

Mr. Redfield, *from Alms Com.*, reported as not correct claim of Jno. M. Schorb. Ref'd back for correction.

Mr. Whiton presented his monthly statement of the city's finances. There remains in the Treasury to the credit of the General Fund, $758, and to the Poor Fund, $398.29. Filed.

By the same—a res. that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to renew the note of $1,500 falling due in August, 1880. Adopted, all aye.

By the same—a res. that the Council meet on the 3d Tuesday of August, (17th) at 8 o'clock, p. m., to examine and revise the duplicate of taxes for the year 1880, as the law directs. So agreed to.

Mr. Redfield, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Salary Com., reported as correct two claims of Morgan Bird, $125. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Coriell, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening, and Morgan Bird, $125. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

The following Poor Account claims, on motion of Mr. Whiton, were taken from the table in their rotation, and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts, all aye: J. S. Cutter, $119; D. Hand, $72; Relief Association, $25.

Mr. Whiton called from the table the com'n of His Honor, Mayor Harper, nominating Chas. Cleveland as a regular policeman in place of Isaac Tingley, resigned, for action thereon. So agreed to.

On motion, a ballot was had, with the following result: 3 for and 5 against. No confirmation.

Mr. Rushmore moved that the chairman of the Com. on Lamps, be instructed to give notice to the Gas Co's to shut off the gas at the expiration of 30 days, if found necessary. Carried.

Mr. Whiton presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and they hereby are directed to inquire into the condition of the places known as the "Gravel Pits," the "Mill Pond" and "Green Brook," and other nuisances, and ascertain whether the same are detrimental to the prosperity of the city of Plainfield or injurious to the health of its inhabitants, and if so, what is the proper remedy therefor, and the probable cost of effecting the same, and report to the Council in writing at the first meeting in October, 1880.

Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

The Gold Mines.

The parties interested in the development of the recently discovered gold and silver mines in this section continue to be sanguine that they are the lessees of property on which is gold and silver ore of untold value. The most valuable of these tracts is situated near Hopewell. On Tuesday last, State Geologist Prof. Cook, in company with other scientific men visited the locality on a tour of inspection, and it said that the Prof. expressed himself as pleased and astonished at the richness of the ore. It is also said that he will make an official statement in a few days regarding his opinion of the worth and value of the ore obtained from these mines.

Hancock Veteran Association.

The Democratic Headquarters were crowded on last Wednesday evening by comrades of the Hancock Veteran Association, it being the regular night of meeting. In the absence of Major Gross, Colonel Onderdonk occupied the chair. The Finance Committee reported encouraging progress, and the Executive Committee stated that favorable expedition was being made in the matter of uniforms, badges, drummers, fifers, &c. Speeches were made by Colonels Scott and Onderdonk, and Messrs. C. S. A. Davis, and James Martine. A stirring campaign song was given by Winfield Scott Chase, in the chorus of which all joined and made the walls ring with melody. A number of new members were added to the roll, swelling the list of Democratic and Republican soldiers who have joined together for Hancock, to eighty-four.

FIRE MATTERS.

Mr. Auguste Saltzman, foreman of Alert Hose Co. No. 1, has received the following communication, which he desires us to publish in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, so that it may come to the notice of the members of the Fire Department in this manner, instead of each Company being sent a duplicate copy:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 20, 1880.
AUGUSTE SALTZMAN, Esq.

DEAR SIR: Please be kind enough to present to the officers of the *Plainfield Fire Department* the acknowledgement of the Board of Governors of *Muhlenberg Hospital* as expressed in the accompanying resolution, which was passed at the last meeting, held June 29, 1880.

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital are hereby presented to the Officers of the *Fire Department* for the very handsome and valuable Trumpet donation made by them at the laying of the corner stone, and that a copy of the resolution be attested by the Secretary and duly transmitted."

Very respectfully,
W. R. COCK, Sec.

At a regular meeting of "Gazelle" Steam Fire Eng. Co. No. 1, held at their parlors on Wednesday evening last, the following communication from Plainfield Steamer No. 2 was received and ordered inserted in full on the minutes of the company and published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST:

To the Officers and Members of Gazelle Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the above Company held on Monday evening, Aug. 2d, 1880, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the communication from Gazelle Engine Co. be received, and the invitation accepted, and as many as can possibly get there, meet at the Engine House of Gazelle, at half-past one o'clock, to attend the funeral of a brother fireman of this city.

Resolved, That our flag be hung at half-mast all day August 3d, as a token of respect for the deceased, Samuel D. Johnson.

(*They speak for themselves.*)

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM J. KELLY, Sec.

August 4th, 1880.

The fire department of New Brunswick will have its biennial parade on October 5th.

There was no meeting of the Board of Commissioners on the regular night, last Wednesday, some of them being out of town and the majority desiring to wait until enough money was collected to pay *a bill or two.*

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The grounds about the residence of Mr. Randolph Coles, on Mountain avenue present a handsome appearance and attract the attention of passers by. All the rustic work and ornamental fixtures about the grounds were designed and are the handiwork of Mr. Coles himself. He always takes pleasure in showing visitors about the beautiful place.

We are glad to record the fact that Mr. B. Brittin, proprietor of the well-known Fanwood House, is once more able to be about and attend to business, after several week's confinement to his bed from injuries received by being thrown from a buggy. Its good for sore eyes to see "Brit" about again.

The Town Committee met in the truck house rooms on Saturday last, and transacted considerable business.

The Hancock boom increases in Scotch Plains.

Seeley's paper mill and the fur mills of Harper, Hollingsworth & Co., are worked to their full capacity. A large number of hands are employed in them.

A runaway horse, attached to a butcher's wagon, created some excitement on the main street on Saturday. The animal was caught before serious damage resulted.

Our village now boasts of a handsomely fitted up drug store, Mr. F. A. Miller proprietor. The stock of goods are fresh and pure, and prices low. Mr. Miller has had several years' experience in the drug business in large cities, and it is expected that the support will be given him in the enterprise by liberally patronizing his establishment, which is situated on the main street, north of Paff's Hotel.

Fanwood-township will give a handsome majority for Hancock & English next November.

Mr. Thos. Paff, proprietor of the old De Bauu Hotel property, lost a valuable dog from the bite of a poisonous snake a few days ago.

The *Tribune*, *Times* and other Garfield journals are boiling over with ill natured and low bred remarks about General Hancock and the Democrats. The cry of our Republican friends is dreadful, but it only confirms the fact that the under dog in a fight does the yelping.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A loaded revolver was discharged in a trunk which was being handled by a reckless "baggage smasher," in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the other day. The bullet whizzed by his ear. He lifted the next trunk very carefully.

These lots in odd numbers—22 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's.

In the Whole History of Medicine
No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

It is now said that the burning of the Seawanaka was occasioned by the bursting of a boiler which had become oxidized and granulated. A presentiment respecting the disaster will be made to the United States Circuit Court by the Grand Jury next term.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

On Saturday afternoon last, Mr. John Grover, of Cranbury, N. J., raised a fine hickory pole and spread a Hancock and English banner to the breeze. Mr. Grover has been hitherto a zealous Republican, and his departure to the ranks of the Democracy is due entirely to his regard for the character of General Hancock.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

Breech Loading Guns, also Phenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 22 Cherry St.

General Banks spoke for Garfield in Chicago the other night, but was careful to avoid making reference to Credit Mobilier. Banks was a member of the Poland committee and signed the report that called in question the sworn testimony of the present Republican candidate for President.

This is the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 22 Cherry St.

"Misfortunes seldom come singly." With Catarrh comes Throat and Lung difficulties. The positive remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness is Ely's Cream Balm, which strikes at the root of the original disease. Price 50 cents. See adv. For sale by Wm. H. Voorhees.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 29th, 1879.
For over 25 years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever, and have tried many remedies without relief. One week after the first attack this year, while suffering intensely, I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try, as a last resort, Ely's Cream Balm. The immediate effect was marvelous. I have been enabled to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience. During that time I have been exposed to heat, drafts and dust, and have escaped a return attack. I believe had I commenced a few weeks earlier, I would not have been troubled at all. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm an honest remedy, a cure for Hay Fever, and recommend it to all who suffer from this distressing complaint.
WILLIAM T. CARR,
Pastor Second Presbyterian Church.

It is reported that General Kilpatrick, the Republican orator, had a narrow escape from being harpooned near New Brunswick the other day, a hunter after the absconding Coney Island sea lions mistaking him for one of the varmints, because of his habit of getting on a platform to roar.

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will coax the appetite, where all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

Coughs and Colds.
Speer's Horehound, Rye and Rock. Horehound, Old Pearl Rye and White Rock Crystal Candy. A simple and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat and all Lung and Bronchial Complaints. Highly recommended for Consumption and General Debility. This is no patent medicine mixture but the pure extract of Horehound combined with an extract of Rye, made near Lexington, Ky. Sold to W. H. Voorhees and R. J. Shaw. Prepared only by Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., and 34 Warren street, N. Y. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills.

A meeting of colored Republicans was recently held at Blackville, South Carolina. Speakers addressed the assembled crowd after the most radical fashion, and everything passed off in good order. Not a Democratic shotgun was aimed nor a Democratic bloodhound unchained. The editor of the New York *Tribune* has been in torment several days trying to transform the affair, for Northern partisan consumption, into a bloody outrage.

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 22 Cherry St.

Fine-cut of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a special preparation, solely for the cure of Special diseases named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. The Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, [illegible]

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NEW BROOKLYN, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A PENDULUM EXPERIMENT.

The large old-fashioned clock of the last century, that used to stand in the corner of the "sitting room," and was large enough to contain an entire small boy when an impending parent with a switch suggested the propriety of flight and concealment, has become nearly extinct. A few of these clocks still tick in secluded country places, and occasionally a collector of bric-a-brac boasts the possession of one of them, but they have been almost entirely superseded by the small and portable clock which is one of the staple productions of Connecticut.

Mr. McIlvaine, of North-by-West Hampton—a small village situated in the neighborhood of the four cardinal point Hamptons, Long Island—is sufficiently fortunate to be the owner of an old-fashioned clock of great miscellaneous merits. In addition to telling the hour of the day, it tells the day of the week, the time of the rising of the sun and moon, the state of the tide, the text of last Sunday's sermon, the age and sex of the children, and other facts too numerous to mention. In fact, it is an encyclopedic clock, and to sit in front of it and watch it six hours a day would be an excellent method of obtaining a liberal education.

Mr. McIlvaine's family consists of himself, his daughter, and his son, the latter being aged a little over 12 years, and being a boy with a painful fondness for scientific experiments. While Mr. McIlvaine is a most estimable man, it must be confessed that he is somewhat arbitrary in his ways, and it may be cited in proof thereof that he has made a domestic law that all persons who come to visit his daughter shall go home at or before half-past ten o'clock. This is rather trying to Miss McIlvaine, since, as all rural young ladies know, the rural lover is shy during the day time and the early evening, and rarely bites freely, to use an angling metaphor, until after eleven o'clock. Of course, the chances of catching an eligible husband are greatly lessened when a domestic game law forbids the prosecution of the sport after half-past ten. Nevertheless, as Miss McIlvaine was an obedient daughter, she obeyed the parental command, and warned all young men off the premises when the fatal hour arrived. If a wicked and deceitful generation asks why she did not turn back the hands of the clock when she had a desirable young man in the parlor, it may be answered that she scorned deception, and that her father kept the glass which covered the face of the clock carefully locked.

Master McIlvaine attended school, and, as a painful consequence, acquired a good deal of scientific information. Although this was, of course, deplorable, it would have been much less injurious to the peace of the community had Master McIlvaine been less ingenious than he was. It was the way in which he applied his scientific information that made him a terror to all respectable people. For example, having learned that eggs sufficiently matured to fit them for political purposes contain sulphureted hydrogen gas, he conceived the plan of supplying the town with illuminating gas, and began a system of operations with the aid of six dozen of the local grocer's last year's eggs, which threatened to temporarily render the East End of Long Island uninhabitable, except by persons fortified with hay-fever. This dangerous boy was one day taught by a depraved scientific book that the speed of a clock varies at the length of the pendulum. That very evening, before going to bed, he lengthened the pendulum of his father's clock nearly two feet, not with any deliberate malice, but merely in order to try a scientific experiment.

At eight o'clock that evening young Mr. Slocum called on Miss McIlvaine, much to her pleasure, since she was confident that his capture was a mere question of time. A little later old Mr. McIlvaine looked into the room, and, glancing at the clock, remarked that he was going to bed. Absorbed in their conversation, the young people, when they were left to themselves, took little note of time, until it suddenly occurred to Miss McIlvaine that it must be nearly half-past ten. Hurriedly releasing herself, she turned up the lamp, and to her astonishment found that it was only nine. Mr. Slocum admitted that he, too, was surprised to find that it was no later, but expressed much delight at the prospect of further conversation.

After a prolonged period of conversational bliss the young lady again turned up the light, and found that it was only half-past nine. Mr. Slocum said that he would undergo repairs with a large needle and a skein of worsted if he didn't think that they had "sot and sot for mor'n six hours." At this implication that he found the evening a tedious one, Miss McIlvaine became indignant, and a quarrel ensued, which consumed a good deal of time before peace was restored. Conversation was resumed, but after a time both Mr. Slocum and Miss McIlvaine became decidedly sleepy. In fact, each charged the other with having actually fallen asleep, and a new quarrel seemed at one time imminent. Mr. Slocum felt that it was a point of honor not to take his leave before half-past ten, but he began to wish that the evening would come to an end. When for the third time the lamp was turned up, and the clock said that it was only ten, he insisted that it was wrong. Miss McIlvaine thereupon said that he was a brute, and that a man who could not sit two hours with a young lady did not deserve to be treated with civility. For the rest of the evening the lovers occupied seats several feet removed from one another, and the light was no longer turned down. From time to time they glanced at the clock, which ticked with awful solemnity, though its hands crept with exasperating slowness. At intervals they slept in their chairs, and when Mr. Slocum, waking from his last brief nap, said that at last half-past ten had arrived, he felt profoundly grateful, and, arousing Miss McIlvaine with a gentle shake, informed her that he didn't know but what he might as well be going.

As he approached the front door, accompanied by his fair though but partially awakened friend, the dread sound of parental boots smote his ear. He saw, to his horror, old Mr. McIlvaine, fully dressed, descending the stairs, and the next moment he was requested to explain what he was doing in that house at such an early hour. Mr. Slocum tried to explain that it was not so very early, and that, in fact, it was just half-past ten, but he was requested with much plainness of speech to abstain from impudence. Opening the front door and letting in the daylight, Mr. McIlvaine produced his watch, and having convinced the bewildered Mr. Slocum that it was five o'clock in the morning, he proceeded to drive the young man from the premises at the toe of the boot, and then went calmly to attend to his morning cows.

In the course of the day Master McIlvaine happened to explain the mystery of the clock, and his father comprehended how it had come to pass that his daughter and her lover had sat up all night. It was, however, too late to recall his peremptory leave-taking of the young man at the front door. Mr. Slocum's feelings were permanently outraged, and it is hardly probable that he will ever again expose himself to the treachery of the McIlvaine clock. Thus, Master McIlvaine's love of scientific experiment wrecked his sister's matrimonial prospects, and led a worthy young man into a painful and confused position.—*N. Y. Times.*

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The baker always has his hour of knead.

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Caught in the act—The performer who forgets his part.

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"Tis sweet to be remembered," as the man said when he got a cork leg.

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"Now this is what I call 'business,'" remarked an undertaker, as an unfortunate gentleman stepped into his store and died.

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"I go through my work," as the needle said to the idle boy. "But not till you are hard pushed," as the idle boy said to the needle.

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A clock was on exhibition which fired off a pistol hourly. The exhibitor, on being questioned as to its object, replied that it was to kill time.

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Ladies are like watches—pretty enough to look at; sweet faces and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to "regulate" after they are set a-going.

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Young Farmer—"Are you fond of beasts, Miss Gushberton?" Miss Gushberton—"Oh, really, Mr. Pawker, if you mean that as a declaration, you must speak to mamma."

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"What must I do," asked a mean and conceited man of a friend who knew him well, "to get a picture of the one I love most?" "Sit for your own portrait," was the reply.

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An old angler says that a fish does not suffer much pain from being hooked. Of course not. It is the thought of how his weight will be lied about that causes him anguish.

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"A corner room, shady all day," was one of the demands that a modest guest made of Penrose, the clerk at the —— the other day. Said Penrose, without a smile, "Very sorry, sir, but can't accommodate you this year. We used to have rooms like that, but in order to keep them it was necessary to turn the whole building around on a spindle, and some of our best boarders said it made them seasick. Give you a shady room, sir, but not on a corner."

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The Census Results.

Probably the State of New Jersey, when all the census returns have been made known, will show less than ten per cent. increase, or not more than 75,000 since 1875; and about twenty per cent. since 1870. With the exception of Mercer county, the returns of the census district, including the counties of Hudson, Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer and Middlesex, show a smaller rate per cent. of increase for the past five years than for the period from 1870 to 1875. For the past ten years the rate per cent. of increase for this district has been about twenty-eight; while from 1875-80 it has only been about ten. The rate per cent. for the State for 1870-75 was about thirteen, and for the past ten years will probably be not far from twenty; that is, New Jersey will probably show a population of some one million and ninety thousand inhabitants.

As New Jersey contains 7,576.68 square miles, this would be at the rate of one hundred and forty-four inhabitants to the square mile—a density of population only exceeded if at all by Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The population of this State in 1737 was only 47,369; in 1745, 61,403; in 1784, 149,435; and in 1790, 184,139. During the half century following the latter year our population only doubled; while that of the United States increased more than four-fold. Between 1840 and 1850 New Jersey increased thirty-one per cent.; while the country's increase was thirty-six. From 1850 to 1860 this State gained thirty-seven and a quarter per cent; the United States, thirty-five and a half. From 1860 to 1870 New Jersey's population advanced thirty-four and eight-tenths per cent; that is to 906,096; that of the United States, twenty-two and six-tenths, or to 38,558,371. From 1870-75 New Jersey had increased twelve and six-tenths per cent; the population then being 1,020,584.

If the proportion of increase of our census district holds good all over the State, the increase from 1870-80 will probably show a rate of about twenty per cent. Whether this will be below the rate in the whole country cannot now be known; but considering the size of New Jersey, it is very fair. In 1870 the density of population was one hundred and sixteen to the square mile; in 1875 one hundred and thirty-four; while in 1880, it is, probably, one hundred and forty-four.

Of the six counties in this census district the rate per cent. of increase during the past decade was as follows: Hudson, 42; Union, 32; Mercer, 25 1-20; Middlesex, 16 1-10; Somerset, 15; and Hunterdon, 4. The rate during the past five years has been considerably smaller than that of the first half of the decade; Somerset county having actually decreased from 1875 to 1880, one per cent.

The rate per cent. of increase of the counties mentioned, during the preceding decade, 1860-70, was, with the exception of Somerset (7), Hunterdon (9) and Mercer (24), considerably larger than that of the last, viz: Hudson, 105 4-5; Union, 50 7-10; and Middlesex, 29 1-3.

Of course the cities increase more rapidly than the country districts; consequently a larger rate of increase is shown in those counties which have the greater number of towns.

The average rate per cent. of increase in the following ten cities of this State, during the ten years last past, has been 43 6-10 per cent., viz: Newark, 30 6-10; Jersey City, 41 3-10; Camden, 108; Hoboken, 50 3-10; Trenton, 30 9-10; Elizabeth, 35 1-10; New Brunswick, 14 1-10; Perth Amboy, 68; Plainfield, 56 5-10 and Rahway, 1 1-10.

The average rate of increase of the seventy-two largest cities in the United States has been, during the same period, 34 8-10 per cent.; that of the six largest cities 35 per cent., viz: New York, 24 8-10; Philadelphia, 24 9-10; Brooklyn, 40 3-10; Chicago, 58 9-10; St. Louis, 30 6-10; and Boston, 40 5-10. It will thus be seen that the average rate per cent. of increase of ten of the cities of New Jersey exceeds that of the six largest cities in the country; while the rate of eight of the cities of this State exceeds that of New York and Philadelphia.

The following is the absolute population for the ten Jersey cities mentioned above during the past twenty years:

	1880.	1875.	1870.	1860.
Newark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jersey City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoboken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trenton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elizabeth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Brunswick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rahway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perth Amboy	[illegible]	2,770	[illegible]	[illegible]

The average rate of increase during the past twenty years of the ten cities was 110 7-10 per cent. The separate rate of increase was: Jersey City, 220; Hoboken, 217 7-10; Camden, 190 5-10; Plainfield, 147; Perth Amboy, 109; Trenton, 74; Elizabeth, 70; Newark, 38 8-10; New Brunswick, 49 1-10; while Rahway shows a decrease of 11 per cent.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

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THE census shows that New York city supports 3,969 grocery stores; 1,147 bakers in business for themselves; 1,292 brokers whose names are entered as being in business; 663 printers in business for themselves alone; 1,808 shoemakers now carrying on business, besides the journeymen; 1,332 merchant tailoring establishments, besides 723 clothing establishments; 3,120 dealers in wines and liquors besides the lager beer saloons; 3,427 lawyers who have registered, and it is supposed half as many more not reported; 1,240 lager beer saloons registered.

Democratic Puzzle.

The following is composed of 289 letters, and will spell Hancock and English 640 times. Beginning in the centre of the square read up and down, right and left, zigzag, crossways or any way you wish:

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H S I L G N E D N D E N G L I S H
S I L G N E D N A N D E N G L I S
I L G N E D N A K A N D E N G L I
L G N E D N A K C K A N D E N G L
G N E D N A K C O C K A N D E N G
N E D N A K C O C O C K A N D E N
E D N A K C O C N C O C K A N D E
D N A K C O C N A N C O C K A N D
N A K C O C N A H A N C O C K A N
D N A K C O C N A N C O C K A N D
E D N A K C O C N C O C K A N D E
N E D N A K C O C O C K A N D E N
G N E D N A K C O C K A N D E N G
L G N E D N A K C K A N D E N G L
I L G N E D N A K A N D E N G L I
S I L G N E D N A N D E N G L I S
H S I L G N E D N D E N G L I S H
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A Huge Blast.

The third big blast of the limestone quarry of the Glendon Iron Company, near Easton, Pa., will soon be set off, and it is expected that 50,000 tons of limestone will be dislodged. The quarry is situated on a hillside, into which run four drifts a distance of fifty feet. At the inner end a drift runs off at right angles on both sides for sixteen feet, making the drift in form like the letter T. At each joint and at each end of the cross drifts a blast fifteen feet deep has been sunk. In the shafts and drifts a large number of chambers have been made, and into these about fifteen tons of powder will be placed. The powder will be exploded by electricity. The work of preparing for the blast has been going on for over a year.—*Iron Era.*

Watch Your Drains.

The Hightstown *Gazette* says: "From all parts of the country there comes reports of malarial fevers and other diseases resulting from imperfect sewerage and drainage. These hot days interrupted by showers, offer the best facilities for the spread of the fatal death-germs. A neglected drain, an overflowing cesspool or a filthy hog pen may bring sorrow to your own home, or start an epidemic that shall affect the whole community. You can not be too careful in the disposition of the refuse from your kitchen. A little precaution now may save you a large doctor's bill and a life-long regret."

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THE extremely heavy wheat crop of last year is exceeded this year, and reports just received pronounced it the largest one grown in this country, reaching 500,000,000 bushels, as against 450,000,000 bushels last year. Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Illinois and New York report very heavy crops, while Kansas will fall somewhat short of last year. The corn crop promises to be exceedingly large, and is estimated at 1,500,000,000 bushels, or more than thirty bushels for each person in the United States. The great yield of this cereal will go far toward supplying the short hay crop, and the latter, at least in this section, is sure to be high. Oats is pronounced to be a fine crop throughout almost the entire country, although short and light in New Jersey. The yield is calculated at 450,000,000 as against 413,000,000 last year. The rye crop is also very heavy, and estimated at nearly 30,000,000 bushels, as against 26,000,000 last year. Potatoes in all sections are looking very finely. Apples will be plentiful as will also grapes, but pears will be a light crop.

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IN the archives of Pike county, Pa., is a record book that contains the following account of the late Lewis Cornelius, of Milford, Pa., who was famous for his immense size: "Lewis Cornelius died Sept. 26, 1841. His height was 6 feet; his weight was 545½ pounds, without clothing; his circumference below the waist was 8 feet two inches; his circumference above the waist was 6 feet 2½ inches; his circumference of arm, above elbow, was 1 foot 9 inches; his circumference of wrist was 1 foot 3 inches; his circumference of thigh was 4 feet 2 inches; his circumference of calf of leg was 2 feet 7 inches; his circumference of ankle was 1 foot 7 inches."

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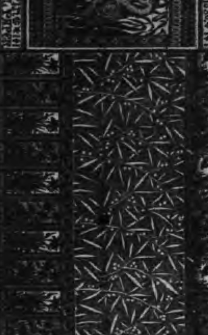

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Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.
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A vegetable preparation and the only sure remedy in the world for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and ALL Kidney, Liver, and Urinary Diseases. [illegible]
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Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
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Arrangement Commencing June 21, 1880.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M.
Leave Newark at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible] P. M.
Leave Somerville at [illegible] P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M.
Leave Easton at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 5:00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]
Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 a. m., from Phillipsburg at [illegible]
Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

Westward Connections.
Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m. for Flemington, H. R. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m. for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Leaving Plainfield [illegible] p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
Leaving Plainfield [illegible] p. m. for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] p. m. for Easton, D. L. & W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
Leaving Plainfield [illegible] p. m. for Easton.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at [illegible]
Trains leaving Elizabethport at [illegible] connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday [illegible]
For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible] (except Monday) [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible]
RETURNING—
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible] Sunday [illegible]
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] Sunday [illegible]
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible] (except Monday) [illegible] Sundays [illegible]
Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.
H. P. BALDWIN Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

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AT BOTTOM PRICES.
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—AT—
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At N. Y. Prices.
50 Bushels Jersey Clover Seed.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 29th, 1880.
Frederick A. Kinch, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1880.
Georgianna H. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.
On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.
jly23w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 12th, 1880.
Carmon Paine, Administrator of Augustus J. T. Giraud, deceased.
On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
jly23w9 By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the sixth day of October next.
SARAH W. DEWEY.
Dated July 22, 1880. 23jy9w

ADMINISTRATORS SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Lavina [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October next.
Dated July 23, 1880.
30jy9w WILLIAM H. GILL.

DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.
JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.
The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John [illegible], under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at [illegible] Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to. mr19

NOTICE!
The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the
Office of the Poor, Overseer,
No. 9 Madison Ave.
T. J. GILLIES,
my14tf Overseer of the Poor.

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A DENIAL!
SIMPSON & CO.,
(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE of SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT, or in broader terms, FALSE, as the depth of water at best of times is insufficient to allow of its being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from
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POETRY.

UNBELIEF.

There is no unbelief;
Whoever plants a leaf beneath the sod,
And waits to see it push away the clod,
Trusts in God.

Whoever says, when clouds are in the sky,
"Be patient, heart! light breaketh by and by!"
Trusts the Most High.

Whoever sees, 'neath winter's field of snow,
The silent harvest of the future grow,
God's power must know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep,
Content to lock each sense in slumber deep,
Knows God will keep.

Whoever says, "To-morrow," "The unknown,"
"The future," trusts that Power alone
He dares disown.

The heart that looks on when the eyelids close,
And he dares to live when life has only woes,
God's comfort knows.

There is no unbelief;
And day by day, and night, unconsciously,
The heart lives by that faith the lips deny;
God knoweth why.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN HARD STRAITS.

"Nine o'clock, sor, an' the hot water, an' is it the rest of the bacon ye'd be after havin' for breakfast?"

"Will it not be too much, Bridget?"

"Sorra a bit, sor."

"Very well."

And with a half groan, I, Basil Hathaway, sprang out of bed and proceeded to array himself in unexceptional costume—trowsers, vest and frock coat. My only ones, alas! an accommodating relative some twenty doors off had taken charge of shabbier garments, one by one, kindly advancing sundry moneys thereon.

Three of us were in the same plight—and school fellows and old chums, now thrown together in manhood by the caprice of dame fortune, and fighting shoulder to shoulder the great battle of life in the great city.

As I dressed, one of the trio, Hal Trevor, came bounding by three at a time up the worm-eaten stairs.

He was fresh from the morning lecture at the hospital, and hungry as a hunter, I thought with a shudder. I heard his cheerful greeting of Jack Hornsey, hard at work since daylight on "Coke on Littleton."

"Well old bookworm, ready for breakfast? Where is the captain?"

"The captain!" How the old title, bestowed still in my three years' seniority, set me dreaming. I was aroused by the thuds of a poker hammering violently at the intervening wall.

"All right!" I shouted. "Ring for the bacon."

In a minute there were three of us gazing with rueful looks at the breakfast arrangement. A loaf of stale bread, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, and three tiny rashers, that either could put out of sight with ease.

"Is that all, Bridget?"

Every line of the girl's honest Irish face was eloquent with sympathy.

"Not a bit more, sor."

Hal laughed.

"Turn out your pockets, lads. There is my last coin."

And he produced an exceedingly shiny sixpence.

Jack, after much rummaging, showed a quantity of fluff and a brass button. I had three-pence half-penny in coppers.

"Odd man out for the bacon," quoth Hal.

"No, divide it between you," said I. "A man has been rash enough to invite me to dinner. Hand over the loaf."

Jack gave me one keen glance. I think he suspected the pious falsehood. Hal—bless the boy,—was quite unconscious, as happy as though we had not a care. The frugal meal had just been disposed of, when we heard a great puffing and blowing on the third floor. That had but one possible meaning—a creditor.

"Whose turn?" asked Jack, laconically.

It was an ancient arrangement now, that on the advent of a dun only one of us should receive him, the others being in the city—that is in the adjacent bedroom.

"Your own," cried Hal, as we decamped leaving the door ajar to watch the course of events. "I wish you joy, Jack; if is old Blunderson, snorting like a grampus, as usual."

Old Blunderson, was a general provision merchant, who had let himself be beguiled into supplying miscellanies until his bills really frightened me. He was the exception that proved that old rule, "Laugh and grow fat;" as crusty, ill-conditioned a wretch as ever read one particular portion of the Lord's prayer backward. A modern Falstaff, minus the wit, he always ascends slowly, resting on each stair.

We were safe for about five minutes. Jack employed them in preparing for his reception, and we watched proceedings with amused curiosity.

The first was to produce a huge tobacco pouch, taking from it about half an ounce of tobacco. From this he filled a long clay pipe—Jack's merschaum proceeded our clothes to the pawnbroker's—depositing the remainder carefully on the table.

"An alarming sacrifice," murmured Jack, shaking his head over it with a regretful sigh.

The next grasp was to grasp the fire-shovel and tongs.

"Weapons of offense," whispered Harry, "He meditates assault and battery—"

Hal stopped abruptly in sheer amazement. Jack was deliberately removing live coals from the fire to the shovel, and upon these he swept his cherished tobacco. Then he placed the shovel upon the bottom ledges of two chairs at the further end of the room, threw himself into the one nearest the fire, and complacently lighted his long clay.

Of course the room soon filled fast with smoke and a most pungent odor.

"Old Blunderson hates tobacco as a certain personage hates holy water!" grinned Hal.

"Bad policy, though, to irritate him," grumbled I.

By this time our enemy was in the doorway gasping for breath and shaking a great hairy fist at Jack by way of filling the interval till speech returned.

"You abandoned young profligate!"

Jack removed his pipe, nodded and quietly resumed it.

"Where are the other scamps?"

"One gone for the doctor; the other—" and a jerk of the speaker's thumb toward the door behind which we stood completed the sentence.

Old Blunderson made two unwieldy steps toward us.

"Better not," said Jack.

"Eh?"

"Typhoid fever—bad case—contagious," fibbed Jack between his puffs.

We saw old Blunderson's face turn a ghastly green with fear. Still he looked incredulous; we had played so many tricks before.

"Gammon," he gasped, at length.

Jack rose slowly, walked to the corner, and produced the shovel.

"Fumigating the room," said he. "Better have a pipe."

And old Blunderson fairly turned and fled with such celerity that he gained the next floor in seconds instead of minutes.

We were laughing at his discomfiture when Bridget's head appeared at the door.

"I thought I'd tell ye gentlemen, the mistress is just comin'. The saints perfect ye, for she has been a rampagin' like a haythen all the blessed mornin'!"

Our faces fell. Mrs. Callaghan, our worthy landlady, was not a foe so readily dislodged, and her powers of invective were simply unrivalled. Hal was the only one who could soothe her, and he came to the rescue.

"My turn," he said, with a look of comic disgust. "You fellows get into my room and clear out of the house as she is seated."

And we did, seeing Hal hand a chair (as we glided by) with the deepest of mock reverence, and an expression of extreme devotion on his handsome features. "Making violent love to the old beast!" as we would have elegantly expressed it.

It was evening of the same day—a dull November evening much in harmony with my thoughts, as I leaned against the door-post of our house, and recalled the good old times when life was a merry farce for us all.

I had no heart to work. All that day I had hawked my manuscripts from one publisher to another, vainly hoping, to get a loan upon them. My three pence halfpenny had been carefully invested at a dirty cook shop, and I was glad to think there must have been just enough cold meat to satisfy the boys at dinner and tea.

Presently I would go in and hunt for any fragments that remained, for I was desperately hungry.

Through the fog came a slender female figure disguised in a waterproof. She did not notice me until quite abreast, when the light fell upon her face. Then she gave a frightened glance. I saw two things, how pale and beautiful it was, and what a depth of misery lay in the startled eyes.

It was a low neighborhood separated by but a long alley from a fashionable west end street, a dangerous locality for a young girl at that hour. I crossed the road in order to accompany her unobserved, and had hardly done so ere I saw her brought up by some man, looming unsteadily in the mist.

"Come here, my pretty dear," said he.

She gave a faint scream and tried to slip by him but the drunken wretch caught her by the loose waterproof. In another second he measured his length on the pavement; but strange to say, the girl sank down also insensible, dropping something that looked like a jewel case.

My prostrate friend was relieving his feelings by a round volley of abuse. Not daring to await the arrival of a policeman, I caught up his victim and her case, and made a hasty retreat. At the foot of the dilapidated stairs I hesitated. Should I carry my fair burden into Mrs. Callaghan's little parlor? The sight of Bridget in flight pursued by shrill invective, decided the point.

"Bridget," said I, "this lady has fainted. Come and help me."

"Ah, sure, sor, poor dear!"

We carried the stranger to the common sitting room, and essayed to bring her round. Presently she opened her eyes, and began speaking incorrectly.

"Delirious," said I. It was a great relief to hear Hal's springing step. He gave a low whistle of astonishment as he entered, and felt the patient's pulse, while I gave a brief explanation.

"Feverish—very. She must be put to bed at once. Where does she live?"

"I have an idea. Search her pockets."

But the search was fruitless.

"Call a cab and I will take her to the hospital," suggested Harry.

I looked at the flushed face and the bright beautiful eyes, and my heart gave a great senseless throb of disapproval.

"No, we cannot turn her away. Fetch a nurse, Hal, and she shall have my room. You will take me in for a night or two?"

"Of course old man," and Hal flew off. Then I thought of our landlady.

"Bridget," said I, "how about Mrs. Callaghan?"

"I am the mistress, sor! Sure I'll tell her you've got the faver, an' a divil a bit will she come nigh ye."

One more difficulty remained, and that the greatest—the money problem. Well, my coat and vest must go.

So for three days I flitted about the apartment in an old tattered dressing gown, being supposed to be down with fever; meanwhile the real patient had careful attention and strengthening nourishment.

The third day, a notable event happened. A high class monthly sent me a guinea for contribution, and requested a similar one. I worked cheerfully after that till the crisis came, and the nurse gleefully reported that the young lady was conscious and asked for her father.

"May I see her?" said I eagerly.

"Dear, dear, no sir. The excitement would throw her back. Besides she must not talk. Her father is Mr. Bullion, of ——street."

Bullion, the great foreign banker. What brought his daughter, unattended, into this vile street? Time would explain, perhaps. Meanwhile Jack put on his hat and departed in quest of the great man. In an hour he was with us, his usual imposing air of magisterial demeanor lost in the excitement of the moment. He shook me warmly by the hand.

"Your friend has explained all, Mr. Hathaway. I am deeply grateful to you. Where is my child?"

The most renowned physician in town was quickly summoned, but in vain. Mr. Bullion begged him to devise some means to remove his daughter. At present she must not leave her bed. In a few days, perhaps with returning strength, she might lie for two or three hours on the sofa in our sitting room. Further change was imperatively forbidden.

So Mr. Bullion, with many apologies, begged that some of his daughter's favorite pictures and a few chairs, etc., from her boudoir might be brought; and we could not refuse. A few hours transformed our beachelor den into kind of a fairy palace.

Mr. Bullion was naturally a constant visitor, and I had to receive him in the tattered dressing gown. Twice he found me waiting with manuscripts littered around.

"You are an author," he queried with a smile.

"A would-be one."

"Pray do not desist from writing on my account. May I amuse myself for a time with your papers?"

He borrowed a bulky one on leaving to submit it, he said, to a publisher he knew. Next day I received a letter from a well known firm, offering £50 for the copyright and an additional £50 if a second edition were called for. In my youth and inexperience it did not occur to me for months that the money came from the banker's pocket.

Of course I eagerly assented, and took my coat and vest out of pawn—not one day to soon, for Miss Bullion was pronounced convalescent, and that afternoon her father's strong arms carried her from one room to another.

I lived in Fairy land for a week till our guests departed. She explained the visit to our obscure streets—it was to pawn jewelry for her brother's benefit, a wild lad, whose excesses had driven him from home, and, who had recently been writing her letter after letter, hinting at frightful consequences, if she could not furnish him with money.

"Mr. Hathaway," she said, "will you be my friend, and try to reclaim him?"

She put a transparent little hand in mine as she spoke, and I promised. Her "friend"—I would have promised her anything for such a title.

Then an eventful conversation took place between me and the banker.

"You have abandoned the idea of becoming a barrister, Mr. Hathaway; and the profession of an author is a precarious one. Unite it with another pursuit. You are a good linguist, and I badly need a foreign correspondent. The hours and duties will be light enough; I will take good care you have no cause to regret it."

I thought of "my friend" and assented.

The firm is Bullion & Hathaway now, the junior partner having married the senior's daughter. John Hornsey is their lawyer, a man much respected in the profession. Hal Trevor is just beginning to make a stir as a fashionable physician.

MEANNESS.

Some cold-blooded men act on the short sight maxim that "Business knows neither friendship nor gratitude."

Years ago, the coachman of William Gray, an eminent Boston merchant, gave up driving horses for shaving notes. Mr. Gray loaned him a small sum, and, being shrewd, the fellow made a little money. Moving to New York, he became a broker, and got bravely on.

One day he was at a dinner party, where a rich planter from Georgia was a guest. The conversation turned on methods of investing money. The ex-coachman gave his views, and added:

"If I had $5,000 I could invest it to-morrow in a way that would bring me double the sum inside of a year."

"What security will you give me, if I lend you that sum?" asked the planter.

"The word of an honest man," replied the broker.

"You shall have the money on that security to-morrow," said the planter.

The broker doubled within the twelve months the five thousand dollars so generously loaned him by the noble planter, and returned it with legal interest; and in the course of years he became a leading banker in Wall street.

The planter, in the meanwhile, had become so embarrassed that the impending foreclosure of a mortgage threatened to sweep away his whole estate.

In this emergency he thought of the man whom he had once befriended. He visited his banking room, recalled himself to the banker's memory, stated his circumstances and added:

"I need about the sum I once loaned you. If I do not obtain it, I am afraid I shall lose my whole estate."

"What security can you give me, sir?" asked the holder of money bags.

"The words of an honest man," replied the Georgian.

"That will not pass in Wall street," was the heartless reply, and he turned abruptly away.

The planter became a bankrupt. But mark the sequel.

The ex-coachman retired from business a millionaire. His money had made him rich, but it had not made him a man. One day a mania seized him. He fancied he was becoming poor, and that his destiny was to die in the almshouse. And while this delusion filled his mind he committed suicide.

"Though the mills of God grind slowly yet they grind exceeding fine."

THE DESTRUCTION OF GAME FOOD.

So long as America continued in the occupation of the aborigines, the order of Nature was apparently but little disturbed. The buffalo and deer, the wild fowl and turkeys, furnished abundant food to the savages without serious encroachment upon the fertility of Nature. In savage life there appears to be no wanton or unnecessary destruction of the natural means of support. It was reserved for the civilized white man to carry on a wanton war against the bounty of Nature, and to kill and destroy, without thought or study of those imperative laws under which Nature holds in trust the food supply of man. From the first settlement of the country, the process of eradicating and annihilating the useful animals, birds and fishes natural to the country has been carried on with an energy and success but too characteristic of the Saxon race. Large tracts of land have been entirely depopulated of their animals and useful birds. The buffalo on his native plains has become an object of rare curiosity. Deer are limited to the remoter mountain ranges or extensive tracts of barren woods. The wild fowl, which swarmed in New England during the first settlement of the country, and for a long time afterwards, have almost disappeared. The last wild turkey was killed in Massachusetts nearly half a century ago. There is probably no sportsman living who has killed a grouse on Martha's Vineyard, the last refuge in the northeast of that most valuable bird. Plover still migrate, though in diminished numbers from their breeding places in the far north to their Winter homes in the south, but they carefully avoid the north eastern coasts. No one in this generation has seen a wild swan alighting on the waters of Massachusetts. They once abounded there. Even the wild geese find no resting place here, but are expelled as if there were tramps and vagabonds.—William Minot, in International Review for August, 1880.

A CENSUS-TAKER.

A census-taker in Boston thus communicates to a daily paper some of his sad and one of his amusing experiences:

"George——does he live here?"

"Yes."

"What's his business?"

"He hasn't any."

"What's he doing?"

"He's away from home. He won't be back for four years," and tears gathered in the mother's eyes. At the next neighbor's the enumerator's suspicions were verified. George was serving out a four years' sentence in Concord prison.

Another lady said, "Yes, sir, my sister has been insane for thirty years—ever since she was a child; you can see her if you like." She was a handsome woman, tall and beautifully formed, with luxuriant brown tresses. In conversation she was interesting and refined, yet gave evidence that she relized her unfortunate condition.

An old man answered, "Alas! my daughter's mind is completely shattered. She has buried her two children within a week. We were all so fond of them!" and tears filled the old man's eyes as he thought of the dear little ones who had been taken from their midst.

A lady stood by while an Irish servant girl was questioned.

"Are you married or single?"

Bridget tried to avoid answering, but finally admitted that she was married, and while the mistress was absent hunting up another servant Bridget burst forth with:

"O you spalpeen! You made a holy show of me didn't you? The missus didn't know I was married. I'd like to knock your head off, so I would!"

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A Scotch lady happened to be conversing with a Louisville Courier Journal reporter the other day when the subject of Dr. Tanner's fasting came up. She did not think the Tanner experiment wonderful. Then she went on to tell of a case of fasting in Scotland. The river Clyde one day broke through its bed, and the water rushed into the mines below. A number of miners were drowned, the suddenness of the flood cutting off all escape. One miner got into an old shaft that had been abandoned, and here he found himself safe from water. A worse fate, however, now stared him in the face. It was impossible for him to climb out, nor could he make himself heard. There seemed no possible means of communication with the world above. At the end of sixty days some slow going person of an inquiring turn took it into his head to examine the old shaft as he felt a little curiosity to know whether the waters of the Clyde had found their way there. Tying a piece of lead to a rope, this investigating person let it down into the shaft and he thought, after he had lowered it, that he could hear a human voice but the tones came faintly, and he might have misheard. After a while, he hauled up the lead, and was surprised to find a piece of clothing attached to it. The poor wretch was still alive, and had managed to make the sign. Assistance was immediately called, men were lowered into the shaft, and the starving man was brought to the surface nearly dead. He had been all the time without food, but he had been within reach of water, and had tenaciously clung to the hope that he would be rescued. The greatest interest was excited in the case. It was thought that the unfortunate man would loose his life, but with careful nursing he at length recovered to tell this remarkable story, and to be the wonder of his day.

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Important if true—A wife.

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Racy reading—News of the turf.

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A fall opening—The uncovered coal-hole.

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It's a wise railroad stock that knows its own owner.

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"Out West" they read it "Loathe the poor Indian."

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The man who lost his balance was out of his weigh.

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"After 1880, what?" asks an exchange. 1881, perhaps.

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Lettuce should not be dressed too warmly in the Summer.

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Ice in a glass of champagne is not what it is cracked up to be.

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David seems to have been one of the first song and dance men.

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People who give tone to society rarely give society anything else.

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Mark Twain is evidently not much of a drinker. He is always dry.

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Texas has 17,000,000 of acres, not including the corns of its inhabitants.

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"My work's dun," remarked the collector as he started out in the morning.

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It is a choice between DeGolyer pavement and the battle ground of Gettysburg.

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The desire to go somewhere in hot weather is only equalled by the desire to get back again.

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The editors of the Cincinnati Enquirer politely declines a ride in a balloon "until Lake Michigan is roofed over."

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Who can speak broader than he who has no house to put his head in? Such may rail against great buildings.

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Boarder—What makes you so fleshy, cook? Cook—What I host, sir? (Prompt answer, but somewhat ambiguous.)

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One who is content with what he has done will never become famous for what he will do. He has lain down to die.

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A young lady, who has studied all the "ologies" at Vassar, wants to know if the crack of a rifle is where they put the powder in.

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"Thrice we offered the nomination, and thrice did he accept it," and thus does Butler show how much more ambitious he is than was Julius Cæsar.

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A bass drum well played can cover up the poor notes of the cornet player quite successfully. This is why the poorest brass bands have the loudest bass drums.

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Why tell a man that he lies like sixty? Isn't it just as easy to say, "Excuse me, brother, but some of your statements produce a tendency to embonpoint on the part of truth."

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Arthur Cavanagh, late a member of Parliament for county Carlow, was born without legs or arms, but was a fair penman, a fearless rider, a man of cultivated intellect, and a ready speaker.

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When the old gentleman comes home and finds his daughters have got his slippers and the easy chair and the evening paper ready for him, he realizes that it is the escape for a fall opening of his pocketbook.

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To educate young ladies is to let them know all about the ogies, the omenies, the ifies, the ics, and the mistics, but nothing about the ings, such as sewing, darning, washing, baking and making pudding.

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At Catskill if a young man takes his girl to the opera-house, and it begins to rain just as it lets out, in order to save hack hire he offers to walk her home, go-as-you-please, for the champion belt and what they can get at the gate—and she always accepts.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

Attest: GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
CUMMINGS O. COOPER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, *by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring*, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be in two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race."

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 9, 1869.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

The corner stone of our system of free government is unconditional obedience to the Constitution, not as designing men would interpret its provisions for partisan purposes, but as the instrument itself reads for the general good.

Obey strictly the Constitution.

That is the very foundation of civil and religious liberty.

That is now and ever has been the precept and practice of Democracy.

And that, in an especial manner, has swayed the life long actions of General Hancock, and to-day makes him the most deserving candidate for President of the United States.

There cannot be a platform framed to equal such loyalty. It rises superior to every other issue, and forms the only sound political basis.

Steering closely by the Constitution, the Ship of State will never be wrecked or in any way damaged. It is deviation therefrom that drifts her amid dangerous rocks and shoals.

"Support the Constitution, as well in its limitations as in its authorities," was the advice of the patriot—statesman Madison.

Following that will surely lead to peace and prosperity.

On that line marches the Democratic party, with its banner gallantly upheld by

WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK
and
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

"The bayonet is not a fit instrument for collecting the votes of freemen."—[Hancock's letter of acceptance.

From every section of our land comes the encouraging news that Hancock & English are gaining strength. While vast inroads are being made in the Republican ranks by desertions to the Hancock banner, not a single instance can be recorded by the Republican press where a prominent Democrat has gone over to the Garfield ranks.

The army is laboring under disadvantages and has been used unlawfully at times in the judgment of the people (in mine certainly), and we have lost a great deal of the kindly feeling which the community at large once felt for us. "It is time to stop and unload."—[Hancock to Sherman, December, 1876.

GARFIELD'S RECORD.

It is evident that the Republicans who placed General Garfield in nomination at Chicago would gladly substitute for him on their ticket a more eligible man, but it cannot now be done.

They hastily made him a candidate, forgetting there was such a terrible thing as recorded history.

The acts of a public man are the standard by which he must be justified or condemned. He may enjoy private opinions unmolested, but what he does in a public capacity becomes an open book for the people to read and criticise.

Mr. Garfield has been for years a Congressman and his record as such is public property.

It is not savory.

Credit Mobilier and De Golyer are not fragrant to honest nostrils.

They have before killed men politically, and they are rank enough to do so again.

That is truth and no lie.

THE RIGHT MAN.

No practised statesman ever more tersely summed up the true scope of our Government, its powers, checks and responsibilities, than General Hancock has in his admirable letter of acceptance.

He defines with clearness, precision and plain spoken eloquence the relationship between the States and the Union.

He unequivocally affirms the binding effect of the fruits of the war as embodied in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments.

He declares for a ballot free and pure.

He lays down the only sound basis of reform in the civil service.

He pleads with patriotic feeling for the cultivation of national harmony.

He is the right man for President.

Vote for HANCOCK!

"A full vote, a free ballot and a fair count."—[Hancock to Sherman. December 28, 1876.

A CONCLAVE.

The leaders of the Garfield party were in session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last week, trying to adopt measures to stay the tidal wave of Hancock and English.

It was a solemn gathering, much like unto a Coroner's inquest.

The big men of the party were there, including Garfield, Arthur, Orth, Bob Ingersoll and Pinchback.

The Southern carpet-baggers demanded *money*! MONEY!! MONEY!!!

Northern allies thought it would be throwing funds away to still their hungry cry.

Then they shouted MONEY louder than ever.

Bob Ingersoll made faces at Christianity, and Conger, of Michigan, in fury waved a crimson rag.

Finally it was resolved to afford Florida material aid, keep shady about candidates, and all along the line to

Shout blood and thunder,
From now until November.

The Boys in Blue outside cheered lustily for Hancock.

A SLATE FOR A GARFIELD CABINET.

Policy of the Administration: The old crowd must be vindicated, the appropriations must be looked after.

For Secretary of State—Schuyler Colfax of Indiana.

For Secretary of the Treasury—Alexander R. Shepherd of the District of Columbia.

For Secretary of War—James O. Patterson of New Hampshire.

For Secretary of the Navy—George M. Robeson of New Jersey.

For Postmaster-General—Eliza Pinkston of Louisiana.

For Secretary of the Interior—Richard C. Parsons of Ohio.

For Attorney-General—Luke P. Poland of Vermont.

HAD ENOUGH.

The Pittsburg *Leader*, a Garfield paper, concludes that it does not care to have any more of Hancock's correspondence published. With rare frankness it says:

The *Commercial-Gazette* is not wise. It calls for the publication of the whole of General Hancock's correspondence with General Sherman during the troublous winter of 1876-7. The rest of us Republican newspapers are entirely satisfied with the one that has been published. That is boomerang enough for the present. It is so manly and moderate and patriotic; aye, and so statesmanlike, that if we were an organ like the *Gazette* we would be secretly sorry that we ever "demanded" its publication. Nor would we be consumed with curiosity to know whether he wrote any more letters—till after the election.

The next Governor of New Jersey will be a Democrat.

New Jersey is good for a Democratic majority, anywhere from eight to twelve thousand.

The record of Winfield Scott Hancock is unimpeachable. The more it is examined the brighter it shines.

General Hancock's letters prove that he can handle the pen as well as the sword and both for the supremacy of the Constitution and the Union.

"The Republican Party," says the *Tribune*, "is about to take off its coat." Just so; and the Democratic party is about to lay on the hickory gad.—*World.*

If a Judge on the bench can, without sacrificing his integrity, accept a fee as counsel in a case which as a Judge he is to try, then General Garfield's acceptance of the De Golyer fee was honest, otherwise not.

Refusing to confirm the nomination of a Policeman solely because he is a Democrat is drawing political intolerance to a fine point. That constitutes the record of the present Common Council of Plainfield—5 to 3.

Republican stones flew at a colored speaker in Delaware the other day because he was a *Democrat*. The outrage has not been noticed in the *Tribune* office, and never will. They don't look on that side of the question, you know.

The State of Alabama at the recent election went overwhelmingly Democratic. Order and freedom prevailed at every poll. The colored voters of the South, like sensible people, are rallying around the protecting standard of Democracy.

DAVID DAVIS FOR HANCOCK.

THE EMINENT JURIST'S REASONS FOR SUPPORTING THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., August 4, 1880.

MY DEAR SIR: The training and habits of my life lead me to prefer civilians to soldiers for the great civil trusts. But as parties are organized, voters must choose between the candidates they represent or stand aloof, indifferent or neutral, which no good citizen ought to do at a Presidential election. I have no hesitation in supporting General Hancock, for the best of all reasons, to my mind, because his election will put an end to sectional strife and to sectional parties, and will revive a patriotic sentiment all over the land, which political leaders and factions for sinister ends have sought to prevent. There can be no permanent prosperity without pacification.

Great as were the achievements of General Hancock in war, his conduct in peace, when in command of Louisiana and Texas in 1867, was still greater, and justly commends him to the confidence of the country. That was a time when passion ruled in the public councils and military power was exerted to silence civil authority. The temptation was strong to sail with the rushing current, for an inflamed partisan opinion was to ready to condone excesses and to applaud oppression.

General Hancock's order No. 40, in assuming charge of the Fifth Military District, announces "the right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons and the rights of property must be respected." These principles are the basis of free government, and the proclamation of them by General Hancock stands out in striking contrast with the actions of his superior, who soon after rebuked and drove him from that command for uttering sentiments worthy of all honor. The soldier, clothed with extraordinary power, voluntarily uncovered before the civil authority, sheathed his sword, testified his fidelity to the Constitution and set an example of obedience to law which will pass into history as his proudest claim to distinction.

The man who in the midst of the excitements of that stormy period was cool enough to see his duty clearly, and courageous enough to execute it firmly, may be well trusted in any crisis. His letter to General Sherman, recently brought to light, lifts General Hancock far above the past appreciation of his civil ability. It marks him as one of the wisest of his time, with a statesman's grasp of mind and with the integrity of a patriot whom no sense of expediency could swerve from his honest convictions.

Long and unchecked possession of power by any party leads to extravagance, corruption and loose practices. After twenty years of domination by the Republicans, chronic abuses have become fastened upon the public service like barnacles on the bottom of a stranded ship. There is no hope of reform by leaders who have created a system of maladministration and who are interested in perpetuating its evils. Nothing short of the sternest remedy gives any promise of effective reform, and the first step towards it is a change of rulers. The Government must be got out of the ruts in which it has too long been run. New blood must be infused into the management of public affairs before relief can be expected. The people demand a change, and being in earnest, they are likely to be gratified.

Very sincerely,
DAVID DAVIS.

James E. Harvey, Washington City.

If elected I shall, with the Divine favor, labor with what ability I possess to discharge my duties with fidelity, according to my convictions, and shall take care to protect and defend the Union, and see that the laws be faithfully and equally executed in all parts of the country alike. I will assume the responsibility, fully sensible of the fact that to administer rightly the functions of government is to discharge the most sacred duty that can devolve upon an American citizen.—[General Hancock's Letter of Acceptance.

The Garfield party must be hard pushed when it commissions Orth and Bob Ingersoll leaders.

In 1776 the name of Hancock was renowned for fearless championship of Liberty and so it is in 1880.

In nominating Hancock for President, the Democratic National Convention selected a standard bearer who combines the patriotism of Washington, the statesmanship of Jefferson, and the firmness of Jackson.

The *Tribune* wants Forney to reprint something he once said about Hancock. Why don't the *Tribune* set the example and reprint something it several times said of Garfield concerning his bribe-taking propensities?

Credit Mobilier expelled two or three men from their seats in Congress and caused Mr. Colfax to seek the shades of private life. It has not improved in reputation, and rears a thick wall between Mr. Garfield and the White House.

Geo. W. Northridge, of New York city, writes: "I am a wounded soldier of the late war, having lost my right eye. I wheel into line as a Voting Democrat. I am hereafter a Democrat. I always voted the Republican ticket. That party has disgraced itself. It is lost."

The letter written by General Hancock to General Sherman in 1877 has been published in full and redounds greatly to the credit of the Democratic candidate for President. Now let the communications made at that time by Sherman to Hancock be given to the public.

General Fremont advises the Republicans to advocate principles and say nothing about candidates. Very sensible advice that in view of such nominees as Garfield and Arthur. But the trouble is for them to find any principles to talk about since the bloody shirt faded out.

Although six weeks have elapsed since Gen. Garfield's nomination, yet not a single charge of Democratic origin has been made against him. All the ugly facts presented in relation to his public career were long ago filed in the archives of the Capitol by his political friends or brought to light in the columns of the Republican journals.

It has been gravely suspected for some time that certain rather extraordinary methods of bookkeeping prevailed in the Treasury Department, and Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is not the only person who thinks he has proof of very gross falsifications in the entries. It has been alleged that the books of that department do not balance by some $200,000,000. Let us have a change, and then the country can get at the facts.

In *Harper's Weekly* of March 15, 1873, Nast has a double-paged cartoon depicting Garfield and other Credit Mobilier "statesmen" arraigned under a placard reading as follows:

> "Disgraced in the eye of the public for owning Credit Mobilier stock, which was in fact and intent a fraud upon the Government. Also for deceit and evasion."

Many Democratic Club rooms throughout the country have this cartoon framed and placed in a conspicuous place on the wall.

The army should have nothing to do with the selection or inauguration of Presidents. The people elect the President. The Congress declares in a joint session who he is! We of the army have only to obey his mandates, and are protected in so doing only so far as they may be lawful.—[Hancock to Sherman, December, 1876.

The Republicans are colonizing negroes in Indiana, with a hope to carry the State in October.

The colored Democrats of St. Louis met to hold a ratification meeting the other night, and were promptly dispersed by their Republican brethren, who swooped down upon them armed with smooth stones from the road.

Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, has been placed on the list of speakers to be called into service the present campaign, by the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Dunn is a capital speaker and able debater, and will do yeoman's service for the Democracy.

General Hancock finds that the number of visitors at Governor's Island is so large that he cannot spare time to receive them without seriously interfering with his official duties. Since the Cincinnati Convention his private correspondence has been very large, and as visitors call at all hours, often when it is impossible for him to receive them, he has decided to fix regular reception hours, and the following notice has accordingly been issued:

"In order that General Hancock, without interrupting his official duties, may be able to see the friends who desire to call on him, he will be at home from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays."

It is a vital principle in our system that neither fraud nor force must be allowed to subvert the rights of the people.—[General Hancock.

THE GREAT FAIR OF 1883.

The gigantic task of getting up a World's Fair that shall eclipse in grandeur and in practical results all that have preceded it, may be said to be fairly under way. The prosperity of our country at present and the confidence of the nation in its continued stability, cannot but increase the interest the whole Union feels in the enterprise; while the experience gained at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition will enable the present commission to avoid such mistakes as were then made and improve on the methods followed at that time. In response to the call of Secretary Evarts, the commissioners from the States and Territories, and the original promulgators of the scheme from New York city, met in the Governor's Room at the latter place on last Tuesday, *to take the necessary steps* towards completing a permanent organization. Speeches were made by prominent capitalists, and a committee on Constitution and By-Laws was appointed with instructions to report the next day, which they did. On Wednesday by-laws were adopted, and a committee appointed to prepare an address to the American people and to the Governors of States and Territories, asking them to co-operate in the effort to make the exhibition successful. Gen. Wm. H. Sterling and Col. Edward Wright the commissioners from this State were present at both meetings, as well as alternate Apgar.

If called to the Presidency I should deem it my duty to resist with all my power any attempt to impair or evade the full force and effect of the Constitution, which in every article, section and amendment is the supreme law of the land.—[General Hancock's Letter of Acceptance.

The Hudson Grove Excursion.

The excursion of St. Mary's T. A. B. society which took place on last Tuesday, was all that could be desired in the way of a complete success. It is estimated that fully one thousand took part in the enjoyments furnished for the day by the temperance association, and all united in the unanimous verdict of "an immense time." The trip to the Grove, which was reached about one o'clock, was made without any mishap whatever, as it was impossible for any annoying occurrence to arise in view of the able management the excursion was under. Prof. Frazee opened the ball, as soon as the boats started, by leading his orchestra in their performance of a grand march in which all took part. Unlimited dancing followed, which was much favored by the young and lively, while older folks occupied their time *('pied their time)* in inspecting the gloomy walls of the prisons, asylums and hospitals on Randall's and the Isle of Blackwell. At Hunter's Point a chance was given to view the burning lumber yards in that vicinity, and watch the engines at work in quenching the flames. About two hours were allowed for an experience of the Grove's attractions, and into such space of time was crowded more enjoyment than we possess the statistical ability to compute. Bathing, eating, flirting, gossiping, and a hundred other pastimes that are indulged in by charming youths and gushing maidens, gave to the minutes wings of fleetness and the time to return came too soon for many. Again did the dancing commence on the homeward journey, and feet that seemed to never tire, glided gracefully over the floors of the barge. The rain storm that began to fall was entirely unheeded, and in fact unremarked except by those who noticed the refreshing coolness it imparted to the close atmosphere. Without a *moment of discomfort*, or a single annoyance during the day, the party reached Plainfield again at about eight o'clock; and are now looking forward to the time when the event will be repeated. The Committee of arrangements were Messrs. Thomas Callahan, Peter Flynn, John Walsh, John Mortly, John Harding and James Brannan, all of whom deserve great credit for their successful efforts for the good of others.

Washington Rock News.

The recent arrivals at this place have tested the entire capacity of the Mountain House, which is now full to overflowing, and many applicants for board have been told that at present "meals only" can be given.

The Saturday evening Hop of last week was participated in by all the guests, while lively and complimentary toasts were given by Mr. Dawson of Elizabeth and Mr. Krause of New York, to the head of the house, and the general management of the affair, which was replied to by Mr. J. N. Staats on behalf of the "respondents." Prof. Frazee, as usual, furnished the music, introducing his popular "Chow chow" quadrilles and the Saratoga lanciers.

The number of very stylish carriages and turnouts that are driven there every pleasant day is constantly increasing, giving the place a very brilliant and gay appearance.

The moonlight nights approaching will doubtless be animated ones at the Washington Rock Mountain House, for anyone who has not seen the broad and extended panorama from the pavilion at that place, when the moon is full, has missed the enjoyment of a scene of rare and radiant beauty.

Republican Banner Raising.

The little life that remained in the Republican party, after the blow it received by the nomination of Garfield & Arthur, struggled for an instant and then totally went out upon the rejection of "Hancock the superb," who had never been defeated, to lead the Democratic forces to victory. In this town, that boasts of its Republican majority, not even a flag was raised at the close of the Chicago cat-fight; while upon the nomination of Hancock, his picture was immediately displayed in the window of this office, the stars and stripes he fought under for so many years floated in different parts of the city, a band marched through the streets playing national airs, and stirring speeches were delivered by prominent men to eagerly listening crowds of earnest supporters of honest government. The Republicans listened with elongated countenance, and expressed a belief that arose from their hopes, that the enthusiasm would soon die out. But it did not. It flourished and grew. Democratic headquarters were established long before the other party could muster enough converts together to fill the necessary offices. From all over the *city independents flocked into the Hancock* ranks, and Republican veterans joined with Democratic soldiers in their support of the General who fought on the battle-field instead of the electioneering stump. Immediately upon the nomination at Cincinnati a prominent artist was engaged and portraits for a banner were commenced; still no overflow of feeling was shown by the Republicans—a young men's club was started, but there remained no veterans for an organization and not even enough to make a showing of boys in blue. When it was found out that a grand Hancock and English mass meeting and banner raising was to take place, the taunts of Republicans of *sense* caused some of their party to feel ashamed; and on their own responsibility a few head-centres got together enough money to buy a ready-made banner and announced that it would be raised on last Saturday evening.

At half-past six on that evening, the sound of the cannon that was promised *failed to be heard; and at seven o'clock* no signs of any banner were to be observed around the post office where twenty or thirty boys had gathered to hear the Cornet Band. As the evening progressed, quite an assemblage of all ages and sexes, formed a double line along the curb, and were at last rewarded by the sight of two Republicans on the post office roof, one on a step ladder and three in the street. Some of the audience got tired and left after the hour advertised had passed, believing that there would be a postponement, but at last the banner was unfurled in silence excepting such greeting as it received from the band that played the "Skidmore Guards." A number of Democrats proposed three cheers, but there was no response until about five minutes afterwards when thirteen hats were raised and thirteen men joined the boys in a faint hurrah. This was the only enthusiasm displayed upon the occasion, and after a long delay it was decided to dress a wagon up in the *flag that Hancock fought for and* exhibit a bloody shirt waver to the dead-head multitude. The only speaker the party could procure was also ready-made, and sent out by the National Republican Committee to order. His name was Horne, of Texas, and he brought with him a ready-made speech such as are manufactured by the gross for the occasion. The speaker was compelled, having never seen the manuscript before, to read it by the light of a kerosene lamp placed on the low seat beside him, and the spectacle was a most amusing one. Stooping down to see the lines he would disappear entirely from the sight of every one, and then suddenly rise on his toes, shout out two words, and drop again. Our short hand reporter's notes read in this way: "This banner—which you—have unfurled—to-night is—woven by—the hand—of destiny—if you—go against—what God—has marked—out another—war will—be brought—upon us—the hungry—hordes of—the South—will overwhelm—us and—*those who fired at—the flag—you* protect—will rule—the country—rebel soldiers—will be—pensioned the—confederate—currency—will be—redeemed—" The Hon. Mr. Horne of Texas remained, at this point, so long out of sight that it was thought he had finished; and our representative left with a large part of the crowd who seemed to find a great deal to laugh at even in the face of the harrowing state of things that had just been presented to their view. The few who remained were favored with more nonsense of the same kind; and those, who hoped to hear something good of Garfield or bad of Hancock, were most entirely disappointed. This eleventh-hour farce was concluded by a marching around town of the band, and an adjournment of the Republican party for liquid refreshments. The cheering effects of the latter, however, had no cheering effect on the stomachs of the party; and besides the one solitary hurrah we referred to, no cheers were afterwards given. *We are creditably informed that* a cannon was fired, but its tone was so weak that it served no purpose, and was an ominous prophecy of the light vote that they will cast next November.

Plainfield's Young Democracy.

That the young men of Union County's Republican stronghold—Plainfield, are not unmindful of the important political issues of the day, was evidenced last Monday evening at the headquarters of the Democratic Association. Pursuant to notice given, some twenty-five young adherents to the Democratic faith and Hancock and English, met in the above mentioned quarters and formed a club with the name and title of "The Young Men's Democratic Club," electing the following named gentlemen as officers:

President.—Walter L. Hetfield.
1st V. President.—Solomon Flaig.
2nd V. President.—James O'Neil.
3rd V. President.—Joseph G. Miller.
Sec.—Louis M. Stover.
Treas.—Vincent L. Frazee.
Executive Committee.—James O'Neil, John Van Dyke, Adam Fritz, Louis M. Stover, S. C. Lilienstern.

Last Wednesday evening forty more names were added to the roll. The gentlemen selected as officers are all active in the cause which they espouse, and our older Democrats must be on the alert lest their organization will outnumber them in membership. Hancock & English are names which carry enthusiasm wherever they are mentioned, and Plainfield, a Republican stronghold though it is, must not always be put down on Republican books as for that party. It would be singular, now, would it not, if Plainfield went for Hancock & English? Nevertheless it would not surprise us.

Elopement of a Married Woman.

The citizens of the village of East Millstone are in a *state of excitement over* the elopement of Mrs. Lizzie Tunison, the wife of William Tunison, and the daughter of a prominent citizen of Trenton. She went off with a young man, a butcher, named Garrate E. Bowman. Bowman was a widower, and had one child, which he took with him. Mrs. Tunison deserted her two children, one four years and the other ten months old. She left on Thursday last, while her husband was away from home, leaving her children in the care of a little twelve year old girl. Tunison came home on Friday, and found his wife absent, she having taken her clothes with her. On Saturday her husband received a letter from her, telling him to kiss the baby, and that she had gone for good.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth

Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest.* Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

MARRIAGES.

ANTHONY—FOSTER—On Wednesday, August 4, 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. J. C. Day, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ketcham, William R. Anthony, of Plainfield, N. J., to Laura E., daughter of John T. Foster, of Newark.

HOWATT—RUNYON—In this city, Aug. 11, 1880, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., Joseph P. Howatt to Miss Amelia S. Runyon, all of this city.

DEATHS.

BOICE—In North Plainfield, Aug. 6, 1880, David Patterson Boice, in his 70th year.

CARHART—Suddenly, on Aug. 8, at Paul Smith's, Adirondack Mountains, Mary K., wife of Edmund H. Carhart, of the firm of Carhart, Whitford & Co.

GREEN—In Fanwood, Aug. 5, 1880, of heart disease, Margaret Green, aged 70 years.

JENNINGS—In this city, Aug. 9, 1880, of softening of the brain, Mary F. wife of Wm. M. Jennings, in her 70th year.

KELLER—On Aug. 8, at Cape May, N. J., Emma C. Keller, wife of Joseph Keller, aged 48.

MOFFETT—In Dunellen, Aug. 7, 1880, of cholera infantum, Charles W., son of Gilbert and Bertha Moffett, aged 1 year, 4 months.

McGINNIS—In Newark, June 26, 1880, of cholera infantum, N. Jennie, daughter of George S. and Tabbie McGinnis, aged 1 months.

SIMPSON—At Mt. Bethel, Aug. 11, 1880, Margaret Simpson, aged 17 years and 8 months. Funeral from the residence of Thos. Simpson, Mt. Bethel, Saturday, 10 a. m. Interment in Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. may8yl

NOTICE.

Proposals for Filling.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, until noon of WEDNESDAY, 18th inst., for the filling in to a level with the highest ridge of roadway now thereon, of the excavation known as the Gravel Pit, situated on the northerly side of the old railroad embankment, this city.

By order of the Board of Health.

E. B. LOWRIE, M. D.,
City Physician and Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 11, 1880.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. VanDyke and John V. Haas, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.
JOHN V. HAAS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 30 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter and General Jobber,
No. 39 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Grand Excursion!
To LONG BRANCH,
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In aid of the Building Fund of the
Heavenly Rest Mission Chapel, of Evona,
On FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th.
Fare--ONE DOLLAR.

Train leaves Dunellen at 8:25; Evona, 8:28; Plainfield, 8:32; Netherwood, 8:35; Roselle, 8:54 a. m. Returning leave Asbury Park 5:40 p. m. 13a2w

Grand Family Excursion
Up the Hudson to ALPINE GROVE!
On Friday, August 20th, 1880,
For the benefit of Conductor Edward L. Meader.

On above date, in connection with Steamer and barges leaving Jersey City Station for Alpine Grove, a Special Train, via C. R. R. of N. J., will be run as follows:

	Leave	A. M.	Fare Round Trip.
Dunellen,		8:46	$1.35
Plainfield,		8:53	1.25
Westfield,		9:04	1.10
Jersey City,		10:00	50

Refreshments will be served on board the Boats. Music will be furnished by Prof. Theo. Coates' Orchestra, of Easton. Return Trip will be made at a seasonable hour, affording excursionists considerable time at the Grove, and giving home in the early evening. Tickets for sale by all Passenger Train Conductors, Station Agents, C. R. R. of N. J., and the following Committee of Arrangements: W. F. Clark, W. P. Hiddy, H. Lovell, J. W. Sheppard, J. R. Day, R. Henderson, J. S. Lungar, Geo. Archer, S. Beardsley, Sam'l Beckwith, J. Johnson and F. Mills.

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

"The Plainfield Democratic Association," hold their regular meetings the 1st TUESDAY evening in each month. The rooms at headquarters, Front St., opposite the Post Office, are open *every* evening for all who favor the election of HANCOCK & ENGLISH, to visit.

JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.

Hancock Veteran Association.

The regular meetings of the Hancock Veteran Association of Plainfield, are held in the rooms of the Democratic Association every Wednesday evening. The rooms are open every evening for members and visitors.

MEETINGS of the Plainfield Saengerbund will be held only on Monday of each week for the next two months.

AFTER an extended illness, Mrs. Wm. M. Jennings of West Front street, died on Monday morning at the advanced age of 79 years.

AUGUST 31st, is the day on which the Crescent Avenue Sunday School and its friends will make their annual excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove. Don't forget it!

THE Lincoln Campaign Club transacted "all the business of importance" it could find, during the two first meetings. It didn't hold any meeting last week in consequence.

THE retired Washington Fire Insurance Co., of this city, is paying its first dividend of 50 per cent. to its stockholders. The remaining amount prior to a final closing up of affairs, is promised in a short time.

A PARTY from Bloomsbury traded a horse and wagon to a party at Plainfield, and was to deliver the horse on Wednesday, but when between Potterstown and White House, the horse dropped dead in the road.—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

MR. Patterson Boice of North Plainfield, died on Friday of last week after a long illness. The deceased was the father of Mr. L. B. Boice, and his death is deeply regretted by a large number of personal friends and family acquaintances.

THE Lehigh Valley Railroad has been indulging in a collision at its New Market depot. On last Saturday afternoon a special ran into a construction train, totally wrecking the car of the latter and seriously damaging the engine of the former.

THE President of one of the colored Republican clubs of this city stated, at a meeting of the organization on Thursday evening of last week, that its object was to show that there are some Republicans that can't be bought for a dollar or a bottle of whisky.

PASSENGERS on the 5:15 train from New York were switched off for Long Branch, at Elizabethport, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Visions of board at $5 a day arose before them for a moment, but they were subsequently dispelled by the train being switched back.

A HANDSOME Hancock & English flag staff graces the top of County Clerk Vosseller's barn on Sycamore street, it being placed in position last week. The stars and stripes floated from it on Wednesday in honor of the banner raising and mass meeting by the friends of Hancock and English.

MANY will regret to learn of the death at 70 years of age, of Mrs. Margaret Gross, widow of the late Edward Gross of this city, mother-in-law of Mr. James Connoly. The deceased has long been a sufferer from heart trouble, which terminated fatally on Thursday, Aug. 5th, at 9:30 p. m.

THE *Roselle Mirror* is the latest effort in the journalist line. It is edited by "We, Us & Co.," but distinctly desires its patrons to understand "that this paper is not to be a second 'Dunellen Rock.'" The *Mirror* is a small four page sheet, neatly printed and contains local news of interest to Rosellers.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund have reconsidered their intention to repeat their out-door concert and festival this Summer. It was discovered that the dancing platform and such other property as was to be left in the grove, gradually disappeared; so it was considered best to dispose of the material while any remained.

PLAINFIELDERS, by taking the 8:31 train from this city on Thursday morning, August 26, may join the excursion of Atlas Lodge F. & A. M., of Westfield, to Long Branch and Ocean Grove. Leaving Westfield at 8:45 a. m. a long day of enjoyment may be experienced; returning the excursion will leave Ocean Grove at 5:30 p. m. Tickets, $1.00.

THE congregation of the Trinity Reformed Church were favored, on last Sunday morning and evening, with two able discourses by the Rev. Geo. M. S. Blauvelt of Tappantown, N. Y. Mr. Frederick Fleider, the blind organist of Dr. Crosby's Church of New York City, furnished the musical portion of the services in a masterly manner.

AN excursion in aid of the building fund of the Heavenly Rest Mission Chapel of Evona, will take place on Friday, August 27th, to Long Branch and Ocean Grove. The train will leave Dunellen 8:25, Evona 8:28, Plainfield 8:32 and Netherwood at 8:35. Tickets, one dollar. Christain organizations of this city will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity to advance the cause in their neighboring town.

THE Trinity Reformed Church are to be congratulated on the flattering success in every particular that resulted from their festival of last week. The lecture room was decorated with flags and flowers, while "Rebecca at the Well," the blossoms in the bower, the gypsies in their tent and the waiters at the tables, united in furnishing pleasures for appreciative palates. The receipts are estimated as being very encouraging.

THE report that has been lately circulated by the press of the State, to the effect that during the severe storm of Wednesday of last week the dam at Ocean Grove was again washed away, letting the lake into the ocean, is wholly untrue. The storm was undoubtedly very fierce, and the barriers received a terrible straining, but the dam was erected last year at great expense in a manner that enables it to withstand almost anything.

FOR several weeks past, dense smoke in the vicinity of the flagman's station on the high embankment of the Central railroad line, above Fanwood station, has attracted the attention of passers-by. We learn that the cause of the smoke is in consequence of a fire originating from a locomotive spark in the dry earth which resembles peat at that point. It is impossible to tell how deep down the fire has burned. The peculiar formation of earth extends downward to a depth of several feet.

JUDGE Lathrop has addressed a communication to such members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as are in the employ of the C. R. R., of which the following is an extract:

> "There has been no discharge by reason of membership in the Brotherhood, and none is contemplated. All engineers in my employ as long as they discharge their duties faithfully will be treated alike."

The above assurance has been considered, by those who feel aggrieved, as a satisfactory adjustment of all differences.

THE Board of Health advertise in this issue for proposals to fill the "Gravel Pits."

NEEDED repairs are being made upon the First Baptist and the Trinity Reformed Churches.

REGULAR train's now run on the Long Branch division of the Central Railroad to Point Pleasant.

A MAGNIFICENT flag-pole has been erected by Dr. J. B. Probasco in front of his residence on Front near Peace street.

THE reduction in the fare to Coney Island by the Kill von Kull, has increased the business of the route to a great extent.

CARS were run over Mr. David Boice's new coal siding for the first time yesterday morning, and that gentleman raised his flag in honor of the occasion.

THE agency for the Kewanee automatic windmill has been secured by Mr. L. E. Barkalow of this city, who may be addressed by those desirous of obtaining estimates and particulars relating to it.

MR. Edward Randolph, residing on Park avenue, placed upon our editorial table, on Wednesday, a branch of a crab-apple tree, containing over seventy-five apples, taken from a tree on his farm. The fruit is of the yellow variety.

A NUMBER of Republican papers are publishing "extracts from Bob Ingersoll's speeches telling why he cannot be a Democrat." His principal reason for being a Republican is because he believes there is no hell, for perjurers and bribe-takers.

SATURDAY is New Jersey's Salt Water day, and in consequence a large crowd of natives will flock to Boynton Beach. Special attractions have been provided at that place, including an exhibition by Prof. Paul Boyton, plenty to eat, and lots of dancing.

BY a resolution passed by the New Jersey State Dental Society at a meeting held at Long Branch, July 23d, 1880, it was requested that every member of the Society and those holding certificates of License to practice, should register at once with their respective County Clerks, as a recently enacted law requires.

THE premium list for the Second Annual Fair of the "Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," is now ready. It is printed in neat pamphlet form. Copies may be obtained of the Secretary, Jas. S. Vosseller, Plainfield N. J. The Fair will be held near Plainfield. Sep. 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

THE Washington Association at Morristown has secured a valuable document to add to their collection, it being no less than a letter and autograph in the handwriting of General Washington. It was secured through Wm. A. Smith, Esq., and is a highly gratifying acquisition, as the association has never possessed a Washington autograph.

MESSRS. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., advertising agents of New York city, will please accept our thanks for a copy of their American Newspaper Directory for 1880, a large and handsomely printed and bound volume. It is a useful volume to advertisers, and probably contains as correct information as it is possible for the publishers to procure.

THE latest production in the way of a delicacy is ground snow-flake corn, an excellent summer diet for which no cooking is required. It is prepared to be eaten with milk, and if used in connection with oat meal improves it wonderfully. Martin Bros. keep it, and a package at thirteen cents will convince all of its delightful flavor, and nutritious qualities.

AMONG the many new and handsome residences being erected in our city at present, is that one of Mr. Job Male's, which is nearing completion on 1st street, Mr. Isaac Melbourn, contractor. Mr. M. has also just broken ground on Broadway, near the Crescent Avenue Church, for the erection of another beautiful dwelling house for Mr. Male. The same contractor is tearing down portions of and re-modelling Mr. Tyler's residence on Seventh street.

ON Wednesday Justice Nodyne gave his decision in the case of the Overseer of the Poor *vs* Lawrence Miner, against the plaintiff. The suit was brought on complaint of the defendant's wife accusing her husband of failing to support her, and the evidence adduced fully substantiated the charge. Craig Marsh, Esq., appeared for the city official and Corporation Counsel Suydam for the defendant. The decision will undoubtedly be reversed by a higher court.

A NUMBER of philantropic and generous hearted merchants of this city, are uniting in contributing a sum of money towards the defraying of the expenses of, a vacation trip that they propose for their faithful messenger, Mr. Agustus Franze. That gentleman has long acted for them in a most satisfactory manner, is always ready and willing to look after the interests of those who employ him, and undoubtedly all who have been served by him will seize the opportunity to show their appreciation. The list may be found at R. J. Shaw's pharmacy.

A SILVER-tongued orator of the colored Republican constituency, in a suit of black broad-cloth and driving a stylish turn-out, has been endeavoring to raise money from prominent politicians of the same party in this city. "Want to git up a rassification meeting wid culled speakers" is his desire, but it fails to meet with the financial support he thinks it deserves. Said one, "I'll attend and contribute afterwards if worthy." "Cuddent do it dot way, boss, no how. I'm de feller dat does the speaking; and I'm hot! dat's what I am. Got to see de cash first, though. I'm a 'Publican but I can't be hung up. No-sir-ree!"

WORKMEN are engaged, under the supervision of the Board of Freeholders, and workmanship of Mr. Warren Marsh, in building a culvert across Peace street, from the northwest corner of Second street to the mouth of the sewer on the opposite corner to allow the water to run off the street more freely after rains. We think it would be a still wiser plan and needed improvement to also build a culvert from the northeast corner of the street. After heavy rains the water lays in pools in the gutters of Peace street at that point, breeding malaria, and making the cellars of adjacent houses wet and unhealthy. Make a good job of it while you are at it, Messrs. Freeholders.

WHEN a few of the passengers on the 8:01 train last Friday had boarded the boat at Communipaw, it was cast off and moved out about three feet, the chains being stretched across the floating dock and the remaining passengers kept back. One of Plainfield's leading citizens, becoming exasperated, made a grand rush, but when nearly at the water's edge, the bell rang and the boat sailed slowly away from him. Checking his impetus he threw himself into an attitude of wild despair, which drew rounds of applause from those on the boat and the crowd in his rear. Were he not already such a successful lawyer we would guarantee him a good position as a tragic actor.

THE *Jersey City Journal* says that Justices of the Peace have no authority for issuing attachments against property to the amount of $200. The Small Cause act has been amended so as to give them jurisdiction to the amount of $200, but their power in attachment is derived only from the Attachment act. The Small cause act gives them no right to issue attachments. The enlargement of the prerogatives enjoyed by them under the Small Cause act does not enlarge their powers under the Attachment act. The Attachment act has never been amended so as to increase their jurisdiction in such cases, and until it is amended their jurisdiction remains at the old figure, $100.

THE Germans have organized an athletic Club for indoor exercise, and hold their meetings at Blatz Hotel on Somerset street every Tuesday and Friday evening. The association numbers already twenty-one members and possesses quite an assortment of apparatus. The following are its officers: President, Henry Meyer; Vice-President, John Nesser; Secretary August Wolff; Treasurer, Joseph Blatz; Instructor, Charles Meyer; and Assistant, Jacob Frank.

Grove Meeting.

At the Temperance Grove meeting last Sunday afternoon a large audience listened to the highly interesting address of Mr. Powell. The speaker next Sunday will be the Rev. Mr. Ketcham. Hour of meeting 4:15. All are invited.

A. O. H.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 4 are requested to meet at their Hall on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. All are requested to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

By order of the President.

Multum in Parvo.

The American News Company are publishing at 50 cents, Southworth's Life of General Hancock in a neat and readable form. It contains besides a concise biography, an introductory by Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, original contributions by prominent politicians, the celebrated "orders" as military governor, and an account of the nomination at Cincinnati.

Give Him the Contract.

A leader of one of the colored Garfield clubs of this city, offered to bet a young Democrat Five Dollars that the Democratic banner would not remain in position long even if it was put up. When "time" was called however, his collateral was not forthcoming. We suggest that he be given the contract, by the Reps, for carrying out his idea and assertion. The Lion is a very fierce animal when annoyed, but he can be tamed.

Anthony—Foster.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Anthony to Miss Laura E. Foster, which was referred to in a previous issue of this paper, was consummated at the residence of the bride's parents, Newark, N. J., on Wednesday of last week. The Misses Jessie and Lizzie Smillie of this city, cousins of the bride, attended her as maids; while the brother of the happy man, Mr. Edward Anthony and Mr. Raymond D. Foster acted as groomsmen. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham of Plainfield assisted in the performance of the ceremony, and a large number of relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anthony will make an extended wedding trip, and subsequently reside in North Plainfield.

A Good Time, in a Good Cause.

The excursion up the Hudson to Alpine Grove, which we advertise to-day, will undoubtedly meet with a ready response in a financial way from those desiring to lend a helping hand in a good cause, and at the same time enjoy a day's pleasure. The trip is proposed for the benefit of Mr. Edward L. Meader, one of the oldest and most faithful of the C. R. R. conductors, whom a paralytic stroke has probably left a cripple for life; and is intended to be a tribute of the sympathy and generous emotions felt for him by brother officials and many friends. The train leaves Easton on Friday morning, the 20th inst., at 7:10; stopping at most of the stations between that place and Jersey City, as advertised. The fare for the entire trip from and to Plainfield is $1.25, and tickets may be procured at the C. R. R. ticket office.

Obituary—Mrs. E. H. Carhart.

News of the death of Mrs. Edmund H. Carhart, was received in this city on Monday last. So unexpected was the information that additional grief was carried with it; her extended circle of friends being full of joy at the prospect of recovery that the latest reports had led them to hope for. The lady was a daughter of Councilman Redfield, and for the past few months the wife of a member of the firm of Carhart, Whitford & Co., of New York city and the South. Since her marriage, consumption in its direst form has been an enemy against which her constitution could not hold its strength, and at times life has almost given up its struggle for supremacy. A trip to the Adirondacks seemed to benefit the invalid, but all hopes were dashed to the ground by the saddening news of her death at the hostelry of Paul Smith. The funeral services took place at White Plains, N. Y., yesterday afternoon at one o'clock.

At the Hotel Netherwood.

A Grand Concert will take place at Hotel Netherwood, on Friday evening, the 20th inst., in which Mrs. Florence Rice—Knox, the celebrated contralto, will appear and be assisted by Mr. Remeritz, baritone, Mr. Fritsch, tenor, Mr. Walter, pianist and several other well known artists. The concert will be given by this popular combination, not only to the guests of the Hotel, but to all lovers of music residing in our city and vicinity, and to all such as desire to be present, a rare treat is offered. The small admission fee of fifty cents will be charged to adults and twenty-five cents for children.

A complimentary testimonial will be tendered by the guests of the Hotel Netherwood on Tuesday evening, August 17th, to Mr. James S. Burdett, a young gentleman of the most charming versatile genius. In addition to selections by Mr. Burdett, there will be a delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music. Tickets have been issued, and a limited number can be obtained on application at the hotel, the price being fixed at $1 each. It is promised that this shall be the most interesting of the many entertainments for which Netherwood is noted.

The Democratic State Central Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee has opened headquarters at the Trenton House, Trenton, for the earnest prosecution of the campaign. They are at present occupying Room No. 4, but about the middle of the month will occupy Rooms Nos. 100 and 101. They have placed themselves in communication with the chief points of the State, and already have received most flattering assurances from some of them. They earnestly request all Democratic clubs, now or hereafter organized, to send to the Secretary, P. O. Box 36, a list of their officers, with P. O. address, the township in which they are located and the number of members enrolled. The following is a list of officers of the Democratic organizations and clubs already formed in Plainfield:

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

President—James E. Martine.
Vice Presidents—Nathan Harper, Karl T. Polak, Joseph W. Yates.
Treasurer—Ephraim H. Depew.
Rec. Sec.—Louis F. Wadsworth.
Cor. Sec.—James O'Neil.

HANCOCK VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

President—Major Eugene A. Gross.
Vice Presidents—Col. B. F. Onderdonk, Edward C. Morse, Samuel P. Randolph.
Secretary—Col. Julian Scott.
Treasurer—James S. Vosseller.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

President—Walter L. Hetfield.
Vice Presidents—Solomon Fleig, Jas. O'Neill, Joseph G. Miller.
Secretary—Louis M. Shover.
Treasurer—Vincent L. Franz.

HANCOCK & ENGLISH.

Plainfield Aroused—Grand Banner Raising—Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Immense Gathering—Stirring Addresses by Prominent Orators.

Again has the enthusiasm for Hancock and English made itself prominent in our city. Again has the Democracy shown itself to be wide-awake, in the front and hard at work. On last Wednesday evening it gained the first two moves in the campaign ("and all good Republicans are expected to acknowledge the corn, as it were"—*Central Times*). First move—about six weeks after the nominations at Cincinnati the Democrats raised a banner with the candidates on it; it was *two months* after the Chicago nominations before the Republicans could scare up even a ready made one. Second move—the first indoor ratification mass meeting held in the city and addressed by prominent men, was in favor of Hancock and English.

On last Wednesday evening, in spite of the severe storm of wind and rain that sprang up, a banner on which was spread the names and portraits of the regular Democratic nominees for President and Vice President, was unfurled across Front street from the rooms of the party organization. As it swung to the breeze the band below played that stirring old air "The Battle Cry of Freedom," and the heavens above lent its power for a mighty salute and the deep tones of thunder rumbled through the skies. As soon as human voice could be heard above the elements, cheer after cheer burst from the throats of those assembled and our eloquent local orator, James E. Martine, Esq., addressed the crowd with words appropriate and stimulating. Just here it was shown that even the Democrats failed to entirely realize the *strength* of their candidates. With a proud wave of its folds, and a consciousness of its power, the banner wrenched from position a chimney to which one side was attached, and floating its corner to the darkness above seemed to say "as you rain now over us, so will we during the coming term reign over the nation."

As eight o'clock drew near those in the street followed the band to Van Deventer Hall, and joined the crowd that had already assembled therein. Probably as large an audience of the better class of Plainfield's citizens, has never before gathered on a like occasion. Promptly at the time advertised the meeting was called to order by Mr. James E. Martine, and his Honor, Mayor Harper, was chosen Chairman. The following additional officers were also elected by a unanimous expression of assent from those present. Vice Presidents: Joseph W. Yates, John H. Evans, Levi Hetfield, Ernest L. Wais, Lambert Heyniger, George Lissignolo, Gilford Mayer, James S. Vosseller, James E. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Sterling, William B. Maxson, James Clark, James Ritchie, Carl Polak and Walter E. Stewart. Secretaries: Wm. L. Force, Walter L. Hetfield and Louis F. Wadsworth. Upon the completion of the organization the Chairman introduced the first speaker of the evening, General Martin T. Mc Mahon, who was received by the audience with hearty applause.

GEN. MCMAHON'S SPEECH.

"Citizens of Plainfield I deeply regret with you the inclemency of the weather on the occasion of this your first public meeting, but we need only remember that the prospects of the Democracy can never be o'er shadowed again by a cloud. You have great occasion to feel flattered as you stand to-day contented, proud, confident and enthusiastic. It was decided that our canvass should be an aggressive one, and the soldier we have chosen is the one with whom to engage in aggression. The Republican party has put forth no declaration of principals nor do they recite or pretend to recite their past history, so allow me to take the time this evening necessary to review their life." The speaker then with relentless words of keen wisdom dissected the past existence of the party, its birth and growth and the reasons it should die. He continued, "The first clause of the Republican platform says: 'The Republican party suppressed the rebellion.' I say that such statement is wickedly false. You who remember the days of '61 do not need to be told this, but the coming men of our country should hear the truth in regard to the matter. During those exciting times all party lines were lost in patriotism and every man arose as one to fight for the same cause. I do not say it to reflect on the patriotic feelings of Republicans, but the majority of Union soldiers in the late war were Democrats. Look at the great leaders: McClellan, Halleck, Grant, Sherman, Buell, Rosencrans, Logan and a host of others—in fact it is impossible to select one of the prominent leaders who was not a Democrat at that time. During the war some of them changed their political sentiments, but you will find that an official position of value followed immediately in every case." A just tribute to General McClellan followed, his career during the war was shown and a specimen thereby given of the plan of action followed by the Republican party in their work against the leaders of the army. "When slavery was abolished the mission of the Republican party was ended and they continued from that day forward solely for the purpose of holding office, and an iron hand was kept on the South for the sake of Republican supremacy in the North. Look at their financial policy. First they demonetize silver, then in response to the demands of the people they repeal the law and immediately afterwards depreciate the value of a dollar but compel its acceptance for one hundred cents. Do we need a Republican Convention to tell us that 'the Constitution is a supreme law?' Placed as military governor over two states by General Grant, Gen. Hancock issued orders in this very spirit and a Republican Congress protested against them and denounced him. A bill was introduced not only to deprive him of his command but to remove him from the army, and a non-republican and silly-democratic president—Johnson—was compelled to recall him. It appears from a remark of Mr. Garfield's, expressed during his recent melancholy trip, that the Democrats have started the bloody-shirt issue by insisting on preserving the ballot box from the bayonet and granting the right of states to rule themselves. When the clamor against General Hancock in New Orleans was the loudest, all his services were to be forgotten and he was to be driven out of the army in disgrace. And why? because he stated what the Republican party now state in their platform.

The bill to remove General Hancock was introduced by James A. Garfield. This has been denied by his friends but I find in a life of the gentleman a private letter to a friend in which he says: 'I want the people to understand that Congress is supreme. This Hancock has no business meddling. I could have passed the bill but didn't care to as it has had its effect in teaching General Hancock to keep his place.' Mud throwing is characteristic of the Republican party and the kind of man Mr. Garfield is was shown by the *Tribune*, *Times*, *Harper's Weekly* and other party papers years ago, and a Republican investigating committee made up his record. No man is fit to be President who comes before you with a tainted life; so, far better it is to elect a man who is purely a soldier than one who is impurely a politician. No word of reproach has ever been truthfully uttered against General Hancock who stood in the gap on the battle field and by the might of his presence saved this nation from destruction. I say to you, citizens and lovers of your country, choose ye between them."

The applause that followed these noble utterances could be heard above the sound of the band. Mayor Harper at the close of the musical interlude stepped forward and introduced Captain James Brady of New York. As this popular speaker arose, the hall fairly rang with cheers and enthusiastic applause. For many minutes he stood and viewed the excited multitude that almost burst their throats in loud harangue. From the galleries and the halls outside additional enthusiasm joined in the unbounded applause that greeted one whom all were eager to listen to.

CAPTAIN BRADY'S SPEECH.

"Fellow citizens, fifteen years ago when the apple trees of the South—as we are told by Republican poets—were in blossom, the last shot in the late war was fired and our soldiers returned home to hang the rifle of '61 along side of the musket of '76 and to seek the plow. The gray as well as the blue were ready and willing to turn their bayonet into a plough-share. Down from the mighty hills came Don Quixote Blaine with his little, insignificant Sancho Panza Hale, to launch the bloody-shirt and tells you that you fought in vain, tells you that your comrades died for naught and tells you that the war is not over. There is one thing I admire in the Republican party—I admire their brazen effrontery. They have been making history for us for the past years, but we propose to take a hand at that sort of thing ourselves in the future. Look back at the history they have made and see for yourselves how worthy they are to continue it. Then came a time when Robeson, Belknap, Roscoe Conkling, Jim Blaine, Eugene Hale and other pure, high-minded men met at Chicago—and then the mountain labored and all stood waiting to see the mighty thing that was to come, when, behold! it brought forth a little mouse. As I have said before in this city, there is another thing I admire the Republican party for—that is their consistency. James A Garfield is the epitome of the substance and principals his followers upheld, although he has never been known to indentify himself with any great act of the party. He commenced life on the tow-path; then he went on at something else; then he tried another line of life, and so on. Never constant to any thing except Jas. A. Garfield. Let me tell you if that tow-path had been paved with De Golyer pavement he would never have traveled far on it. Some of the Republican organs say that Hancock was only a second-rate soldier. There is only one reply to make to such a statement. *It is a lie!* He made the greater part of the history of the war. They say he is no statesman. Well! He never accepted a bribe of Credit Mobilier Stock for his support of a robbery. He never sold his official power for a sum of money, and favored in consequence an appropriation that was a bare-faced theft. If such acts are necessary in the formation of a statesman, he is not one. But his letters to Gov. Pease, his General Order No 40 and others, are the ablest papers of our generation. You have been told that the Whig party died a natural death—I tell you now that the Republican party committed suicide by their nomination at Chicago. So I would appeal to you to do your duty as Christians next November, and give the corpse a decent burial for all time."

This address, as were all the others, was frequently interrupted by outbursts of loud enthusiasm; even those of our colored citizens who were present, appreciating the power of the eloquence and the wisdom and soundness of the arguments. More creditable music followed, and the chairman then introduced the Hon. John T. Bird of Hunterdon County.

HON. JOHN T. BIRD'S SPEECH.

"I congratulate you, gentlemen, on the nomination of General Hancock. A man who embodies so many virtues we may well be proud of. The nomination was not the work of chance, but a manifestation of the desire of the people—growing with the growth of an overburdened nation—to express their devotion to the Union and their hostility to the absolutism of the Republican party. By past actions on the battle field and theatre of peace, he has proven himself worthy to receive the vote of every citizen. At Cincinnati an effort was made to nominate a statesman. Bayard was there, and Thurman was there, and Hendricks was there—but those who had heard the utterances of Hancock at New Orleans were there also. They had the courage to name in that Convention General Winfield Scott Hancock, and it was not in vain." A concise and clear statement was here given, of the circumstances and conditions under which the famous orders were issued; and the speaker called upon the Republicans to "follow the example of John W. Forney and pay a debt of gratitude which is due to the conservator of the Nation. During the reign of the Republican party in Congress the corruption of which Garfield is arraigned and condemned, became possible. Out of its very conduct, out of its very legislation, the most corrupt projects sprang up that any nation has ever known. I trust that you have the courage and daring to step forth and show that conduct which will vindicate you as true American citizens. You wonder that such a man should be the candidate of the Republican party, but that state of things is the out-growth of the schemes of the party. To undo this condition of affairs, to wipe it out as far as capable, to bring us back as near as possible to where we were in our forefather's time, is a work for the Democratic party headed by their gallant leader Winfield Scott Hancock. I thank you for your attention and ask you to lay these considerations to heart whether Democrat or Republican. There was a time when a great many dared to be patriots, dared to turn their backs on wives and children, and go to the battle field to save the Union. But now I ask you *all* to take to heart the question: Shall this Union, in its integrity, be preserved to posterity as *brothers* should preserve it, or shall this war of sectional hate be continued? It is well for us to know that multitudes are coming to the Hancock standard. I rejoice in it because I am glad to know that these multitudes are determined to preserve the Union. In 1876 Samuel J. Tilden received a popular majority of more than a quarter of a million, and, to-day all those are still Democrats even though no vital issues had arisen. Let us vindicate our rights by declaring our rights as American citizens, and by demanding that we shall have a free ballot, a full vote and a fair count."

There being earnest calls for the Hon. John T. Dunn of Elizabeth, who was observed on the platform among the invited guests, that gentleman consented to say a few words.

"I did not expect to be called upon to say anything. Hearing that John T. Bird was to speak to you to night I felt a desire to enjoy his exposition of the true principles of Democracy. That's why I am here. You know the story of the darkey who dreamed he died and went to the hot place and saw a great many Republicans there who were all holding a colored man between them and the fire. Well let me tell you that every Republican who went to the late war, marched on the battle field close behind a Democrat. 'Whom the gods seek to destroy they first make mad'—and that's what happened to the Republican party at Chicago when they nominated this——what's his name——oh, yes! Garfield. Well, gentlemen, if you name him you can have him. They don't want us to throw mud and want the people to let his record alone. They'll let him so severely alone next November that he and his record will be forgotten, and his vote will be as small as the little end of nothing whittled down to a point."

A vote of thanks was then given to the gentlemen who had spoken, to the officers of the meeting, to Colonel Julian Scott who had painted the portraits, and all who had assisted in the construction of the banner. Three cheers "for all of us" followed; and the meeting adjourned.

The storm having ceased the band and a large crowd again gathered under the newly raised banner, and the cheering for the candidates was continued far into the night.

Personalia.

The Miss Bakers of East Front street are visiting Ocean Grove for a few weeks. The older members of the family have just returned from that pleasant resort.

Judge E. W. Runyon and his daughters May and Susie, are visiting at Dr. W. H. Mead's residence, at Windham, Green Co., N. Y.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, at the residence of the latter on East Front street, during Friday and Saturday of last week. A number of friends and neighbors called during the lady's stay, and at a select reception given on Friday evening quite a gathering of Plainfield's aristocracy assembled.

The handsome Secretary of the Saengerbund has returned from a short sojourn at his mountain resort, and the young ladies of Plainfield once more enjoy the light of his pleasant smile.

Mr. John H. Cuthbert entertained Col. E. P. Hill of the 33d Wisconsin Reg't, at his residence during Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Smalley is spending a few days at Sheldrake, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Miss Amelia S. Runyon is a young lady of the past, and Mrs. Joseph P. Howatt occupies her place in the thoughts of friends and acquaintances.

Councilman John Whiton and Mason Tyler, Esq., with their families are among the latest arrivals at Ocean Beach.

Counsellor Maxson is seeking from professional cares in a trip to various interesting parts of the country.

The Rev. Dr's Henson and Sanders respectively, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church on August 22nd and 29th.

Mr. James M. Taylor and family are enjoying a tour through the lakes of New York State. Mrs. Rev. Dr. Lowry accompanies the party.

Miss M. E. Brown and Miss M. Dunning have returned home after a season of enjoyment at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Charles Schermerhorn, telegraph operator at this station, started on Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation at Windham, Greene County, N. Y. His position will be filled during his absence by Mr. Geo. Stevens, of Clinton.

Mr. Robert S. Miller and family are summering at New London, Conn.

Mr. M. M. Thorn has returned from the Adirondacks improved in health and —we are glad to see—still retaining the inborn modesty that impells him to tell reasonable fish stories. He visited our office with a birch bark canoe in his hand and a neck tie and hat-band of the same material, all the work of his ability and genius.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

At the July meeting of the Trustees of School District No. 38, of North Plainfield, arrangements relating to the management of the Public School for the coming term were completed and the following corps of teachers was selected. It is gratifying to know that the efficiency of the re-appointed principal is so fully appreciated that an increase has been made in his salary; while changes in the other positions have only been made after a thorough and impartial review of the circumstances: Principal—E. W. Rarick; Teachers—Miss Dora Skillman, of Millstone; Miss A. M. Smith, Miss Rachael Mair, Miss S. T. Randolph, Miss E. J. Bainbridge and Miss Louise Trembly.

The friends of Collector E. C. Van Norstrand will be glad to learn of his rapid recovery from the late annoying and serious sickness with which he has been afflicted.

COMMUNICATED.

Honors to a Plainfielder.

We are in receipt of the following from Judge E. W. Runyon, of this city, and are of course delighted to hear that our Republican friend is enjoying himself in a Democratic section. If he does'nt return home safe with his family, we shall be forced to believe that there is something in the Republican Ku Klux romance. Below we give the extract from the Windham *Journal*, which flies the Hancock and English banner at its mast head:

"The Hon. Theodore Runyon, Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, is at Dr. Mead's."

The same paper contains the following item:

"We know a man in Windham who will wager $10,000 that Hancock will be elected."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

WINDHAM, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1880.

You will perceive by the accompanying newspaper (*The Windham Journal*) that the accomplished and learned Chancellor of New Jersey, HON. THEODORE RUNYON, who is popularly supposed to be traveling in Europe, is actually rusticating at this time in this village, and stopping at Dr. Mead's.

This will no doubt occasion surprise to his friends and the members of the New Jersey Bar, but inasmuch as the announcement appears in one of the most intense of Hancock journals, its truth cannot reasonably be called in question. But lest your readers may unjustly condemn this *Windham Journal* man, I will explain that my own advent in this most quiet and exceedingly beautiful village, was the occasion of this blunder on his part. A New York lawyer named Robinson, who knew Chancellor Runyon well by reputation but not personally, and who is stopping here, heard of my arrival, and forthwith reported to the village editor that Chancellor Theodore Runyon was in town, stopping at Dr. Mead's. While it is quite an honorable distinction for a small man to be taken for a great one, I am opposed to shams and false pretenses, and so I hastened forthwith to correct the blunder by informing the said editor that the Chancellor of New Jersey and I are two distinct and different individuals.

This pretty little rural village of about 300 inhabitants, is among the Catskill group, at an elevation of 1,500 feet; about 25 miles west of the Hudson river, and 26 miles from Catskill Landing. You may leave Plainfield by the 6:33 a. m. train, take the 8:30 Albany day boat, get to Catskill Landing at 3:15, and get to this place the same evening. The most tiresome part of the journey is the 25 miles stage route; but the roads are good and the views from portions of the route magnificent. The scenery in and around Windham is as fine as one could desire, and the air is sweet and invigorating. It contains three churches, two hotels, two telegraph offices, numberless boarding houses, one newspaper, and three or four large boarding houses in its suburbs. Fair board can be obtained for $6 to $9 per week, and one may have all the milk and cream the appetite may crave. The pretty cottages and neat trim lawns and yards remind me of Plainfield, and it is doubtless one of the best sylvan retreats for the recuperation of mind and body in this country. It is still every day, but the stillness of Windham of a Sunday, is simply painful. Several hundred summer visitors are in and around Windham, and I have seen it stated that there are now 40,000 persons in and among the Catskills, but this will include a territory of 30 miles in diameter. John J. White, of Brooklyn, former County Clerk of King's Co., and well acquainted with Clerk Vosseller, with his family, are stopping at our boarding house. The town I am sorry to say is Democratic.

Yours truly,
E. W. RUNYON.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Having noticed in your columns last week that "the Druggists of Plainfield had advanced the price of Soda Water to ten cents per glass on account of the advance in the price of ice," and I, being a Druggist and doing business in Plainfield, I desire to state that I have not and do not intend to advance the price of my soda to ten cents per glass, as I do not consider the advanced price of ice a sufficient reason for me to advance the price of my soda one hundred per cent., as you stated in last week's issue.

Yours, respectfully,
A. KILLGORE.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Ex-Surrogate Addison Clark had great cause for feeling proud of the unusually fine crop of corn he has succeeded in raising adjoining the Clark homestead.

The Westfield Hotel is now managed by Mr. A. W. Moffett, who by his thorough knowledge of the business is building up a fine reputation for the house. Good stables are attached to the hotel.

Mr. John M. C. Marsh, a sufferer for some weeks from chills and malaria fever, is improving.

The Republicans talk of holding a mass meeting shortly.

All dogs running at large in the streets wear muzzles now, since the edict of the Town Committee to shoot at sight all canines found at large without this safety guard.

The colored folks will hold a Camp Meeting in Woodruff's woods near this village, from August 20th to the 26th. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Mt. Zion M. E. Church. Our old friend John Nelson, of course, is one of the prime movers of the affair.

John Nelson, Westfield's colored heavy weight, came near being cremated last Wednesday morning. In riding from Westfield to Plainfield, his linen duster caught fire from sparks from the locomotive, and before John could extinguish the flames, his duster resembled a sieve.

FIRE MATTERS.

A false alarm of fire on Saturday night, about ten o'clock, called out the entire department.

Gazelle No. 1 steamer was out for a "wash" at Grove street bridge on Tuesday evening. Everything all right, except hose. Not enough of that article.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

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By Universal Accord,

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best of all purgatives for family use. [illegible]

The Cape May Pier is to be 1,000 feet long, 85 feet wide, and will cost $95,000.

"Trust those who have tried." [illegible]

WHAT THE EX-MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH HAS TO SAY.

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The Best [illegible] brand, at the City Mills.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

Breech Loading Guns, also Pfantz & Fisher Rifles, at Ward's [illegible]

Thistle [illegible]

Ward's Horse & Cattle Spice [illegible] L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

In a population of 5,000, Salem has 172 persons over 70 years of age.

Coughs and Colds.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MASTERLY LETTER.

HANCOCK'S REVERENCE OF CIVIL LAW.

Shortly after the nomination of General Hancock at Cincinnati it was charged against him that during the electoral crisis of 1876-7 he had written a letter to General Sherman in which he had made known his opinion on the disputed election and declared his intention to support Mr. Tilden's claim if the latter chose to take the oath of office. It was claimed by the Republican press that this letter was little short of revolutionary in its declarations and that its publication in full would greatly damage his chances for the Presidency. General Hancock from the first said when questioned about the matter that anything he had ever written to General Sherman might be given to the public. General Sherman was out West when the story came out. On hearing of it he said that he had received no letter from General Hancock upon which any such construction as indicated above could be placed. Since then, General Sherman having come within reach, the New York *World* has finally obtained a copy of the letter from his files, with the permission of both parties, and it was printed in that journal and the *Times* Sunday.

General Hancock being spoken to by a *Herald* reporter on Saturday had this to say on the subject:

"I hardly remembered writing the letter," he said, "until I saw a reference to it in some of the newspapers. When I wrote it I had no idea that it would ever be published. I was in a Western town on private business, with no secretary or member of my staff with me. I wrote it frankly and with no constraint."

"And stick by what you wrote?"

"I never wrote anything I am afraid of having known and that I would not stick to."

"And you desire this letter to be published?"

"I only waited for the consent of General Sherman, and that having been given there is no obstacle against its publication."

Following is the full text of the letter:

CARONDELET P. O., ST. LOUIS,
December 28, 1876.

MY DEAR GENERAL: Your favor of the 4th inst. reached me in New York on the 5th, the day before I left for the West. I intended to reply to it, before leaving, but cares incident to my departure interfered. Then again, since my arrival here I have been so occupied with personal affairs of a business nature that I have deferred writing from day to day until this moment, and now I find myself in debt to you another letter in acknowledgement of your favor of the 17th, received a few days since. I have concluded to leave here on the 29th (to-morrow) afternoon, so that I may be expected in New York on the 31st inst. It has been cold and dreary since my arrival here; I have worked "like a Turk" (I presume that means hard work) in the country in making fences, cutting down trees, repairing buildings, etc., etc., and am at least able to say that St. Louis is the coldest place in the Winter and it is the hottest place in Summer of any that I have encountered in a temperate zone. I have known St. Louis in December to have genial weather throughout the month; this December has been frigid and the river has been frozen more solid than I have ever known it.

When I heard the rumor that I was ordered to the Pacific coast I thought it probably true, considering the past discussion on that subject. The possibilities seemed to me to point that way. Had it been true, I should, of course, have presented no complaint nor made resistance of any kind. I would have gone quickly, if not prepared to go promptly. I certainly would have been relieved from the responsibilities and anxieties concerning Presidential matters which may fall to those near the throne or in authority within the next four months, as well as from other incidents or matters which I would not control and the action concerning which I might not approve. I was not exactly prepared to go to the Pacific, however, and I therefore felt relieved when I received your note informing me that there was no truth in the rumors. Then I did not wish to appear to be escaping from responsibilities and possible dangers which may cluster around military commanders in the East, especially in the critical period fast approaching. "All's well that ends well."

The whole matter of the Presidency seems to me to be simple and to admit of a peaceful solution. The machinery for such a contingency as threatens to present itself has been all carefully prepared. It only requires lubrication, owing to disuse. The army should have nothing to do with the election or inauguration of Presidents. The people elect the President. The Congress declares in joint session who he is. We of the army have only to obey his mandates, and are protected in so doing only so far as they may be lawful. Our commissions express that I like Jefferson's way of inauguration; it suits our system. He rode alone on horseback to the Capitol (I fear it was the "Old Capitol"), tied his horse to a rail fence, entered and was duly sworn; then rode to the Executive Mansion and took possession. He inaugurated himself simply by taking the oath of office. There is no other legal inauguration in our system. The people or politicians may institute parades in honor of the event and public officials may add to the pageant by assembling troops and banners, but all that only comes properly after the inauguration—not before, and it is not a part of it. Our system does not provide that one President should inaugurate another. There might be danger in that and it was studiously left out of the charter.

But you are placed in an exceptionally important position in connection with coming events. The Capitol is in my jurisdiction also, but I am a subordinate and not on the spot; and if I were, so also would be my superior in authority, for there is the station of the General-in-Chief. On the principle that a regularly elected President's term of office expires with the 3d of March (of which I have not the slightest doubt) and which the laws bearing on the subject uniformly recognize, and in consideration of the possibility that the lawfully-elected President may not appear until the 5th of March, a great deal of responsibility may necessarily fall upon you. You hold over! You will have power and prestige to support you. The Secretary of War, too, probably holds over; but if no President appears he may not be able to exercise functions in the name of a President, for his proper acts are those of a known superior—a lawful President.

You act on your own responsibility and by virtue of a commission only restricted by the law. The Secretary of War is the mouthpiece of a President. You are not. If neither candidate has a constitutional majority of the Electoral College, or the Senate and House on the occasion of the count do not unite in declaring some person legally elected by the people, there is a lawful machinery already provided to meet that contingency and decide the question peacefully. It has not been recently used, no occasion presenting itself, but our fathers provided it. It has been exercised and recognized and submitted to as lawful on every hand.

That machinery would probably elect Mr. Tilden President and Mr. Wheeler Vice President. That would be right enough, for the law provides that in a failure to elect duly by the people the House shall immediately elect the President, and the Senate the Vice President. Some tribunal must decide whether the people have duly elected a President. I presume, of course, that it is the joint affirmative action of the Senate and House, or why are they present to witness the count if not to see that it is fair and just? If a failure to agree arises between the two bodies there can be no lawful affirmative decision that the people have elected a President, and the House must then proceed to act, not the Senate. The Senate elects Vice Presidents, not Presidents. Doubtless, in case of a failure by the House to elect a President by the 4th of March, the President of the Senate (if there be one) would be the legitimate person to exercise Presidential authority for the time being, or until the appearance of a lawful President, or, for the time laid down in the Constitution. Such courses would be peaceful and, I have a firm belief, lawful.

I have no doubt Governor Hayes would make an excellent President. I have met him and know him. For a brief period he served under my command, but as the matter stands I can't see any likelihood of his being duly declared elected by the people unless the Senate and House come to be in accord as to that fact, and the House would, of course, not otherwise elect him. What the people want is a peaceful determination of this matter, as fair a determination as possible and a lawful one. No other determination could stand the test. The country, if not plunged into revolution, would become poorer day by day; business would languish, and our bonds would come home to find a depreciated market.

I was not in favor of the military action in South Carolina recently, and if General Ruger had telegraphed to me, or asked for advice, I would have advised him not under any circumstances to allow himself or his troops to determine who were the lawful members of a State Legislature. I could not have given him better advice than to refer him to the special message of the President in the case of Louisiana some time before. But in South Carolina he had the question settled by a decision of the Supreme Court of the State—the highest tribunal which had acted on the question—so that his line of duty seemed even to be clearer than in the action in the Louisiana case. If the Federal Court had interfered and overruled the decision of the State Court there might have been a doubt certainly, but the Federal Court only interfered to complicate, not to decide or overrule.

Anyhow, it is no business of the army to enter upon such questions, and even if it might be so, in any event, if the civil authority is supreme, as the Constitution declares it to be, the South Carolina case was one in which the army had a plain duty. Had Gen. Ruger asked me for advice, and if I had given it, I should, of course, have notified you of my action immediately, *so that it could have been promptly overruled* if it should have been deemed advisable by you or other superior in authority. Gen. Ruger did not ask for my advice, and I inferred from that and other facts that he did not desire it, or that, being in direct communication with my military superiors at the seat of government—who were nearer to him in time and distance than I was—he deemed it unnecessary. As Gen. Ruger had the ultimate responsibility of action and had really the greater danger to confront in the final action in the matter, I did not venture to embarrass him by suggestions. He was a department commander and the lawful head of the military administration within the limits of the department; but, besides, I knew that he had been called to Washington for consultation before taking command, and was probably aware of the views of the administration as to the civil affairs in his command. I knew that he was in direct communication with my superiors in authority in reference to the delicate subjects presented for his consideration, or had ideas of his own which he believed to be sufficiently in accord with the views of our common superiors to enable him to act intelligently according to his judgment and without suggestions from those not on the spot and not as fully acquainted with the facts as himself. He desired, too, to be free to act, as he had the eventual greater *responsibility*, and so the matter was governed as between him and myself.

As I have been writing thus freely to you I may still further unbosom myself by stating that I have not thought it lawful or wise to use Federal troops in such matters as have transpired east of the Mississippi within the last few months, save so far as they may be brought into action under the article of the Constitution which contemplates meeting armed resistance or invasion of a State more powerful than the State authorities can subdue by the ordinary processes, and then only when requested by the Legislature, or, if it could not be convened in session, by the Governor, and when the President of the United States intervenes in that manner it is state of war—not peace. The army is laboring under disadvantages and has been used unlawfully at times in the judgment of the people (in mine, certainly) and we have lost a great deal of the kindly feeling which the community at large felt for us.

It is time to stop and unload. Officers in command of troops often find it difficult to act wisely and safely when superiors in authority have different views of the laws from theirs, and when legislation has sanctioned action seemingly in conflict with the fundamental law, and they generally defer to the known judgment of their superiors. Yet the superior officers of the army are so regarded in such great crisis and are held to such responsibility, especially those at or near the head of it, that is necessary on such momentous occasions to dare to determine for themselves what is lawful and what is not lawful under our system. If the military authorities should be invoked, as might possibly be the case in such exceptional times when there existed such divergent views as to the correct result, the army will suffer from its past action if it has acted wrongfully. Our *regular army has little hold upon the affections of the people to-day*, and its superior officers should certainly, as far as lies in their power, legally and with righteous intent aim to defend the right, which to us is the law and the institution which they represent. It is a well meaning institution, and it would be well if it should have an opportunity to be recognized as a bulwark in support of the rights of the people and of the law.

I am truly yours,
WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.

To General W. T. Sherman, Commanding Army of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Col. George Williamson, a leading Louisiana Republican, has declined the nomination of that party for Congress. Col. Williamson has gone further and informed the Republicans who sought to induce him to lead their ticket that he proposes to vote and work for Gen. Hancock. He tells them: "Hancock represents the magnanimity and honor of the military and civil element of the North that wishes bygones to be bygones. Garfield, on the contrary, represents that political element of the North that lives upon the past and glories in Northern sectionalism, while it denounces, yet fosters and lives upon Southern sectionalism." Of course the Republican press will rise up and declare Col. Williamson to be a red handed rebel, but the fact remains that he has been a leader in their party and was its choice in his district for Congress at the coming election.

A Hancock man encountered a Baptist Radical the other day, who, upon the introduction of the subject of the Cincinnati nominations expressed the hope that God would not deliver the Government into the hands of the Democrats next March. Nothing daunted by his friend's evident belief that such an act would be an unwarrantable proceeding on the part of the Almighty, the Hancock man replied: "I have no means of knowing whether the Lord is taking an active part in politics this season, or not, but inasmuch as the devil has run the Administration at Washington for the last twenty years, it seems to me as if it were high time that the Lord had a chance."

The tide has set in for HANCOCK in a way that is almost without precedent. The Democrats are bubbling over with enthusiasm—won't listen to a doubt about carrying Pennsylvania, while the Republicans are as glum as a man with the toothache, or, as a heartless fellow puts it, a man paying alimony to his divorced wife.—Allentown (Pa.) *Democrat.*

BELLS.

The history of bells is full of romantic interest. In civilized times they have been intimately associated, not only with all kinds of religious and social rites, *but with almost every important* historical event. Their influence in architecture is not less remarkable, for to them indirectly we probably owe all the most famous towers in the world. Bells early summoned soldiers to arms, as well as citizens to bath or senate, or Christians to church. They sounded the alarm in fire or tumult, and the rights of the burghers in their bells were jealously guarded. Many a bloody chapter in history has been rung in and out by bells. On the third day of Easter, 1282, at the ringing of the Sicilian vespers, 8,000 French were massacred in cold blood by John of Procida, who had thus planned to free Sicily from Charles of Anjou. On the 24th of August, St. Bartholomew's day, 1571, bells ushered in the massacre of the Huguenots in France to the number, it is said, on 100,000.

Bell founding attained perfection in *Holland in the sixteenth and seven*teenth centuries, and the names of Hemorry, Dumery, and the Van den Ghens stand as the princes of the art.

Bell ringing by rope is still a popular art in England. The first regular peal of bells sent to England was in 1456 by Pope Calixtus III. to King's college, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in that country. At the beginning of the sixteenth century sets of eight bells were hung in a few churches.

The great bell at Moscow, Czar Kolokol, which according to the inscription, was cast in 1733, was in the earth 103 years, and was raised by the Emperor Nicholas in 1836. It seems never to have been actually hung or rung, having been cracked in the furnace. It stands on a raised platform in the middle of a square, and is used for a chapel. It weighs 440,000 pounds; height, 19 feet 3 inches; circumference, 60 feet 9 inches; thickness, 2 feet; weight of broken piece, 11 tons. The second Moscow bell, the largest in the world in actual use, weighs 128 tons. The great bell at Pekin weighs 53 tons; Nanking, 22 tons; Olmutz, 17 tons; Vienna, 17 tons; Notre Dame, 17 tons; Erfurt, one of the finest bell metal 13 tons. The Kaiserglocke of Cologne cathedral, lately recast, (1875) weighs twenty-five tons.

An Alderman in Trouble.

Alderman Taylor, of Paterson, was arrested one day recently on complaint of the foreman of a fire engine company for cutting the hose at a fire, because the firemen refused to obey the orders of their superior officers to desist from playing on a rival company after the fire. The alderman's act is declared by the laws of the state to be a misdemeanor, punishable by $1,000 fine or two years in state prison, or both. He gave bail to appear when wanted. The firemen aver that they will press the charge before the grand jury. On the other hand, public sentiment seems to approve Alderman Taylor's course, as there has been much complaint from the firemen deluging each other and outside citizens needlessly with water, and this incident has intensified the popular demand for a paid fire department, which shall be under better discipline.

It would never do to elect women to all offices. If a female sheriff should visit the residence of a handsome man and explain to his jealous wife that she had an attachment for him, there would be a vacancy in that office in about two minutes.

"Grand Marches" for Garfield and Hancock, published and dedicated to them, were out within an incredibly short *time after the nominations were* made. The spontaneousness, as it were, with which a composer can work off an old waltz or march on a new victim is something remarkable.

The Republicans assert that the negro exodus has given them Indiana. They have been, we read, very active in the introduction of negro voters, but they will fail to carry the State, nevertheless. At this moment they are cutting down the Republican vote in Kentucky by piling the negroes into the Southern counties of Indiana. Their trouble and expense will not help them. The Indiana Democrats have sharp eyes.

There are many thousands of young men, scores of thousands of them, who vote for the first time this year. Crooked dealing and hypocrisy are vices which have nothing in common with generous youth, and toward which it is always intolerant. What young man will put himself in the position of having to tell his son twenty years hence: "I cast my first vote for a bribe taker and a perjurer."

Centralization of power, subjugation of State sovereignty, tyrannical control of the elective franchise, shameless extravagance and reckless maladministration of every description and in all departments of government, are the dangers which threaten the stability of free institutions. To preserve and perpetuate civil liberty the Cincinnati Democratic Convention nominated Hancock and English.

Gen. Daniel Butterfield, heretofore a Republican, was in conversation with a company, in which was Senator Conkling, in the course of which he remarked "I shall not only vote for Hancock, but shall do all I can toward his election." Conkling, who, apparently had not been paying much attention to the conversation, suddenly turned toward the General and said warmly: "I don't blame you, Dan., Hancock is a good fellow."

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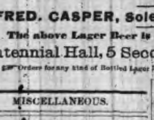

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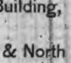

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Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."
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Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave Somerville at [illegible]
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave Easton at [illegible] In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 4.50 P. M.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton, at [illegible]
Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible]
Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]
Westward Connections:
Train leaving Plainfield at 6.36 a. m., for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at 8.44 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at 9.59 a. m., for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
Leaving Plainfield at 2.06 p. m., for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
Leaving Plainfield 4.30 p. m., for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
Leaving Plainfield 5.32 p. m. for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.
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LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] connect for Long Branch Division.
Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at [illegible]
Trains leaving Elizabethport at [illegible] connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.
New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible]
For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible]
RETURNING
Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible]
From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June [illegible]

Frederick A. Kinch, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 15th, 1880.

Georgianna H. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also, within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 15th, 1880.

Carmon Parse, Administrator of Augustus J. T. Olmsted, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of October next.

SARAH W. DEWEY.

Dated July 22, 1880.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Lavina Russel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October next.

Dated July 23, 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Hoffman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.

JOHN DARSH.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
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The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Year after year, with a glad content,
In and out of our home he went—
In and out.
Ever for us the skies were clear;
His heart carried the care and fear,
The care and doubt.

Oh, it was hard to learn our loss,
Bearing daily the heavy cross—
The cross he bore;
To say, with an aching heart and head,
"Would to God that the love now dead
Were here once more!"

For when the love we held too light
Was gone away from our speech and sight,
No bitter tears,
No passionate words of fond regret,
No yearning grief, could pay the debt
Of thankless years.

Oh, now while the sweet Love lingers near,
Grudge not the tender words of cheer;
Leave none unsaid.
For the heart can have no sadder fate
Than some day to awake—too late—
And find Love dead!

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN ONLY OFFER.

"Aunt Phebe, were you ever pretty?"

"When I was sixteen I was considered so. I was very like you then, Julia. I am forty-three now, remember."

"Did you ever have an offer—an offer of marriage, I mean, aunt?"

"No. Well, that is not true; I did have one offer."

"And you refused it?"

"No."

"Then he died, or went away?"

"No."

"Or deserted you?"

"No."

"Then you deceived him, I suppose?"

"I did not."

"What happened, then? Was he poor, or crippled, or something dreadful?"

"He was rich and handsome."

"Suppose you tell me about him."

"I never talk about him to any one."

"Did it happen at the old place?"

"Yes, Julia. I never left Rycelands until I was thirty. This happened when I was sixteen."

"Was he a farmer's son in the neighborhood?"

"He was a fine city gentleman."

"Oh, aunt, how interesting! Put down your embroidery and tell me about it; you cannot see to work longer."

Perhaps after so many years of silence a sudden longing for sympathy and confidence seized the elder lady, for she let her work fall from her hands, and smiling sadly, said:

"Twenty-seven years ago I was standing one afternoon by the gate at Rycelands. All the work had been finished early, and my mother and two elder sisters had gone to the village to see a friend. I had watched them a little way down the hillside, and was turning to go into the house, when I saw a stranger on horseback coming up the road. He stopped and spoke to mother, and this roused my curiosity; so I lingered at the gate. He stopped when he reached it, fastened his horse, and asked, 'Is Mr. Wakefield in?'

"I said 'father was in the barn, and I could fetch him,' which I immediately did.

"He was a dark, unpleasant-looking man, and had a masterful way with him, even to father, that I disliked; but after a short, business-like talk, apparently satisfactory to both, he went away without entering the house. Father put his hands in his pockets and watched him out of sight; then, looking at me, he said, 'Put the spare rooms to order, Phoebe.'

"'They are in order, father; but is that man to occupy them?'

"'Yes, he and his patient, a young gentleman of fine family, who is in bad health.'

"'Do you know the young gentleman, father?'

"'I know it is young Alfred Compton—that is enough for me.'

"'And the dark man who has just left? I don't like his looks, father.'

"'Nobody wants thee to like his looks. He is Mr. Alfred's physician—a Dr. Orman, of Boston. Neither of them are any of thy business, so ask no more questions;' and with that he went back to the barn.

"Mother was not at all astonished. She said there had been letters on the subject already, and that she had been rather expecting the company. 'But,' she added, 'they will pay well, and as Melissa is to be married at Christmas, ready money will be very useful.'

"About dark a carriage arrived. It contained two gentlemen and several large trunks. I had been watching for it behind the lilac trees, and I saw that our afternoon visitor was now accompanied by a slight, very fair man, dressed with extreme care in the very highest fashion. I saw also that he was handsome, and I was quite sure he must be rich, or no doctor would wait upon him so subserviently.

"This doctor I had disliked at first sight, and I soon began to imagine that I had good cause to hate him. His conduct to his patient I believed to be tyrannical and unkind. Some days he insisted that Mr. Compton was to ill to go out, though the poor gentleman begged for a walk; and again, mother said, he would take from him all his books, though he pleaded urgently for them.

"One afternoon the postman brought Dr. Orman a letter, which seemed to be important, for he asked father to drive him to the next town, and requested mother to see that Mr. Compton did not leave the house. I suppose it was not a right thing to do, but this handsome sick stranger so hardly used, and so surrounded with mystery, had roused in me a sincere sympathy for his loneliness and suffering, and I walked through that part of the garden into which his windows looked. We had been politely requested to avoid it, 'because the sight of strangers increased Mr. Compton's nervous condition.' I did not believe this, and I determined to try the experiment.

"He was leaning out of the window, and a sadder face I never saw. I smiled and courtesied, and he immediately leaped the low sill, and came toward me. I stooped and began to tie up some fallen carnations; he stooped and helped me, saying all the while I know not what, only that it seemed to me the most beautiful language I ever heard. Then we walked up and down the long peach walk until I heard the rattle of father's wagon.

"After this we became quietly, almost secretly as far as Dr. Orman was concerned, very great friends. Mother so thoroughly pitied Alfred that she not only pretended oblivion of our friendship, but even promoted it in many ways; and in the course of time Dr. Orman began to recognize its value. I was requested to walk past Mr. Compton's windows and say 'Good morning,' or offer him a flower or some ripe peaches, and finally to accompany the gentlemen in their short rambles in the neighborhood.

"I need not tell you how all this restricted intercourse ended. We were soon deeply in love with each other, and love ever finds out the way to make himself understood. We had many a five minutes meeting no one knew of, and when those were impossible a rose bush near his window hid for me his tenderest little love letters. In fact, Julia, I found him irresistible; he was so handsome and gentle, and though he must have been thirty-five years old, yet, to my thinking, he looked handsomer than any younger man could have done.

"As the weeks passed on the doctor seemed to have more confidence in us, or else his patient was more completely under control. They had much fewer quarrels, and Alfred and I walked in the garden, and even a little way up the hill, without opposition or remark. I do not know how I received the idea, but I certainly did believe that Dr. Orman was keeping Alfred sick for some purpose of his own, and I determined to take the first opportunity of arousing Alfred's suspicions. So one evening, when we were walking alone, I asked him if he did not wish to see his relatives.

"He trembled violently, and seemed in the gratest distress, and only by the tenderest words could I soothe him, as, half sobbing, he declared that they were his bitterest enemies, and that Dr. Orman was the only friend he had in the world. Any further efforts I made to get at the secret of his life were equally fruitless, and only threw him into paroxysms of distress. During the month of August he was very ill, or at least Dr. Orman said so. I scarcely saw him, there were no letters in the rose bush, and frequently the disputes between the two men rose to a pitch which father seriously disliked.

"One hot day in September every one was in the fields or orchard; only the doctor and Alfred and I were in the house. Early in the afternoon a boy came from the village with a letter to Dr. Orman, and he seemed very much perplexed, and at a loss how to act. At length he said, 'Miss Phoebe, I must go to the village for a couple of hours: I think Mr. Alfred will sleep until my return, but if not, will you try and amuse him?'

"I promised gladly, and Dr. Orman went back to the village with the messenger. No sooner was he out of sight than Alfred appeared, and we rambled about the garden, as happy as two lovers could be. But the day was extremely hot, and as the afternoon advanced, the heat increased. I proposed then that we should walk up the hill, where there was generally a breeze, and Alfred was delighted at the large freedom it promised us.

"But in another hour the sky grew dark and lurid, and I noticed that Alfred grew strangely restless. His cheeks flushed, his eyes had a wild look or terror in them, he trembled and started, and in spite of all my efforts to soothe him, grew irritable and gloomy. Yet he had just asked me to marry him, and I had promised I would. He had called me 'his wife,' and I had told him again my suspicions about Dr. Orman, and vowed to nurse him myself back to perfect health. We had talked, too, of going to Europe, and in the eagerness and delight of our new plans, had wandered quite up to the little pine forest at the top of the hill.

"Then I noticed Alfred's excited condition, and saw also that we were going to have a thunder storm. There was an empty log hut not far away, and I urged Alfred to try and reach it before the storm broke. But he became suddenly like a child in his terror, and it was only with the greatest difficulty I got him within its shelter.

"As peal after peal of thunder crashed above us, Alfred seemed to lose all control of himself, and, seriously offended, I left him, nearly sobbing, in a corner, and went and stood by myself in the open door. In the very height of the storm I saw my father, Dr. Orman and three of our workmen coming through the wood. They evidently suspected our sheltering-place, for they came directly toward it.

"'Alfred!' shouted Dr. Orman, in the tone of an angry master, 'where are you, sir? Come here instantly.'

"My pettishness instantly vanished, and I said: 'Doctor, you have no right to speak to Alfred in that way. He is going to be my husband, and I shall not permit it any more.'

"'Miss Wakefield,' he answered, 'this is sheer folly. Look there!'

"I turned, and saw Alfred crouching in a corner, completely paralyzed with terror; and yet, when Dr. Orman spoke to him, he rose mechanically, as a dog might follow his master's call.

"'I am sorry, Miss Wakefield, to destroy your fine romance. Mr. Alfred Compton is, as you perceive, not fit to marry any lady. In fact, I am his keeper.'"

"Oh, Aunt Phoebe! Surely he was not a lunatic?"

"So they said, Julia. His frantic terror was the only sign I saw of it; but Dr. Orman told my father that he was at times really dangerous, and that he was annually paid a large fee to take charge of him, as he became uncontrollable in an asylum."

"Did you see him again?"

"No. I found a little note in the rose-bush, saying that he was not mad; that he remembered my promise to be his wife, and would surely come some day and claim me. But they left in three days, and Melissa, whose wedding outfit was curtailed in consequence, twitted me very unkindly about my fine crazy lover. It was a little hard on me, for he was the only lover I ever had. Melissa and Jane both married, and went west with their husbands; I lived on at Rycelands, a faded little old maid, until my uncle Joshua sent for me to come to New York and keep his fine house for him. You know that he left me all he had when he died, nearly two years ago. Then I sent for you. I remember my own lonely youth, and thought I would give you a fairer chance, dear."

"Did you ever hear of him again, aunt?"

"Of him, never. His elder brother died more than a year ago. I suppose Alfred died many years since; he was very frail and delicate. I thought it was refinement and beauty then; I know now it was ill health."

"Poor aunt!"

"Nay, child, I was very happy while my dream lasted, and I never will believe but that Alfred in his love for me was quite sane, and perhaps more sincere than many wiser men."

After this confidence Miss Phoebe seemed to take a great pleasure in speaking of the little romance of her youth. Often the old and the young maidens sat in the twilight discussing probabilities of poor Alfred Compton's life and death, and every discussion left them more and more positive that he had been the victim of some cruel plot. The subject never tired Miss Phoebe, and Julia, in the absence of a lover of her own, found in it a charm quite in keeping with her own youthful dreams.

One cold night in the middle of January they had talked over the old subject until both felt it to be exhausted—at least for that night. Julia drew aside the heavy satin curtains, and looked out, said: "It is snowing heavily, aunt; to-morrow we can have a sleigh-ride. Why, there is a sleigh at our door! Who can it be? A gentleman aunt, and he is coming here."

"Close the curtains, child. It is my lawyer, Mr. Howard. He promised to call to-night."

"Oh dear! I was hoping it was some nice strange person."

Miss Phoebe did not answer; her thoughts were far away. In fact, she had talked about her old lover until there had sprung up anew in her heart a very strong sentimental affection for his memory; and when the servant announced a visitor on business, she rose with a sigh from her reflections, and went into the reception-room.

In a few minutes Julia heard her voice, in rapid, excited tones, and ere she could decide whether to go to her or not, Aunt Phoebe entered the room, holding by the hand a gentleman who she announced as Mr. Alfred Compton. Julia was disappointed, to say the least, but she met him with enthusiasm. Perhaps Aunt Phoebe had quite unconsciously magnified the beauty of the youthful Alfred; certainly this one was not handsome. He was sixty at least, his fair curling locks had vanished, and his fine figure was slightly bent. But the clear sensitive face remained, and he was still dressed with scrupulous care.

Hand in hand the two old lovers sat, while Alfred told his sad little story of life-long wrong and suffering; of an intensely nervous, self-conscious nature driven to extremity by cruel usage and many wrongs. At the mention of Dr. Orman Miss Phoebe expressed herself a little bitterly.

"Nay, Phoebe," said Alfred; "whatever he was when my brother put me in his care, he became my true friend. To his skill and patience I owe my restoration to perfect health; and to his firm advocacy of my right and ability to manage my own estate I owe the position I now hold, and my ability to come and ask Phoebe to redeem her never-forgotten promise."

Perhaps Julia got a little tired of these old-fashioned lovers, but they never tired of each other. Miss Phoebe was not the least abashed by any contrast between her ideal and her real Alfred, and Alfred was never weary of assuring her that he found her infinitely more delightful and womanly than in the days of their first courtship.

She can not even call them a "silly" or "foolish" couple, or use any other relieving phrase of that order, for Miss Phoebe—or rather Mrs. Compton—resents any word as applied to Mr. Alfred Compton that would imply less than supernatural wisdom and intelligence. "No one but those who have known him as long as I have," she continually avers, "can possibly estimate the superior information and infallible judgment of my husband."

THEY WANTED TO LIVE IN THE STARS.

Very near us sat two young people. He wore the face of a man who shaves three times a day, and that white neck-tie had never seen the starlight before. There was pearl powder on the shoulder of his coat, and a tender, dreamy look in her lovely eyes. They sat and looked up at the stars, and they didn't care for any solitary thing any nearer to this earth. "Mortimer," she murmured softly—"Mortimer," his name appeared to be Mortimer, though I couldn't learn whether it was his front name or his after name—"Mortimer, dear," she said, "if we could only live apart from this busy and sordid, unsympathetic world, in one of yon glittering orbs of golden radiance, living apart from all else, only for each other, forgetting the besethings of earthly life, the coarse greed of the world and its animal instincts, that would be our heaven, would it not, dear?"

And Mortimer, he said that it would. "There, heart of my own," he said, and his voice trembled with earnestness, "my own darling Ethel, through all the softened radiance of the day and all the shimmering tenderness of night, our lives would pass away in an exalted atmosphere above the base-born wants of earthly mortals, and far beyond the chattering crowd that lives but for to-day, our lives refined beyond the common ken—"

And just then the man with the gong came out. Mortimer, he made a grab at Ethel's hand and a plunge for the cabin door. Ethel just gathered her skirts with her other hand, jumped clear over the back of her chair and after him, and away they went clattering down to the cabin, upset a chair, ran into a good, sweet old Quaker lady, and banged a bad word out of her before she had time to stop it; down the stairs they rushed, collared a couple of chairs at the nearest table, fed a waiter, and opened the action without skirmishing. I am a man of coarse mould and an earth-born appetite myself, and I wouldn't live in a star so long as I could find a good hotel in America; but long, long before I could get seats at the table for my family, Mortimer and Ethel had eaten two blue-fish, a little rare beefsteak, some corn-bread, a plate of hot cakes, two boiled eggs and a bunch of onions, and the waiter had gone out to toast them some cheese.

MORAL.

I have, during my wanderings met several people who wanted to live in a star, where earth-born people with animal appetites couldn't trouble them, and I always found the safest place for an earth-born man, when the star-born soul started for the dinner-table, was behind a large rock. Distrust the aspiring mortal who lives in a plane so elevated that he requires the use of a telescope when he wants to look down at the rest of us! And if he ever wants board at your humble table, charge him fifteen dollars a week, and feed him lots of soup, or you'll lose money on him.

IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR.

Whether these may be appropriately termed "Happy Thoughts" is questionable, but they will suggest the experience of every luckless patient who "has been here."

Is it perfectly certain that he has the right tooth in hand?

Didn't he twitch at the old filing with a nervous desire to convince me that my last dentist was little better than a quack?

Isn't there a slight danger that in a fit of absent-mindedness he'll bore clean through the tooth?

Suppose his chisel were to slip, where would it go? Where would it go?

What proportion of carbonic thrown off by his breath am I inhaling, with the already vitiated atmosphere of this close room?

In short, am I not acting as sort of sluice-way for some of his demolition body?

How long will this work last?

Will he adhere strictly to the scale of prices hung in plain sight on the wall? If so, under which head does this come, large extra large?

In whose mouth did he operate the file last?

Isn't he paving the way for a future job by filing away such quantities of enamel?

Suppose he should strike the nerve?

Is it possible that girl in the window across the street can see me with the distinctness that I do her, and, if she were communicative, would she injure my prospects?

Will enough of the corner of my mouth be filed away to result in permanent enlargement?

Will it be red or blistered enough to prevent my fully enjoying my engagement for the opera to-night?

How long before I'll have to get a false set of teeth?

Happy thought—Will I then be able to sing falsetto?

How many die every day with splendid teeth?

After this protracted operation will it be any consolation to remember that princes eat on gold?

Did my particular young lady friend ever speak of having her teeth plugged or of suffering from the jaw-ache?

Suppose that water in his syringe has just been taken from the ice-pitcher?

How many years before the process of grafting sound teeth will be a perfect success?

If they could do it in the days of the Ptolemies, why don't they do it now?

SOME SATISFACTION IN IT.

"Just give me a chance to pour my voice into that machine, will you?" said a red-nosed man, stepping to the front at a phonograph matinee the other day.

"Certainly," said Mr. Gilliland. "Put your mouth down close, without pressing, speak distinctly, and the instrument will repeat every word just as you say it."

"Ain't you joking now? Will it really say the same thing I say without any changing ground or mixing up, to turn the joke?"

"You will get back your own words—nothing more or less," said the proprietor.

"Hold my hat, then, and pull open all the valves," said the man, as he nervously brought his mouth down to the proper position. "Steady, now, I'm about to warble!"

"Come—up—boys—everybody—and—drink—with—the—landlord!" was what the man said, with an emphasis on every word, and the same was what the marvelous little wonder shrieked back:

"That's the sweetest music I've heard for about ten years," said the man with a palate and glowing eye, "and I reckon it's about that long since I've heard that good old tune ground out. I don't suppose I'll ever get another chance to hear it again, and so, if it ain't too much trouble, please run her back and shoot it out once or twice more. It's good for the rheumatiz, that is. My! what a head that man has! If he could only get up a jug now that could not be emptied!" and the man walked out with a sad look and an unsteady step.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

Good character is above all things else.

Shun bad gains, these losses in disguise.

We should do good to our enemy and make him our friend.

The man who hanged himself died of his own free will and a cord.

A wife should be like roast lamb, tender and nicely dressed. No sauce required.

"Now is the accepted time," remarked the young man when his girl told him she would have him.

Put his fish-pole in the wood-shed,
Where the boys can't get it out;
Little George has gone to heaven
By the pyrotechnic route.

Say "good-morning," or "good evening," to the hostess, on leaving the room. "So long, old girl," has gone out, in the best society.

"How does painting agree with my daughter?" asked an anxious parent. "It makes her too red in the face," replied the teacher.

A negro teamster in Nashville declares that he must either give up driving mules or withdraw from the church, the two positions being incompatible.

A Lambertville is so sweet that when she makes cake she never has to use sugar. This item is vouched for by a young man of unquestioned integrity.

"Gentlemen," said an amateur farmer just from the city, writing to the chairman of an agricultural society, "put me down on your list of cattle for a calf."

"I wish I was in dat big hotel at Chicago," said a Vicksburg colored man the other day. "I'd lay back in a cheer and tell 'em to fetch me up a whole pie."

"I can tell the age of anything by looking at its teeth," said the hostler. "You can," responded a carpenter, "then just look at the teeth of this saw and tell me its age, will you?"

The man who loafs his time away around a one-horse grocery store, while his wife takes in washing to support him, can always tell you just what this country needs to enhance its prosperity.

"Did you know," said a cunning Yankee to a Jew, "that they hang Jews and donkeys together in Poland?" "Indeed! then it is well that you and I are not there," retorted the Jew.

A garrulous fop, who by his frivolous remarks had annoyed his partner in a ball-room, among other empty things asked whether she had ever had her ears pierced. "No," was the reply, "but I have often had them bored."

The Detroit *Free Press* has been to a horse race, and is moved to say: "A man who won't stand up and yell and swing his hat when a gang of 2:20 horses are coming down the home stretch in a bunch, must be veneered with sheet iron."

She was a charmer fair to see,
Perfect in figure and in size;
She had such lovely seal-brown hair,
Such glorious magenta eyes;
She sang and played exquisitely
On a marble-topped Steinway grand;
She hadn't much sense, but that didn't count,
For her papa had the sand.

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Democratic Electoral and Gubernatorial Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in securing pure, economical and constitutional government by the election of Winfield S. Hancock and William H. English, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to a State Convention to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the city of Trenton on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

for the purpose of placing in nomination nine electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and a Candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

If any Township has been created since the last Gubernatorial election, the representation from a County shall not be increased thereby, but the Delegates shall be apportioned among existing Townships by the County Committee according to the votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

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THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey are requested to meet in their several townships and wards, at such times and places as may be designated in accordance with the usages of the party in their several counties, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred and one for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes cast in said townships and wards at the last Gubernatorial election, to represent said electors in the Democratic Convention for said District, to be held in the CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ON TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the Congress of the United States.

JAMES S. YARD,
Chairman of last Convention.

Freehold, Aug. 16, 1880.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made thereof according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX. "Amendments."

ATTEST: GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
CUMMINGS O. COOPER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, *by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring*, That the following amendments to the Constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only;" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be in two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually;" and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 7. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race.

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 9, 1869.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic County Executive Committee of Union County on last Wednesday designated the 30th *day of August*, as the time of holding Primaries in the various wards and townships of the County for the selection of delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention to be held at Trenton, Sep. 1st, and the 17th day of Sept. the time for selecting in the same manner delegates to attend the Congressional Convention to be held at New Brunswick, Sep. 21st. We have failed to receive the official call from the Chairman in time for this issue. It will appear in our next issue.

If elected I shall, with the Divine favor, labor with what ability I possess to discharge my duties with fidelity, according to my convictions, and shall take care to protect and defend the Union, and see that the laws be faithfully and equally executed in all parts of the country alike. I will assume the responsibility, fully sensible of the fact that to administer rightly the functions of government is to discharge the most sacred duty that can devolve upon an American citizen.—[General Hancock's Letter of Acceptance.

The army should have nothing to do with the selection or inauguration of Presidents. The people elect the President. The Congress declares in a joint session who he is! We of the army have only to obey his mandates, and are protected in so doing only so far as they may be lawful.—[Hancock to Sherman, December, 1876.

CHICKAMAUGA.

The Garfielders in New York have what they call a "Chickamauga Club," decorated by a picture representing General Garfield, after refusing to go to Chattanooga in retreat with General Rosecrans, pushing to the front and joining General Thomas.

That is campaign fiction.

Let us turn to the page of history.

Horace Greeley, in his work entitled "The American Conflict," says—"Thomas withstood and repelled assault after assault till sundown, when, by orders from Rosecrans at Chattanooga, communicated by chief of staff, General Garfield, who reached the ridge at 4 p. m., commenced the withdrawal of his troops to Rossville."

To make a military hero out of Garfield is about as hard a task as to white-wash his DeGolyer statesmanship.

MATHEMATICS.

Garfield—Ames, can you let me have a small sum this morning?

Ames—Willingly, my boy; how much do you want?

Garfield—Well, I don't know; what you can spare?

Ames—All right, I can work out that sum. There are ten shares Credit Mobilier.

Dr.—80 cents on the dollar.
Cr.—by rise in value.
Ditto by dividend.
Stock all paid for.
Balance of dividend $329.

That is just what you want. Three hundred and twenty nine dollars. Here is your check?

Garfield—Thank you, thank you; but mind this must be considered a loan?

Ames—Oh, yes, and as fast as the stock rises and dividends accrue (which, between us, you can help amazingly by voting right in Congress) I'll *lend* you some more. You never took a bribe!

Garfield—Never! Never!

Ames—(aside)—Hardly ever.

WORSE THAN CRIME.

There is not a man in the United States more thoroughly conversant with political affairs than John W. Forney, of Pennsylvania. He has long been a leading Republican and now publicly declares:

"General Garfield's accusers were not Democrats.

He was brought to the bar by his own party.

By the Republican press and the Republicans of his own country.

By the Republican committees of his own Congressional District.

By the Republican Congress of which he was a member, and by a Republican court of justice.

Had this record been known at Chicago General Garfield could not have been nominated.

Full information enables me to speak by the book when I assert that there was not a Republican leader of any note, equally those on the ground to slay and those who came to save Grant, that did not admit, on reflection, that Garfield's selection was a blunder, AND THAT THAT BLUNDER WAS WORSE THAN A CRIME."

HANCOCK'S LETTER.

There is such a thing as decency to be observed even among partisan controversialists.

The New York *Tribune*, with its accustomed disregard for truthful statement, put forth the assertion, that during the Presidential count of 1876-7, General Hancock had, under cover of a letter, communicated treasonable sentiments to General Sherman.

Like that journal's manufactured Southern outrages, proof was not desired, the design being, through malicious assertion, to circulate a story prejudicial to General Hancock as a candidate for President.

The unscrupulous partisan editor has been sky-rocketed by his own invention.

General Sherman, being so requested, promptly furnished a copy of the letter for publication.

It is now before the people, and instead of a revolutionary edict, turns out to be one of the ablest productions ever penned by human hand. Written in the confidence of privacy, it avows loyalty to Constitutional Government from beginning to end, and stamps its distinguished author as thoroughly proficient in the science of statesmanship as he has shown himself to be in the profession of arms.

That letter the *Tribune*, after making a false charge, refused admittance into its columns, and there comes the lack of decency.

The reason why is obvious.

It is universally admired by independent Republicans and will add thousands to the Hancock vote.

They have read it.

It is a vital principle in our system that neither fraud nor force must be allowed to subvert the rights of the people.—[General Hancock.

A REPUBLICAN MOB.

The Republican newspapers, with much self-righteousness, are constantly slurring Democrats as the "rum party" and the adversaries of Temperance Reform.

We might expose such hypocrisy, by comparing Republican practice with precept on the liquor drinking question in many ways, but for the present, will only call to the stand Hon. Neal Dow, heretofore a Republican, and the eminent Temperance leader of New England. Mr. Dow recently said:

"On the 22nd of this month, a Temperance Convention was *mobbed and broken up* at Augusta *by roughs and rowdies led on by Republican office-holders.* The mob was Republican, deliberately planned and carried out in the supposed interest of the Republican party. I very much mistake the temper of the Temperance men of Maine if they continue to uphold a party which *tramples upon the dearest rights of citizens.*"

A Temperance Convention broken up and dispersed by a Republican mob in Maine—mobbed by the party of vaunted sobriety and virtue.

The sixteenth part of a similar outrage inflicted upon gathered Republicans at the South, would have turned Republican orators and editors throughout the North black in the face with indignation.

Precept without corresponding practice is like selling brass jewelry for gold and then clinching the bargain with a long eulogy on truth and honesty.

FEDERALISM REVIVED.

A Democrat residing in Berlin, Vermont, having stretched across the street a Hancock and English banner, an emblem of the Constitution and Union, his Republican landlord ordered the terrible thing to be removed, which imperious demand the Democrat, by virtue of free citizenship, of course declined to obey, whereupon the partisan despot pulled the banner down, tore it into shreds and burned that portion containing the names of the Democratic candidates. That banner burner shrieks day and night about imaginary Southern outrages, and, no doubt, his forefathers were actively engaged sending treasonable communications to the enemy off the coast of New England, when Democrats were fighting and whipping Old England in the war of 1812.

DECLARING FOR HANCOCK.

Doctor Stock, long a Republican, and last year the Greenback candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania, has announced his support of General Hancock for President.

Among other reasons for such sensible action the Doctor gives the following:

"General Hancock is both a statesman and a soldier.

General Garfield, though a well educated man, is neither.

General Hancock is a patriot.

General Garfield is nothing but a politician, and either a very corrupt one or a very ignorant man.

If his course with reference to Credit Mobilier and the DeGolyer pavement contract was not corrupt, then he is one of the most unsophisticated and ignorant of men."

And then Mr. D. G. Roberts, of East Norwich, Connecticut, comes forth and declares:

"I have looked over the field, scanned the aspect of the candidates and their parties as they are to-day, and though I have been heretofore voting with the Republican party I have resolved, if my life is spared till next November, to vote for that great Union soldier, General Hancock."

DEMOCRACY.

A Republican journal published in New Jersey, and claiming to be high toned, recently gave vent to this bitter remark:—"We despise the Democratic party, but respect a great many of its deluded members."

The editor may rest perfectly content.

Since the earliest days of the Republic, the Democratic party has been despised, aye hated by the enemies of civil and religious liberty and by the advocates of an aristocratic government.

Nevertheless, the Democratic party remains a conquering power, the resolute defender of popular rights, a terror to tyrants and corruptionists, and embraces within its fold the very best citizens of the United States.

Those members want no such proffered respect, coupled with vindictive hostility to their party. They are not deluded. They know well what political truth is, and deem it both duty and honor to be Democrats.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

VERY THIN.

The Republican papers are circulating a story that General Garfield had a bill passed through Congress reducing the revenue tax on coal oil to a nominal sum for the ostensible purpose of relieving poor consumers, but which happened to operate also in favor of the *princely merchants and speculators*, who, to show their gratitude to the patriotic Mr. Garfield, offered him a purse of *ten thousand dollars*, which he declined to accept.

That is too thin.

The idea of a Congressman, who once pocketed, as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, a fee of $5,000 for putting through a worthless wooden pavement contract for De Golyer, declining $10,000 on the oil question, may be swallowed by fools or lunatics, but not by any sensible impartial man.

Such a story is very suspicious, in view of the gentleman's authenticated public record.

The Garfield leaders ought to be more guarded.

There is danger of their inventing too much.

ANOTHER MORAL IDEA.

A Garfield paper in Buffalo says: "It is worth while to remember at this time that a Democratic House passed a Southern claims bill and that it was defeated by a Republican Senate."

Which is a fraudulent statement made expressly to deceive.

The Democratic House did pass a "Southern claims bill."

It was offered by Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, of New York.

What was its purport?

It provided that no claim of any sort growing out of the rebellion should be considered or passed upon by Congress, but that all such petitions should be referred to the Court of Claims, a tribunal made up exclusively of Republicans.

The Republican Senate defeated that bill.

And why?

Because such plotters as Conkling, Morton and Edmunds wanted to scare Northern simpletons with the dreadful bugaboo of Southern claims.

That was why they voted down Mr. Potter's just proposition.

Trot out another deception, Messrs. Garfielders!

Clear in intellect, quick in perception, honest in instinct and cool in judgment, Winfield Scott Hancock stands to-day the equal of any man in the United States in a just conception of the principles of Constitutional Government.

A colored Republican was in Plainfield the other day soliciting funds and desiring to ventilate his eloquence for the cause. The Republican party organ warned people to beware of the gentleman. What a cruel outrage? Had it occurred in Alabama or Mississippi, how the Northern heart would have been fired to avenge the iniquity of a solid South?

"I am a Republican, but this year I vote for Hancock, because I think he is the best man, and besides, I believe the time has come for a change of Administration, twenty years being too long for any party to hold power." That was the voluntary declaration made in our hearing the other day, and it is the settled determination of tens of thousands of Republicans.

Mr. Garfield has been swinging through the State of New York, down the Central and up the Erie roads, stopping at each station to salute, hat in hand, the people and to remind them of his candidature for office. In 1852 the opposition nominee for President pursued that style of electioneering, and the Democratic, Franklin Pierce, came nigh carrying every State in the Union.

[*For the Elizabeth Herald.*]

Cheer, Boys, Cheer!

BY CAPT. [illegible]

AIR—Sparkling and Bright.

[Respectfully dedicated to the Hancock Veteran Legion of Elizabeth.]

Bright are the stars on our country's flag,
With the hues of the rainbow blended,
And it still shall wave o'er the free and brave,
By Democrats Defended.

CHORUS:
Then cheer, boys, cheer! The time is near,
For the people's proclamation,
That Hancock shall sit in the chair of state,
To guide and rule the nation.

Pirate and fraud our foes applaud,
While they conspire and blunder,
But time is short, for we have them caught,
All loaded down with plunder.

Chorus—Then cheer, boys, cheer! &c.

They know they must fall, and their cheeks turn pale,
They falter and dissemble,
But the truth's revealed and their doom is sealed
They have cause to fear and tremble.

Chorus—Then cheer, boys, cheer! &c.

Hancock, the brave, will the country save,
To victory he will lead us,
He will leave no trace of the hungry race
Who now oppress and bleed us.

Chorus—Then cheer, boys, cheer! &c.

Come rally all, to the bugle call!
Fall in, fall in for battle.
The *Rads* will hear our shout and cheer,
As the hot shot round them rattle.

Chorus—Then cheer, boys, cheer! &c.

General Hancock saved the Union in war and he will save the Constitution in peace.

General Hancock is going into the White House, General Garfield into the Senate Chamber.

The name of Jackson evoked popular enthusiasm as in like manner does that of Hancock.

The Republican theory that General Hancock is a mere dummy does not seem to prosper.

Mr. Garfield has reached his Ohio home and is lost to sight. The traveling show was a poor investment.

General Hancock fought for the Union to the close of the war, General Garfield left to run for Congress.

Bob Ingersoll says he cannot be a Democrat. The good old party of the Constitution is to be sincerely congratulated.

The meeting of Garfield and Colfax at Chautauqua was melancholy. On one side arose the ghost of Credit Mobilier, and on the other De Golyer grinned a ghastly smile. Garfield made a *brief* visit.

Mr. Hayes is going on a two month's pleasure trip to the Pacific States. President Hancock will, after the fourth of March next, stay in Washington and earn his salary by faithfully discharging official duty.

The anti-Democratic doctrine in this country, like the doctrine of monarchs the world over, is that Rulers know better how to govern the People than the people know how to govern themselves. The enforcement of that idea caused the American Revolution.

The people are tired of corruption. They are tired of that feverish anxiety which comes from the exercise of unconstitutional and arbitrary methods of government. They are tired of the usurpations and reckless extravagance of the party in power. They wish to return once more to the honesty, economy, simplicity and certainty of Democratic men and Democratic measures.

The Republicans have nominated Mr. Potts for Governor. They expect him to liberally respond through his plethoric purse, so that his party may carry, if possible, the Legislature. That would give them a chance to choose a U. S. Senator. Of course, it is not expected to elect Mr. Potts Governor in the Democratic State of New Jersey, but then the reward of his sacrifice in case the Legislature was Republican, would be the U. S. Senatorship. He will not get it, however.

The Republican candidate for the Presidency, in addressing a crowd of serenaders in New York the other night, said:

"We gathered the boys from all our farms and shops and stores and schools and homes from all over the Republic, and they went forth unknown to fame but returned enrolled on the roster of immortal heroes."

Yes, yes, Gen. Garfield, you got a commission and went with the boys who were gathered, but you left them to do the fighting, and ran home before the roll of fame was made up, and got a seat in Congress.—*True American.*

"A full vote, a free ballot and a fair count."—[Hancock to Sherman. December 28, 1876.

Veteran Hancock Association.

MEETING OF THE STATE COMMITTEE—AN ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

An adjourned meeting of the National Committee of the Veteran Hancock Association of the State of New Jersey, convened in the Essex County Club room on Broad street, Newark, on Monday last. There were present Gen. Gershom Mott, of Trenton; Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, of Plainfield; Col. Onderdonk, Dr. A. N. Dougherty, Judge Finley A. Johnson and Col. James E. Fleming, of Newark. Gen. Mott presided and Gen. Sterling acted as secretary. Judge Johnson was elected Judge Advocate from the civilian auxiliary. Much important business was transacted. The following public address was issued:

COMRADES AND FELLOW-CITIZENS:—Having been delegated by the National Committee of the Hancock Veteran Association to render such assistance as is in our power to further the election of General Winfield Scott Hancock to the Presidency of the United States, we call upon all who are in favor of an honest administration in which the military shall be subordinated to the civil power, the rights of persons and States be respected, and all sectional differences forever put at rest, to organize themselves into clubs or veteran associations for the vigorous prosecution of the campaign upon which we have entered. We congratulate you upon the nomination of one who combines more, happily, than any man of modern times, those qualities which made the illustrious Washington first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. With such a leader our success cannot be doubtful.

B. F. Onderdonk, Gershom Mott, Pres.,
E. H. Wright, A. N. Dougherty, M. D.,
Julian Scott, James E. Fleming,
Finley F. Johnson, W. P. Wilson,
Wm. H. Sterling, Sec'y.

The following circular letter was directed to be sent to the various Hancock organizations of the State:

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL COMMITTEE VETERAN HANCOCK ASSOCIATION FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Dear Sir:—I am directed by this committee to request that you will report to me, at your earliest convenience, and once a week thereafter, the number of officers and men and name of club or clubs already organized or in process of organization in your city, town, township or county, who are in sympathy with our efforts to elect General W. S. Hancock the next President of the United States.

First—The number of veterans.
Second—The number of civilians.
Third—Previous political affiliation, and any other information that may be of interest to the cause.

WM. H. STERLING, Sec'y,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Very encouraging reports were received from all parts of the State, showing great enthusiasm for Hancock and English.

The Committee adjourned to meet at the rooms of the Essex County Democratic Club in Newark, on Monday, Aug. 23d, 1880.

Since General Jackson was before the people for President fifty-two years ago, there has not been such a spontaneous uprising among the masses as now greets with favor the name of General Hancock. From every nook and corner of the country comes declared intentions of Republicans to vote for him. The following letter from a farmer residing in Cattaraugus County, New York, is a specimen of thousands:

"I am a farmer, near sixty years of age. I have been a life-long Republican. My teams, my money and myself have ever been at the service of the Republican party. I am a Republican to-day and expect to be as to principles. I believe, Mr. Tilden was fairly elected four years ago, but was defrauded out of his seat. I hope General Hancock will be elected. I shall vote for him, and I certainly believe, if he is elected, he will be inaugurated on the 4th of next March. I believe General Hancock to be an able, honest man and soldier-statesman, and shall work and vote for him."

For Congress.

At the head of our editorial columns this week, appears the call of the chairman of the last Congressional Convention, for the holding of a Convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District. The time of holding the Primaries to select delegates to the Convention have been announced for Feb. 17th, and it behooves every Democrat and friend interested in the welfare of the Democratic party in the selection of a good candidate for the honor, to attend such primaries and select only men of good, sound judgment, for the occasion demands it. Union County is entitled to this nomination, and there is no reason why the honor should not be accorded her. There are plenty of capable men in Union County to accept the nomination and win. Let it be a point of the Democracy of the County to look after the Primary meetings, select good delegates, centre on one Union County man, whoever he may be, and—stick to him. That is the only way to secure the honor. Otherwise the chance will again slip away from us.

Young Men's Hancock & English Club of Plainfield.

The above organization held an adjourned meeting in the rooms of the Democratic Association on Monday evening last, President Walter L. Hetfield in the chair and Louis M. Stover, Secretary. There was a very large attendance of the young supporters of Hancock & English, and the utmost enthusiasm existed. A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, various Committees appointed and other business of importance transacted. The meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday evening, Aug. 26th.

Governor Ludlow.

Ex-senator Leon Abbett, of Jersey City, has written a letter to Senator John R. McPherson, declining to be a candidate for Governor of New Jersey. Senator Abbett and his friends will support ex-Senator George C. Ludlow, of Middlesex County, for the nomination, believing that it will harmonize the Democratic party of New Jersey and secure a Democratic State Legislature.

Hancock Veterans.

Last Wednesday evening, the regular meeting night of the "Plainfield Hancock Veteran Association," the spacious rooms of the Democratic Association was filled to overflowing with the veterans who espouse the cause of Hancock and English, Pres. E. A. Gross occupying the chair with Julian Scott as Secretary. Much business of importance was transacted, principally that of the procurement of drums and fifes for the drum corps and uniforms for the club. A committee was appointed to have the drums and fifes ready at the next meeting of the Veterans Wednesday evening, also to procure samples of uniforms for adoption the same night. Twenty-three new members were added to the roll, several of whom were Republicans. The members of this flourishing organization is rapidly nearing the flattering number of 200.

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest.* Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

DEATHS.

CHARITON—In Westfield, Aug. 21, 1880, of dysentery, Mary Emma, daughter of Alexander and Mary Chariton, aged 8 months.

LAWLER—In this city, Aug. 18, 1880, James Lawler, aged 1 week.

MONSELL—In Dunellen, Aug. 16, 1880, of consumption, Johannah Monsell, aged 36 years.

CAMPION—In Somerville, Aug. 16, 1880, of cancer in the breast, Ellen Campion, aged 50 years. Interment in Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 Doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lowest prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

PARKER
The Great Corn & Bunion Doctors,
Respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared, at their office on FRONT STREET, opp. City Bank, to treat skillfully all diseases of the feet, Corns, Bunions and Ingrowing Nails. [illegible]
Our Medicines act only upon the CORNS and ROOTS without any injury to the feet. [illegible]
References of hundreds of our most prominent citizens can be seen at our office, opp. City Bank, Front St., Plainfield, N.J. Examinations Free.

CONCERT!
Hotel Netherwood,
Netherwood Heights, N. J.,
FRIDAY EVE'NG,
Aug. 20, 1880.

PROGRAMME.

1. DUET—"Notturno." *Balfe.*
MR. CHARLES FRITSCH AND HERR FRANZ REMMERTZ.
2. ARIA—"O Don Fatale," (Don Carlos) *Verdi.*
MRS. FLORENCE RICE KNOX.
3. PIANO SOLO—Polonaise, Opus 22, in E flat, *Chopin.*
HERR CARL WALTER.
4. ARIA—"Toreado," (Carmen) *Bizet.*
HERR FRANZ REMMERTZ.
5. BARCAROLA—"Sull Onda," *Mattei.*
MR. CHARLES FRITSCH.
6. DUO—"Favorita." *Donizetti.*
MRS. KNOX AND MR. REMMERTZ.
7. SONG—"St. Agnes' Eve," *Sullivan.*
MRS. FLORENCE RICE KNOX.
8. SONG—"The Wanderer," *Schubert.*
HERR FRANZ REMMERTZ.
9. BALLAD—"The Winds that Waft," *Wallace.*
MR. CHARLES FRITSCH.
10. PIANO SOLO—Scherzo in C flat Minor, *Walter.*
HERR CARL WALTER.
11. DUO—Une Notte in Venezia, *Verdi.*
MRS. KNOX AND MRS. FRITSCH.

Tickets for Sale at R. M. STELLE'S and H. F. REYNOLDS'.

The Union & Middlesex Counties'
MUTUAL
AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION,
Will hold their
2d Annual Exhibition
ON
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday,
SEPTEMBER
27th, 28th, 29th & 30th,
On the Grounds of the Association, near
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For Premium Lists and other information, apply to or address
JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Sec'y,
20au6w Plainfield, N. J.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS
Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.
Dated August 14, 1880.
DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 9th, 1880.

John M. [illegible], Administrator of Adam [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GREENE, Surrogate.

Selling off at Cost!
The entire stock of
Millinery & Fancy Goods,
of the Store now occupied by
A. CORWIN,
FRONT STREET. After the 8th, will be sold at Public Auction to close out business.

$5,000,000.
The American Shoe Tip Co.
WARRANT THEIR
A. S. T. Co.
BLACK TIP
That is now so extensively worn on
CHILDREN'S SHOES
TO WEAR AS LONG AS THE METAL,
Which was introduced by them, and by which the above amount has been saved to parents annually. This Black Tip will [illegible]
They all have our Trade Mark A. S. T. Co. stamped on front of Tip.
Parents should ASK FOR SHOES with this
BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP
on them when purchasing for their children.

Pot Grown Strawberry Plants,
SHARPLESS, &c.
Trees, Shrubs & Grapevines
A FINE STOCK.
At Denton's Nursery.
Cut Flowers Supplied.

C. C. C. or Trenton Business College has no superior as a practical training school. [illegible]
A. J. RIDER, Principal, Trenton, N. J.

A CARD.
[illegible]

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. VanDyke and John V. Haas, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN C. VANDYKE,
JOHN V. HAAS.
Plainfield, April 1, 1880.
The business will be continued at the old stand, No. [illegible] Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.
JOHN C. VANDYKE.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, a small furnished house within ten minutes' walk of Station. Address, H. S. B., Box 406, Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.

SITUATION wanted by a steady, reliable young man. Is ready and willing to do any kind of work at a fair compensation. Thoroughly understands driving and the care of horses. For particulars, inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrance. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

$9,000 WILL BUY 100 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, situated at Ironia station, Chester Railroad, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. Shorn, Carriage Manufacturer, 4th Street, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 15 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

A FEW comfortable rooms, with good board, for single gentlemen, in a first class neighborhood a few minutes' walk from the depot, may be obtained by applying at THIS OFFICE.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE, or exchange, a fine residence in North Plainfield, on Jackson Avenue. The owner will sell cheap, or exchange for New York property or merchandise. Enquire at "Constitutionalist" Office.

PANAMA, Mackinaw and Straw Hats Cleaned and Trimmed, at Crane's, No. 12 Park Ave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITIZENS'
Wood & Coal Yard,
OFFICE SOUTH AVE.,
Fanwood Station, N. J.
E. M. JOHNSTON
Offers Coal of the Best Quality for Family Use,
Net Ton, 2,000 Pounds.
AT PRICES REASONABLE LOW FOR CASH.
Orders by Postal strictly attended to.
P. O. Box 46, Scotch Plains, N. J.
STOCKBRIDGE MANURES AND OTHER STANDARD FERTILIZERS FOR FARM, LAWN AND GARDEN DEALT IN.

CURTISS & GRIFFEN
13 East Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY
Always keep a full line of
GENERAL HARDWARE.
IN
Agricultural Implements,
We keep up with the times and sell the BEST GOODS.
The Adamant Chilled Plow
Is giving perfect satisfaction, and we have sold them to be used in the different soils of this section of country. Call and examine them. We keep all kinds of
PLOWS.
We have introduced the
Stockbridge Manures,
You will want it for FALL GRAIN.
Timothy Seed,
Clover Seed,
Of the BEST GRADES.
A FULL LINE of
Cucumber Wood Pumps.
LIQUID ENAMEL PAINT
THE NEW JERSEY ENAMEL PAINT CO.
RARITAN, N. J.
ALWAYS READY FOR USE.
New Jersey Enamel Paint
Gives a hard surface and is more durable than Lead and Oil.
Iron and Steel,
Horse Shoes & Nails,
Axles and Springs,
Malleable Goods.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
Of all kinds.
Granite Iron Ware,
Porcelain Kettles.
PLEASE CALL AT
CURTISS & GRIFFEN'S,
13 East Front St.

Enormous
Reduction!
To make room for an unusually large stock of Imported and Domestic Fall Dry Goods, Underwear, Dress Goods, etc.
I. LEDERER
Will close out his fine assortment of Summer Goods at Manufacturers Prices.
Don't neglect this opportunity, but call and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.
I will sell the above LOWER than any other House in the City.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W. Front St.
Opp. SOMERSET ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Excursion!
To LONG BRANCH,
OCEAN GROVE
and ASBURY PARK,
In aid of the Building Fund of the
Heavenly Rest Mission Chapel, of Evona,
On FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th.
Fare—ONE DOLLAR.
Train leaves Dunellen at 8:25; Evona, 8:28; Plainfield, 8:32; Netherwood, 8:35; Roselle, 8:54 a. m. Returning leave Asbury Park 5:40 p. m. 13a2w

Removal. Removal.
SEPTEMBER 1st.
EDSALL & PRICE,
Parasols. Parasols.
Parasols. Parasols.
Bargains in Parasols! Balance of this Stock to be sold at COST before Removal.
On or about SEPTEMBER 1st, we will remove to our NEW STORE,
20 West Front Street,
[Now occupied by Mrs. Conklin.]
Our ENTIRE STOCK to be REDUCED & SOLD CHEAP!
All our SUMMER DRESS GOODS to be closed out REGARDLESS OF COST!
UNDERWEAR—Ladies', Cent's and Children's. Gloves and Mits.
Edsall & Price.
GEO. L. VANEMBURGH, Manager. 15 East Front St.

REMOVAL!
FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER
Has Removed to No. 28 Front Street,
Opp. Post Office, Plainfield, and has now
Ready for the Spring Trade
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
At Prices that CANNOT be undersold in any City, Town or Hamlet in United States of America.
☞ Call and satisfy yourselves.
Respectfully,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N.J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

Buy Your FURNITURE of
GREEN & CO.
Cottage Suits, - - - - - - $16
Solid Walnut Extension Tables, - - - 6
" " Chamber Sets, - - - 30
Bed Lounges, - - - - - - 8
Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
3 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

L. E. BARKALEW,
Carpenter and General Jobber,
No. 29 DUER ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing,
At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 29 Duer St., North Plainfield. HOUSES TO LET.
L. E. BARKALEW.
Also, Agent for the
Champion Automatic Windmill.
Incomparably the Best and Cheapest.
Runs in lighter wind and pumps more water than any other windmill.
Requires no attention—no running expense.
Will supply water to the upper floors of residences without any labor.
FORTY-THREE FIRST PREMIUMS.
Manufactured by the [illegible] MANUFACTURING CO.
For descriptions, estimates and all particulars, address the Agent, L. E. BARKALEW, Plainfield, N. J.
One of the above Windmills has been in use at the [illegible]
E. WILSON, Gen. Agent, 86 Broadway and [illegible] New Church St., New York.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Me.

COAL.
R. B. MANNING & BRO.,
Are prepared to furnish
FOR CASH,
The best LEHIGH VALLEY COALS at
NEW BROOKLYN, N. J.
By the Car or Ton. Coal delivered at reasonable rates. Orders solicited.

Benj. G. Magie,
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
26 North Ave., near depot, Plainfield, N. J.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Promptly Repaired and warranted. Hair Work made to order in the latest style. Repairing of French Clocks a specialty. Established 30 years in N. Y.

P. P. VanArsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. [illegible]

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

"The Plainfield Democratic Association," hold their regular meetings the 1st TUESDAY evening in each month. The rooms at headquarters, Front St., opposite the Post Office, are open *every evening* for all who favor the election of HANCOCK & ENGLISH, to visit.

JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.

Hancock Veteran Association.

The regular meetings of the Hancock Veteran Association of Plainfield, are held in the rooms of the Democratic Association every Wednesday evening. The rooms are open every evening for members and visitors.

Young Men's Hancock & English Club.

The regular meeting nights of the above club is Thursday evening of each week, at Democratic Headquarters.

W. L. HETFIELD, Pres.
LOUIS M. STOVER, Sec'y.

GRAPES have made their appearance on the fruit stands.

WATERMELONS this year are of unusually good flavor and size.

THE woods are full of camp meetings, harvest hopes, picnics and Hancock voters.

THE Monmouth County Agricultural Fair will be held the third week in September.

THE forty-ninth annual exhibition of the American Institute will be opened on September 15th.

DON'T let burdock, thistles and wild carrot seeds ripen, but cut down the obnoxious weeds immediately.

TRINITY REFORM CHURCH will be closed for two weeks to allow workmen to thoroughly renovate and repair the church edifice.

THE sidewalk in front of the Trinity Reformed church, is being improved by re-curbing the sides in a substantial manner. Our old friend D. Thickstun has the contract.

THE artesian well being driven at the Paterson Rolling Mill is now 2,000 feet deep, and has not yet struck a steady spring of water. The formation is still red sand stone.

THE exterior of the 1st Baptist church edifice is receiving fresh coats of paint through the hands of Weaver Bros., while in the interior the vestibule is being frescoed by Mr. James Smith.

UZAL M. OSBORN's Republican *Semi-weekly Advertiser* of Rahway, has "gone up." Although a veteran in the business the found dailies and semi-weeklies are not paying investments in Rahway.

THE beautiful stallion daily to be seen upon our streets, ridden by his groom, Henry Southard, is the property of John I. Holly, Esq., whose stable contains none but the purest and best of stock.

THERE seems no prospect of the recovery of the bodies of the workmen at the Hudson river tunnel. J. E. Richards, an engineer with good recommendations, has offered to clear out the tunnel and raise the bodies in ten days, for $40,000.

MESSRS. Shepherd, Johnson & Co. have received the contract and are now engaged in the construction of thirty comfortable box-stalls on the Union and Middlesex Counties' Fair Grounds in the northwest section, where last year the pigstys disgraced the grounds.

OUR citizens, and especially masonic brethren, should not forget the excursion under the auspices of Atlas Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Westfield, on Thursday, Aug. 26th, to Long Branch and Ocean Grove. Train leaves Westfield 8:45 a. m. This will be a most enjoyable excursion.

THERE will be a grand excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, in aid of the Building Fund of the "Heavenly Rest Mission Chapel" of Evona, N. J., Friday, Aug. 27th, 1880. The train leaves Dunellen at 8:25; Evona, 8:28; Plainfield, 8:32. Tickets $1.00.

As an evidence of the activity in building matters in Plainfield, we mention the fact that Mr. Jeremiah Manning, a prominent builder, states he has more contracts for the erection of buildings than he can attend to. Four new houses are now in course of erection through his hands.

THE Grove Meeting last Sunday was largely attended, and the remarks of a venerable looking blind preacher, Rev. Dr. Parker, were listened to with wrapt attention. His theme was Temperance. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Harper, Rev. E. P. Ketcham offering the opening prayer, and making closing remarks.

THE "Johnson property," on the northwest corner of Peace and Second Streets, held for a long time by the Dime Savings Institution of this city, has been disposed of to a German gentleman, whose name we have not learned. The new owner is cutting down the trees about the place, and it is said contemplates opening a grocery store on the site.

THE Plainfield Cornet Band now hold regular meetings on Monday and Thursday evenings at their headquarters, J. Blatz' Hotel, North Plainfield. This Band is rapidly improving in efficiency, and constantly have orders ahead on their books. Their terms are reasonable, their music good, and there is no reason why the present campaign should not be of benefit to them pecuniarily and in musical perfection.

THE most pitiful spectacle in connection with the present political campaign is the Greenbacker. There is no earthly excuse for him, and every man of sense and thoughtfulness, when meeting him, instinctively wonders whether the fellow is a fanatic or an idiot. During the "hard times" there was some show of reason in Greenbackery; but now, in this year of grace 1880, it is like an exploded Fourth-of-July rocket which on the 5th the over-enthusiastic small boy vainly tries to fire off a second time.

ONE of the coziest residences and most handsomely laid-out grounds on Park avenue, is that of Mr. R. S. Little, just beyond the Fair Grounds. Mr. L. and family returned last week from a month's summering at Cape May, N. J. to find that during their absence their faithful gardener, Robert Kyle, had kept the premises up in a most capable and efficient manner, of which he should feel justly proud. The premises abound with fine fruit trees loaded down with choice fruit, which are generously dispensed to those friends who call at Mr. L's hospitable mansion.

IN all well-regulated cities where there are the best of conducted public schools, it is always necessary to have good private schools and academies, where all branches of education may be taught by competent teachers and good board and comfortable quarters given to scholars. Of such institutions Plainfield can boast of a well conducted Academy for Boys, where select English, Classical and Commercial studies are the principal features. The ultimate design of the institution is to prepare Boys and Young Men for business or for College. Mr. James Lyon, the Principal of The Plainfield Academy, founded that institution in 1872, and has so successfully managed its affairs that to day it ranks second to none in the State as a Private Boarding School in cities of larger size even than Plainfield. By addressing the Principal, a circular, containing all necessary information will at once be forwarded.

THE State Fair at Waverly opens Sept. 30th.

THE formation of a Hancock & English Glee Club is the next thing in order.

THE Young Men's Democratic Club are rapidly increasing their membership.

WHAT has become of the Lion? That Hancock & English banner is still floating to the breeze.

VENNOR, you are a—brick. There was perceptible frost visible in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday mornings last.

REV. Dr. Ketcham will address the Temperance Grove Meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. All are welcome.

THE Republicans will swing another banner, as soon as they can get the name of their candidate for Governor painted thereon. He will be made Pot-pie of next Nov.

THE Second Annual Fair and Exhibition of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association opens on Sept. 27th, near Plainfield, and continues the 28th, 29th and 30th.

VENNOR predicted a cool to cold term, with frosts, between the 15th and 20th of August, after which heat may be again expected up to Sptember 1st. He struck the cool wave portion all right on the 15th.

IF you notice anything remarkable about our hat band, just inspect the same. It is made from birch-bark, cut and prepared by Mr. M. M. Thorn while on his recent trip to the Adirondack regions, and presented to the senior.

A DECIDED improvement in the looks of the surroundings of the Friends Meeting House, corner Peace and Third Sts., has been made by those having the matter in charge, in cutting away the rank weeds and grass growing along the sidewalk on Third street.

MANY Republicans express themselves as disgusted with the enterprise (?) shown by the parties interested in swinging a Republican banner across the street with a view to stop the Democrats from swinging theirs in the same locality, after advertisement had been given of such purpose.

THE Democrats of Plainfield have purchased a fine piece of ordnance, six pound calibre, with which they propose to fire salutes from during the campaign. A company of artillerymen is being organized, who will have the piece in charge on such occasions. Oh! she'll make a noise.

JOSEPH M. MYERS, Esq., Cashier of the City National Bank, has been appointed Agent for Plainfield and vicinity of the old and reliable Home Insurance Company of New York, which for many years was represented here by the late Zachariah Webster, and also by his son, the late B. Frank Webster.

DURING the prevalence of the severe thunder shower which visited this section Wednesday evening of last week, the barn of Rev. Mr. Gibbs, at Millington, N. J., was struck by lightning and entirely consumed, together with all its contents. There was no insurance on either building or stock.

IT is said that a use has at last been discovered for potato bugs. A Maryland man who had employed a lot of boys to gather the pests from his field killed them by boiling them and was surprised to find that fabrics dipped into the water in which the bugs had been boiled turned a beautiful permanent scarlet. He proposes to turn his discovery to practical account.

A YOUNG man passed down Albany street on Thursday afternoon on a bicycle. Dressed in a suit of dark corduroy with knee breeches and being an expert rider, he attracted considerable attention. He rode from Plainfield and passed over the Albany street bridge to return, via Metuchen. Several young men in this city are quite expert riders of the bicycle. —*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

WE were witness to a bet the other evening as follows: One Hundred Dollars was put up by a Hancock advocate against the hound dog of a Garfielder that New Jersey would go Democratic by over 5,000 majority, the dog to be killed immediately after election, by the winner—the Hancock better, of course. The dog was delivered promptly into the stakeholder's hands, who tied the animal up. Mr. Hound, however, gnawed his rope apart and returned to his former home. He didn't want to die just yet.

JULIAN SCOTT is the happy possessor of an interesting revolutionary relic, in the shape of a piece of bomb or shell, one of three unearthed by Captain J. McCasey, Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Mining Company, on the premises leased by that corporation back of Washington Rock, known as the "Field Mine." It is supposed that these shells were fired by the British army during their invasion in this section when Washington was in the habit of visiting that historic spot on top of the mountain known as Washington Rock to view the movements of the army encamped on the plain beneath his feet.

DR. BOBUM, a noted advocate of Tanner principles, visited our sanctum last Tuesday, and to test his capacity for watermelon, we wrote a suggestive note to Mr. George Rockfellow, of the firm of Rockfellow & Kilbourn, grocers, corner of Park and North avenues, asking his opinion of the Dr's strange taste for watermelons after his long fast. For an answer, we received a mammoth specimen of Georgia melon, which was speedily devoured with the aid of the whole combined Force of the establishment. Our doubts are removed. He who would enjoy health and regain strength, purchase them 40 lb. melons of Rockfellow.

THE body of Mrs. Elizabeth Compton was found last Wednesday morning in a shallow pond at Metuchen, N. J. Mrs. Compton is about 90 years old, and was the widow of Ephraim Compton, who has been dead for over forty years. She lived with her son, Joel Compton, at the old homestead bequeathed to her by her husband. Mr. Compton tells the story of his mother's death as follows: "This morning mother left the house for a walk at 9:30 o'clock; about 11 o'clock the servant girl found her lying in the water of the pond near the house. The pond is nowhere more than twelve or fourteen inches deep, and as she was lying on her back her face was not half covered with water. She frequently said that water on the back made her head feel better, and I think it quite possible that in a moment of insanity she laid down in the pool to wet her head, and died without really intending suicide."

THE Garfieldites of Plainfield have had a good deal to say since the Hancock & English banner was suspended across the street from the Democratic headquarters. They think there is to much green about the portraits of the candidates, and they cry aloud in their agony because there is not a coat-of-arms, a harp, or some other emblem appearing on the face of the banner. All this they contend will make votes for Ames D. G. Garfield. Now will some one please enlighten us as to the reason why there is no name of any party appearing on the banner surreptitiously thrown across the street in the same locality by Republicans, when they found that the Democrats were about to hang out their banner? Is it because they were ashamed of their candidates? The Hancock and English banner bears above the portraits of its candidates the words —"Regular Democratic Nominations." On the Republican banner there appears nothing to tell us whether the portraits displayed are candidates of the Republican, Greenback, Prohibition, or any other what-is-it party. Enlighten us, please, and don't talk about greenness. Give it a name!

READ Whitney's advertisement.

HIS name is Frederick A. Potts. He will not be elected Governor of New Jersey.

THE total value of real estate and personal property in the city of Plainfield, for 1880, as shown by the assessor's books, is $4,279,556.

THE Plainfield Building & Loan Association held their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. Ordinary routine business only was transacted.

COMMON Council met in session last Tuesday evening for the purpose of examining and passing upon the Assessor's books. They were accepted as presented.

THE upper floor of Cutter's building is being finished off in plaster for the accomodation of a wholesale manufacture of clothing who will occupy the rooms when completed.

It is stated that the famed bicycle engine, which was built by the P. & R. Railroad Co. with the intention of running it a mile a minute, has been sold to the Russian government.

THE Republican party of New Jersey, realizing the fact of their inability to carry the State, has, this year—as a leading Republican of Plainfield remarked to us yesterday—gone to Pott.

EVERY Hancock & English Club and organization in Plainfield numbers among its membership Republicans who have deserted the Garfield banner. They are not "heelers" either, but intelligent men.

LET us hear the names of any Democrats (?) who have joined a Garfield club in Plainfield. If there are any such they ought to feel as proud to have their names in print as any traitor would in a gay campaign suit or behind a drum.

THE Plainfield Republicans had to paint the stars and stripes on their banner, that observers might know the principles of their party. But they had not the facial area necessary to put a uniform on their "General" and claim him thereby as one of the saviours of the Union.

SOME malicious person cruelly shot a valuable dog belonging to a gentleman on Seventh street, one morning last week, injuring the animal severely. The owner desires us to say that if the person who shot the dog will forward his name to the owner he will guarantee to give the shooter suitable satisfaction.

AN engine attached to a coal train passed through our city on Tuesday evening last burning soft coal, the smoke from which for a few moments obscured the view for blocks. It is to be hoped for the continuance of the good reputation of the Central Railroad that this will be the only instance of such a nuisance.

DON'T forget the excursion up the Hudson to Alpine Grove to-day, (Friday) for the benefit of Mr. Edward Meader, a former conductor on the Central Railroad, but now in destitute circumstances caused by illness. While the object is a good and charitable one, the excursion will be a most enjoyable occasion.

HOTEL Netherwood was the scene of a fine entertainment last Tuesday evening, the guests being favored with readings by the popular young elocutionist, James S. Burdett, who is stopping at the hotel, singing by a Glee Club of young men, banjo solos, &c. The occasion was a enjoyable one and highly appreciated by the guests.

THE Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company have removed their quarters to No. 23 East Front street, where instruction in running the machine are given purchasers by competent lady attendants. Genuine needles may be procured at this Co.'s office. Machines are often damaged and rendered useless by the use of bogus needles. The Wheeler and Wilson Machine is one of the best in the market.

DR. C. A. Bucklin, surgeon to the New York Eye, Ear and Throat Institute, as recently performed an operation on one of the eyes of Mr. Henry J. Hankinson of this city, who has been blind for the past eight years, removing a cataract therefrom. Mr. H., who is now eighty years of age, walked out upon the streets last Saturday and greeted many old friends whom he has not seen for eight years. The other eye will not be operated upon.

DECIDED improvements are again being made in Laing's Hotel by the present proprietor, Col. Geo. Miller. The old kitchen part of the building is being remodelled and transformed into a handsome room, in which will be placed two of the latest style billiard tables. The next thing we expect to hear of is that the enterprising and genial Col. is having a long-needed want attached to the hotel —a bowling alley. We are glad to learn that the patronage of the hotel, under Mr. Miller's management, is rapidly increasing.

IT is amusing to witness the antics of the Republicans of Plainfield in their endeavors to bolster up their cause. First, one of their leaders goes to the Republican headquarters in N. Y. city and tells his hearers in a glowing speech that "Plainfield will give Garfield a majority." Wonderful prophecy, when it is considered that our poor benighted city is in the habit of giving from two to three hundred and fifty Republican majority. (This year, however, it may be an exception, because there is no certainty of its going for Ames D. G. Garfield.) Next, they organize four campaign clubs (?) with names of members on the rolls of one which appear on another. Then they capture (?) the colored vote (we don't say "niggers," as they do) by organizing them into a club, (they tried two, but it wouldn't work,) and now they say there is no life in the Democratic party of Plainfield, because the leaders and members of that party don't make a great spread, build a stable, etc., and let every one know what they are doing. Well, all we can say is, that with the three campaign clubs already organized, (and more to come) of the friends of Hancock & English in Plainfield, the members of which number many from the Republican ranks, we defy and ask the Republicans to produce and publish in full, the name of a single Democrat who has joined one of their clubs, (?) and furthermore, we will mildly state to the terrified Republican leaders (?) of Plainfield, that the Democracy are moving on their works, and propose to capture them on Nov. 2, 1880.

Church Dedication.

The new R. C. Church, "St. Mary of the Assumption," in this city, will be dedicated on Wednesday, Sep. 8, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., on which occasion there will be interesting ceremonies.

Congregationalists at Coney.

In saying that the excursion of the Congregationalists to the Iron Pier on Thursday of last week, was as successful as it deserved to be, is saying a great deal. Under the able and efficient management of Mr. George Rockfellow, the out-door entertainments of this Sunday School are always among the most enjoyable and praiseworthy of the season, and the one just passed was no exception to the usual rule of excellence. Twelve loaded cars left this city on the day selected, and although they "failed to connect" at the Jersey City terminus and were compelled to wait some time for the boat that had been engaged to meet them, yet all arrived safely at the Pier by noon and proceeded to seek the pleasures which the Island grants. Those who failed to discover and pursue an unending continuance of pastimes, can blame only themselves, as the majority came home surfeited with enjoyment. In return for the untiring labors of the managers, a "big sum" is added to the treasury of the church.

Grand Concert at Hotel Netherwood.

This (Friday) evening a Grand Concert will be given at Hotel Netherwood, in which will appear some of the most distinguished Artists of the day. The programme will be found in full in our advertising columns. The price of admission is 50 cts." For sale at Reynolds' and Stelle's Drug Stores.

A Grand Picnic.

On Thursday, Aug. 26th, the members and friends of A. O. H. No. 4, of Plainfield, will hold their First Annual Picnic in Stelle's Grove, on Plainfield avenue, this city. Prof. Franze has been engaged to furnish music for dancing, a large platform being erected for that purpose. A smaller platform will be erected for old-fashioned reels and jigs. Refreshments will be furnished but no intoxicating liquors allowed on the grounds. Tickets 25 cents. Dancing commences at 1 p. m. and will be continued in the evening, when the grove will be brilliantly illuminated.

To the Secretaries of Union County Democratic Organizations.

All Hancock and English Campaign Clubs and other organizations which support the Democratic candidates are requested to send to W. H. Barnum, Chairman National Democratic Committee, 138 Fifth avenue, New York—

1st. The name and location of their organization.

2d. A statement of the number of members enrolled.

3d. The names of the officers.

4th. Accounts of meetings held.

More Enthusiasm.

At 2 p. m. on Friday the 27th inst, the inhabitants of Alton (known as Dog Tavern) and vicinity will unite in carrying out the old time principles of Jeffersonian Democracy—followed by themselves and their forefathers year after year—by erecting a hickory pole at the four corners adjacent to Mr. Benjamin Connett's tavern. From this will be unfurled a Hancock and English flag, and as invitations to speak upon the occasion have been sent to Captain James Brady and other well-known orators, all who attend may be assured of an interesting time.

Truth.

During the present century, when the majority of our newspapers appear to be controlled by private cliques, political organizations &c., and publish what they are told, instead of what the public demand and are entitled to, it is decidedly refreshing and relieving to peruse the columns of a paper so fearless in the right and so determined to discountenance the wrong—whatever the political complexion of the party or person—as the New York *Truth.* Upholding the nomination of General Grant and the principles of the Republican party, yet its eyes are not blind to the tainted character and blemished reputation of James A. Garfield, nor is it backward in expressing the sentiments of all unbiased and independent thinkers, to the effect that Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock is the fitter candidate.

A Beautiful Flower.

A beautiful tropical flower is that species known as *Espiritu Santo,* or "Flower of the Holy Ghost," which, though once rare, can now be easily obtained in its native country at Panama or Aspinwall while many specimens are found in conservatories in this country. A description of it is thus faithfully portrayed in an article written by F. N. Otis, M. D., and published in *Harpers* in 1867: "Its blossom, of alabaster whiteness, approaches the tulip in form and gives forth a powerful perfume not unlike that of the magnolia; but it is neither for the beauty of shape, its purity of color, nor its fragrance that it is chiefly esteemed. Resting within the cup of the flower, so marvelously formed that no human skill, be it ever so cunning, could excel the resemblance, lies the prone image of a dove. Its exquisitely moulded pinions hang lifeless from its sides, the head bends gently forward, the tiny bill, tipped with a delicate carmine, almost touches its snow-white breast, while the expression of the entire image (and it requires no stretch of the imagination to see the expression) seems the very incarnation of meekness and ethereal innocence." It is an annual, blooming in July, August and September. There are several specimens of this plant and flower in this city. On our desk lies a specimen presented us from the conservatory of Mrs. Seymour Halt, residing on Union avenue. This lady has had several of the plants in her possession for years, and has presented her friends annually with bulbs from them, who have had no trouble in producing flower-bearing stalks from the bulb. We know of two instances where plants raised from these bulbs are now ready to bloom. The flower is certainly beautiful and wonderful.

The Firemen Aroused.

It used to be the boast of the Plainfield firemen that the annual parades of the Plainfield Fire Department exceeded all others of like kind in the State for display, deportment and elegance. Of late years, however, an apathy has come over our fire laddies, and annual parades were talked over as things of the past. We are glad to record, however, that new life has been infused in the breasts of Plainfield firemen, and they have resolved to once more have a parade and inspection, which is promised to eclipse all others of past years. At a meeting of the officers of the various fire companies, with the Chief and Assistant Engineers, held in "Alert" Hose Co's house last Tuesday evening, it was unanimously resolved that the Plainfield Fire Department parade with their apparatus on Thursday, October 14th next. These parades, while a source of benefit to the department itself in cementing together the companies and their members in closer bonds of friendship, is of still greater importance to our citizens themselves, who are enabled to see of what class of citizens the Department is composed, and learn the strength and condition of their allies and machinery with which to combat the fiery element. Not only this, but the city itself is benefited by the influx of strangers who come to view the demonstration; it is a benefit to the storekeeper and land owner alike, for who knows how many persons are convinced of the eligibility of a city like ours as a place of residence by a first visit to us on such occasions. We are led to speak thus because we think our citizens should assist the members of the Department to make the occasion a grand one by lending their aid in decorating their residences and places of business appropriately on the day, and also by contributing with their cash, which is a desirable consideratum, and justly due to the class of men who are willing to turn out at all times and in every kind of weather to battle with one of the most destructive monsters known —*Fire.* They do it gratuitously, too, remember, pay their own expenses and receive the —— thanks sometimes and curses, other times, of a certain class of citizens. The Fire Board itself is in such a crippled condition financially, as to render any aid in this particular toward a parade. Therefore the firemen must bear the expense themselves if they do not receive aid from those who ought to give it to them—the people whose property they risk their lives to save. We are confident our citizens will respond liberally to the firemen when they are called upon for "supplies," and they will be rewarded by seeing the finest firemen's parade in our city it has been their pleasure to view in many years.

Ex-Governor Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, is dead.

Copper Plate Printing.

Parties having engraved copper plates from which they desire to procure copies, may have their orders promptly filled by leaving same at this office.

Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

Monday evening last about eight o'clock, when Park avenue was crowded with carriages and pedestrians, those in the immediate vicinity of Roberts & Cadmus' Livery, were startled by seeing a horse attached to a light open wagon, in which were seated three females, suddenly break into a run toward the railroad, amid the screams of one of the affrighted occupants. Before the animal could be seized he had turned the corner of North avenue, and when opposite Rockfellow & Kilbourn's grocery, the wagon careened throwing the three ladies to the ground, and continued on a run toward the depot. A large crowd soon gathered, and the ladies were carried into Reynolds' drug store, where the services of Dr. Fritz, who happened to be passing at the time, was brought into requisition to assist the drug clerks in dressing and attending to their injuries, which happily proved to be not serious, the ladies all being, however, terribly frightened. The parties proved to be Mrs. W. W. Coriell, her sister, Miss Sallie Hargraves and Mrs. James Acor. It seems they were driving through Park avenue behind a perfectly gentle horse, urging the animal into a good trot, when he suddenly started on a run. Mrs. Coriell, who was driving, could eventually have brought the animal to a walk, by keeping straight ahead, as she is a good horsewoman, but her sister becoming frightened commenced to scream and catching hold of the lines turned the horse suddenly into North avenue, upsetting the wagon as above stated. Mrs. Coriell sustained a sprain of one of her ankles, as did Mrs. Acor, while Miss Hargraves was cut about one hand and face. The horse ran as far as the depot, where one of the wheels of the wagon to which he was attached became locked in that of a phaeton standing there. Hackman James Farley ran and caught the animal, and in a few moments was driving him back to his home, with not a blemish or break on either horse, wagon or harness.

A cheap Fire Bug.

Great excitement was created in the village of Cranford on Monday night of last week, by the discovery of a person endeavoring to fire a frame dwelling house occupied by a German family named Bremmer, the head of the family being named Adam. From the Elizabeth *Herald* we glean the following particulars of the case, which was given to that journal by the officials: The house consisted of three apartments, the front used as a shoe-store and the others as a bedroom and kitchen. Bremmer is at present in Europe, and for several weeks the occupants of the house have been Mrs. Bremmer, her sister, children, and a hired man—a journeyman shoemaker. On Monday night two of the villagers detected a man in the act of setting fire to the house. An alarm was raised and the would-be incendiary was pursued some distance, several neighbors joining in the chase. After an exciting chase the man was caught by Joseph Shindler and held until others came up. The fellow struggled desperately, and after stabbing a colored man named Samuel Bateman, one of his captors, and being severely beaten himself about the head, succeeded in breaking away and made his escape.

It was at first believed the object of the attempted incendiarism was theft, but after an investigation, ex-Chief Keron of Elizabeth, and Constable John M. C. Marsh of Westfield began to suspect that the motive of the crime was to get the insurance on the stock, and obtained a clue which threw suspicion on Mrs. Bremmer and Robert Snyder, a shoemaker living in Fanwood, and who was once in the employ of Bremmer. Snyder, it was learned, went away on Monday and did not return to his home until Tuesday night. When he came back he was bareheaded, and his head was badly cut and bruised. He said he had been to Elizabeth, and was attacked opposite the Court House by three men, and beaten. His story was partially corrobrated on enquiry at the Fanwood depot, where it was ascertained that he bought an excursion ticket to Elizabeth on Monday afternoon, but subsequently the suspicion against him was strengthened by the finding of his hat, where the struggle had taken place on Monday night between the villagers and the man who had attempted to fire Bremmer's house. He and Mrs. Bremmer were arrested by constable Marsh Monday, taken before Justice Mendell, and committed to the County Jail.

Snyder protested his innocence until reaching Elizabeth, when he made voluntarily a confession to ex-Chief Keron and other officials. He said he was 29 years old, and lived in Fanwood, where he had a wife and four children. On Monday night, August 9th, he bought an excursion ticket to Elizabeth, leaving Fanwood at 8:15. He did not come on to Elizabeth, but got off at Cranford, and went to Mrs. Bremmer's. He borrowed of her a box of eyelets and a punch. He remained at Mrs. Bremmer's until 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bremmer's sister, the children and the hiredman went to bed at a late hour, and he and Mrs. Bremmer remained up. Bremmer, he alleged, previous to going to Europe, told him that he had an insurance of $500 on his stock, and if he (Snyder) would set the house on fire during his absence Mrs. Bremmer would give him $25. Mrs. Bremmer and he talked over the burning. She got a kerosene can, poured some of the contents on a straw mattress lying in a crib and pushed the crib against the wall in the corner where it was agreed he should kindle the fire on the outside. She then gave him a bundle of splinters, the kerosene can, and a shoe knife to defend himself in case he was detected before he could make his escape. This was the knife he used in cutting the negro in the scuffle. He went out, and while kindling the fire was caught in the act.

Mrs. Bremmer denied any complicity in the attempting burning. She also denied seeing Snyder on Monday night at all. Snyder's wife, it is alleged, has said that Mrs. Bremmer came to their house in Fanwood on Saturday. She brought two dresses for the children of Snyder, and a large apple cake. During her visit Mrs. Snyder found her husband and Mrs. Bremmer in a whispered conversation in the yard, and it is asserted that Mrs. Bremmer then tried to induce Snyder to burn the house on Sunday night.

The prisoners retained Mr. George P. Suydam, of the firm of Suydam & Jackson, of this city, as their counsel, and were held to have an examination before Justice Mendell, at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Monday last. At that time Mrs. Bremmer was brought before the justice and through the advice of her counsel, waived an examination. The Justice then committed Mrs. Bremmer and Snyder in full to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Monday afternoon Mrs. Bremmer made a confession to Warden Marsh and his wife, corroborating Snyder in all particulars in regard to her participating in the affair. Great credit is due Constable J. M. C. Marsh for his activity in ferreting out this crime and arresting the criminals, in conjunction with ex-Chief John Keron. As regards the insurance, it appears from an insurance policy found in the name of Adam Bremmer, that the personal property was insured in the German American Insurance Co. for $500; $150 on stock and $350 on furniture, and from the statements made by good judges, the whole value of goods insured will not exceed $50.

The First Baptist Church

Will be open morning and evening on Sunday Aug. 22. Preaching services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Henson of Philadelphia, who is considered one of the most popular and effective speakers in the modern pulpit.

Again.

All Democratic clubs now or hereafter organized, are requested to send a list of their officers, with post office address, and the number of members enrolled, together with the township and county in which they are organized, to the

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COM.,
Trenton House Trenton, N.J.
P. O. Box 36.

Personalia.

J. Hervey Doane and E. M. Young started on Saturday last for a ten day's trip to Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. George F. Brown, of the firm of G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., dealers in wall papers, No. 321 Canal street, N. Y., a resident of North Plainfield, started on last Saturday, in company with his wife, on a decidedly enjoyable vacation trip. The couple departed by way of horse and buggy and propose driving through various parts of this State and Pennsylvania, intending to be absent about three weeks. By this means of locomotion they will be enabled to stop at various points of interest, view it at their leisure and drive on to another point. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip and return with renewed health.

Mr. Joseph Miller has returned from a three week's visit at Lynn, Mass., and assumed his former position in his father's hotel. "Joe's" friends are glad to see him again there.

Mr. Peter Bogert, of Messrs. H. D. Wade & Co., of New York, the foremost printing-ink establishment in that city, visited our office yesterday, looking younger and heartier than ever. He reports his family in good health, as well as that of his father-in-law, the Rev. N. E. Smith.

Rev. Dr. Willetts, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Church next Sunday morning.

Washington Rock News.

Notwithstanding the cool atmospheric wave that passed over this section of the country, commencing on Monday last, the number of guests at the Washington Rock Mountain House continues as large as ever. The few that on the first intimation of a change in the thermometer fly back to the city anticipating fall and winter weather, in a very few days generally have cause to regret it, for it often happens that the early part of September rivals July and August in its midday heat. The most beautiful season of the year is yet to come, and those who remain in the country until a relapse of the heated term is placed beyond possibility, will always find it to their true interest and advantage.

The Saturday evening Hop of last week was largely attended, and the dresses of the ladies were especially rich and elegant. The rain kept many away from this city and Elizabeth, but the affair was nevertheless brilliant and enjoyable, and much credit is due the Committee, Messrs. Krause, Gannon, Kenneth and Dawson.

Among the recent arrivals at the Washington Rock Mountain House are Mrs. Geo. H. Parser, of New York, and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ferd. C. Valentine, late of Guatemala. The latter lady is the author of the interesting series of letters that appeared in this paper last year from Central America.

FIRE MATTERS.

The New Brunswick firemen's parade on Tuesday, October 5th, will be the largest and finest that has ever taken place in that city.

The members of Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1 are hereby notified to attend a Special Meeting of the Company at their rooms, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Business pertaining to the approaching parade will come before them.

T. A. SOFIELD, Secretary.
D. LEBSON, Foreman.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

All interested in the election of Hancock and English are requested to attend a meeting at Blatz' Hall, corner Somerset street and Green Brook road, on Friday evening next 27th inst., at eight o'clock, at which time an organization will be perfected. Several speakers will be present and address the meeting. Let their be a full turn-out.

We are pleased to record the fact that Collector E. C. Van Norstrand has so far recovered from his late severe sickness as to be enabled to visit his sister in Elizabeth.

Wm. S. Potter, Chairman of the Somerset County Dem. Ex. Com. has issued a call for the holding of Primary meetings to select delegates to attend Gubernational and Congressional Conventions. The Primaries are called for Saturday, Aug. 28th, to elect delegates to both Conventions. Demler's Hotel is the place selected for North Plainfield Township. Time, 3 o'clock, p. m. The number of delegates for each Convention is two.

A Hancock & English Club is to be organized in North Plainfield.

Mr. Charles E. Place received the flattering appointment as member of the State Republican Committee.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

In front of the residence of a gentleman on the Springfield Road, just outside the village, is the handsomest laid out grounds we have seen in a long time. Flowers of every hue and variety abound all around the building and grounds. In one place, forming a semi-circle about a tall flag staff, appears the words—"Liberty Forever," in a white flower plant. The party occupying the premises display good taste and arrangement in floral decoration.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

On the Edward's farm, back of the village of Westfield, some of the finest fruit and vegetables are raised that comes into market. Happening to call there one day last week, "Uncle Joe's" hospitality was extended us in right royal style, our pockets loaded with fruit, and some wonderful specimens of a new variety of cucumber given us to test. The variety is peculiar, because from its budding into a cucumber, the fruit is of a creamy whiteness and perfectly smooth, with a delicious flavor when served up. Where this wonderful seed came from is not imparted to every one by Mr. Edwards. Specimens of the cucumber, which grows to an enormous size, will be exhibited at the forthcoming Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair.

And now it seems that there is a prominent personage of Westfield who desires the nomination for Congress in this District.

The colored people are making great preparations for holding a Camp Meeting at Woodruff's Grove, near the village, from Aug. 26th to the 30th. The proceeds are for the benefit of M. E. Zion church and pastor.

Says Hon. M. W. Field in the Detroit *Free Press*:—"Garfield worked like a beaver against the bill to equalize soldiers' bounties, and asked me to vote against it in the House of Representatives. I refused, and he voted 'nay.' When he found the bill carried by an overwhelming majority, he went to the Clerk's desk and in my hearing asked the Clerk to have his vote changed to 'yea.'"

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The State Sportsmen's Association offer a reward of $25 for the detection of persons shooting woodcock before Sep. 1st.

George M. West, while fishing in the Delaware at Sand's Eddy, caught a black bass weighing six pounds and four ounces. It measured 21½ inches in length and sixteen in circumference.

It was our pleasure, on Saturday last, to visit the grounds of the Short Hills Athletic Club, near Milburn, N. J., and were most hospitably welcomed and entertained by members during our stay there. These grounds are laid out on a fine level plot of ground surrounded by woods and shade trees on either side. The track, which is ¼ of a mile in circumference or length, is kept in good condition for pedestrian practice and contests, some of the members of the club having won deserved honors and medals in competition at athletic games throughout the State. A neat and commodious club house stands in one corner of the grounds, where hospitality is always dispensed in true good-fellowship style to members and friends on occasions of entertainments, practice, &c. On the day in question, it was expected that a return shooting match at wild pigeons would take place on the grounds between members of the Short Hills Club and the Far Rockaway Club, but, in consequence of an unfortunate misunderstanding, the birds did not arrive, consequently the members present of both clubs indulged in glass ball shooting, which resulted in some fine scores being made. The officers and members of the Short Hills Club are gentlemen in every respect, and we desire to return our thanks in this manner to those present on the day and occasion of our visit for attentions bestowed. Among other guests present we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jacob Pentz, Field Editor of the *Turf, Field and Farm,* than whom there is no more true or ardent sportsman, while the journal he represents is one of the best in the country to keep posted on in sporting matters. Besides he is a gentleman of pleasing manners and a capital shot.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Permit me through your columns to return my thanks to one of the greatest men of the age, *George W. Rockfellow,* whose unbounded kindness I hold in great esteem and for the people at large I will herein state:

"That melons, they are no small rate,
The quality is fine, the size is grand,
And the best of fruits are on his stand.
He makes no distinction in the race,
And fills the purchaser with unbounded grace,
His tongue does not with venom flaunt,
But supplies his customers with all they want.

Yours very respectfully,
GEORGE W. BORAM.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

There is luck in odd numbers—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Breech or Muzzle Loading Gun, go to Vanderbeek's. ja23

Our readers have only to try the A. S. T. Co.'s Black Tip, advertised in another column, to be convinced that it is what is needed on children's shoes. Beauty and economy combined.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints; a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere. For Sale by all Dealers.

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Akron or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St. ja23

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Breech Loading Guns, also Phoenix & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Cherry St. ja23

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 33 Cherry St. ja23

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will coax the appetite, where all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

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Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills. ja30

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TOO LONG.

There is not a man living of the shirt-wearing species who has not known the misery of having his wristbands fall down about his hands. The cause of this phenomenon is the excessive length of shirt-sleeves. All other parts of all other garments are made to fit the man for whom they are designed. Trousers are never wilfully made too long, and coat-sleeves are invariably adjusted to the length of the wearer. The shirt-sleeve, however, is always made about six inches longer than the arm which it is to inclose, and hence it is a constant source of annoyance. At the present day men succeed in reefing their shirt-sleeves by the use of the newly-invented India-rubber reefing gear, but as yet no shirt-maker has dreamed of obviating the whole difficulty by making shirts with sleeves of a reasonable length.

The waste of force and of material resulting from this curious and indefensible custom of making shirt-sleeves too long is enormous. It should provoke the severe reprobation of every philanthropist and political economist. If we add together the excess of material to be found in the two sleeves of each existing shirt, we shall find that the average amount is one hundred and twenty square inches per shirt. This extra and wholly useless amount of linen, cotton or flannel, as the case may be, is daily carried by every shirt-wearing man, while an equal amount of superfluous material lies idle in connection with every shirt that is waiting its turn to be worn. The aggregate amount of waste thus caused is so immense that the public would scarcely believe the figures were they set down in black and white. In fact, there are hardly slates enough in existence on which to make the calculation. It is estimated that this wasted material now lying idle is sufficient to fully clothe twelve millions of native African Kings, provided we allow six square inches of cloth to each King. Were it to be made into bathing-dresses of the present fashion, it would fit six millions of ladies to bathe in public. If this material were to be sewed together in a continuous strip, two inches wide, it would form a girdle around the earth, were the latter smaller than it now is. If twisted into ropes, it would assist two million six hundred thousand prisoners of average weight to escape from prison windows twenty feet from the ground, and would let down over eight million letters from six-story female seminaries. It could be made into shirts of reasonable size for nine hundred thousand (in round numbers) boys of twelve years of age, or into four millions of handkerchiefs or eight hundred and sixty thousand corset-covers. If made into a tent, it would cover the united Sunday schools of Christendom, besides leaving room for a dozen lemons out of which to manufacture lemonade enough for the entire assembly. In fact, our superfluous shirt-sleeves could be put to more uses than a committee of a dozen imaginative men could jointly imagine, and it is, perhaps, unnecessary to say more upon this branch of the subject.

As to the force, or energy, if the latter term is preferred, which is used in making this now useless material, it may be estimated to be sufficient to lift three hundred thousand tons weight a foot above the surface of the earth. This misspent energy might be applied to driving steam-ships, reaping crops, or causing sufficient spontaneous political enthusiasm among the people to elect any specified candidate. Countless men and women in numberless factories labor to weave the material which is subsequently wasted in shirt-sleeves, and vast sums of money are squandered in paying the cost of production. The labor thus spent represents wealth, and wealth represents bread, so that we can unhesitatingly assert—if we have sufficient statistical boldness—that, with the material now used in making our shirt-sleeves absurdly long, seven hundred thousand people might be fed for an entire week. How honest and conscientious men can calmly contemplate such a terrible waste of energy and material it is difficult to see.

How the custom of making shirt-sleeves four inches too long originated is a very interesting question. It is undoubtedly closely connected with the theory and practice of tucks. From time immemorial the careful mother when making clothing for her small-boy has provided against the contingency of his outgrowing his clothes by putting tucks in the legs of his trousers and the sleeves of his shirts and coats. Tucking consists simply in folding a leg or a sleeve so as to reduce its length. The fold is carefully stitched, and when the boy outgrows the original garment the tucks are let out, and the leg or sleeve is thus made longer. A tucked leg is really a reefed leg, and the process of lengthening it is analogous to that of shaking out a reef in a topsail.

Now, it is obvious that tucks, which are essentially ungraceful and betray too plainly a thrifty and economical spirit, cannot be forced upon men. Boys must submit to them, as they do to many other evils, but when a boy becomes a man he repudiates tucks. He employs men to make his coats and his trousers, and the masculine tailor knows nothing of the art of tucking. Women, however, retain, in all communities, the right and privilege of shirt-making, subject only to the condition that they must not put tucks in the sleeves. With their ineradicable conservatism they insist upon making shirt-sleeves as much too long in the case of men as they have been accustomed to make them in the case of boys. Not being permitted to correct this error by tucking, the excessive length of the sleeves is at once perceived by the wearer, and he goes through life a victim to the vicious conservatism of the shirt-making sex.

Some day there will arise a bold and original thinker, who will stand over his wife with a heavy, persuasive argument, and induce her to make his shirt-sleeves just long enough and no longer. The emancipation of man will date from that grand event, and in a few years men will read with wondering pity of their predecessors who submitted to wearing shirt-sleeves of preposterous length, and never dreamed of freeing themselves by the exercise of the right of revolution.—*N. Y. Times.*

A DOG THEIR MASTER.

Charles Rice died recently in Berlin, Prussia, from injuries inflicted on him several months ago by a royal Bengal tiger, in whose cage he was at the time. It is known that the mere presence of an animal in a cage of others of different species, no matter how wild or savage they may be, will sometimes prevent them from fighting. Why this is so animal tamers can offer only theories in explanation. It is said that tigers and lions in the jungle will run from the presence of a dog as they do from that of a man, unless pressed by hunger or standing in defence of offspring. Mr. Rice, before his death, as an experiment, and without much hope of success, introduced a large dog, a cross between a mastiff and bull terrier, into a cage containing polar bears and a Russian black bear. The effect surprised him. The dog instantly asserted a mastery over his companions, although any one of them could have killed him in two minutes. He seemed to feel the necessity of preserving the upper hand, and of not letting any one of them imbrue his teeth in warm blood. As soon as trouble threatens, the peace-maker has but to show his teeth and growl, in order to restore harmony. Mr. Rice, before his death used to enter the cage with this happy family and perform with them, though he dared not to do so before the dog was introduced.

ODD LOCOMOTIVES.

The Grant Locomotive Works at Paterson, N. J., are building a very queer-looking locomotive, with two sets of driving wheels, one on top of the other, the reverse motion of the upper wheels driving the lower ones. Mechanics are divided in opinion as to whether it will run at all, although it is being built for the purpose of obtaining great speed.

The oddest thing in the way of a locomotive, however, is one that is being constructed in Concord, N. H. The boiler is flat, and the tubes run horizontally. The boiler rests over the fire box and in the middle of the locomotive. The engineer occupies a little cab, located similarly to the pilot house on a steamer, at the forward end, while the fireman's position is at the back end, as in ordinary locomotives. This locomotive is considerably longer than the largest now used.

THE SEAWANHAKA DISASTER.

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court has presented indictments against the owners, the Captain and the Engineer of the *Seawanhaka*, and the Federal Inspectors of hulls and boilers. It seems to be perfectly plain that a number of lives were lost through a violation of conditions imposed by law for the safety of steamboat passengers, and upon the above indictments for manslaughter being handed in, bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the parties named. These were served on Wednesday morning, and upon the appearance before United States Commissioner Shields, bail was fixed at $5,000 in each case.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The question is often asked as to how many votes this or that State will have in the Electoral College. We publish the table below, and it would be prudent to cut it out and put it in your pocket book for reference:

Alabama,	10	Minnesota,	5
Arkansas,	6	Nebraska,	3
California,	6	Nevada,	3
Colorado,	3	New Hampshire,	5
Connecticut,	6	New Jersey,	9
Delaware,	3	New York,	35
Florida,	4	North Carolina,	10
Georgia,	11	Ohio,	22
Illinois,	21	Oregon,	3
Indiana,	15	Pennsylvania,	29
Iowa,	11	Rhode Island,	4
Kansas,	5	South Carolina,	7
Kentucky,	12	Tennessee,	12
Louisiana,	8	Texas,	8
Maine,	7	Vermont,	5
Maryland,	8	Virginia,	11
Massachusetts,	13	West Virginia,	5
Michigan,	11	Wisconsin,	10
Missouri,	15		
Mississippi,	8	Total,	369

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Mayor Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, Warren Co., writes to the New York *Sun* that "there are twenty-five Republicans and seven Greenbackers employed in my piano and organ works who will vote for Hancock and English."

Dr. Tanner has sustained his feasting as safely as he did his forty days fasting. He first treated his stomach to a peach, then a glass of pure milk, then several slices of watermelon, and then to beef steak. Within twenty-four hours after the closing time of fasting he had gained 4¼ pounds in weight.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Catharine Monahan, who died at Seabright, N. J., from the effects of a dose of Magendie's solution of morphine, given in mistake for Epsom salts, by Geo. H. Vanbrunt, a druggist, have rendered a verdict asking that Vanbrunt be held for manslaughter. By direction of the Public Prosecutor Vanbrunt was put under arrest.

The attempt of the Republican organs to defend General GARFIELD for his connection with the Credit Mobilier bribery, at the expense of OAKES AMES, has called forth a public protest from the sons of AMES. They are indignant at a defence which they say not only blackens his memory, but impeaches his veracity. The best vindication the AMES can make of their father is the publication and circulation of GARFIELD's own memorandum which corroborates AMES on the material question at issue between them. AMES swore that GARFIELD received dividends. GARFIELD swore he didn't. The memorandum showed that AMES told the truth.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

Pursuant to adjournment the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union, met at the court house, Elizabeth, on Thursday, Aug. 5th, 1880, at 2 p. m.

All the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, (reading of bills on motion, being omitted) and on motion the minutes approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the county physician relative to the disposition of money and articles of value that belonged to John Crosbie, deceased.

On motion received and placed on file.

A petition from citizens of Linden township, asking for the appointment of a committee to examine and report upon the necessity for a new bridge on the road leading from Roselle to Rahway, near the residence of Mr. C. V. Banta, was read. On motion received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the committee on South avenue bridge, Cranford.

To the board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Your committee appointed to report the necessity for a probable cost of an iron truss bridge over Rahway river on South avenue, Cranford, N. J., and afterwards instructed to put the same under construction, beg leave to report that the committee received proposals for erecting the necessary masonry and awarded the contract for the same, to J. G. Moore, of Cranford, for the sum of $6.94 per cubic yard for new masonry, and $2.13 per cubic yard for old masonry, which, according to present measurement will aggregate about $800.

They also received proposals for erecting the iron superstructure, and awarded the contract to the New York bridge company, for the sum of $2,150.

Aug. 5th, 1880.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ISENMANN, J. T. WILCOX,
J. K. ROLL, G. W. F. RANDOLPH,
WM. H. BRIANT, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Doty report received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph it was ordered that all committee reports in future be spread upon the minutes.

From Committee on Grand street bridge, Rahway:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee appointed to examine the bridge over Rahway River on Grand street, Rahway, reported as being in an unsafe condition, beg leave to report that the Committee met and carefully examined the present structure on Tuesday, July 20th at 2 p. m. and found many of the timbers rotted, and the bridge so much impaired that it was the opinion of some of the Committee that it was unsafe to risk further travel over it, and that prudence demanded that the street should be closed up. The present structure is built of white pine in the whole width of the street, 64 feet 8 inches space, and is supported by three frame bents resting on mud sills. The committee organized by appointing Director Martine Chairman and Geo. W. F. Randolph Secretary, after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Committee recommend in their report to the Board that an Iron Truss bridge, 40 feet wide, 64 feet 7 inches span, be ordered built, and that it be put under construction as soon as possible. The bridge will cost when completed not exceeding $3,000.

W. M. CROWELL,
WM. JEWELL,
J. T. WILCOX,
G. W. DOTY,
G. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, the report was received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

From committee on open water course in the city of Rahway.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Your committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board "to examine into and confer with the county attorney as to the jurisdiction of this board in a matter complained of as a nuisance caused by an open water course in the city of Rahway," beg leave to report that they visited the location in question, and find that the water course complained of formerly drained a large section of land crossing the Pennsylvania railroad, and several streets, including the main street of the city. Recent grading and sewering has diverted a greater part of or nearly all the water through the sewer in another direction, thus leaving the water course nearly dry, a receptacle for the accumulation and drainage of the few yards of the neighborhood which under a summer sun is certainly unpleasant. We find at all the street crossings the bridges in good order and sufficient to carry all the water, and after conferring with our Attorney have come to the conclusion that the Board has no jurisdiction in the matter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. FORSYTH,
W. H. BRIANT,
S. C. SMITH,
Committee.

Elizabeth, Aug. 3, 1880.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph the report was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the money and effects of John Crosbie, fatally injured on the 4th inst., and now in possession of the county physician, be retained by him until such time as an administrator is appointed or some other legal disposition can be made of them.

On motion of Freeholder Roll adopted.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet with a committee of Morris county, and report as to the condition of a bridge near the New Providence depot.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph adopted, and the following committee appointed: Freeholders Briant, Roll, Smith, Wilcox, Doty.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the collector be instructed to make a warrant payable to order of John Berger for the sum of $200, as part payment on Bridge street draw bridge contract.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Freeholders Briant, Ball, Doty, Forsyth, Jewell, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Roll, Thompson, 9.

Nays, Director Martine and Freeholders Crowell, Hubbard, Isenmann, Miller, Randolph, Smith, Wilcox, 8.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the necessity of building a bridge over the branch of Westbrook in Linden Township on the road leading from Roselle to Rahway, and report the probable cost of same to this Board.

On motion of Freeholder Briant, adopted, and Freeholders Roll, Ball, Miller, Isenmann, Randolph appointed as such committee.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by unanimous vote:

I. G. Halbert, bridge, Rahway, $14.13; S. C. Terrill, bridge, Rahway, 168; Ayers & Lutherry, bridge, Rahway, 42.44; D. W. Hughes, bridge, Rahway, [illegible]; J. Clarkson, bridge, Rahway, [illegible]; Wm. Long, bridge, Summit, [illegible]; H. Miller, bridge, Summit, [illegible]; G. Todd, bridge, Westfield, 148.[illegible]; C. G. Dunn, bridge, Summit, [illegible]; J. G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, [illegible]; J. G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, 12.20; P. John, bridge, Cranford, [illegible]; E. D. Badgley, bridge, New Providence, [illegible]; S. L. Moore & Son, bridge, Fanwood and Rahway, 19.28; L. W. Haviland, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; H. Lammerling, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; A. Kline, bridge, Linden, [illegible]; J. Maxwell, bridge, New Providence, [illegible]; R. P. Beirne, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; C. E. Clark, bridge, Summit, [illegible]; J. H. Kelly, bridge, Summit, [illegible]; J. & S. S. Thompson, bridge, Elizabeth, [illegible]; W. S. Davenport, coffin, [illegible]; Ford & Gillig, coroner's expenses, [illegible]; Theo. Terrill, Jr., [illegible]; W. H. Briant, committee expenses, [illegible]; C. W. L. Martine, do [illegible]; L. S. Coles, do [illegible]; E. P. Crowell, do [illegible]; John W. Taylor, incidental county [illegible]; [illegible] Ackerson, do [illegible]; J. B. McIntosh, do [illegible]; G. S. Woodhull, do [illegible]; Elizabeth Daily Journal, do [illegible]; McClosky & McGrath, jail expenses, [illegible]; Henry Zeiner, do [illegible]; T. B. Smith, do [illegible]; W. B. Tucker & Son, do [illegible]; W. C. Baker, do [illegible]; H. G. Bauer, do [illegible]; John Voorhees, do [illegible]; J. J. Ogden, do [illegible]; G. Ward, do [illegible]; Tharber & Co., do [illegible]; J. E. Marsh, do [illegible]; E. G. Putnam, do [illegible]; J. G. [illegible], do [illegible]; M. Attison, do [illegible]; Elizabeth Ice Co., do [illegible]; D. Mulford, do [illegible]; Mrs. M. C. Marsh, matron, [illegible]; J. K. Marsh, warden, [illegible], do jail expenses, [illegible]; W. H. Briant, members' pay, [illegible]; Jos. Nolte, do [illegible]; J. Hall, do [illegible]; T. Forsyth, do [illegible]; C. W. L. Martine, do [illegible]; W. M. Crowell, do [illegible]; W. J. Thompson, do [illegible]; Drake, Cook & Hall, publication, [illegible]; Elizabeth Daily Journal, do [illegible]; Hall & Carlton, public buildings, [illegible]; W. E. Thompson, do [illegible]; J. B. Furey, do [illegible]; J. B. Furey, do [illegible]; E. C. Beltel, do [illegible]; P. H. Gilhooly, legal expenses, [illegible]; do salary, [illegible]; T. Terrill, Jr., [illegible]; J. L. Crowell, salary and incidentals, [illegible]; J. S. Vosseller, stationery, [illegible].

Freeholder Thompson moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, September 2d, 1880, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

J. L. CROWELL, Clerk.

August 5th, 1880.

The Game Laws.

As we are often asked about the "closed seasons" for different kinds of game we publish the following synopsis of the laws:

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	FINE.
Ruffed Grouse or Partridge, from January 1st to November 1st	$15
Quail, from January 1st to November 1st	15
Woodcock, from January 1st to September 1st	15
Bartramian Sand Piper (Upland or Grass Plover), January 1st to August 1st	5
Rail, from December 1st to September 1st	5
Reed Bird, from December 1st to August 15th	5
Wood Duck, from January 1st to September 1st	5
Deer, from December 1st to October 15th	50
Gray and Black Squirrel, from January 1st to September 1st	5
Rabbit, from January 1st to November 1st	5
Brook or Speckled Trout and Salmon Trout from October 1st to March 1st	10
Black Bass, from April 1st to July 1st	5

It is unlawful to destroy nests of any wild birds, save Hawks and birds of that nature. Fine $10.

The following birds cannot lawfully be killed at any time, or had in possession. Fine, $5. Night Hawk, Whip-Poor-Will, Sparrow, Thrush, Robin, Meadow Lark, Barn Swallow, Woodpecker, High-holder, Cedar Bird, Oriole, Cardinal Bird, Cat Bird, Blue Bird, or any other insectivorous bird.

It is unlawful to net or trap birds of any kind, or any other game. Fine, $25.

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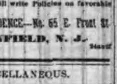

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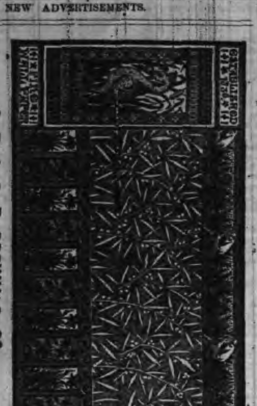

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I will pay cash for good Butter and Eggs.

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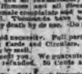

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Having purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Apparatus for Removing Night Soil and Cleaning Cesspools in this city, I respectfully solicit a trial of the machine, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Charges reasonable. The Apparatus is so constructed that it is used in the daytime and no smell is perceptible during the operation. Address JOHN BURKE, P. O. Box 366, Plainfield, N. J.

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Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.

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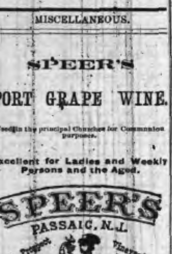
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The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior character, and partakes of the golden qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal properties, it will be found unexcelled.

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It is a pure Distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.

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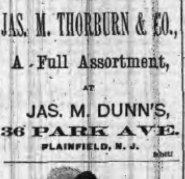

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Testimonials of the highest order in proof of these statements.

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All Rail Line to Long Branch.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty St., in Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, at [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Newark at [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Somerville at [illegible]

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Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Easton at [illegible] In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 4.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

Westward Connections:

Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] a. m., for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible] p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at [illegible]

Trains leaving Elizabethport at [illegible] connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia-New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green sts., [illegible]

For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible]

RETURNING:

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible]

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J. C. CLAYTON,
Attorney for N. W. Green,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 26th, 1880.

Frederick A. Kinch, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1880.

Georgianna B. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1880.

Carmen Force, Administrator of Augustus J. T. Giraud, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of October next.

SARAH W. DEWEY.

Dated July 22, 1880.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Lavina Hassel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October next.

Dated July 22, 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Hoffman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.

JOHN DARSH.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morris, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

The Poor Book of the Poor Overseer of the Poor, can be seen at any time at the

Office of the Poor Overseer,

No. 9 Madison Ave.

T. J. GILLIES, Overseer of the Poor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A DENIAL!

SIMPSON & CO.,

(Late Wilson & Simpson,) respectfully announce to the public of Plainfield that they have not cut ICE on SYLVAN LAKE or RANDOLPH'S POND, in this city, for the PAST FOUR YEARS; therefore the report in circulation now that they are supplying their patrons with the ICE of said lake or pond is INCORRECT; or in broader terms, FALSE, as the depth of water at both of times is insufficient to allow of any being cut, independent of filthy state of the pond which is gradually filling up. All the ice harvested by them is cut off their own pond in WASHINGTON VALLEY, and made from

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They are sorry to be obliged to take this means of correcting the false report, but do it in self-defence.

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A CARD.

Being compelled by the increase of business to have an assistant, I have taken in my employ Mr. A. J. Mills, a mechanical specialist, late first preceptor for five years to the celebrated Norman W. Kingsly, M. D. S. D. D. S., of New York city, and for six years with Dr. Kingsly of Elizabeth, I feel confident I can recommend him to my patients and the public as a competent mechanical operator in every particular. I will therefore take this method of proving to those that wish to take advantage of the lowest and price that a first-class set of teeth can be made for, viz: for 3 months, commencing June 1st, I will make whole sets of teeth on celluloid for $10, and guarantee them to be made of the best material that can be produced, satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. We would strive to do only first-class work, and hope by so doing at the end of 3 months to secure favor and patronage by perfection in operations, rather than by cheap competition.

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THE ARMY OF TYPES.

BY A. P. M.

DEDICATED TO THE MINNESOTA EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

O, a glorious fame is the fame of the fray
For the banner of stars and of stripes!
But the mightiest soldiers of all are they
Who march in the Army of Types!

How they come at the wave of the captain's hand,
How they gather with rattle and click,
And leap to the ranks at the silent command,
On the forming ground of the stick!

And whether it storm or whether it shine,
And ever by day and by night,
With a click, click, click, they fall into line,
And march away to the fight!

Each soldier moves on in his squad of a word,
To the drum of the Age in the van,
And armed with a two-edged, invisible sword,
That cuts through the spirit of man.

Where Ignorance sits on her shadowy thrones,
Built round by the walls of old Night,
They crumble and crush into powder the stones,
And let in the Legions of Light!

Where Tyranny reigns with his foot and his yoke
On the neck of the poor and the just
They cease not to smite till the fetters are broke,
And the tyrant is laid in the dust!

O, Army of Freedom! and Army of Light!
O, host of G-d! battle on,
Till THE PEOPLE shall rule in their God-given right
And the long night of Error is gone!

O, a glorious fame is the fame of the fray
For the banner of stars and of stripes,
But the mightiest soldiers of all are they
Who march in the Army of Types!

Written for the Pioneer Press.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

CAPTAIN TODD'S HORSE.

"You see, Dr. Bragg," observed Capt. Todd, "I want a reg'lar clipper-built hoss. I don't want stiffness and breadth of beam so much as I want a hoss to show off with, ye see."

"Well, sir," said the doctor, patting the neck of a vicious-looking animal, which he held by the bridle, "if you want a smart horse, I can't recommend a better animal than this. Just look at those heels. Hi! Don't go near 'em. As I told you, I've three horses that I want to sell; but, if you want a horse that will go, this mare is the best for you."

"You see," said the Captain, confidentially, "I don't know much about horses. I'm a sea-faring man. Followed the sea, man and boy, nigh thirty-five years. Now, I'm going to settle down on shore, and I'm looking around for a wife. I don't mind telling you that I'm sorter sparking the widow Bunn. Now, the widow is mighty fond of a good fast hoss, and there's another fellow, Sam Bliss—perhaps you know him—that's shining around the widow, too. Sam's got a first-class horse and takes the widow to ride a good deal. Now, if I don't get something better than Sam's got, I won't stand any show, for the widow will be sure to ride most with the man that's got the fastest hoss, don't ye see?"

The doctor nodded affirmatively. "I see," he said I see. Well, I think the mare will suit you. She's a knowing animal. Just see how her ears are laid back listening. If you find her getting lazy just tech her with a whip and she'll climb, I tell you."

"Well," said the captain, "If she's all you say she is, bring her around to-night and turn her into my pasture, and to-morrow I'll hitch her up in my new buggy and give her a trial."

The next morning Captain Todd ran his bright new buggy out of the barn, and, throwing a halter over his arm, summoned Bill Tyke and proceeded to the pasture, where the doctor had left the mare the previous evening.

Bill Tyke was the Captain's right hand man. He had sailed with the Captain all his life, and now the former had retired from active duty, Bill had retired with him, and undertaken to learn the art of farming. In appearance he was much like what the immortal Bunsby might have been and he was not much the inferior of that worthy in taciturnity or oracular wisdom.

The Captain and his factotum circumnavigated the pasture and "bore down" upon the mare persuasively from the windward. But the intelligent animal saw them coming and flattened her ears. The captain was almost within reach when she threw up her head, changed ends, and cantered to the further end of the field.

The captain swore a round oath and divided his forces. Bill Tyke was sent to coast carefully around the fence while the captain lay "off and on" in the offing. But it was a game the mare understood the best. She trotted leisurely around the pasture, keeping tantalizingly out of reach and resisting all the blandishments offered her in the way of wheedling words and ears of corn.

The captain and Bill Tyke both fell to swearing, and followed the beast around for an hour. At last, with consummate generalship, they succeeded in cornering her, and as she tried to rush between them, both sprang at her mane. The captain was successful and hung on like grim death, but Bill Tyke failed to secure a satisfactory grip, and was kicked heels over head into a blackberry bush, whence he emerged torn, bleeding and swearing worse than ever. As for the captain, he was dragged for a hundred yards before he managed to "board" the beast, but at last he found himself on her back, tearing across the pasture and bounding about a foot in the air at every jump. The mare made straight for the bars, bounded over them and finally came to a halt in the captain's dooryard. The captain slipped off in an exhausted condition, and drove his new purchase into the barn.

The operation of harnessing was one requiring all the seamanship of both the captain and Bill Tyke to successfully perform. The use of the various straps, buckles and "belaying pins" was the subject of several animated discussions, before the harness was finally adjusted. When all was completed, Bill Tyke cruised around the wagon several times, and observed that "the thing was all right, anyhow."

"Then," said the captain, "just put that old boat anchor into the buggy, with about three fathoms of stout line, and you get in behind. Darn ye,' he continued, addressing the mare, "if ye play a trick like that again, I'll fix ye."

Bill marched off to the tool house, and returned carrying an iron kedlock and a coil of inch manilla rope. To one end of the line he fastened the anchor. The other, by the Captain's direction, he tied by a double hitch to the rear axle of the wagon.

"Now," said the Captain, "jump in, Bill. I'll make the old vixen hum when we git the widow in."

To the Captain's great delight the widow was at home and surveyed his new turn-out with admiration. The harness, she thought, looked somewhat peculiar, but she didn't know much about such things. Of course she would go to ride. How kind of the Captain! and what a beautiful horse.

She was not long in getting ready, for expedition at such times was one of the widow's many virtues. The Captain helped her in, and the mare trotted placidly off, while Bill Tyke sat behind, with his legs dangling over the "stern" of the wagon.

It was a delightful drive. The mare's head was turned away from home, and she behaved herself much better than the Captain had expected. The sun was setting as they turned about to go home, and as the evening shadows began to fall the Captain began to grow tender. Gradually the Captain's arm slipped about the widow's waist, but promptly she removed it.

"Captain Todd," she exclaimed, "you must not; I cannot allow it."

She glanced backward at Bill Tyke, who still sat dangling his heels over the tail-board in blissful unconsciousness.

"Oh, don't mind him," said the Captain. "He don't see nothing."

"It isn't that," said the widow, blushing, "but—I suppose I ought to tell you—in fact I don't know that I ought to have come to ride with you at all—because—because—"

"'Cause what?" asked the Captain.

"Because I'm engaged to be married."

"Engaged!" roared the Captain. "Blast my toplights! Who to?"

"To Mr. Samuel Bliss."

"Heavens and earth!" yelled the Captain, giving the mare a savage cut with the whip, but he had no opportunity to add another, for the mare made a bolt as though about to jump out of her skin, and tore along the road like mad.

The widow shrieked, and grasped the Captain by the arm.

"Let her rip!" exclaimed the Captain, more forcibly than politely. "I want to git hum. Engaged to Sam Bliss! Good Lord!"

The Captain gave the mare another slash with the whip, and Bill Tyke rose up on his knees and held on for dear life. It was getting dark rapidly. The road was full of deep holes, and the side of the road was bordered by clumps of bushes and large rocks, over some of which the carriage bounded like a rubber ball. The mare had it all her own way now, for she had the bit between her teeth, and was on a dead run.

"Hold her up, cap'n; hold her up," exclaimed Bill Tyke in evident alarm. "Port your hellum and lay to."

"Hold up your grandmother!" replied the Captain, savagely. "I can't hold her any more than I could a three masted schooner in a hurricane."

The widow relieved herself of a series of piercing screams, and threw her arms about the Captain's neck.

"I shall be killed," she cried. "Oh, Captain, dear Captain! For heaven's sake stop the horse and let me get out."

Captain Todd gave a quick jerk to the reins. The bridle gave way and both he and the widow went over backward into the bottom of the wagon. The mare, increased her speed, if that was possible, and the occupants of the vehicle devoted all their energies to keeping on board the craft, which touched the ground apparently about once in fifty feet.

The Captain surmised that the mare would make straight for Dr. Bragg's corn crib, and if the wagon held together long enough they might hope to come to a [illegible] right side up. It was certainly to be hoped for. The mare was evidently not that kind of a horse.

"We're almost to the long hill," shouted Bill Tyke.

The road thus far had been straight, but at the foot of the long hill was the lane that led to the doctor's barn, and the Captain surmised that at her present rate of speed the entire party would get out about the time the mare turned the corner.

The Captain extricated himself from the widow's petticoats and threw his arms around the wagon seat.

"All hands on deck!" he shouted.

"Ay, ay, sir," Bill Tyke responded.

"Let go the anchor," screamed the Captain.

Bill Tyke raised the kedlock in his hands and flung it overboard. It bounded along the road for a few yards, and then caught under a large rock among the bushes. The mare dashed headlong onward; the stout rope straightened in a second; there was a crash like the report of a cannon; the mare fell forward on her knees, tearing up the ground as she went; while the widow, the Captain and Bill Tyke shot up into the air about six feet and alighted in a semi-unconscious condition amid the rock and *debris* of what had been the wagon.

It was the end of Captain Todd's courtship. The wagon was an undistinguishable mass of kindling wood; the mare had broken both fore legs and required to be shot, and the widow kept her bed for three weeks afterwards. The Captain again follows the seas, for, as he often remarks to his first mate:

"The sea, Bill, is our proper sphere. We know more about sailin' vessels than we do about drivin' hosses."

"Speak for yourself, Cap'n," Bill always replies. "At my end of the wagon I did my dooty."

A WIFE'S DEVOTION.

The Westfield correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* tells this story:—An illustration of what a man can accomplish in spite of adverse circumstances and bodily affliction, with a loving, willing wife to aid him, is found in Dr. C. N. Germaine, for years one of our most respected and successful physicians. Three years ago his eyes began to fail, and gradually his sight weakened until about a year ago it was entirely lost. He had no means of livelihood aside from his profession, so as his sight grew dim his wife, who is a woman of broad culture and refinement, accompanied him on his visits to patients to guide him. Gradually accustoming herself to note the various symptoms of the sick, and by earnest study, she became fully competent when her husband's sight was wholly gone to describe all the outward symptoms of patients to him, so that he has not been obliged to give up practice, but can be found every day going his regular rounds with his wife by his side. His former patrons with very few exceptions continue him as their family physician, and his blindness has not affected his skill and success in treating various forms of disease, although, of course, it prevents him from practicing surgery. Every one sympathizes with Dr. Germaine in his affliction, and admires his courage and his noble wife's devotion and energy.

Coalescence—Petroleum.

If the calamities predicted for 1881 visit us, the lucky ones will be those who peg out in 1880.

Even death himself is not free from the ills of life, for death will take cold. That is, it will take old and young alike.

"Next; spell fume." "F-i-u-m-e." "Right; go up one." "No, thank you, I am not prepared to pass in my checks yet."

HIS FIRST DRUNK.

"I am sixty years old, and never got drunk till day before yesterday," remarked Uncle Jesse White, as he sat on a salt barrel in front of a grocery store. "I have lived in Arkansas for forty year—cum here from Tennessy—and the thought that I got drunk in the evening of my life, when I can just see my gray hairs shining in the twilight, is enough to make me throw myself into the river."

"Tell us how it occurred, Uncle Jesse," said a bystander.

"Well, some time ago, up in my neighborhood," and he stopped talking and drew his pipe vigorously to see if the fire was out, "a Good Templar's lodge was organized. All the young people in the community jined, and pretty soon they came after me. My son Ike was the leadin' man, and he says to me, 'Pap, I want you to jine this thing.' 'Ike,' says I, 'I don't know the taste of liquor, and I don't see the use of jinen.' 'Pap,' says he, 'we want your influence. We are gwine to vote on local option pretty soon, and we want you publicly identified with the work.' Then the daughter, Susan, she cum around and begged me to jine. 'Susan,' says I, 'you never seed your old father take a drink.' 'No, pap,' says she, 'but we want you to help us frown down the curse of intemperance.' Next our parson come around and sot my wife on me, and when they all got to drummin' I had to jine. I jined on a Friday night, and on the following Saturday I got on the boat to come down here. Somethin' ailed me. Somethin' kept sayin', 'Jesse White, you are not a free man.' It bothered me, and when I saw one of the deck hands turn up a jug I wondered if he had ever taken the pledge, and when he sat the jug down I walked around and looked at it, took hold of the corn-cob stopper, walked away and smelt of my fingers. I went up on deck and sat down in front. Pretty soon two men came out and sat down. After awhile one of them remarked: 'The Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina,' and without finishing the sentence both men laughed and drank out of a big black bottle. Thar was somethin' in that Governor business that took me. I had heard my father talk about it and laugh. I had often heard it, but not one had ever been positive what it was that the Governor said, only that the time between drinks had been rather long. Pretty soon one of the men reached down, took up the bottle, took out the cork and said: 'The Governor of North Carolina said to the—' Then both men laughed and drank. I never felt so curious in my life. I looked around at the trees on the bank and the women waved their handkerchiefs at us as we passed. Those governors had a ring about them that tingled in my own blood. Just then one of the men turned, held the bottle toward me, and said: 'The Governor of North—,' before I knew it I had hold of the bottle. I turned it up and drank. All I thought of was the Governors, and when the shadows of Ike, Susan, the parson and my wife flitted through my brain, the Governors, tall and grand, stalked right up and ran over me. The Governor of North Carolina and I had taken another pull, and a long one. I thought that they were the best fellows in the world. The [illegible] I didn't care what she did so long as the Governors were with us. Well, boys, the Governors kept a remarkin' and I kept pullin' and by the time I got to Little Rock I was as drunk as a mule—a mink. I got off the boat and yelled, 'Hoorah for the Governor of North Carolina!' and the first thing I knowed I found myself in a sort of prison. Fust time I was ever locked up, boys. Fust time I ever was drunk and I am sixty-odd years old."

A MINING CHARACTER'S VISIT TO CHICAGO.

A Chicago boy, who had spent some six months in the Black Hills, struck home last week and sauntered up Clark street. He was dressed in an antelope skin shirt, a pair of black tailed deerskin pantaloons beaded moccasins, and a white felt hat with a brim like a wagon wheel. He wandered into a saloon, thumped his feet on the counter and howled for jag juice with a glittering eye.

"Will yer jine me, strangers?" he said to three or four gentlemen who were sitting at a table, adding as they hesitated, "I reckon yed better. With me a invite means liquor or blood. Ye'd better come up."

They approached the bar and all took beer except one, who took cider, explaining that he had never touched spirits in his life.

"Wall, I'll be dogged!" roared the skindecked traveller. "Ef yer was with me whar I hang out ye'd be later a hole, cause thar's whar yer got ter drink whether yer drink or not. 'Slock!'" And he poured in the poison.

"Where are you from, if I might ask?" enquired the elder man.

"From? Right from the gulch. The clean up put me a few thousand ahead, and I am wanderin to see the sights. You bet!"

"From the mines?"

"Straight from jist whar yer reckoned I was, stranger. I been into the Hills, Panned big, and now I'm in for a regular old He. You bet!"

"How are things in the Hills, now? Is business depressed or are things flourishing?"

"I don't know nothing about them big words, but if yer want for to know how things is, they're thar: right thar. I seen twenty millions o'money taken out o' my mine in fourteen hours. That's trade. That's hittin' grit every wash, and don't you forget it. You bet!"

"How does Custer City seem to progress?"

"I ain't no business with Custer City—I'm a miner, I am."

"I saw in a recent paper that a number of troops have been moved to Fort Meade. Do they think there is any danger from Indians?"

"Injuns! Injuns, pard! Why ther's more'n seven millions of 'em scatted around on the rocks waitin' for a chance to lite in. Injuns! Why you don't know nothin' about injuns here. I seen ten hundred thousand troops killed in an hour and a half. But I don't mind no Injuns! I tunnelled under four tribes camped half a mile from my claim, and every doggoned one of them went up in the blast. You bet. There can't no injuns git away with a Hiller, and don't yer forget it!"

"Deadwood must be rather a dangerous locality. I had no idea it was so exposed."

"Deadwood! Dangerous! Say, stranger, if you ever learn to gamble, jist put yer money on the statement that Deadwood is dangerously placed. Yer'll win pard. Yer'll scoop the pot each tussle, or count my judgment deuce box."

"Going to be in Chicago any length of time?"

"Jis' come to take a squint at it. Say, show me around. Show me a faro bank. I've got too much dust for comfort and I'd like to drop or pick up. Show me around, stranger, and I'll make yer profit of yerself."

"I don't think you would find me a very good guide, for I've only been here a comparatively short time, but perhaps one of my friends who reside here would—"

"Don't belong here? Whar yer from, stranger? What's yer lope?"

"I live in Deadwood," responded the stranger. "I'm only—"

If the young traveler will come around and pay for those drinks all will be forgiven.—*Chicago Times.*

A PRECOCIOUS YOUTH.

K——, five years of age, was accompanying paterfamilias on his walk lately. They met a friend. Peter says, "There's a fine morning." The friend passed. K——, after passing, asks papa, "What was the use of telling the man that? He knew it before." In summer 1879, K——, when little over 4 years of age, meets a railway guard, who inquires if he was not going to see his grandfather (living sixteen miles distant)? In a few days a lady, on going into a carriage in a train at the station about to leave, finds a little fellow sitting in it, and on inquiry not getting a satisfactory answer called the porter, when it turned out that the boy had taken the guard's question as good as a ticket, and was bound for his grandfather's residence. Of course he was sent home. Persons passing the public well, commonly called "the spout," in the street in which he lives may see children practising teetotalism pure and simple with the ladle. K——, not being able to reach the handle which draws water, is in the habit of pulling himself up by means of the iron chain. In the course of last autumn, when thus at work in company with a brother 3 years of age, K—— aloft, and the junior manipulating the handle below, the hook on which the chain is fastened when out of action caught the waistband of his trousers he was suspended. He and his brother set up a fearful howl, and fortunately being heard by Peter he was relieved.

PLANTATION PROVERBS.

A one-eyed mule can't be handled on the blind side. Moon may shine, but a lighted knot's mighty handy. De [illegible] dat runs off wid de year [illegible] gets to de mo' dan de cob. [illegible] mighty loud when it gits loose from de jug. Sleepin' in de fence corner don't fetch Krismus in de kitchen. 'Twixt de [illegible] and de hoe-martin 'taint hard to tell which gwinter git ketched. De [illegible] uv a man don't count when his head's cold. You'd see, no'er de mink [illegible] where de yard dog sleeps. Hungry rooster don't cackle w'en he fine a worm. Troubles in seasonis'. Simmons ain't good till dey er frost-bit. Watch out w'en you er gittin' all you want. Fattening hogs ain't in luck.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The last man—Dr. Tanner.

An article not drummed—A fife.

The Chinese plank—an ironing board.

The sun is the oldest settler in the west.

A [illegible] error—resurrecting a dead body.

The donkey is the bray-vest of the bray-ve.

The road to matrimony is a bridal path.

De Lesseps' motto, according to *Punch*: I came, I saw, I went.

When a man dies he adjourns sine die to speak.

It is the early crop that gets eaten by the army worm.

The naked truth often makes evil-doers blush.

Queer kind of a bath—getting immersed in thought.

The man who offers you counterfeit coppers shows you bad cents.

The man that bequeaths property must necessarily be a land-donor.

Suppose it's aspiration that makes the Englishman so free with his h's.

The man who built the first bass drum was the inventor of the [illegible] of hand.

Why does young America follow a pretty girl in preference to a good example?

The season has arrived when to [illegible] of food is to throw a doubt upon its chastity.

"I can't bear it," as the fellow said who bucked against Wall street and was laid out.

The old saying that beauty is only skin deep loses its significance when applied to an alligator.

A mule's gesticulations are usually employed in connection with a knock-down argument.

One beauty of this weather is that a fellow doesn't have to [illegible] his wraps to keep it warm.

"What are the wild waves saying?" do you say. Why, give us another boat-load of excursionists.

Why is a bow-legged man like a [illegible] holiday? Because the knee goes out.

A little girl being asked by her grandfather where cotton grew, replied, "In old gentlemen's ears."

Before the census-taker the tramp is equal to the millionaire—if he will stand still long enough to be counted.

"What struck you most in the equatorial regions?" asked a gentleman of a traveller. "The sun," was the reply.

It is said that a baby will cry as [illegible] if a pin is stuck into him as he will if the cat won't let him pull her tail.

When Jones' boy sought to avoid going to school on account of a stone bruise on his foot, his mother regarded it as a lame excuse.

It is strange how much better a photographer can take a picture to hand in [illegible] show case than he can for a customer.

There is a man in New York who is so innocent that he thought the holes in a porous plaster were places where the tacks were put in.

When a fond parent sees a boy walk through a gateway instead of climbing the fence, he is worried for fear the lad isn't quite himself.

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Democratic Electoral and Gubernatorial Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in securing pure, economical and constitutional government by the electing of Winfield S. Hancock and William H. English, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to a State Convention, to be held at TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE, in the city of Trenton on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., for the purpose of placing in nomination nine electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and a Candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty, cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

If any Township has been created since the last Gubernatorial election, the representation from a County shall not be increased thereby, but the Delegates shall be apportioned among existing Townships by the County Committee according to the votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

Wm. W. Shippen, Chai'n., A. Browning,
R. F. Stockton, M. H. Stratton,
G. D. W. Vroom, Jos. W. Yates,
John C. Dunham, Nath'l Townsend,
Edward H. Wright.
Jos. L. Naar, Secretary.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey are requested to meet in their several townships and wards, at such times and places as may be designated in accordance with the usages of the party in their several counties, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred and one for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes cast in said townships and wards at the last Gubernatorial election, to represent said electors in the Democratic Convention for said District, to be held in the CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ON TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the Congress of the United States.

JAMES S. YARD,
Chairman of last Convention.

Freehold, Aug. 18, 1880.

Democratic Primaries.

In pursuance of the call made by the Democratic State Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of the county of Union, and all others desirous of uniting with them in their efforts to secure pure, economical and Constitutional Government, are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on MONDAY EVENING, August 30th, 1880, at such place and between such hours as may be designated by the several city and township Democratic committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on Wednesday, first day of September, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination nine Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and a candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Upon the basis of representation established by the State Committee, the various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates
Elizabeth, 1st ward	[illegible]
do 2d do	[illegible]
do 3d do	[illegible]
do 4th do	[illegible]
do 5th do	[illegible]
do 6th do	[illegible]
do 7th do	[illegible]
do 8th do	[illegible]
Rahway, 1st ward	[illegible]
do 2d do	[illegible]
do 3d do	[illegible]
do 4th do	[illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]
Westfield	[illegible]
Cranford	[illegible]
Linden	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]
New Providence	[illegible]
Springfield	[illegible]
Clark	[illegible]
Summit	[illegible]
*Fanwood	1
	54

*The township of Fanwood having been created since the last gubernatorial election out of parts of Westfield and Plainfield, is allowed one delegate under the call.

By order of the County Executive Committee,
J. AUGUSTUS FAY, Jr., Chairman.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to assemble at their rooms, on Front St., opposite the Post Office, the evening of

Monday, Aug. 30, '80,

at 7½ o'clock, to elect delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention, to be held at Trenton, Sept. 1st, 1880.

JAMES E. MARTINE,
President.

DEMOCRACY.

It is an honor to be a Democrat, because that means a devotee at the shrine of Liberty, Equality and Justice, those three glorious principles of American Independence.

Democracy to-day means precisely what it meant when Jefferson warred against the monarchal designs of Hamilton, and hurled from power imperious Federalism.

The same as when it upheld Madison through the war of 1812-15 with England, and saw displayed along the shores of Federal New England traitorous signals to the enemy.

The same as when it stood by Jackson and aided him to throttle the corrupt political ambition of a Bank of the United States.

The same as when it sustained Polk and the Mexican war, in the face of wishes expressed by political opponents that American soldiers might sink into bloody graves, and conquering peace, gave the stars and stripes dominion over Texas, California and New Mexico.

The same as when it extinguished the dark lantern of Know Nothingism and saved the life of religious liberty.

The same as when amid the throes of civil strife it crowded the ranks of the Union army with fighting men, pleading that the Constitution might be preserved from partisan violence, and the Union vindicated and restored in its original integrity.

It is an honor to be a Democrat, because now as ever, that party yields implicit obedience to the Constitution and all laws made in pursuance thereof, and seeks to spread over the whole land, from ocean to ocean and from lakes to gulf, the blessings of brotherly love and lasting prosperity.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

If elected I shall, with the Divine favor, labor with what ability I possess to discharge my duties with fidelity, according to my convictions, and shall take care to protect and defend the Union, and see that the laws be faithfully and equally executed in all parts of the country alike. I will assume the responsibility, fully sensible of the fact that to administer rightly the functions of government is to discharge the most sacred duty that can devolve upon an American citizen.—[General Hancock's Letter of Acceptance.

A SOLID SOUTH.

The Garfield Republicans are raving like madmen because the Southern States are united for the great Union hero, General Winfield Scott Hancock.

The reasons why the South is solid are as clear as sunshine.

They read as follows:

Because Hancock is an honest and capable man.

Because he is a patriot, not a corrupt trading politician.

Because he will perform every official duty with strict obedience to the Constitution as it stands amended.

Because he abhors the doctrine of sectional hate, and is loyal to an equitable Union of all the States, for the honor of country and welfare of all the people—rich or poor, black or white.

Because in peace he venerates the majesty of civil law.

Because nearly all the white and most of the colored voters in every Southern State are, as they have the right to be, from freedom of choice Democrats.

Because the wicked falsehoods against Southern people, constantly circulated throughout the North by unprincipled Republican editors and speakers, have made that partisan name a by-word and reproach.

Because the Republican leaders, instead of honorably carrying out in victory the object of the war—"fidelity to the Constitution as amended and to the Union as it was," sought and still seek to fasten upon the South the military tyranny of Austria—the domination of England over Ireland.

Because the Democratic party is the only safe refuge for civil and religious liberty, and the only source of permanent peace and prosperity.

As ex-Republican Senator Pool, of North Carolina, declares—

"Year by year, the Northern managers of the Republican party have been steadily driving the South to the Democracy."

"It has been done by a policy and by conduct which, if pursued by them towards New England or Ohio, would have made New England or Ohio Democratic in half the time it has taken to make the South so."

"They have made the Republican party an organization of all in the North that is unkindly and malignant towards the Southern people."

"As a matter of course, the South has gone to the Democratic party."

"The Republican managers have succeeded in making every Southern State Democratic, thus giving themselves the opportunity of appealing to the North to sectionalize its vote and keep them in power, and I suppose they mean to continue the reign of sectional hatred as long as the North can be induced to endure it."

It is a vital principle in our system that neither fraud nor force must be allowed to subvert the rights of the people.—[General Hancock.

ATTENTION! TAXPAYERS!

The expenditures of the United States Government, exclusive of pensions and interest on the public debt, for the past ten fiscal years, foot up as follows:

1871	$132,156,727
1872	131,626,720
1873	156,235,130
1874	150,975,643
1875	142,073,632
1876	129,950,130
1877	113,591,745
1878	107,326,433
1879	126,498,452
1880	115,108,208

These figures are *authentic*, not like the distorted statements recklessly published by the Garfield managers.

They prove something very important for the people to know and consider.

It is this:—

That for the first five years above named, when the Republican party swayed national legislation, the average *annual* expenditures, exclusive of pensions and debt, were

$142,613,570.

and that for the latter five years, when there was Democratic power in Congress to check extravagance, such expenditures averaged

$118,496,793.

The Democratic party therefore saved to the Treasury in five years

$120,583,884,

or over twenty-four million dollars annually.

Such are *financial facts*, and when it is remembered, that the Democrats in Congress had to contend against the enormous estimates and persistent demands of Republican Administrations, they portray the vast saving of public money that will surely follow the inauguration of President Hancock, with a Democratic Congress to sustain his measures of prudent economy.

BULLDOZING.

At Montgomery, Alabama, Horace, Edwards, colored Republican, attempted to murder Lafayette Thomas, colored Democrat, because he voted the Democratic ticket.

At the same place, Prince Smith, colored Republican, was bound over for endeavoring to prevent George Washington, colored Democrat, from casting his ballot.

At Yonkers, N. Y., a would be political despot, the Republican Superintendent of a large mechanical establishment, has been forcing workmen to join a Garfield Club against their will or be thrown out of employment.

Bulldozing is all done by the Democrats, you know?

THE RECORD.

In January, 1879, Mr. Hayes addressed the Collector of the Port of New York in language as follows:

"With a deep sense of my obligations under the Constitution I regard it my plain duty to suspend you in order that the office may be *honestly administered.*"

That Collector, suspended for lack of honest administration, is now the Republican candidate for Vice President.

As in the case of Mr. Garfield, the black marks around his name were drawn by Republican hands.

Enough said.

VOTE FOR HANCOCK AND ENGLISH!

THE COMING VERDICT.

March 1, 1873, the *Buffalo Commercial*, then and now a strong Republican paper, reviewing the Credit Mobilier perfidy of certain Congressmen, including *James A. Garfield*, thus remarked:

"When those who have betrayed the confidence reposed in them come up for trial—if they ever dare to do it—*they will be rejected as wicked and unprofitable public servants.*"

The day of trial is at hand.

Mr. Garfield asks the people to elect him President of the United States.

In November the verdict in his case will be—DEPART THOU UNWORTHY PUBLIC SERVANT!

POPULAR DEMAND.

It is the settled conviction of a large majority of voters that the public good would be enhanced by a change of administration.

The Republicans have had control of government affairs for twenty years, an unusual length of time, as the following record shows:

J. Q. Adams,	4 years,		Opposition.
Jackson, Van Buren,	12	"	Democratic.
Harrison-Tyler,	4	"	Opposition.
Polk,	4	"	Democratic.
Taylor-Fillmore,	4	"	Opposition.
Pierce, Buchanan,	8	"	Democratic.
Lincoln, Grant, Hayes,	20	"	Opposition.

A change is now demanded by the people.

March 4th, 1881, is the appointed day.

Winfield Scott Hancock is the coming man.

JUSTICE REFUSED.

Mr. Lawson, of Plainfield, a colored delegate to the Republican State Convention at Trenton, asked, as a matter of justice to his race, a representative on the State Committee.

That was a reasonable and appropriate request and should have been instantly granted, but, it was refused.

The colored men of the North will discover after a time, as their Southern brethren have already found out, that voting the Republican ticket simply means hewing wood and drawing water for designing white politicians.

The colored voters of the South are joining the Democracy by thousands, and those of the North must do the same, if they desire proper treatment and genuine civil freedom.

"A full vote, a free ballot and a fair count."—[Hancock to Sherman, December 28, 1876.

STILL ANOTHER.

Hon. John Pool, of North Carolina, a leading Republican of that State, and its Senator in Congress a few years ago, in a published letter of convincing argument has announced his support of the Democratic nominees, Hancock and English.

Ex-Senator Pool says:

"In view of the whole situation, involving sentiment, duty, sound policy and the future, I regard the nomination of General Hancock as a most fortunate and providential event."

"He is endeared to the North and commended to its fullest confidence by the purity and firmness of his personal character and by the services he rendered in defense of the Union."

"He has the confidence of the South as an honorable and gallant soldier representing that feeling in the North which would respect the just rights of all, and make the nation solid in peace and unity instead of the sections in discord and hate."

As speaks Mr. Pool, so do tens of thousands of other Republicans speak.

A GARFIELD CHAMPION.

Bob Ingersoll, the atheistical defamer of Christianity, is on the stump for Garfield and Arthur, and in a recent speech delivered in Massachusetts larded it with a score or so of false assertions.

Among other things, he charged Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, with saying—"That the principles of the Democratic party are the same principles for which Lee and Stonewall Jackson fought."

Which Mr. Hampton never uttered, as the New York *Herald* has clearly proven.

Truth cannot be expected to pass the lips of a reviler like Ingersoll.

BOSH!

Section 4 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution says—"Neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void."

And yet the Republicans think they can find voters who will believe that the election of General Hancock will bring about a different order of things.

Continued sectional strife is dangerous to liberty.

John Hancock was President of the Continental Congress, Winfield Scott Hancock will be of the United States.

Mutual confidence and forbearance will bring harmony and security to the whole country, and that is the aim of the Democratic party.

Federalism wanted to keep the power of government in the hands of the *rich and well born*, and Federalism despised the Democratic party as royally as some Republican editors now do.

For twenty years the Republicans have been keeping books at Washington according to the theory of "addition, division and silence." The people now demand an audit at the hands of General Hancock.

Extreme Republican partisans at the North strive to repress and hold back that returning feeling of good will and confidence which ought long ago to have buried forever the animosities and resentments bred in the conflict of arms.

Winfield Scott Hancock, like his great prototype, Andrew Jackson, laid down his conquering sword in the temple of civil liberty. The people with unanimity called Jackson to the Presidency and they intend to act the same way toward Hancock.

The Democracy believe that the people throughout the whole Union, in city, village and country, whether lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants, mechanics, farmers or laborers, are just as honest and as capable of holding free and fair elections as are Davenport and his minions appointed by Federal power.

General Hancock on the heights of Gettysburg met and drove back the Confederate army and upheld the flag of the Union, and afterwards, as Military Commander in Louisiana, he met and drove back a horde of carpet-bag thieves plundering a prostrate State and upheld the Constitution of the United States. He is the man for President.

The army should have nothing to do with the selection or inauguration of Presidents. The people elect the President. The Congress declares in a joint session who he is! We of the army have only to obey his mandates, and are protected in so doing only so far as they may be lawful.—[Hancock to Sherman, December, 1876.

The Boston *Globe*, referring to the Chairman of the New Jersey Republican Convention, says:

Ex-Secretary Robeson is the most expensive official rascal this country has ever produced.

It is noticed as one of the strange circumstances of the canvass that Longstreet, the Confederate General whom Hancock defeated at Gettysburg, now holds the position of Minister to Turkey given him by a Republican administration.

Colonel H. C. Ullman, an eminent lawyer, residing in Rockland county, N. Y., and heretofore a strong Republican, has made a stirring speech in favor of the candidacy of General Hancock, and will take the stump on behalf of the gallant hero of Gettysburg.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Muller of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly a Liberal Republican, made a strong Hancock speech before the German Liberal Republican Club of Cleveland on Wednesday night of last week and the club in a body went over to Hancock with him.

The Philadelphia *Times*, an Independent journal, says:—"The nomination of Hancock by the Democrats was a confession by that party that every issue of the war is irrevocably settled, and the persistent efforts of party leaders and organs to revive a crusade of hate will cost the Republican party tens of thousands of votes."

Colonel Worthington, formerly a Republican Congressman, and recently Collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., has openly declared in favor of General Hancock for President. The Colonel justly says:—"I believe that the prosperity of the country and perfect harmony between the sections can be best promoted by the election of Hancock."

"Garfield," says the Hon. Richard Harrington, ex-safe burglar, and at present stump orator in the sacred cause of Garfield and Reform—"Garfield is still willing to send his bullets where he sent them during the war." And Mr. Harrington, we presume, is ready to send his jimmies and wedges where he sent them during the Grant regime—into the first eligible safe, that is.

The Garfield journals say Democratic speakers have no arguments other than abuse of Republicans. If to fearlessly and truthfully expose the despotic centralization, official corruption, wanton extravagance, hypocritical pretension, bribery, fraud and jobbery of political opponents be abuse, then Democratic speakers are full of the article and every honest citizen will applaud them for letting it out. Democratic statements are fact founded, and that is what hurts the tender corns of De Golyerism.

There was great delight in the New York rooms of the Republican National Committee one day last week, because a Mr. Shea, represented as a prominent Democrat of Utica, had announced his resignation from the Democratic State Committee and intention to vote for Garfield. Desertions from Hancock being such a novelty, the single case of Mr. Shea seems to have inspired the Committee with wild enthusiasm, but the political distinction of the convert appears dubious, as the roll of the Democratic State Committee fails to reveal the name of Shea, of Utica. Score 1 for Garfield—300 for Hancock.

LAST Tuesday evening, about dusk, the Republicans of this city suspended a very fine banner across Front street from the corner of Somerset street to Berry's building opposite.

Not a drum was heard, nor a cornet band's note
As their heroes were swung in the air;
Not a cheer arose from out of the throat
Of a single Republican there.

Garfield Fishing.

Garfield will have, counting New York, Indiana and Connecticut among the Republican States, 222 Electoral votes.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

"Fishing, sonny?"

"Yes, sir."

"What have you caught?"

"When I get two more with the one I'm after now, I'll have three."

State Hancock Veteran Association.

At a meeting of the State Hancock Veteran Association, held at headquarters, the Essex County Democratic Club Rooms, Newark, N. J., on Monday last, the members were in receipt of flattering and encouraging reports throughout the State for the success of the Hancock and English ticket. Reports were received from over 70 clubs, all showing great activity. Three additional members were added to the Committee, Messrs. Col. Dudley Steele, of Jersey City, Col. Wm. E. Hoy, of Elizabeth, and Gen. Francis Price. The Secretary, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, has issued a circular asking the officers of all clubs throughout the State to report the number and condition of their organizations. At the next meeting of the State Association, which will be held on Sept. 6th, at above mentioned quarters, more complete returns will be received. All applications for enrollment papers, documents or information, should be addressed to the Secretary, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, of Plainfield, N. J. The National Veteran Hancock Association met yesterday, 27th inst., at Westminster Hotel, N. Y. city. From all quarters came pouring in the gratifying intelligence that a grand victory in the election of Hancock and English awaits us in November next.

New Jersey.

The Republicans of New Jersey have nominated Frederic A. Potts for Governor. They regard him as a strong candidate. This opinion will doubtless be generally accepted in the State. At all events, by repudiating the preposterous pretensions of Gen. Kilpatrick, the party will avoid so crushing a defeat as it would have encountered under the lead of that fussy politician. New Jersey is Democratic to the core. In 1876 it gave Tilden a majority of 12,445. The year following it repeated this majority in the election of Gov. McClellan. All that is necessary to secure an equally overwhelming victory for Gen. Hancock is for the Democrats to follow the example of the Republicans, and nominate their strongest man for Governor. The real contest in New Jersey is not over the electoral ticket or the Governor. The intelligent Republicans do not expect to carry either. A Senator is to be chosen next Winter to succeed Randolph, Democratic, whose term will expire in the coming March. Therefore the sharpest struggle in the campaign will be to obtain a majority of the Legislature. In this particular many Republicans claim that the chances are with their party. In addition to this there will be a warm contest in some of the close Congress districts. The delegation in the present House of Representatives consists of four Republicans and three Democrats. Impartial observers believe that in November four Democrats and three Republicans will be chosen. There may be errors in some of these predictions concerning minor matters. But on the main question of the Presidency no sensible politician of either party in New Jersey doubts that the State will go for Hancock by a large majority.—*Sun.*

Ex-Gov. James E. English, Democratic candidate for Governor of Connecticut, met with an entirely unexpected enthusiastic reception on the occasion of his visit to New Haven Tuesday night. It seemed as though the whole State of Connecticut turned out to greet their next Governor, immense crowds gathering at every point along the railroad at which he stopped on his journey. Fully 10,000 persons met him at the depot upon his arrival at New Haven.

Hancock Veterans.

The regular meeting of the Hancock Veteran Association took place at the Democratic Headquarters on last Wednesday evening. A large attendance was present, and reports of flattering progress were received from the different committees. The uniform selected consists of a blue cap with red band, blue army blouse with brass buttons, and white pants; which are expected to be delivered in a few days. Patent torches are also ordered. The drum corps was organized as follows: Drummers; Messrs Charles Davis, Wm. Peer, Geo. A. Moore, Chas. F. Johnson, Thos. Carty, Fred Clark and Francis Vreeland, (Bass.) Fifers; Geo. Hines, Thos. Fay, Richard Ashton, James Carty, Edward Kennedy and P. Kegler. Those selected to man the piece of artillery are, Martin Van Buren Benson, S. Davis, Garrett P. Smith, E. Vanderweg, Wm. Gratton, Chas. Cleveland, Jacob Naylor, Alonzo C. Townley and Frank Vreeland who are now being drilled in their respective positions and duties. After the meeting an impromptu procession of about 200 men took place, headed by the drum corps. The line of march was up Front street to Washington, then to Second and so back to headquarters.

Letter from Leon Abbett.

Hon. Leon Abbett, of Jersey City, who was a prominent candidate for the Governorship, has sent the following manly letter of declination to Hon. John McPherson:

JERSEY CITY, April 17, 1880.

Hon. John R. McPherson:

SENATOR:—During the past two months my name has been used in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor.

I have been warmly supported by my friends, and am grateful to every one of them for that support. I was willing to be a candidate, because I believe that I could give to the people a Democratic administration that would have united and strengthened the party, and that would have been satisfactory to the people of the State.

I now find that an opposition to my nomination has been organized, which, while it cannot prevent it, may place the party in a condition that may imperil its success in the contest for the Legislature. When I consented to be a candidate I stated that, while I would be pleased with a nomination, I would not enter into a contest to obtain it. I now find out that I am gradually being placed in the attitude of fighting for a nomination, and I cannot consent to occupy that position.

My whole life has been devoted to the success of the Democratic party and the advocacy of its principles. I have never wavered in my allegiance; I have always been willing to sacrifice my personal feelings and ambitions for Democratic unity and harmony.

I cannot, under the circumstances, permit my name to be longer used as a candidate for Governor, and I herewith withdraw from the canvass, and authorize you to publicly announce that fact.

Yours truly,
LEON ABBETT.

To Sportsmen.

We desire to call the attention of sportsmen to the large and fine stock of guns and fishing tackle for sale by A. Vanderbeek in the Chatauqua building on Park avenue. The Greener Club Gun for $85 is a splendid breech-loading piece. In fishing tackle he has all varieties and kinds at New York prices. Campaign goods of every discription for sale at low prices. Call and examine the goods.

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth

Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

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Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

DEATHS.

MOONEY—In Scotch Plains, Aug. 22, 1880, John Mooney, aged 68 years, 7 months, 20 days.

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NEW FIRM.

Notice is hereby given that a partnership has this day been formed under the firm name of R. MacDONALD & SON, who will continue the business of R. MacDonald, at the stand of the latter, 44 East Front street. The old firm take this opportunity of thanking their customers for their kind patronage of the last twenty-five years, and solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same.
R. MacDONALD.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 20th, 1880. aug27m*

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GROCERS,
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A CARD.

To avoid misapprehension and to set at rest certain false reports, I am obliged to make this public statement with regard to my private business. I have no intention whatever of relinquishing the practice of medicine or surgery in the city of Plainfield and I do not intend to change my residence. But I have associated myself with Doctor James S. Green in the practice of a special branch of surgery and will open for that purpose an office in the city of New York [illegible] and my office hours [illegible] will be found [illegible] The partnership relations with my father, Dr. C. H. Stillman, remain unchanged, and he will attend to my practice [illegible] any hours of absence from the city.

Aug. 26, 1880. CHAS. F. STILLMAN, M. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$25.00 REWARD!

The Scotch Plains Detective Society

Will pay the above reward for any information that will result in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into and robbed the barn of W. B. S. Taylor on the night of the 18th inst.

By order of Directors:—Lewis Mills, Jas. Baker, Wm. Cooper, W. B. S. Taylor, Chairman, O. M. Putnam, Secretary.

Annual Meeting!

The members of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the MANSION HOUSE, PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1880,

At 3 o'clock, for the ELECTION of OFFICERS to serve the ensuing year, and transaction of other regular business.

By order
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Pres.
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$20 Reward

Will be paid for the return of the two sets of LIGHT SINGLE HARNESS stolen from my stable Wednesday night, 18th inst.

W. B. S. TAYLOR,
Fanwood, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary E Holton, complainant and William B. Stewart, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., FIRST, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street, a corner of David Jones' lot (now or formerly); thence running along his line a northwesterly course one hundred and fifty-three and [illegible] feet to a stake in his line, and in the rear of Fifth street lots; thence running a southwesterly course, along the northwesterly boundary line of said mortgaged premises sixty-three and [illegible] feet to a point for a corner; thence [illegible] along line of other lands of said Stewart one hundred and fifty-three and [illegible] feet more or less to a point in the centre of Sixth street distant fifty feet southwesterly from the place of beginning; thence northeasterly along the middle of Sixth street fifty feet to the place of beginning. And if the sale thereof shall not realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the amount of complainant's mortgage debt, then I shall sell secondly, the remainder of the mortgaged premises, described as follows:

The first tract—Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth and Peace streets, in said city, as now laid out; thence running along the middle of Peace street north sixty-eight degrees and seventeen minutes west, one hundred and eleven and four-tenths feet to a point in the middle of said street; thence still in the middle of said street north, fifty degrees and twenty-seven minutes west, seventy-one and nine-tenths feet to a stone and corner of [illegible] Bethold's land; thence running along his line north, forty-two degrees east, two hundred and [illegible] feet, to a stake and corner of other lands of said Shotwell; thence running along his line a south-easterly course one hundred and sixty-[illegible] and five-tenths feet to a stone in the middle of Sixth street; thence south, thirty-eight degrees west, one hundred and seventy-one and nine-tenths feet to the place of beginning. The second tract—Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street, and corner of other lands lately conveyed to Randolph Stewart; thence running along the middle of said street, a north-easterly course seventy feet to a point and corner [illegible]; thence running along his line a southwesterly course one hundred and fifty-three feet and nine tenths of a foot to a point and corner in his line and in the rear of the Fifth street lots; thence running a south-westerly course seventy feet to a corner of said Stewart's other lands; thence running a north-westerly course along his line one hundred and sixty-four and five-tenths feet to the middle of Sixth street and the place of beginning.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maxson, Sol'rs.
Fees $24.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Amanda F Kelly, complainant and Adriana A. Edgar and others, defendants. Fi. fa. etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, *at the premises hereinafter described*, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

The first piece—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Union avenue distant one hundred and seventeen feet westerly from the south-easterly corner of Union and Summit avenues, and at the northeasterly corner of lands of James H. Donnelly; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Union avenue one hundred and seventeen feet to a post in the fence; thence southerly in a straight line at right angles to Union avenue as the fence now stands one hundred and forty-four feet six inches to the line of land of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company; thence westerly along said last mentioned line one hundred and seventeen feet six inches to the easterly line of said land of Donnelly; and thence northerly along said easterly line of the land of Donnelly one hundred and thirty-five feet to the place of beginning.

The second piece—Beginning at the north-west corner of Union and Hobart avenues; thence running westerly along the northerly line of Union avenue seventy-five feet; thence northerly in a straight line, parallel to Hobart avenue one hundred and fifty feet; thence easterly in a straight line parallel to Union avenue seventy-five feet to the westerly line of Hobart avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly line of Hobart avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

The same to be sold in parcels according to the execution.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and noes taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said amendments to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX. "Amendments."

Attest: GEORGE WURTS, Secretary of the Senate.
CUMMINGS D. COOPER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. [illegible]"

[illegible]

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION [illegible], PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

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JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.

Hancock Veteran Association.

The regular meetings of the Hancock Veteran Association of Plainfield, are held in the rooms of the Democratic Association every Wednesday evening. The rooms are open every evening for members and visitors.

Young Men's Hancock & English Club.

The regular meeting nights of the above club is Thursday evening of each week, at Democratic Headquarters.

W. L. HETFIELD, PRES.
LOUIS M. STOVER, Sec'y.

Go to Alton to-day and see the pole raising.

This weather reminds us to have our last winter suit revivified.

Go to the picnic of A. O. H. No. 4, of Plainfield at Stelle's Grove this (Thursday) evening.

SEVERAL young Democrats, all fine singers, are organizing a campaign Glee Club in Plainfield.

THE pulpit of the First Baptist church will be occupied next Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Mr. Sanders of Yonkers, N. Y.

THE drum corps of the Plainfield Hancock Veteran Association made the welkin ring with martial music at headquarters last Monday evening.

THE gold and purple colors of early autumn already appear. Golden rod is usually regarded as an autumn flower, though the first rich, yellow tinge of yellow has lighted up the banks.

THE Crescent avenue and First Baptist churches were well filled during last Sunday's services, and eloquent and impressive discourses were listened to from the Rev. Drs. Willetts and Henson.

BESIDES his usual complete stock and varied assortment of oils, varnishes, wall-papers, curtains, &c., Mr. H. S. Barnes at No. 6 West Front street, has just laid in a fine line of wax material and artists' supplies.

THOSE who thought the back-bone of summer was broken a week or so since, have altered their minds considerably. We have been sweltering under some of the hottest weather of the season the past few days.

A most delightful shower passed over our city Wednesday afternoon, cooling the heated atmosphere decidedly. Before the rain commenced falling, the thermometer fell from 96 to 82 degrees inside of half an hour.

THE Woodbridge *Independent Hour*, which a year ago declared its intention to preserve an independent attitude in regard to politics, appears this week with the names of the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention at the head of its columns.

THE excursion of the Atlas Lodge F. & A. M. of Westfield to Ocean Grove, which took place yesterday (Thursday) was a most successful affair. Many Plainfielders availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the much favored sea-side resort.

FORTY-FIVE thousand watermelons were shipped from Mauricetown in three days last week—the largest South Jersey watermelon shipment for some years. The apple crop is astonishing large, and immense quantities will be made into cider and apple jack.

EVEN residents of Plainfield's adjacent towns are recognizing the wisdom of dealing with Collier. The Congregationalist church of Westfield has recently purchased a magnificent communion service of this popular merchant; feeling fully assured of fair dealing and complete satisfaction.

THOSE desiring to make a trip to the Delaware Water Gap may do so by taking the 6:36 train from this city on the morning of September 8th, to North Branch, and joining thereat an excursion to the popular resort. Tickets for the round trip, between North Branch and the Gap, one dollar each.

THE old cider-mill at Green Brook, noted for the admirable quality of its productions, has been re-opened under the experienced management of the Vail Bros. Those having apples they desire to have manufactured into a sweet and pleasant beverage, would do well to deliver them to these gentlemen.

THE Hancock Veteran Corps, (or corpse as the De Golyer Garfieldites choose to term them) seem to worry the Republicans of Plainfield. We presume it is because so many of the veterans of the war are flocking to the Hancock banner. They will find the corpse a lively one before they are two months older.

MEMBERS of sister churches in this city, desiring to aid the building fund of the Heavenly Rest Mission Chapel of Evona and at the same time enjoy the pleasures of Ocean Grove and Long Branch, may do so to day (Friday) by joining the excursion of the latter society which leaves Plainfield at 8:32 a. m. Tickets, one dollar each.

THERE is a reprehensible practice among boys of our city, of ringing the door bells and knocking at doors of citizens and then running away. One lady particularly, residing on Front street, is oftentimes annoyed by the practice. The lads in this case are known, and may yet find it convenient to sleep over night at Capt. Dodd's Mansion, if the habit is not stopped.

WE would heartily recommend those of the public who are intending to spend any time at Asbury Park, to call on Mr. J. T. D. Myer at the "Crescent House," corner of Cookman and Grand avenues, and inspect the comforts and conveniences the place affords. Many Plainfielders have boarded there during this season, and all agree in praising the fine table, enjoyable quarters, pleasing arrangements, reasonable terms and untiring efforts of the proprietor in their behalf.

THE excursion to Alpine Grove from Easton, that went over the C. R. R. on Friday of last week, was as entirely successful as it deserved to be. About four thousand tickets were sold, and fully eighteen hundred took part in the day's pleasure. Two sections of eight and twelve cars respectively, transported the patrons along this portion of the line of the road, while other trains from Newark and Long Branch were well loaded. Between two and three thousand dollars were made.

A DYED-in-the-wool Republican recently taunted a lady of Democratic proclivities with "the idea of having a nigger policeman to guard your property." We presume he alluded to the colored special policeman, Robert Randolph, who is acting in the capacity of "regular" in a very efficient manner, and is likely to continue to do so, as His Honor Mayor Harper is tired of sending names of applicants to Council to fill vacancy, and having them refused by a Republican Council because said applicants were Democrats. Policeman Randolph suits very well, thus far. The "immaculate" however don't seem to like to affiliate with brethren of his color only about election time.

THE Rev. Mr. Honeyman will preach in the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday.

MESSRS Martin Bros., are offering extra inducements to purchasers of pure cider and white wine vinegar.

THE building on North avenue occupied as an office by Messrs. Woolston & Buckle, has been recently purchased by the gentlemen and thoroughly re-painted.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among the young people of the Park avenue Baptist church, the nature of which is enwrapped in mystery, but the object is to suitably welcome Dr. Lowry on his return from Europe, early in October.

MR. John Morris the well-known dealer in horses of New Brunswick advertises in our issue of to-day a lot of fine animals just received. Parties desiring roadsters for family and other use may be sure of satisfactory dealing if they patronize this gentleman's stables.

MESSRS. Edsall & Price begin to remove their business to the large accommodations they have secured, on Monday. The new location in Conklin's block on Front street, has been in the hands of painters and refitters for some days, and an attractive store is the result of their endeavors.

THE Nameless Banner, hung out in front of the Post Office a few weeks since by a few interested Republicans, was drawn in out of sight yesterday. We are informed by a reliable Republican that the reason of this act is the rumored resignation of Ames D. G. Garfield from the candidacy of President of the U. S. Arthur has nothing to say in the matter.

WM. BORDENSCHOOK of Newark was among the passengers on one of the Newark and New York Railroad trains Tuesday evening. At the sharp turn in the road from the main line of the New Jersey Central to the Newark branch he was thrown to the ground, and his head was crushed in and his arms broken by the fall. He died at 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning. There are suspicions that he was pushed off the train.

Copper Plate Printing.

Parties having engraved copper plates from which they desire to procure copies, may have their orders promptly filled by leaving same at this office.

Notice.

The regular business meeting of the Plainfield Saengerbund, will be held on the first Wednesday evening of each month, at 8 o'clock, until further notice.

Athletic Games.

The public should bear in mind the date of the annual games of the Plainfield Athletic Club, on their grounds, this city, September 15th. The occasion promises to eclipse all previous efforts. Renowned athletes from abroad will be present and compete for the prizes offered, which are elegant and costly.

Grove Meeting.

The Temperance Grove Meeting last Sunday was the largest of the season. Instructive and interesting addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Ketcham and Doctor U-ta-wa-un, an Indian from Troy, N. Y. The meetings will be continued at the usual hour of 4:15 o'clock. Next Sunday afternoon able speakers are expected. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Field Gold Mines.

Active operations were commenced last Saturday to relieve the Field mine of its water by means of a powerful steam pump, and has continued night and day since. The Superintendent of the Company says that as the water is drawn from the mine so that observations can be taken, the richness of the veins of ore becomes more and more apparent. It is contemplated to immediately have a large quantity of the ore assayed as soon as the mine is cleared of water. This mine is situated in the valley back of the "Rock," and is operated by the Alantic Coast Mining Company.

Military.

On the 14th of September, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, Inspector of Rifle Practice, will organize a State team to contest in the international, inter-State and Army and Navy matches at Creedmoor. The team will compete against the New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pensylvania National Guards, teams from the Regular Army of the East, West and Southern Departments and a team from Canada and the Regular army of Great Britain. Our State team will be selected with great care and it is presumably certain they will give a good account of themselves in shooting during the contests.

Delegates to Trenton.

The Democratic County Executive Committee has designated Monday the 30th day of August as the time of holding Primary meetings to elect delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention to be held at Trenton Sept. 1st, and the President of the Democratic Association of Plainfield has issued his call in accordance thereof. It will be found on our 2d page. The occasion is one which demands that delegates of intelligence and knowledge of the political affairs of the State, be selected, and it is to be hoped that the Democracy will turn out in full strength at the Primary and see to it that such men are chosen.

The Fair at Waverly.

In announcing the coming State fair at Waverly, in our issue of last week, the types gave the date as the 30th of September instead of the 20th when it will commence. As usual great attractions have been secured, and the entries of live stock are noticeably full. Spacious exhibition halls will be provided and the products of farm, orchard and dairy will be most extensively displayed. On Wednesday, "Ladies Day," there will be spirited contests at archery, Lawn Tennis and La Crosse; on Friday, Bicycle Races will be a feature. The horse track will be open on Monday after 12 o'clock, and the entertainment continued daily throughout the entire exhibition.

Chained for 27 Years.

A great sensation has been caused throughout Berks county, Penn., by the discovery of Benjamin Zechler, a lunatic, who had been confined in a house in Albany township by his brother, Jacob Zechler, for twenty-seven years. When found he was chained to the floor in a small house built especially for him, and in a room about eight feet square, with only one window for ventilation. This chamber was in a shocking state. The man was perfectly nude, and in the entire 27 years he had never been washed, combed or shaved. He made a desperate resistance when the officers attempted to remove him, but he was subsequently taken to the insane asylum. The case is to be investigated by the authorities.

The Last Opportunity.

Each year it becomes the duty of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School to, in a measure, celebrate the closing of the summer's enjoyment by a grand excursion. This, always pleasant event, is extensively patronized by the better class of our citizens, and the able managers under whose supervision it takes place, insure the success it achieves, financially and otherwise. Next Tuesday is the date selected for this year's excursion, and already friends of the school are wisely securing tickets for the occasion. The train will leave Plainfield at 7:20 a. m.; returning, will leave Ocean Grove at 5:40 p. m.; stopping at Long Branch both going and coming. Tickets at $1 each; children under twelve years, 50 cents.

Garfield's Record.

Will some of those skeptical (?) Republicans who loudly shout "liar" and "mud slinger," when allusion is made to Garfield's Credit Mobilier record, please step inside our office and read the facts from Luke Poland's Report, which they will find always ready to be put at their disposal. Figures won't lie, neither is it to be supposed that Judge Poland, who was a Republican, did, or the Investigating Committee, who were Republicans, appointed to ascertain the truth of the charges. It is there in black and white, just as THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and other Democratic journals have stated. Come and read it.

Democratic Pole Raising.

This (Friday) afternoon, at 2 p. m. a beautiful hickory pole will be raised on the square in front of Benjamin Connett's store at Alton, (Dog Corner) and the Stars and Stripes, bearing the names of Hancock & English flung to the breeze from it. Addresses will be delivered by that popular and eloquent young orator, Captain James Brady of New York city, and others. Members of the Hancock Veteran Association of this city, with their drum corps will attend with other Hancock & English clubs, and a salute will be fired from a piece of ordnance. Undoubtedly there will be a large attendance to witness the raising.

A Plainfielder in Rome.

We give below copy of a postal recently received from our fellow citizen ex-Judge Good. It will be seen that he was then amid the antiquities of Rome and diligently pursuing a study of unsurpassed interest. We hope the Judge, when he returns, will make public some of the information he is now acquiring as a traveler in foreign lands.

HOTEL COSTANZI,
ROME, ITALY, Aug. 6th, 1880.

Professor S. Russell Forbes, the well known archaeological scholar, is giving our party daily lectures on the very spot of the ancient places we are visiting. I cannot write a long letter, as my time is all taken up in the study of antiquity. Rome is a marvelous city and its history extraordinary. We go to Naples next week, *en-route* for Pompeii and Vesuvius, many new things have been excavated there this summer. All our party are very well. The weather is delightful, warm in the middle of the day, then we lay by. No rain in this city for three months. European crops all good.

P. P. G.

Concert at Netherwood.

A most select and aristocratic audience comfortably filled the parlors of the Hotel Netherwood on last Friday evening. The announcement of a concert to be given under the management of the proprietors of this Hotel, combining the talents of well-known vocal artists, was sufficient to attract those whose tastes by education and cultivation were able to appreciate the opportunity afforded. The only disappointment of the evening was caused by the substitution of Stoddard, who is only generally liked, for Remmertz, who is universally admired. The latter was at that time suffering from so severe a cold as to be unable to speak. Miss Florence Rice (Mrs. Knox) was in her usual good voice, and received flattering encores to both her solos. "O Don Fatale" and "St. Agnes Eve" being followed respectively with the "lighter" selections, "Twickenham Ferry" and "Mrs. Lofty and I." Mr. Charles Fritsch's tenor still retains its power to please, and his hearers of Friday evening appeared to thoroughly enjoy it. The solos he rendered were "Soll Onda" and "The Winds that Waft"; the former of which he followed, upon recall, with a selection from Opera Bouffe, that was intensely amusing to the children and (seemingly) to himself. Mr. Stoddard's first contribution to the programme, "Noel," is not suitable for one voice, and its selection was injudicious. "The King and Beggar Maid," however, which came later, gained for this gentleman appreciative applause. Herr Walter's instrumental productions were not as enthusiastically received as the efforts of the vocalists. But for this the artist was not to blame; his performances being beyond unfavorable criticism. Besides those especially spoken of above, other musical compositions were rendered as duetts by Miss Rice and Mr. Stoddard, Miss Rice and Mr. Fritsch and Messrs. Stoddard and Fritsch. All of which were undoubtedly enjoyed.

Personalia.

The Miss Bakers of East Front street are again "at home."

Judge E. W. Runyon is feeling better than ever since his trip to the Catskills.

Elijah Alligar, the defrauding New York insurance broker, is very closely related to a highly esteemed family of this city.

The State of Connecticut is at present swelling with pride over a visit from our popular and successful merchant, S. C. Peck.

Night-watchman Wright is recuperating his wasted flesh in Pennsylvania, and his youngest performs his duties in his absence.

Those who remember the heated atmosphere of last Friday evening, will envy Langhorn the Photographer, who caught a cold.

Mr. Arthur (sometimes called "Pete") Varian's bicycle is the latest addition to the graceful wheels that drop their riders in the gutter.

Gen. Albert J. Myer, "Old Probs," died at Buffalo, N. Y., at an early hour Aug. 24th. He was Chief Signal Officer of the U. S. A.

Messrs. Warren Randolph and Thomas Roberts are in town again regretting that their two weeks visit to Ocean Grove is a thing of the past.

Mr. James Symmers entertained Mr. Charles Simms, of the Weber Quartette of N. Y. city, at the Hotel Netherwood during last Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Talmadge, who loses so many wedding testimonials of friendship by the Netherwood burglary, is the daughter of Mrs. H. L. White of Crescent avenue.

Mr. Edward Everitt has returned from his summer's trip full of fish stories, the most authentic of which recounts the capture of three four-hundred-pound sharks.

Mr. George Wotherspoon Jr., led the German at the Hotel Netherwood on last Saturday evening, with Miss Daisey Abbott of New York. About twenty couple took part.

It is rumored that Mr. Harry Kaufman will occupy the position of basso in the Grace Church quartette now forming. Mr. Andrew Gavett remains with the Crescent avenue choir.

Miss Grace Johnson of North Plainfield returned on Wednesday from a short visit to her sister at the Delaware Water Gap, both looking and feeling much better in health and spirits.

Mrs. Wallace Vail and Miss Radford, are the recipients of the public's thanks for the opportunities they afforded all of inspecting their Night Blooming Cereus while in blossom, last week.

Major-General J. M. Corse, who won such renown at the battle of Missionary Ridge, where he was seriously wounded, is a resident of our city. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Hancock Veteran Association.

Messrs. Hervey Doane and Erwin Young, are back from Washington, D.C. They report the whole country as enthusiastic for Hancock. Their alligator hunt was postponed, as the attractions of button-gaiters claimed their undivided attention.

The many friends which the universal courtesy and gentlemanliness of Mr. Fred. MacDonald have drawn around him, will unite in congratulating him upon his recent admission to the firm of MacDonald & Son, and his enrollment upon the list of Plainfield's successful merchants.

"An Enterprising Burglar 'Gaged in Burgling."

Residents of Netherwood Heights, our aristocratic suburb, were thrown into quite a "fever of excitement" on Friday evening of last week, by the discovery of a burglary in their midst that assumed quite alarming proportions when first considered from a financial point of view. The residence of Henry P. Talmadge, Esq., a prominent Wall street broker, was entered during the absence of the family for a few days at Manhattan Beach, and at the time the robbery was discovered all traces of the perpetrator—except such as showed his presence in the past—had disappeared. The house was in charge of a faithful Swede named John Christianson, but his duty merely involved the occupancy of the house during the night; being engaged elsewhere by day. Having left the premises all right on Friday morning, it was only upon his return at about 8 o'clock in the evening that the deed was discovered. Word was immediately sent to the Hotel, where had gathered for an entertainment Netherwood's entire population, and Messrs. Bowen, Brigham, Bleecker and a representative of this paper made a thorough inspection of the premises. Throughout the entire affair was to be observed the judgment and experience of an old hand. Entering through a window in the cellar, a door at the head of stairs leading into the main hall was found to have been opened by the removing of a heavy oak panel and the subsequent insertion of the burglar's arm. Afterwards, with plenty of time at command and no danger of interruption, a careful trial was made by the house-breaker of the silverware in the dining-room and closets, which resulted in the rejection of everything that failed to stand a scientific test and prove itself sterling. Bureau drawers were thoroughly searched for easily transportable valuables, but cumbersome apparel—although many rich costumes were available—seemed to have been neglected. In an upper bedroom, tufted satin cases formed to hold gold-bowled coffee spoons, chased pie-knives, carved-handled berry, preserve and ice cream servers, and massive ladles, were shorn of their contents and strewn over the floor. No trouble was experienced in entering the rooms, the locks having been picked seemingly with ease; not a mark of force used—if any was used—being visible. Of course the affair became at once the sole topic of conversation among friends and neighbors; and as reviewed and discussed, a score of theories were weighed and considered. Among the men employed around the residences of the place, there was but one, however, whose honesty was not assured. He was known to have been employed by Mr. Lyman Briggs—a gentleman living opposite the house robbed—who was at the time away for the summer; but nothing was known of the man's antecedents or upon what recommendation he had been employed. It was then remembered that this man had kept away from the excitement of the affair in which all had taken an interest, and that on the day of the offence was conspicuous by his unusual absence. Michael Udhal told of meeting the man—whose name is George Rosevain—at the depot on Saturday morning displaying a quantity of money, and others mentioned suspicious circumstances that created in the mind of Mr. Henry E. Bowen, of Netherwood, a belief that the person should be looked after. Before leaving for New York, Mr. Bowen called at the Brigg's residence and found, upon conversing with George about the late robbery, that he was very contradictory in his statements as to his whereabouts on the day before. Upon expressing an intention of going to the city, Mr. Bowen advised him not to leave his employer's house while matters were in such a state. Mr. Bowen afterwards spoke a word or two to the Swedes employed in and around Netherwood, cautioning them not to let the man get entirely out of their sight during the day. After the departure of Mr. Bowen, Rosevain expressed an intention of going to Plainfield for dog-meat, and one of those who had been told to watch him—a milkman by the name of Sorenson—invited him to ride. Upon reaching this city, Sorenson stated that he was going to drive to the post-office, when Rosevain immediately decided to stop at the telegraph office and send a message to his employer to the effect that his house and property were safe. Leaving Sorenson he turned in the direction of the depot, but the former instead of continuing on towards his destination, drove through another street and reached the express office just in time to observe Rosevain inside engaged in tearing to pieces a receipt that had been handed him. All these and other circumstances that upon the surface might appear merely strange and suggestive of no guilt, were considered by Captain Dodd as sufficient reason for arresting the man on suspicion and holding him to await developements. After his return to the house, Dodd, accompanied by C. R. R. detective Morris, sought Rosevain and in the pleasant and sociable manner for which Plainfield's Chief of Police is noted, informed the suspected one that he were to consider himself under arrest. Morris wishing to get a view of the scene of the burglary, left the two engaged in kindly intercourse; his surprise may be imagined upon discovering, when he returned, Dodd on the outside of the house expostulating with Rosevain who was pointing a revolver at the officer through a window inside of which he stood. Upon Morris appearing he was asked by Dodd for his pistol, and Rosevain hearing the question left the window, darted through the hall and out of the house, ignorant of the fact that John Morris had left his "pop" at home on the piano. Rosevain headed due northwest and the two detectives were joined by a half-dozen persons in fierce pursuit. Among them was Sorenson, who was following faithfully his instructions given by Mr. Bowen, and who was so earnest in fulfilling the trust that his near presence to the fugitive and the watch he had kept on him during the morning, so incensed Rosevain that he leveled the revolver he still retained in his hand at head Sorenson's when only about six feet distant. A sudden dodge on the part of the milkman, or the incorrect aim of Rosevain (or both) spoiled the intention of the shooter, and a hole in Sorenson's hat was the only damage accomplished. Reaching South avenue the pursued turned in the direction of this city, followed by his pursuers, on whom he continued to gain. Dodd had borrowed of Christianson a long-range revolver, and as he ran emptied three barrels in the direction of Plainfield, but the escaped one only ran the faster. Down South avenue to the Harris farm, through the orchard, up the bank, over the track, down the other side and across the fields the race continued. Meeting Edward Willis, Jr., of Netherwood, Dodd who had ran his hat and shoes off, handed the pistol to him with instructions to continue the chase. In and out among the low buildings and shanties of the "Great Eastern" the pursuit was kept up; but the pursuer was a fresh one and the pursued was at last run to earth in Kenyon's machine shop, on the corner of 3d and Richmond streets. Covering Rosevain with his revolver, Willis kept him at bay until the arrival of officers Dodd and Morris, when he was transferred to the reception room of the City Jail. The scene here was an interesting one. The two principals in the affair covered with dust and soaked with perspiration, talked over their late match, between the vigorous onslaught they were making on a dozen lemons. The cause assigned by Rosevain for his suspicious actions and subsequent flight, was the excited state of his mind remaining after an attack of typhoid fever. He had become frightened by Dodd's looks, and denied any knowledge of shooting at Sorenson. The prisoner was searched and a note to his order for $55, twenty-five dollars in gold and fifteen in bills were found, and retained by the officer. Consigning the prisoner to a cell with a bag of lemons and a pen-knife, the police and the press left to continue the investigation. At the express office was opened a satchel supposed to have been shipped by Rosevain, which was found to contain three handsome dresses; and upon the arrival of Mr. Talmadge on the 12:05 train, the costumes were identified by him as the property of his wife. From this gentleman it was learned that he also, upon hearing of the robbery, and before any facts had come to his knowledge, immediately suspected Rosevain and had telegraphed Mr. Briggs confidentially for information as to his knowledge of the man's character. On Saturday evening before Judge Runyon, an examination was held, which conclusively proved the prisoner's connection with the deed. Baggage-master Garretson, express-agent Holmes and night-watchman Smith identified Rosevain as the party who had brought the satchel to the depot on Friday night, left it until the next morning, and then shipped it to Brooklyn. Those who had taken part in the chase and capture were present, but their testimony was not considered necessary. The prisoner declined to make any statement before the Judge, expressing a preference to confide the true inwardness of the affair to Chief Dodd. The examination was thereupon adjourned until Monday morning; but the confession subsequently made, proved to be a fabrication extremely thin in construction. During Rosevain's confinement in the cell on Saturday, it seems that his whole time was not passed in the eating of lemons. With the small pen-knife loaned him to cut the fruit, and another he had in his pocket, the prisoner industriously labored and succeeded in cutting through a floor plank at about the distance of a beam from where the end of the board rested. When Dodd went to wish his guest good-night at about 11:30 p. m., a hole was discovered through which Mr. Rosevain would eventually have made his departure "by moonlight alone." Recognizing the fact that "stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage" (in Plainfield, N. J.) Chief Dodd moved his bed into the corridor, and slept all night just outside of the cell door that enclosed the prisoner securely ironed. Mr. Lyman W. Briggs, Rosevain's employer, arrived on Sunday evening, both surprised at the news he heard and perplexed at the discovery of dishonesty on the part of one whom he had such faith in. He stated that the man had come to him very highly recommended, and during his service had proved invaluable by his faithfulness and honesty. Not only giving entire satisfaction as a servant, but in his kind and pleasant ways with the children had gained his employer's approbation. To Mr. Briggs, Mr. Talmadge and others, Rosevain, on Sunday, confessed the robbery and gave an address in New York city as the place where he had left the silver. He claimed that the goods were not sold, as he was to call for them again after their value had been estimated, and gave the gentlemen to understand that the property could be recovered by going after it. On Monday morning the prisoner was again brought before the City Judge and committed to the County Jail at Elizabeth to there await the action of the Grand Jury. Rosevain was then taken to photographer Langhorne's, where his picture was taken for addition to Chief Dodd's gallery. Detective Morris arrived on the morning train, and at 10:02 the trio left for Elizabeth. During their journey Rosevain offered Dodd $100 if he would procure him three small jeweler's saws which he (Rosevain) stated he could hide in the seams of his coat.

It is unnecessary to state that the search in New York for the lost property was unsuccessful. The work done in Mr. Talmadge's house showed that not more than an hour or two was consumed, and allowed the thief to take an early train for the city, where the goods were immediately disposed of. The money found on Rosevain was undoubtedly the proceeds of the steal, and it is reasonable to suppose that he intended to leave Netherwood for good with the satchel of dresses on Saturday morning. One circumstance that leads to the belief that he intended to say farewell forever, is that on the morning when the bag was expressed, Rosevain wore at the depot a pair of pants which were part of a lot of clothing stolen some time before from the house of the late Mr. Stevens the architect, and which were changed after Rosevain decided to remain at home upon the advice of Mr. Bowen. When the robbery was first discovered, those who took a prominent interest in the affair questioned the ability of Chief Dodd, and expressed a belief that it would serve no purpose to notify that officer. The subsequent energy shown by Chief Dodd and the successful termination of his untiring (?) labors in the case, have thoroughly convinced the residents of Netherwood that the public of Plainfield are correct in their opinion that Charles W. Dodd is the right man in the right place.

Our County Fair.

Public announcement is made through our advertising columns of the time of holding the Second Annual Fair of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Ass'n, which will occur on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th days of September. The first Fair of this Association, held last October, was a grand success throughout, and was regarded by all who attended, as the best managed Fair held in the State during that year. This year additional attractions and improvement of grounds and buildings will be an extra inducement for exhibitors and visitors. The first day will be exclusively devoted to the reception and arrangement of articles for the exhibition. The succeeding days will be full of interest. The large premiums offered for best trotting is sure to bring out some of the fast trotters owned in the three counties, and as the Association are members of the National Trotting Association, it is evidence positive that all trotting will be square and genuine. All articles raised, grown or manufactured in the counties of Union and Middlesex and in the township of North Plainfield may be exhibited, although the owner may not reside in such counties or township, and this gives an opportunity to ladies, children, farmers, gardeners, manufacturers, horse or cattle raisers, poultry breeders, and to everybody in this county, the opportunity to exhibit and obtain a premium. The premium lists are published and those desiring them can get them by applying to the Secretary, County Clerk Jas. S. Vosseller, either at the Court House, Elizabeth, or at his place of residence, Plainfield. The Board of Directors are causing needed improvements to be made about the grounds, one of which is the construction of thirty new box stalls, 10x15 feet in size, for the accommodation of horses and cattle. Messrs. Shepherd, Johnson & Godown have the contract for erecting the same. A supplement programme has been issued which provides extra premiums for trotting. Let exhibitors make their arrangements early to display their goods at the approaching fair.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The stable of Mr. W. B. S. Taylor at Fanwood, was broken into on the night of the 18th inst., and robbed of two setts of light harness. Mr. Taylor offers a reward of $20,00 for the return of the harness, and the Scotch Plains Theft Detective Society offers $25 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves. Cap. Dodd, where are you?

A Sudden Change.

On Wednesday the thermometer marked 96 degrees. On Thursday it was down to 69.

FIRE MATTERS.

Eight members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. of this city, were entertained in a most generous manner at New Brunswick on last Sunday by the Hibernian Engine Co. No. 6, of that city. A few hours spent in social intercourse at the house of Chief Smith, was a pleasing part of the day's enjoyment.

"Plainfield" steamer, No. 2, have sent an invitation to "Niagara" steamer, No. 2, of Morristown, to participate with their in the coming annual parade.

Efforts are being made to get out the exempt firemen of our city to participate in the coming annual parade, by assigning them in a body the head of the line, with the relic of Plainfield's ancient fire department, the hand engine formerly used by "Gazelle" Co. No. 1, following them. Such a feature of the parade would prove an interesting and attractive one on the occasion.

"Gazelle" No. 1 expects to entertain a Company from abroad the day of the parade.

"Alert Hose Co. No. 1" will entertain their friends, the "Resolute H. & L. Co. No. 1" of Morristown, also Chief and Officers of New Haven Fire Department, in right royal style on the occasion of the annual parade.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the kindling wood factory of Mr. L. A. Rheaume on Grandview avenue near Somerset street, North Plainfield. The attention of the owner was called to the fact by his wife and he immediately took measures to save the horses contained in his stables adjoining. The "Warren" bell was rung by parties living opposite the tower after the engine had left the house; and before the alarm in the city was given, Steamer No 2 had received a private notice of the fire and was on its way to the situation, assisted by a wagon to which its rope was attached. In response to the general alarm the entire department turned out; long before their arrival, however, Warren's suction had been placed in the well at Jackson avenue and it was endeavoring with its small quantity of hose to put a stream on the flames. The hose of Alert Co., and No 1. were placed at the disposal of Warren when the companies reached the spot, but after about five minutes steady pumping the water gave out and matters were at a stand still. Asst. Eng. Krausse bravely volunteered to enter the well, when with a shovel the gravel was pushed to one side and a board subsequently laid on the bottom upon which the suction pipe was placed. Afterwards, by an economical use of the water, a clear and steady stream was obtained. In spite of the efforts of the department the factory and adjacent stables were consumed; and owing to the lamentable lack of hose, nothing but the absence of any wind saved the long sheds attached to the buildings, and prevented the conflagration from spreading and proving still more disastrous. There was no insurance on the property and both the factory and stables are an entire loss. Two wagons and three horses were fortunately saved; Mr. Adam Fritz assisting, in getting one of the latter from the burning building. It is supposed the fire originated about the boiler.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Democrats have called a Primary meeting, to be held at the Hotel, on Monday evening, 30th inst. to elect delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention at Trenton, Sept. 1st.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

On Wednesday of last week the person engaged in cleaning the windows of Mr. John Hughes' saloon on Somerset street, left the fan-light over the main entrance unfastened; and through that opening a thief entered during the following night. Closets and drawers were pretty thoroughly searched and things thrown around generally; while about $40 worth of cigars were carried off. A large screw-driver which was placed under the fan-light to hold it open while the burglar entered, was left behind; as the party made his exit by the front door, unlocking it from the inside. No clue to the perpetrator of the deed is possessed.

The Democrats of North Plainfield, and all those interested in the welfare and election of Hancock & English, are invited to attend a meeting to be held at Blatz Hotel, this (Friday) evening, for the purpose of organizing a Club for the campaign. Prominent speakers will be in attendance to address the meeting. Let there be a full attendance.

The Democratic Primary for selecting delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention at Trenton next Wednesday, also for the Congressional Convention, will be held at Demler's Hotel, on Saturday, Aug 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The petit jurors from North Plainfield to serve during the September term of court, are Wm. White, Stephen O. Horton, John C. Spencer, Lewis B. Boice, Samuel S. Smalley and Chas. M. Vermeule.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Ernest Von Schoening and George Werhan swam from the Battery to Coney Island on Sunday last and back for the championship of America. Werhan gave up on the way back, but Von Schoening swam the entire course of twenty-five miles.

A tame woodcock is an object of much interest now in Jefferson Market, New York City, it having been supposed hitherto that this bird could not live in captivity. Dick is a large and handsome bird, about five months old. When first captured he was put into a small conservatory, with but little hope of rearing him. An ingenious way of serving him his favorite dish of worms, so that he could "bore" for them in marshy earth, proved a great success, and ere long Dick forgot his captivity. He has been put into a large cage, is now quite tame, and well accustomed to the many spectators who watch his movements. His appetite is voracious, requiring at least a pint of worms daily.

Weak fishing is splendid at Woodbridge. Put up at Sawer & Tappan's Pavilion, where you will find ample accommodations, good cheer, boats, baits, lines, etc., at reasonable figures.

The season for shooting woodcock opens September 1st. In the Spring there were plenty of birds in this section.

A catfish weighing five pounds was caught out of the canal below Bound Brook last week.

Four Plainfield fishermen had a splendid catch of fish near Bound Brook the other day. Among the catch was a 2½ lb. catfish.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society, at the Mansion House, Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, "sharp."

Captain Stone, manager for Maud S., has received a cable despatch from Mr. Vanderbilt, her owner, now in Paris, instructing him not to start the mare this season, being fully satisfied with her achievements, and requesting him to ship the mare to Cincinnati and to keep her in condition for his personal driving on the road when he returns this fall.

A traveling fountain for the distribution of ice water in the tenement house districts of New York is among the latest inventions of a lover of humanity.

Washington Rock News.

The guests at the Mountain House at this place were very highly entertained on Saturday evening last by an impromptu musical entertainment given on the piano and violincello. Mrs. Henry Freedman of New York presided at the former, while the latter was played by Mr. Sadlinger of the same place. The selections were of the highest order, bringing out the rare skill of the performers. Mrs. Bash gave several solos from "The Huguenots," and sang "The Lover and the Bird" with fine effect, and which were received with loud applause. Dancing followed until midnight when the guests retired or remained promenading on the pavilion in the moonlight. A sacred concert was also held on Sunday evening in which all the guests took part. The hotel still continues full and taxes the indefatigable proprietor, Mr. Stephen O. Staats, to his utmost to provide rooms for applicants.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Our readers should remember that the A. S. T. Co.'s Black Tip, advertised in another column, will wear as long as the metal tip, while at the same time adding to the beauty of the shoe.

Adelaide Neilson, the actress, died suddenly in a Paris Restaurant on Sunday the 15th inst.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is indispensable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers.

A club of independent Republicans has been organized in Boston, with ex-Collector Simmons as president, and they declare for Hancock.

Greener's new $85 Breech Loading Club Gun, also Webly's, "through and Bonehill, and other makers, from $20 upwards, at A. Vanderbeck's, 33 Park Avenue, Chautauqua Building.

My friend, you may be right in your political opinions. As your are as sensible as any man you know; it is probable you are right. But there is of course a remote possibility that the men who think differently from you honestly believe they are right. Try to think they have a right to their opinions. And—keep cool, my friend, keep cool!

The Best Oat Meal, equal to Avena or any other brand, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

New Jersey, according to the Reports of the United States Agricultural Department, is first in the list of States in respect to the average value of its lands. The improved land is estimated at $82.42 per acre, the timber land at $56.50 per acre. Massachusetts is second on the list. The total valuation of New Jersey is placed at $337,592,183.75.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

The flood tide of summer has passed and the ebb is now running out.

Ward's Horse & Cattle spice will coax the appetite, where all other means have failed. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

A young man from Plainfield, visiting friends here, was suddenly thrown in convulsions while swinging on Sunday afternoon. He endeavored to catch a far-out limb while swinging, and it is thought strained himself, and, with the swinging caused sickness. Dr. Pitsenger was called, and Monday morning he started for home, but was taken sick again and taken from the train at Somerville.—Correspondent of *Clinton Democrat* from Glengarden.

Try the "Ever Ready" Prepared Flour, Indian Meal, Graham, for Breakfast Cakes, Gems, &c., at the City Mills.

A copperhead snake, three feet long, was killed in the truck garden of John J. Kolb, in Williams Township, Northampton county, a few days since, by a stone thrown by one of the hands. The stone cut the snake in the side, and out of the wound there issued a smaller snake. The large snake was then examined, and forty-eight more snakes, ranging in size from five to seven inches, crawled out of the wound and were killed, and they say it was not a good day for snakes either.

Fine lot of Wheat for Chickens, for sale cheap, at City Mills.

Drums, Fifes and Campaign Equipments furnished at short notice as cheap as can be procured in New York, at Vanderbeck's, 33 Park Ave.

Eight cents a bushel is all the cider mills expect to pay for apples this season.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and sick Headache Pills. These Pills are a special preparation, solely for the cure of Special diseases as named, and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers. These Pills are prepared expressly for the cure of Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Food, Morning Sickness, Sleeplessness, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart and Headache arising from over-stimulating either by opium or alcoholic stimulants. Pleasant to take, they dissolve in the mouth,—harmless and effectually cures all diseases arising from a deranged Nervous System, loss of Nervous Energy and premature decay. Sent by mail on receipt of Price, 50 Cents. Prepared by L. E. BURR, M. D., Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Knapp says:—"I have sold Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and sick Headache Pills for years. They give universal satisfaction, and have made some wonderful cures in Pittston.

A. KNAPP, M. D., Druggist,
Pittston, Pa.

Dr. Lape says:—"I have sold Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for a long time. They give the best of satisfaction.

A. A. LAPE, M. D.,
Nanticoke, Pa.

For sale by WM. H. VOORHEES, Druggist, Plainfield, N. J.

Sweet cider is now being made in large quantities, and is selling at a low figure.

Ward's spice, sure cure for gaps in poultry. Sold by L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

The industrious farmer thrashes his grain and looketh forward to the time when he will have plenty of leisure to go and hear the stump orators tell of the diabolical wickedness of the other party.

The Best New Process Flour in the City. Also, Hay, Feed, Oats, &c. L. B. Boice, Somerset Street.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Davis' Sugar Cured Hams.	12½ cents
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Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds at New York Prices.
LaFavorite New Process Flour,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Try our 30 cent Tea,
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
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FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
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Large Assortment of New and Elegant
--HAMBURG EMBROIDERY,--
New Variety, at
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Fine Goods and New Patterns.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

The Largest Stock of Muslins in the City
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D. BOEHM & BRO.
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Call and convince yourselves, that we sell above goods by the yard at Wholesale Price.
D. BOEHM & BRO.

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AT
MOORE'S,
13 CHERRY STREET,
The only WHOLESALE & RETAIL Butter Depot in Plainfield.
LOOK!—The Best, 23c. Fine, 20c. Good Table Butter, 18c.

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Popular Dry Goods Store.
Next to the Post Office.
Having received a large and well selected stock of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS
Kindly and respectfully invite the public to give us a call and examine our stock and prices.

Summer Lawns, in all shades, colors and styles.
Valenciennes Laces in all widths and qualities.
Lace, plain, figured and striped. Buntings,
New Shades and Styles in all kinds of Dress Goods, both single and double width.
Striped, Plain, Serge and Alpacca Parasols.
Corsets, from 25 Cents Upwards.
Ladies' White Underwear of every description.
Also, a full and complete line in
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Such as Fancy Ties, Hose, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Undershirts, Drawers, etc., etc.
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12c. Per YARD
And all Goods MARKED DOWN
AT
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Inspect our Stock and you will find our prices are the LOWEST.
India Mull,
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SOMETHING NEW,
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The BEST $1.00 CORSET in the Market.
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GREAT IRON PIER
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Via Central R. R. of N. J. and the MAGNIFICENT STEAMER
Kill Von Kull

Excursions leave Plainfield daily (excepting Sundays) at 8:31 a. m., making close connection with the steamer at the Ferry Buildings Jersey side. Returning the Kill Von Kull will leave the Iron Pier at 5:30 and 9 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the 7:10 and 10:35 trains for Plainfield and Somerville.
Tickets will be good to return by any one of the Iron Pier line of boats landing at Pier 8, N. Y.
Excursion Tickets—Round Trip—$1.00.

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.
Direct Excursions
TO
West Brighton Beach
CONEY ISLAND.
On and after June 26, 1880, and until further notice, the Steamer
CHANCELLOR
Will make
TWO TRIPS DAILY,
(Except Sundays)
Between Elizabethport and Bay Ridge, in connection with the New York and Sea Beach R. R. and trains on line of Central R. R. of N. J., as follows:

			Round Trip.	One way
Dunellen,	6.54 a. m.	11.20 a. m.	$1.10	80
Evona,	6.57 "		1.00	75
Plainfield,	7.01 "	11.24 "	1.00	70
Netherwood,	7.04 "		1.00	70
Fanwood,	7.07 "	11.29 "	95	65
Westfield,	7.13 "	11.40 "	90	60

Arrive Brighton Beach 9.30 a. m., 1.50 p. m.
Children under 12 years of age, half fare each way. No "half" excursion tickets will be sold.
RETURNING—Leave West Brighton at 5 P. M., making close connection at Bay Ridge for above-named stations.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent.
June 25, 1880.

Woodbridge Beach!
The Pavilion Hotel
Is now open for guests. Tables on the Piazza FREE to PICNIC PARTIES.
ICE CREAM
and other refreshments, including
Chowder and Roast Clams.
The FISHING has been better this season than usual, and much sport has been had.
Boats & Shedder Crabs on Hand.
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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

HANCOCK UNDER FIRE.

A STORY OF HIS DASH THROUGH THE WILDERNESS HITHERTO UNRELATED.

We do not remember to have seen anything in reference to General Hancock's dash through the Wilderness and on the line of the Po River, without it be a mere reference to the series of engagements he had with the rebels during the first days of the Grant advance on Richmond.

That General Hancock had been offered the command of the entire army of the Potomac was generally credited ere the army had moved out of its Winter quarters and started on the road to Richmond under General Grant and General Meade. But the experience of Generals McClellan, Hooker, Pope and Burnside with the Government had caused a settled conviction in the army that the success of any movement upon General Lee depended in a large measure upon the support the Government was disposed to grant the general in command, and while the Government was censured by the rank and file of the army for its "shortcomings" in support of the several commanders no doubt exists that General Hancock, seeing the way in which his associate commanders had one by one dropped out of place under the persuasive powers of the Government, felt no desire to take up the sceptre of command and run the gauntlet of a political fire in the rear. He was content with the simple command of the best corps in the army. His decision was a wise one as the sequel shows. To be commander then was but a sinecure. To command a corps the way was open to do a service to the country alike of profit to the cause for which the army was contending and the men whom he had the honor of leading into the thickest of the fight.

It was well understood in the commencement of the memorable campaign of "On to Richmond" that General Grant's reliance of individual support and co-operation, as well as in an advisory capacity, was in General Hancock. The confidence of the army was in Hancock; he was equally as popular with the army as was McClellan in his palmiest days. Grant saw in Hancock *the make-up of a thorough soldier and disciplinarian*, whose banner had never trailed in the dust or been shadowed by defeat. He was the man to lead, the one of all others in whom the chief commander placed his reliance for the successful encounter which must pave the way to a final victory. Some one must bear the brunt of the battle and Hancock was chosen, so to speak, as the right-hand man to Grant.

At the dawn of day, May 12, 1864, sheltered by the dim twilight and a dense mist, the Hancock corps moved quietly and cautiously up from its position on the south side of the Po to the north side and towards the enemy's lines. Imagine a bluff covered from base to top with rifle-pits and breastworks, with half a dozen tiers of cannon—eighteen and thirty-two pounders—stretching along over the rugged and woody space, and you have a fair idea of the position of the two rebel divisions when attacked by the Hancock corps.

The troops gallantly surmounted all the difficulties in reaching the base of the hill, the excitement increasing, till it broke out in a splendid rush at the rebel intrenchments which the troops leaped with loud cheers, dashing into the enemy's camp and compelling their surrender en masse. Three thousand men, forty guns and two Major-Generals, with several stands of colors, was the trophy of the first dash on the rifle-pits. The charge of the Second Corps was followed by heavy cannonading all along the line, and under the cover of which the whole line moved up to the support of Hancock's corps, and immediately an incessant rattle and roar of battle arose along the whole line. Often rival bayonets interlocked, and a fierce and death-like grapple over the intrenchments lasted for hours, the rebel flags now surging up side by side with those of the Union, and anon torn and riddled disappearing in the woods. It was here that Hancock exhibited the true ideal of the General. Finding his men likely to waver, they being considerably outnumbered, he rode up close to the lines and in a loud voice called to his men to "stand firm!" and as if necessary to encourage them at this critical moment, he drew his sword and led the column forward until they had scaled the pits. Then the air was rent with the cheers and huzzas from the victorious band. The losses had been fearful, yet the Second Corps held its position, though repeatedly attacked. They were there to stay, grand old guard of the army. It completed the first act in the campaign on Lee's army, and closed the eighth day of almost continuous fighting. The Union forces suffered 29,350 hors-de-combat, and the rebel loss exceeded 30,000, forty cannon, twenty-two stands of colors, and 8,000 men taken prisoners.

It is thus we speak of a single engagement and of the commander of the Second Corps, who in all the battles of the campaign was conspicuous, among the many brave officers of the army, for daring, enthusiasm and steady valor.

Will he not make equally as steady an executive of the nation and govern, as he was wont to do, the men who love and adore him as a ruler in firmness, yet with simplicity, given to moderation and kindness.

SECRETS OF THE PRINTING OFFICE.

ONE CLASS OF MEN WHO WERE NEVER KNOWN TO BETRAY PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE.

Printers have never, we think, received appreciation for the honorable confidence which they have preserved in regard to the secrets with which they have necessarily been entrusted. Such a case as this often happens. An article in a newspaper or magazine makes what is called a "sensation." It is entirely anonymous, and public curiosity is excited to the utmost to discover the names of its author. The writer may be a Cabinet Minister, a high official, a courtier, or any of the thousand and one persons who, if he were suspected of writing for the press, would at once lose his position, his office—perhaps his reputation. On the other hand, the writer may be a struggling author, a hard-working journalist, or a mere literary amateur. In any case his secret is preserved; his anonymity is safe so long as it is confided to the printers. Some years ago there was a great stir made about a book entitled "Ecce Homo." It was a clever work and had an unexampled success. "Who is the author?" was the question on everybody's lips. Some scores of persons were named and they repudiated their participation in it. All sorts of conjectures were hazarded, and no doubt large sums would have been paid by several conductors of journals for authentic information as to the name of the author. Yet that name was known to a master printer, his overseer, and at least some of the compositors, but it was never revealed. When the name was published, it was not through the instrumentality of the printers, but entirely independent of them. They had faithfully kept their secret.

There is another species of secrecy—that relating to the careful supervision of confidential public documents, books printed for secret societies, and the authorship of articles or pamphlets, already referred to, which has to be most scrupulously maintained. When treaties are prematurely published in newspapers, the copy is obtained from some leaky or venal official, and not from any of the printers who set up or work off the original.

INFECTED WATER.

On the 19th of January, 1879, there was a sudden outbreak of typhoid fever at Caterham, England, and on the 20th a similar outbreak at Redhill, a town eight miles distant. There were forty-nine cases of this fever within a fortnight; and by the end of February, in both places there were three hundred and five, of which fourteen were fatal. The patients were scattered over a wide area, and were confined to no particular class. The localities had previously been remarkably free from disease.

The Government Board of Health instituted a thorough investigation into the cause of this outbreak. All ordinary causes—sewage, milk-supply, and personal infection, etc.,—had to be set aside, since in all these particulars the families had little in common.

It was, however, at length found that most of the persons affected had their water-supply from the mains of the Caterham Water Works; that others who were attacked spent the days at the houses where this water was used, and drank of it; that at the Caterham Lunatic Asylum, with two thousand inmates, and at the Caterham barracks, with five hundred soldiers, both of which had a different water-supply, not a case occurred; nor a case at Reigate, which belongs to the same sanitary district with Redhill, but is supplied with water from a different source.

It was plain that the Caterham Water Works were somehow the cause of the epidemic. But that it should be so, was *a mystery*. At length, it was found that one of the workmen employed in establishing an underground connection between the existing wells and a new bore, had been suffering from a mild form of enteric (typhoid) fever. The excrements of this patient had been allowed to pass into the water, and were thence distributed through the company's water system.

The facts here given indicate that the cause of the many cases of typhoid fever in the towns mentioned, was the poison germs in the water that had been polluted by this workman. They convey a lesson to every householder, and to every person who has the care of a typhoid patient.

"Why do you keep yourself so distant?" said a fair one to her bashful lover. "Because," said he "distance lends enchantment to the view."

Atmospherical knowledge is not thoroughly distributed to our schools. A boy being asked, "What is mist?" vaguely responded, "an umbrella."

A little boy being told by his mother to take a powder she prepared for him, "Powder, powder?" said he putting on a roguish smile, "mother, I ain't a gun!"

A Wisconsin woman has been married fifty-eight years and has never missed building her kitchen fire. Her husband is probably the oldest fire escape on record.

"A comedy," says Mr. H. J. Byron, the well-known actor and dramatist, "is like a cigar. If it's good, every one wants a box; if it's bad, no amount of *puffing will make it draw*."

When a boy falls and peels the skin off his nose the first thing he does is to get up and yell. When a girl tumbles and hurts herself badly the first thing she does is to get up and look at her dress.

One reason, says the Detroit *Free Press*, why Leadville has no schools is because all the school ma'ams who go there find husbands between the station and hotels, and don't care a cent whether school keeps or not.

THE POPULAR CRY.

A leading Republican in Hudson County proclaims his intention to vote for General Hancock in the following language:—

"I am sick and tired of this continual waving of the bloody shirt, which keeps the two sections of the country divided, and, I believe, has seriously retarded the prosperity of both, and I feel that I should take a stand that is going to bind me regardless of party. Republicans tell me the country was never more prosperous than now. I can't see it. I own a large quantity of real estate, and am almost ruined by taxes. I want to see if a change will not be for the better. I was never such a partisan Republican as to justify the keeping up of the sectional feeling between North and South. It has only been kept up to retain certain office-holders in power. Not only so, but I believe General Hancock to be the better man of the two. They tell me that Garfield has had experience in politics. Judging from the record, as I have read it in the Republican papers for years—and if the Republicans do not believe them, who would they believe?—General Garfield has had too much experience in politics already. I have talked with a score of influential Republicans and although I am not authorized to use their names, their general feeling is that a change is needed. It is fifteen years since the war was over and yet the Republican leaders have kept on inflaming the North against the South, so that they hate each other nearly as much as ever. Any sensible man ought to know that the prosperity of this country can't be what it ought to be while North and South are thus divided."

That states the issue as it really is, and speaks the sentiments and determination of thousands of other Republicans.

"We are sick of the bloody shirt?"
"General Hancock is the better man?"
"Let us have a change?"

"The Democrats [of New Jersey] find a long list of names each of which has urgent supporters for the chief nomination. It is noted that General McClellan's name is not in this list. He has failed to win the friendship of his party leaders and will be allowed to drop back to private life as suddenly as he was taken out of it three years ago."—*New York Evening Post.*

What stupidity. The writer should study the Constitution of the State of New Jersey. He will find that in it is a provision that a Governor of the State is ineligible to the office till three years after the completion of his term of office. Were Gov. McClellan eligible to re-nomination, no other candidate would be thought of.

The Views and Opinions of a Business Man and Republican.

Among the speakers at the Democratic ratification meeting in Newark the other evening was Lorenzo N. Fuller. In introducing him the Chairman said that the gentleman had requested to be introduced not as a judge or lawyer, but as a simple merchant. Mr. Fuller was greeted with applause:

"He said he stood before them as a merchant. He had voted the Republican ticket for twenty years, and wanted to explain to them why he was going to vote for General Winfield S. Hancock. Of all the frauds that had ever been committed in this country none was so great as the Presidential steal of 1876. He, as a Republican, had then stated to his friends that the Republicans would not carry another Presidential election in twenty years. He would say that the main reason why he voted for Hancock was because Hancock was an honest man and Garfield was a dishonest man. Garfield had sold his manhood for the paltry sum of $329. Some say they do not believe that he would sell out so cheap as that. If the New York *Times* and *Tribune* lied at the time they declared Garfield to be a bribe-taker, why don't they come out now and take back what they said? He would like to vote for Garfield and Arthur, but would not, because they were not honest men. He did not feel inclined to stand up for the Republican nominees this year for fear that some Democrat might come along and ask him some very curious questions about their honesty and integrity, which he could not answer. If the New York *Tribune* cannot answer the question, who else in God's name can? Like hundreds of thousands of Republicans he had turned his back on those men and proposed to vote for honest men. [Applause.] He believed Garfield would be beaten in New York alone by 80,000 majority. He, as a Republican, was ashamed of the Republican nominees, and when he heard that Arthur was nominated, he thought that the Republican party had better go into liquidation. Two years ago he made thirteen trips to Washington to procure the removal of this man Arthur, because he was ruining all the honest merchants and dividing the profits with corrupt men. The name of Arthur has been foisted upon the Republican ticket by Roscoe Conkling, who has carried the Republicans of New York in his breeches pocket until they had worn a hole through it and slipped out. [Laughter.] Sherman, when he saw that he was to be beaten, brought out his Uriah Heap Garfield, merely for the purpose of keeping his position as Secretary of the Treasury. The machine won't work. It is clogged with corruption. There never before has been such thievery and corruption as has been practiced at the Custom House in New York for the past 8 or 10 years. When the Democrats get into power they will have to place an eight-horse power plow in there, and plow out the corruption clean up to the rafters of the roof. He wanted the Democracy to go steady until November, and they would be supported by the independent vote, and General Hancock would be elected. He believed that the election of Hancock would bring about the most prosperous years the country had ever seen, because all sections of the land would be prosperous. One fact should never be forgotten, namely, that Arthur was removed by a Republican administration for corruption and something worse; and now the very men who removed him support him for the highest office in the gift of the people. In conclusion, he urged all present to stand firmly and unitedly for Hancock and English, who were honest and pure men."

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

Oscar Lindsley, of New Vernon, is styled "the farmer orator." We trust to hear him speak in Plainfield during the campaign.

Wanted—somebody who has heard of any reputable Democrat declaring for Garfield.

The Chicago *Daily News*, until recently a stalwart Republican sheet, has come out in favor of Hancock and English.

A Hancock Club of 65 members is reported in Knoxville, Pa. Four years ago Tilden had 34 votes there and last year there were but three Democrats out.

The Club of republicans who served in the civil war, and who will vote for Hancock, now organized in San Francisco, numbers about 150 and is daily increasing.

The colored men of Flushing have organized a Hancock Club. J. W. A. Shaw, editor of *The Suffragist*, is President. They have hired rooms, raised a banner and will soon hold a ratification meeting.

Abraham Lincoln's declaration to Mr. James McDougal of Baltimore, shortly after issuing his Emancipation Proclamation, will bear repetition:

"I believe that Gen. Hancock is destined to be one of the most distinguished men of the age. Why, when I go down in the morning to open my mail—and I rise at 4 o'clock—I declare that I do it in fear and trembling, lest I may hear that Hancock has been killed or wounded."

There is a great flutter in certain circles over the forthcoming book of Gen. Jno. McDonald about the doings of the whiskey ring under Grant. He implicates by documentary and other proof, many prominent Republicans, and the worst of it all is that he has a recommendation of good character from Grant himself, as follows:

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> U. S. GRANT.

The Gold Mine at Plainfield.

Under the above heading the New Brunswick *Times* of last week, contains the following:

A paragraph relating to the supposed newly-discovered gold mines of Plainfield, originating in a Somerville paper of last week, is going the rounds of the papers and was copied by us. The way the item is worded is apt to mislead, and, as stated, is in fact false. Dr. George H. Cook of Rutgers College is said to have expressed himself to certain official gentlemen from the "gold" mines (visiting him last week) that "the evidence presented by the aforesaid gentleman satisfied him that he was wrong (as to doubts heretofore expressed) and that the company have every reason for continuing their work."

The State Geologist told us Thursday that he had been visited by the gentlemen as stated. "But," continued Prof. Cook, "I have not said that they have convinced me that there is any valuable gold or silver there; I am willing to be convinced, but I don't *know* that there is. The company's assayer got gold out of the mixture which he showed me. I have been to the opening at Hopewell and have some of the mineral from there; but it has not yet been assayed. This will be done. It is still a question whether there is any gold there."

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* has compiled the following table showing how many times the several states have voted for or against Democratic candidates at the Presidential elections, which have been held since the foundation of the government or their admission to the Union:

	Opp.	Dem.		Opp.	Dem.
Alabama	2	12	Mississippi	2	11
Arkansas	2	8	Missouri	0	12
California	3	3	Nebraska	3	..
Colorado	1	..	Nevada	4	..
Connecticut	18	4	N. Hampshire	11	9
Delaware	18	7	New Jersey	10	10
Florida	3	3	New York	8	12
Georgia	5	16	N. Carolina	5	16
Illinois	5	10	Ohio	10	9
Indiana	6	10	Oregon	4	1
Iowa	6	2	Pennsylvania	7	12
Kansas	4	..	Rhode Island	15	5
Kentucky	9	7	S. Carolina	2	10
Louisiana	4	12	Tennessee	7	12
Maine	9	6	Texas	..	6
Maryland	9	11	Vermont	18	5
Massachusetts	19	2	Virginia	1	17
Michigan	7	4	W. Virginia	2	1
Minnesota	5	..	Wisconsin	6	2
Total				[illegible]	[illegible]

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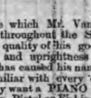

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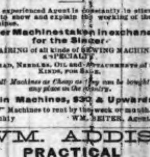

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 15th, 1880.

Frederick A. Kline, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 13th, 1880.

Georgianna H. Findley, Executrix of William B. Findley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, [illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 15th, 1880.

[illegible], Administrator of [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, [illegible]

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George [illegible] Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October next.

Dated July 22, 1880.

SARAH W. DEWEY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October next.

Dated July 22, 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.

JOHN DARSS.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, as Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, 1880, was dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, Executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.

Dated August 18, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM.
HENRY T. DUNHAM.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August [illegible], 1880.

John M. Stutzman, Administrator of Adam Stutzman, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, [illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. VanDyke and John V. Haas, [illegible]

JOHN C. VANDYKE.
JOHN V. HAAS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

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POETRY.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

A pretty deer is dear to me,
A hare with downy hair;
I love a hart with all my heart,
But barely bear a bear.
'Tis plain that no one takes a plane
To have a pair of pears;
A rake though often takes a rake
To tear away the tares.
All rays raise thyme, time razes all;
And, through the whole, hole wears.
A writ, in writing "right," may write
It "wright," and still be wrong—
For "write" and "rite" are neither "right,"
And don't to write belong.
Beer often brings a bier to man,
Coughing a coffin brings,
And too much ale will make us ail,
As weighs other things.
The person lies who says he lies
When he is but reclining;
And when consumptive folks decline,
They all decline declining.
A quail don't quail before a storm—
A bough will bow before it;
We cannot rein the rain at all—
No earthly powers reign o'er it.
The dyer dyes awhile, then dies;
To dye he's always trying,
Until upon his dying bed
He thinks no more of dyeing.
A son of Mars mars many a sun;
All days must have their days,
And every knight should pray each night
To Him who weighs his ways.
'Tis meet that man should mete out meat
To feed misfortune's son;
The fair should fare on love alone,
Else one cannot be won.
A lass, alas! is something false;
Of faults a maid is made;
Her waist is but a barren waste—
Though stayed, she is not staid.
The springs spring forth in Spring, and shoots
Shoot forward one and all;
Though Summer kills the flowers, it leaves
The leaves to fall in Fall.
I would a story here commence,
But you might find it stale;
So let's suppose that we have reached
The tail end of our tale.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

SKETCHES OF TRAVEL.

A PLAINFIELDER IN HOLLAND.

On July 12th we left our London hotel for the Great Eastern station at Liverpool street, where we took the train for Harwick. We traveled at great speed, about a mile a minute, not knowing we were going so fast. Reaching Harwick shortly after 9 o'clock p. m.—went on board an English steamer, Dutch build, called the "Avalon," and as soon as we put our feet on her deck realized for the first time that we were in a foreign country and singular were the sensations that came over us. The voyage from Harwick to Rotterdam, across the North Sea, was a fine trip, the water perfectly smooth and the weather delightful, with bright moon-light to guide us to the old commercial port of Rotterdam, where we arrived about 10 o'clock the next morning.

After breakfasting at the Grand Hotel Victoria we visited the museums and other places of note, taking copious minutes of things seen and heard. Our first impressions of the Dutchmen were highly favorable and such have continued throughout the town in Holland. Leaving Rotterdam we went to Hague, a beau[illegible] There we saw splendid residences, drives, picture galleries and the palace of the late Queen of Holland, the most magnificent place that had so far greeted our sight. The drive through the King's forest and down to the seashore was among the many fine incidents of our journey. We left Hague for Haarlem, a quaint old city, solid as a dutchman in build, and were honored with a grand concert, specially given our party on the world famous organ by Mr. J. Bastiaans. We visited many places of interest in Haarlem, and from thence traveled to Amsterdam, another commercial city of Holland.

It is in Amsterdam where you see many canals throughout the city, and on their account, the place is called "Vulgar Venice." You also here witness a city below the level of the sea, protected by miles of dykes, which are interesting works of engineering. We had in Amsterdam the usual course of sight-seeing—museums, picture galleries and costly palaces.

Holland is a flat country, every inch of it under cultivation. The government is of a mild character and managed quite well, no political disturbances as in other countries of Europe. No misery to be seen as in England, the people are all well to do, everybody works, men, women and children, rich and poor, and cows, dogs and other animals, consequently it is a very wealthy land. We visited some of the schools, they do not come up to the American system by any means. The women of Holland are beautiful, healthy and sound, and it is just the place for Americans to find wives, if they are desirous of getting ladies who can attend to household duties well without being under the necessity of depending upon foreign servants. Good hired help in England, Holland and Germany may be had for fifty dollars per year.

From Amsterdam we go to Berlin, Germany. F. P. G.

MY OWN STORY.

"We've been married just a twelvemonth come next Friday, haven't we, Jennie, my dear?"

"Just a twelve month John."

He was standing in the doorway, my handsome young husband, with his dinner-basket on his arm, his honest eyes all aglow with love and delight.

"Just a twelve-month, and now I've got a baby as well as a wife. Oh, Jennie, girlie I'm the happiest man alive! Come here and kiss me before I go, and tell me what you would like me to give you on the anniversary of our wedding day."

"What's the use, John?" I said, as I received his kiss; "you know we haven't an extra shilling to spare."

"Well do: but we'll play and make believe, as the children do. What would you like to have, provided you could have it? Speak out, girlie."

I laughed, and fell to thinking.

"Let me see. There's so many things I want, John, 'tis hard to decide; but I think I'll take that pattern of brown silk that we looked at down at Wilson's the other day."

"All right and what for the baby?"

"Oh a christening-robe, of course."

My husband's brown eyes danced.

"Poor Jennie," he said, "I'm afraid you'll not get 'em, unless we keep up our game of make believe. By-by; take good care of Blossom." And with another kiss for us both, he was gone.

I got baby to sleep, and fell to work cleaning my kitchen and baking tarts. We could not afford to keep a servant, John's wages being small, and I had all the house work on my hands; but I did not mind it, at all. I love my husband, and he loved me, and a happier couple did not live.

In the midst of my busy work in comes Miss Dorcas Dent, an old friend of my mother's. An old maid, too, was Miss Dorcas, a great scoffer at matrimony and at mankind in general.

"So, you're hard at it, Jennie," she said, sitting down and throwing back her bonnet strings. "A drudging yourself to death, and that child on your hands, too! Such a trim, handsome lass as you used to be, and look at you now! A poor, fagged slattern! What a fool you was to marry, Jennie. Wasn't ye, now?"

"No, indeed Miss Dorcas; I'd do the same thing over again to-morrow."

"Pah! Such simpletons as you lasses are! Well, you'll open your eyes to the truth soon enough. A-working your hands to the bone and spoiling your good looks, as if any man that ever had breath was worth it. I say, why don't John keep you a hired girl?"

"He can't afford it Miss Dorcas."

"Can't he? Maybe not! Has to squander to much on his own pleasures, does he!"

"No, indeed!" I answered, indignantly. "John never squanders a penny."

Miss Dorcas shook her ample sides with sarcastic laughter.

"Never squanders a penny!" she repeated; "and never stays out o' nights either, and go gallivanting round the town with other women, and ye a-sitting at home a-darning his stockings? Don't tell me about 'em Jennie—these good husbands—I know 'em. I havent got these two eyes for nothin'. Didn't I see John, only night afore last, a walking down and another woman beside him?"

"John?" I gasped. "My John! Oh, you must be mistaken!"

"I never mistake. 'Twas your John."

"And who was the woman?"

"Can't tell. Didn't see her face."

When John came home to supper I determined to ask him, but a feeling of shame kept me silent while we were at the table, and the minute he arose he took down his hat.

"Why, John," I asked, "are you going out again? And it is raining, too."

"So it is; but I must go to-night, Jennie."

"What for, John?"

His eyes fell and he turned from me in evident confusion.

"Well—you see—don't ask me, Jennie. I've promised to go, that's all; but I shan't have to go again, maybe."

My foolish, jealous heart rose in my throat, and I stood hurt and silent.

John kissed me, and kissed baby in her crib. Then he took off his coat and and threw it on a chair.

"If you don't feel too tired, little wife, you might fasten in that sleeve-lining. I'll wear my thick coat to-night."

He was gone and after clearing away our small table I sat down to think, and soon made myself miserable enough. At last I thought of John's coat and picked it up to mend it. It was his best coat, which he had only taken for common wear a few days before. Brushing the coat, I heard the rustle of paper in the breast-pocket.

Is there a wife loyal enough, unfeminine enough, to refrain from prying into her husband's pockets when she has a chance? I drew the rusty paper forth. It was a note—a dainty, three-cornered affair, with a rose-bud on the broken seal. I looked at the direction, "John Danton," my own husband's name, written in fine feminine characters. A sharp pang pierced my heart, a mist dimmed [illegible] know. I had a right to know. I tore open the tiny sheet.

MY DEAREST JOHN—Do not fail to come tonight. I am alone, and shall look for you—"

I could not read another word. A blindness like that of death filmed my eyes—a faint, horrible sickness crept over me. Miss Dorcas had told the truth; John was untrue to me. And I loved him so! I crushed the fatal note into my pocket, and caught up my hat and cloak.

"Come, baby," I sobbed, driven out of my senses for the minute by my terrible pain; "we will go. When he comes he will find us gone."

I gathered up the little one and wrapped her in a heavy shawl; then we left our cheerful fireside and set forth through the pelting rain.

"Why, what in the name of wonder has brought you out to-night?" cried my father, as we entered the sitting-room. "And you've brought the child, too! What's out?"

I sank down beside my mother, and began to sob out my misery, my head upon her breast.

"John untrue?" repeated father. "Is that what you're driving at? Oh, bosh, Jennie, you're jealous, that's all, that's all. I don't believe a word of it! A truer, better man than John don't breathe!"

I drew forth the crumpled note and held it toward him.

"He's gone every night," I sobbed, "and—and I found that in his pocket."

Father pulled his spectacles over his nose and opened the note. A minute, perhaps, he peered at it cautiously, then he exploded with laughter.

"Oh, Jennie, Jennie, what a sell!" he cried; "what a precious little fool you are! Take this note and look it over again. Did you ever see it before?"

I took the note and looked at it, wondering what he could mean. The name at the bottom of the tinted sheet caught my eye for the first time. I grew hot with shame from head to foot. The letter was my own, written to John by my own hand in the days of our courtship. I fell upon my mother's bosom and burst into tears.

"Come, Jennie, gather up the child and I'll go home with you," said my father. "Now, don't you feel cheap?"

I did not; I only felt supremely happy. Home we trudged through the dark and rain. John met us at the door.

"Why, here you are, Jennie," he cried. "You've given me a terrible fright. I was just shutting up the house in search of you."

"She's not worth the trouble, John," put in my father, and then and there he blurted out the whole story.

"Forgive me, John," I whispered.

He bent forward and kissed me.

"Nothing to forgive, Jennie. The fact is, I'm rather pleased to see you care so much about me. Sorry to have made you suffer, though. I was wrong; I should have explained before, but, you see, Jennie, I wanted to surprise you. But, we'll have it all out to-night. I've been doing a little extra work, you see. I wanted the money to buy the anniversary gifts, and here they are. To-morrow's the day, but to-night will do as well."

He put them in my lap—the glossy brown silk that I had coveted, and the embroidered muslin for baby's robe. I looked up with brimming eyes.

"Oh, John, how good you are! But let my happiness be perfect. Miss Dorcas says she saw you walking with—"

"Yes, she did," he interrupted, "with old Mrs. Grimes. I built her green-house; that was the extra work, Jennie."

Father laughed and buttoned up his coat.

"You've a good-natured husband, John," he said. "She deserves a sound scolding for being such a little goose—"

"But I'll not scold her," said my husband, with his dear hand on my head, "and I'll never keep another secret from her. Between married hearts there should never be concealments."

"Good-night, Jennie," said father. "I'm sorry for you. I'm sure you feel cheap."

I only felt unutterably happy.

YOUNG LADIES FISHING.

PURSUING PISCATORIAL SPORTS UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

"There are generally about six of them in a bunch, with light dresses on, and they have three poles with as many hooks and lines among them. As soon as they get to the river they look for a good place to get down on the bank, and the most venturesome sticks her boot heels in the bank, makes two careful steps down, then suddenly finds herself at the bottom, with both hands in the water, and feeling that everybody in this wide world is looking at her, and she never tells anybody how she got there. The other girls profiting by her example, turn around and go down the bank on their hands and toes, backward. Then they scamper over the rifts until they find a shallow place where they can see the fish and shout:

"Oh, I see one!"

"Where?"

"There!"

"Oh, my! so he is."

"Let's catch him."

"Who's got the bait?"

"You lazy thing, you're sitting on my pole."

All these exclamations are gotten off in a tone that awakens every echo within a mile around, and sends every fish that hears into "galloping hysterics." Then the girls, by superhuman exertions, manage to get a worm on the hook and throw it in with a splash like the launching of a washtub and await the result. After awhile a feeble minded sunfish contrives to get fastened to the hook of a feeble woman and she gives vent to her tongue.

"Oh! something has got my hook!"

"Pull up, you little idiot!" shout five excited voices, and poles and hooks are dropped and they run to the rescue. The girl with the bait gives a spasmodic jerk, which sends the unfortunate "sunny" into the air the full length of the line and comes down on the nearest curly head with a damp flop that sets her to clawing as though there were bumble bees in her hair.

"Oh, murder, take it away! Ugh, take it away, the nasty thing!"

Then they hold up their skirts and gather round the fish as it skips over the logs, one and all of them holding the line in both hands with her foot on the pole, as though she had an evil disposed goat at the end. Then they talk it over.

"How will it get off?"

"Ain't it pretty!"

"Wonder if it ain't dry?"

"Poor little thing; let's put it back."

"How will we get the hook from it?"

"Pick it up," says a girl, who backs rapidly out of the circle.

"Good gracious, I'm afraid of it! There, it's opening its mouth at me."

Just then "Sunny" wriggles off the hook and disappears between two logs into the water, and the girls try for [illegible] they get three headaches in the party and all get cross and scold at the fish like so many magpies. If an unwary chub dares to show himself in the water, they poke at him with poles, much to his disgust. Finally they get mad all over and throw the poles away, hunt up the lunch basket, climb up into the woods, where they sit on the grass, and eat enough dried beef, rusk and hard boiled eggs to give a horse the nightmare; after which they compare notes about their beaux until sundown, when they go home and plant envy in the hearts of their friends by telling them what "just a splendid time they had!"

PEARLS.

No man is hurt but by himself.

Faults are thick where love is thin.

It is our care we are to cast upon God, not our work.

As if you could kill time without injuring eternity!

A great deal of mischief is easier done than a little good.

Do good with what thou hast, or it will do thee no good.

The word "impossible" is the mother tongue of little souls.

It is weak and vicious people who cast the blame on fate.

No one is ever fatigued after the exercise of forbearance.

A cheerful carriage that gives no hint of heartache is heroic.

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.

Living a religious life is coming out of bondage into liberty.

It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortunes of others.

The scales of justice are for the weight of the transgressor.

Act upon your impulses but pray that they may be directed by God.

A talent without a tact has been said to be like a fiddle without a fiddlestick.

A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow, real poverty.

The yoke a man creates for himself by wrong doing will breed hate in the kindliest nature.

'Tis with our judgments as our watches; none are just alike, yet each believes his own.

A FEW HINTS TO PARENTS.

Teach your children those things they will need when they become men and women. As women they should understand how to cook, how to make a bed, how to preserve cleanliness and order throughout the house, how to ornament their rooms, to renovate and preserve furniture and clothing, how to sing, how to play various games, that they may enliven the household. They should be taught how to swim, how to ride, how to drive, how to do business, and how to preserve health. The mother should entrust money to the girl, with which to buy articles for the household. That she may learn its value. Think what a man and woman need to know in order to be healthy, happy, prosperous and successful, and teach them that.

Teach your children how to work; how to obtain a living by their own efforts. Teach the nobility and dignity of labor that they may respect and honor the producer.

Explain the reason why. The child is a little walking interrogation point. To it all is new. Explain the reason. Your boy will some day repay this trouble by teaching some other child.

Teach your children the evil of using vice, and the consequences of using intoxicating and spirituous liquors; teach them to be temperate, orderly, punctual, truthful and honest.

Encourage your children to be careful of personal appearance; to return every tool to its place; to alway pay debts promptly; to never shirk a duty; to do an equal share and to always live up to an agreement.

Teach your children to confide in you by conferences together. Tell them your plans and sometimes ask their advice; they will thus open their hearts to you and will ask your advice. The girl who tells all her heart to her mother has a shield and a protection about her which can come only with a mother's advice and counsel.

Give your children your confidence in the affairs of your business. They will thus take interest and become co-workers with you. If you enlist their respect, then their sympathy and co-operation, they will quite likely remain to take up your work when you have done and will go ahead perfecting what you have commenced.

If you are a farmer do not overwork your children, and thus by a hard and dreary life drive them off to the cities. Arise at a reasonable hour in the morning, take an hour's rest after meals and quit at five or six o'clock in the afternoon. Let the young people in games and other amusements have a happy time during the remainder of the day. There is no reason why a farmer's family should be deprived of recreation and amusement any more than others.

Teach your child the value of the Sabbath as a day for the spiritual improvement of the mind; that on the morn the ordinary work of the week should not be resumed if it is possible to avoid it; that the day should be passed in attendance upon religious service of some kind, or exercises that will ennoble and spiritualize the nature. While rest and recreation may be a part of the day's programme true philosophy dictates that the spiritual faculties of the nature should be cultivated by setting apart a portion of the time for their improvement.

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Pressed for time—Mummies.

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The midnight hush—soothing syrup.

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The war cry of the army of tramps—To shine.

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A fitting opportunity—The visit to the dressmaker.

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Fortune can only take from us what she gave.

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The promises of some men always remain shall owe.

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There is no road so even but it has its stumbling places.

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Some people go out for wool and come home shorn.

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The smooth bore is the chap who [illegible] your pocket.

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"Don't despise the lowly. The under [illegible] does all the work."

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The real lucky fisherman is the one who doesn't catch the rheumatism.

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Better to have loved a short girl than [illegible]

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"'Tis sweet to be remembered," as the man said when he got a cork leg.

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Now that the Benders are really caught there may be a chance for Charley Ross yet.

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The Western papers tell of a boy who "peered fatally in the muzzle of a shot gun."

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Beauty is but skin deep. The mosquito finds its best feeding beneath a homely skin.

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A woman cannot become a successful lawyer. She is too fond of giving her opinion without pay.

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"The De Golyerites have adopted as a campaign badge a gilt acorn." We suppose it means Oakes.

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Schoolmaster—"What makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"
Little boy—"Want of food."

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A little boy tamed an alligator and the ugly reptile began to like the little fellow, not, however, until the little fellow was all gone.

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The Boston *Globe* says that a promising young horse in South Boston has been named Dr. Tanner, in hopes that it will make him fast.

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Give a healthy man a fan, a rocking-chair, a hydrant and nothing to do, and he will live thirty days. This valuable fact must now be recognized.

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A Haddonfield sign reads: "Ice cream saloon cakes, pretzels and candy and cigars oysters and lodging and horses wattered constantly on hand."

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"Go out, young man, she's not here!" said a preacher in the midst of his sermon to a youth whom he saw standing hesitatingly at the portal.

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"What did the Puritans come to this country for for?" asked a Massachusetts teacher of his class. "To worship God in their own way and make other people do the same," was the reply.

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Firecrackers are said to be an effectual method of keeping crows out of the cornfield, as the birds dislike the smell of powder, and the boys do love the fun of firing the crackers, and crows dislike both noise and smell.

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A question by the Boston *Post*: "It is estimated that there are 2,000,000,000 bees in this country and as it is well known that one bee can break up a prayer meeting, is not this country in danger if the bees adopt the unit rule?"

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Robinson (after a long whist bout at the club). "It is awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife?" Brown (in a whisper.) "Oh, I shan't say much, you know—'Good morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

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A Tennessee suitor wrote to his sweetheart as follows: "Your father kicked me last night, and forbade me in the house. If I whipped him, would it lessen your love for me?" She replied that it wouldn't, and the parent was soundly thrashed.

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She had a pretty diploma, tied with a pink ribbon, from one of our best young ladies' colleges. In conversation with a daring and courageous young [illegible], after he had detailed the dangers and delights of riding on a locomotive, she completely upset his opinion of independent education of the sexes by inquiring: "What do they steer locomotives with, anyhow?"

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OF INDIANA.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE C. LUDLOW,
OF MIDDLESEX.

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GOTTFRIED KREUGER, of Essex.
JOHN H. DIALOGUE, of Camden.

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1st—George G. Green, of Gloucester.
2d—Timothy A. Byrnes, of Atlantic.
3d—W. H. Hendrickson, of Monmouth.
4th—Ryneer H. Veghte, of Somerset.
5th—C. A. Wortendyke, of Bergen.
6th—James F. McIntee, of Essex.
7th—E. M. C. Young, of Hudson.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey are requested to meet in their several townships and wards, at such times and places as may be designated in accordance with the usages of the party in their several counties, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred and one for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes cast in said townships and wards at the last Gubernatorial election, to represent said electors in the Democratic Convention for said District, to be held in the CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ON TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the Congress of the United States.

JAMES S. YARD,
Chairman of last Convention.
Freehold, Aug. 16, 1880.

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race."

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 8, 1869.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

SCAN THE RECORD.

In April, 1866, the Congress of the United States adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in addition to the thanks heretofore voted by joint resolution, approved January 28, 1864, to Major-General Meade, Major-General Oliver O. Howard and to the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, for the skill and heroic valor which at Gettysburg repulsed, defeated and drove back—broken and dispirited—the veteran army of the rebellion, the gratitude of the American people and the thanks of their Representatives in Congress are likewise due and are hereby tendered to MAJOR-GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK for his gallant, meritorious and conspicuous share in that great and decisive victory.

In January, 1868, *James A. Garfield*, a Representative from Ohio, introduced into the House a bill providing as follows:

"The army of the United States shall be reduced by the discharge from the military service of the Major-General who was the last commissioned in that grade before January, 1868, to take effect from the passage hereof, so there shall be but four Major-Generals in the Army."

That last commissioned officer the political Mr. Garfield sought to discharge from the military service of the country was MAJOR-GENERAL HANCOCK.

Why such partisan malevolence?

Because General Hancock, as Commander at New Orleans, in the spirit of genuine patriotism, had proclaimed the supremacy of the Constitution and vindicated the real purpose of the war—a Union restored in its original integrity.

The foregoing record reveals the difference between the two candidates for President—Hancock the true patriot, Garfield the mere politician.

OVERHAUL.

The Republicans have been for twenty years manipulating a vast amount of public money.

It is proper that the accounts should be handed over to the Democrats for examination.

The people want to know if everything is financially straight, and it is right that they should possess such information fully detailed.

If, during the past twenty years, there has been no defalcations, no stealing, no Ring corruption, no swindling contracts, no false book-keeping, no behind-the-door jobbing, the Democrats will so declare.

But, if there has been, every crooked thing will be divulged under the administration of President Hancock.

It is time the books were overhauled and balanced.

Every truly honest and independent citizen will vote aye on that—

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice-President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

ALABAMA.

There are in the State of Alabama two Democratic newspapers owned and edited by colored men. The *Herald* of Huntsville is one of them. Hear what its editor, Mr. Councill, has to say about Lowndes county, a locality where, according to the New York *Tribune* school of falsification, the Democratic "shot-gun" policy prevails to prevent colored Republicans from exercising the right of suffrage:

"We went to Lowndes county week before last to assist in the canvass. On the night of our arrival we spoke to a small audience in the Court House. We never met kinder people than we found in Lowndes. The white people of the county are laboring earnestly by acts of kindness to convince the colored people that the false ones circulated by their vicious leaders are untrue.

On Wednesday of last week a barbecue was given, to which all were invited; irrespective of party or race. It was the nicest affair we ever saw. The first people of the country were out, and the olive branch of peace was offered the colored people, and we are proud to say that the better class of the colored people, in Lowndes were willing to forget the past and "clasp hands over the bloody chasm."

Up until last month colored men never voted their sentiments, because of the bulldozing carried on by the Radicals.

If a colored man voted the Democratic ticket he was afraid to confess it or let it be known. Dozens of colored men in Lowndes will testify to this. There may be places where the Democrats bulldoze, but we have yet to visit a place that comes up to this. This is owing to the wicked teachers in politics that these poor people have had among them. A young man, Frank Hamilton, said in our face, at Burkeville, last Saturday, that any man who would vote a Democratic ticket "is a ———," evidently endeavoring to provoke a fuss. Austin Chappel, at the same time and place, said that if the other colored men were of his mind, they would take the d—d traitors (meaning colored Democrats) into the woods and hang them. It is a prominent fact that colored men in that county have been bulldozed and frightened into sticking to the Radical machine, and until recently dared not vote their sentiments and make it known. Let Mr. Hayes send soldiers down there to protect these honest citizens in the exercise of the elective franchise. But, thank God, the sun of liberty has arisen in Lowndes, and more than a thousand colored men voted the Democratic ticket there last Monday, and will hereafter be protected from the assaults of the bulldozer."

That is the testimony of an intelligent and honest colored citizen of Alabama, one who speaks from actual knowledge.

Further in regard to Alabama it is appropriate to remark, that for eight years Republican Carpet Baggers held away and almost ruined the State, adding to the debt in that time nearly thirty millions of dollars, with little or nothing to show for it, making State bonds almost worthless, and depreciating State money to about sixty cents on the dollar.

In 1874 the Democrats regained possession of the State Government and what is the result?

Now State bonds are at a premium.

State money has been redeemed at par.

The people, both white and colored, are prosperous, and the latter have at last realized that the Democrats are the best conservators of the peace, the best promoters of the interests of all classes, and the safest guardians of the public credit.

THE CONSTITUTION.

Among the multitude of partisan fabrications against the Democratic party, gotten up and circulated without the least regard for truth, has been the charge that the Democrats, if they gained power, would pay rebel claims.

The audacity of such false representation is at once exposed by quoting from the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It reads thus:

"Neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void."

That is fundamental law.

It is the foremost principle of the Democratic party to strictly obey the Constitution. From that position Democracy never for a moment wavered.

That renders it the safe custodian of governmental affairs.

On that platform stands WINFIELD [illegible]

UNMASKED.

There has been for the past few years a paper published in Mississippi called the Okalona *States*, whose editorials were of the most extravagant and threatening character.

Republican journals throughout the North constantly quoted the utterances of the *States*, and severely commented upon them as illustrating the savage temper and bad designs of the Southern people.

It now turns out that the editor was a *Republican in disguise, supported by money furnished by Republican party managers, and hired for the express purpose of coining falsehoods for a Northern political market.* The unmasked fellow is now in Chicago associated with the Republican press of that city.

The above single article, taken in connection with the many proven misrepresented and even manufactured sayings and writings of prominent Southern men, all plainly evidence that no confidence whatever can be placed in the truth of any thing partisan Republican journals fulminate about the South. Deception is their editorial stock. Sectional bitterness their only hope of prolonging party power.

DE GOLYERISM.

The laws of the United States declare that "no Senator, Representative or Delegate, after his election and during his continuance in office, shall receive or agree to receive *any compensation whatever, directly or indirectly*, for any services rendered or to be rendered to any person, either by himself or another, in relation to any proceeding, *contract*, claim, controversy, charge, occupation, arrest or other matter or thing in which the United States is a party, or directly or indirectly interested, under the penalty of imprisonment for not more than two years and a fine of not more than $10,000, and be rendered forever incapable of holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the Government of the United States."

Yet in direct opposition to that law, James A. Garfield, a Representative from Ohio, and *Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations*, accepted $5,000 for giving an opinion in favor of the De Golyer wooden pavement, and thereby fastening on the Treasury a claim of $3.50 per yard for work which was shown afterwards to have cost the contractors only $1.40 per yard, and after that particular kind of pavement had been reported against by a Board of Engineers headed by General Meigs, and the worthlessness of which is set forth in the following certificate:

CHICAGO, August 14, 1873.

I certify that I have examined a large portion of the frontized paving blocks (the De Golyer) which were put down on Lake and Dearborn streets in the year 1871. I find them in all stages of decay, and my opinion is that the life of the wood is destroyed by the intense heat they are subjected to in the curing process, thereby hastening the decay of the wood.

I make this statement because I believe the pavement to be a *humbug and fraud*, and for the interest of the people to know it.

W. H. WATSON,
Gen. Inspector of Wood Pavements for Board of Public Works.

That same Mr. Garfield is now striving to be President of the United States.

The people next November will respond in thunder tones NO!

No more De Golyerism!

GOVERNOR LUDLOW.

In placing before the citizens of New Jersey the name of Hon. GEORGE C. LUDLOW for election to the next Governorship of the State, the Democrats assembled at Trenton on Wednesday, have made a nomination worthy the suffrage of all. In him the party justly claim a leader of an aggressive instead of a defensive campaign, and have every reason to feel the confidence in his coming election that is expressed on all sides. Mr. Ludlow was born in Milford, Hunterdon County, just fifty years ago; and is a grandson of the late Gen. Benjamin Ludlow, of Morris County, a leading Democrat in his time. Graduating from Rutgers in 1850, he studied law in Newark and New Brunswick, and began to practice in the latter city during 1853, where he is ranked among the leading members of the New Jersey Bar and has appeared in many notable cases. He had been President of the Board of Education for several years, but held no political office when he was nominated for the Senate in 1876, and was the first to defeat the redoubtable Levi D. Jarrard. In his second year he was elected President of the Senate and filled the place so ably and fairly that the Republicans were warm in their praise of him when he quitted the office. It is to his credit, that while he was the man the Republicans most dreaded since his name has been mentioned, it is yet true that the nomination sought him. His lack of egotism is truly shown by the fact that he was the only candidate prominently named who did not appear in Trenton to look after his interests there. It will be indeed a glorious march to victory for his supporters, with no obstacles to surmount on the way, such as questionable acts in private and public life form for a less perfect candidate. The only dissension ever created against his course in political office was when he voted in the Senate against the bill to forbid the employment of convict labor in the making of shoes—a bill which made no other provision for the employment of the State prison labor, and would have left hundreds of convicts idle on the State's hands.

Democrats contend that the laws should be executed and criminals punished by the civil power of the State, and not by the military power of the United States.

General Butler was formerly a great and good man in the Republican party. Now that he has declared for Hancock, he is, according to the standard of De Golyer morality, a poor miserable wretch.

If General Garfield had not hurried away from the battle field to electioneer for a seat in Congress he might, possibly, have gained some military credit. As it was, the least said about his heroism the better.

We read in a Republican journal the other day about Garfield being a "clean hearted, honest, manly man." It made us laugh, but charity suggested that the author of such an expression had never seen or heard of the records of Congress.

The Republican electors are Senatorial—Zebina K. Pangborn, Barker Gummere. District—William E. Potter, Edward H. Grubb, Simeon Van Winkle, Dewitt C. Blair, George Richards, Charles M. Theberath and John J. Toffey.

A well established reputation for honesty and patriotism is the cause of General Hancock's wide extended popularity with people of all classes. Those are the ingredients of real greatness—integrity of action and devotion to country.

A strong centralized government, such as Federalism desired and extreme Republican partisans now advocate, means a weak and servile people, the beginning of despotism, and the end of the Republic.

Secretary Sherman sneeringly says of General Hancock that he was educated at the public expense, meaning West Point. Does the Secretary forget that he has a brother, now at the head of the army, who drew instruction from the same source and at the same cost?

The Republicans are making arrangements to flood Indiana with negroes from Kentucky and roughs from Chicago, hoping thereby to carry the October election. That is the *immaculate* party we hear crying so loudly about frauds in Alabama. What hypocrisy!

It is chronicled by the Republicans as a "phenomenon," more strange than shooting stars, that the Democratic County of Hunterdon once elected Mr. Potts, Senator. The phenomenon sprang from the fact that a serious division then existed among the Democrats of Hunterdon. The wonder won't occur this year.

Notwithstanding all the modern talk about "mud throwing" the art is evidently lost, judging from the following colloquy between two former well known New York editors:

Greeley to Bennett—"You're a lying old braggart."

Bennett to Greeley—"You're a galvanized squash."

It matters not what a man may have been, if he only avows political allegiance to their side the Republicans ardently embrace him. They have nominated a renegade for Congress in Iowa, who a few years ago pronounced "the Republican party so corrupt and malodorous that the man in the moon when passing over Washington had to hold his nose." Whew!

The Garfield Republicans, among other absurd pretensions, claim for themselves the credit of having turned the balance of foreign trade in favor of this country. Every truth respecting and intelligent man knows that it was solely the result of successive abundant crops, with European markets for our large surplus productions of this soil, and that no political party could have prevented the natural balance between supply and demand. With as much propriety might the Viceroy of Egypt be eulogized for the enriching overflow of the Nile.

In their futile efforts to relieve Mr. Garfield from the odium of Credit Mobilier, his party managers now seek to blacken the character of Oakes Ames, who, when living, was a Massachusetts Congressman and a shining light in the wigwam of political Republicanism. Mr. Ames being dead, the Garfieldites think they can easily throw mud at his memory, which they would not dare venture were he alive. It won't do them any good. Credit Mobilier and James A. Garfield are [illegible] together. The recorded stain is indelible. There is not water enough in Lake Erie to wash it out.

"SAVE THE COUNTRY FROM CORRUPTION."

SONG AND CHORUS
BY [illegible] W. [illegible], N. Y.
Air: "Hold the Fort."

I.
Gather, comrades, see the signal!
Democrats, draw nigh!
Pennsylvania gives us Hancock,
Illinois raise the cry.

CHORUS—Save the country from corruption,
Break the cursed spell;
Shout aloud for equal justice,
North and South as well.

II.
See the hosts of Fraud advancing,
De Golyers sharp;
Oakes Ames' ghost on Garfield's shoulders,
Grinning at the throng.

CHORUS—Save the country, etc.

III.
With false colors they are coming,
Fraud shall meet its end;
In Hancock 'twill find its master,
The whole country's friend!

CHORUS—Save the country, etc.

IV.
November will tell the story,
"Written on the wall;"
Right and Justice triumph ever,
Through the heavens fall.

CHORUS—Save the country from corruption,
Break the cursed spell;
Shout aloud for equal justice,
North and South as well.

The Republican managers are simply horrified at the rapidity with which colored Democratic clubs are being formed in the South. They are at a loss to account for it, hence they stand aghast and dumb.

In a speech in Congress, General Garfield said that the man who attempted to arouse sectional feeling at this late day in this country, would find himself without a party. This, he and his friends, will find to be true.

The Chief Clerk of the Indian Bureau, Department of the Interior, Washington, has been doing the crooked in connection with a Cherokee Indian Ring. Land claim money was the aimed for plunder. That is one case of a legion truthful investigation would bring to light.

Garfield is an honorary member of the Free-Trade Cobden Club in England. Out West he favors low duties, through Pennsylvania and New Jersey he goes for a high protective tariff. All things to all men. The people are going to elect an honest man President, one they can trust. His name is WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

It is charged by the Garfield organs that the tone of the Democratic press is low. The Democratic newspapers do not traffic in self vaunted righteousness, but speak the plain unvarnished truth, and there is not one of them in the land less than a thousand feet above the level of opposition journals now zealously supporting the criminality of Credit Mobilier and De Golyerism.

If the money lost to the United States Treasury under Republican party rule, through the medium of Army and Navy contract jobbery, De Golyer wooden pavement appropriations, Belknap trading post bargains, Credit Mobilier frauds, Whiskey Ring swindles, land grants, subsidies, and a myriad of other corrupt outlets, could be recovered back, the public debt might be reduced at once hundreds of millions.

The Republican Convention refused to appoint Mr. Lawson, colored delegate from Plainfield, a State Committeeman, but stuck him on the tail end of a [illegible] to notify Mr. [illegible] of his nomination for Governor, and the Republicans now boast of that as a conspicuous honor conferred upon the colored race, on the ground, we presume, that small favors should be thankfully received and no questions asked.

Campaign Lies

A true specimen of the manufactured enthusiasm (?) for Garfield and Arthur, which is daily furnished the Republican press of New York from other points, may be found in the New York *Times* of Thursday. The article is dated from Plainfield, and possibly its writer's name may be found in it. One clause states that "many Democrats have announced their intention of acting with the Republicans," in the face of the fact that this paper has repeatedly challenged any one to mention a single person in this city, who has always voted the Democratic ticket, that intends to support the Republican nominations. Again the writer says, "the local leaders of the Democratic party betray little interest in their cause," when all know that the prominent men of the party organized their association, adopted a Constitution and By-laws, and issued rooms weeks before the Plainfield Republicans had taken one step forward in the campaign. The article owns up to the fact that one Republican club, of the four that are claimed for this city, is composed of boys that are not yet voters; but fabricates an assertion that the "E. L. Morris Guard of 150 members are nearly all veterans." They may be veterans, inasmuch as they are old enough to read and know better, but it is simply ridiculous to intimate that there are that many soldiers of the late war, who will vote for Garfield in this city. There are three Democratic Clubs in Plainfield, whose member amount to over 500 names. If the writer of the article in the *Times* wishes to learn the exact number, let him inspect the rolls of the different organizations. They will be placed at his disposal.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The unfavorable weather prevented a great many from going to the Democratic meeting at the Hotel Hall on Monday night. A Hancock and English Campaign Club was started with the following temporary officers: C. W. Harden, President; J. M. C. Marsh, Sec.; S. S. Mapes, Treas. A roll was started and most all present in the Hall signed it. S. S. Mapes, R. M. Fairbairn and A. J. Miller were the three delegates elected for the State Convention.

M. O. Ferris is fixing up the old store opposite Central avenue on Broad street, and we will soon see it in first-class order with a good, large stock of stoves, tinware &c.

The many warnings given to the boys in the habit of getting rides on all the passing coal and freight trains, at last resulted in a serious accident to one of their number. Owen Fagan, aged 10 years. On Thursday morning he, with others, as usual, jumped on a coal train and fell, his left foot being badly crushed had to be amputated above the ankle. It is hoped that this will be a warning to other boys.

W. [illegible], is the name of the new Principal for District No. 10 school. Mr. [illegible] comes from Newark highly recommended where he has had 10 years experience.

The Republicans will have their banner raising next week on Thursday. They expect to have a grand time. They are ahead of the Democrats in this town so far.

Work is going on day and night at the school house, so that all the repairs may be done by next week. It's a great improvement.

J. L. [illegible] is going to take John Milligans' old stand on [illegible] avenue and vacate his present location.

Democratic State Convention!

IMMENSE GATHERING AND ENTHUSIASM.

HON. GEO. C. LUDLOW,

OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY,

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

The Convention at Trenton which met on Wednesday of this week to nominate a candidate for Governor and Presidential electors, resulted in placing in the field probably as strong a ticket as the State has ever known. Although before and during the proceedings other names were brought into prominent position and developed more or less strength, Ex-Senator George C. Ludlow received the nomination on the fourth ballot. Of course at the moment of their defeat, many of those who had set their heart on another candidate felt a dissatisfaction; but this soon gave way to a unanimous feeling of gratification at the ultimate choice of a man, whom, even the New York *Tribune* described the next morning, as "of character and ability and an honest man."

The permanent chairmanship of the meeting was placed in the efficient hands of Hon. Leon Abbett, who with great judgment and tact controlled the proceedings of the delegates.

Hudson county nominated three distinguished gentlemen, Hon. A. A. Hardenburg, Hon. Orestes Cleveland, Judge W. E. Shippen, Hon. Leon Abbett and Attorney-General John P. Stockton.

Essex county nominated Hon. A. Albright, Senator Theo. Randolph and Judge Frederick Tims.

Middlesex and Monmouth nominated Hon. Geo. C. Ludlow.

The first ballot showed that Ludlow's friends had not been inactive. He had more votes on the first ballot than Cleveland, but it was thought that they represented his full strength, while it was known that Cleveland was the second choice of some delegations which had decided to cast complimentary votes for other candidates. Essex, for instance, which had gone for Albright at the first, was almost solid for Cleveland at the last. But Ludlow's strength had been under-estimated. On the second and third ballots, he showed gains as well as Cleveland. Every gain on either side was hailed with the noisiest manifestations of enthusiasm. At one moment a sweeping wave of excitement seemed to place the nomination within Cleveland's grasp. The next moment the "boom" subsided and was carried, amid a chorus of voices, over to the Ludlow quarters. So fortune played with the two candidates till in a moment of especial excitement change followed change, and even Hudson cast her 142 votes solidly as did also Union for George C. Ludlow, who was declared the choice of the convention.

One of the most notably features of the day's proceedings was the movement for Leon Abbett. Mr. Abbett seemed early in the canvass to be an invincible candidate. But when he found that his candidacy was breeding factions he concluded to withdraw. He stuck to that conclusion to-day under difficulties. The State Committee had selected him as the temporary chairman of the convention. The Committee on Organization made him the permanent Chairman. When the excitement over Cleveland and Ludlow was at its height, Allen McDermott, of Hudson, nominated Abbett for Governor. Immediately the whole convention arose and the hall shook with cheers. Mr. Abbett's face was pale with excitement. He advanced to the front of the platform and, folding his hands in front of him, faced the convention till their cheers had subsided and they were prepared to listen.

"You must listen to me," he said. "It is my right and my duty to speak. To say that I am for a moment insensible to the honor of your action and election would be to tell an untruth. But I cannot and will not be a candidate, because I cannot stand as Chairman of this convention and honorably be a candidate for the highest place within your gift. I mean that nothing shall be done here to-day that shall impugn the integrity of my motives in accepting the position of President of this convention. I believe that the nominee of this convention, whoever he may be, will be the next Governor of New Jersey, and my only duty in this campaign is to work night and day, as I shall, for his success. But I cannot, under the circumstances, be the candidate of this convention."

After the second unsuccessful ballot for Governor had been taken, Mr. McDermott moved that Mr Abbett be declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation, and the delegates were again on their feet, cheering and waving their hats and calling for Abbett. But Mr. Abbett said that the convention should elect only by ballot, and refused to put the question. Yet when Essex county was called on the third ballot, several of the delegates sprang to their feet and said Essex was for Abbett, and when Hudson's vote for Cleveland was announced, some of the delegates noisily declared that Hudson was for him too. Mr. McDermott wanted Hudson polled. Director-at-Large McDonald, who was the Chairman of the delegation, looked down from the gallery to say, in a voice that could be heard above all the din, that he had no Hudson votes to cast for Abbett, because he believed that Abbett meant what he said when he declared that he was not and could not be a candidate.

"And I do mean it," exclaimed the Senator. The convention took him at his word and made no further effort to force him into the canvass.

The first ballot was taken quietly enough. But each announcement of votes in the succeeding ballots aroused a noisy enthusiasm that retarded the voting very much. The first three ballots stood:

	First.	Second.	Third.
Ludlow	278	316	41[illegible]
Cleveland	250	228	297
Hardenbergh	72	63	—
Ward	122	117½	—
Shippen	26	26	—
Stockton	30½	21½	—
Cattier	60	15	—
Albright	154	171	17
Abbett	3	4	—
Tims	1	—	—
Randolph	1	—	—

On the next ballot changes to Ludlow gave him the nomination. George Grey, the Secretary, announced that he had 519 votes and Cleveland 344. On motion of Mr. McDonald of Hudson, the nomination was made unanimous.

The following are the electors chosen:

Electors at Large—Gottfried Kreuger of Essex and John H. Dialogue of Camden.

District Electors—1, George G. Green of Gloucester; 2, Timothy A. Byrnes of Atlantic; 3, W. H. Hendrickson of Monmouth; 4, Ryneer H. Veghte of Somerset; 5, C. A. Wortendyke of Bergen; 6, James F. McIntee of Essex; 7, E. M. C. Young of Hudson.

Vacancies, if any occur in the Electoral ticket, are to be filled by the State Committee which Senator Abbett is to appoint.

Mr. Ludlow, the candidate for Governor, is perhaps 50 years old, and a lawyer of wide reputation and popularity throughout the State. He was for three years State Senator from Middlesex and one year President of the Senate. The resolutions adopted by the convention are as follows:

Resolved, That the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention at Cincinnati meets our hearty approval.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse and ratify the nominations for President and Vice-President made by said Convention.

Resolved, That the Democratic party in this State is in favor of such a tariff as will best protect our home industries.

Resolved, That the Democratic party will, in the future, as in the past, so act as to protect the best interests of the laboring men.

Resolved, That we arraign and condemn successive Republican Legislatures, especially the last, for their inconsiderate passage of acts affecting the public treasury, by which, had they not been defeated by the wise action of the Democratic Executive, the continuance of an onerous State tax would have been a necessity, and we approve and commend Gov. McClellan for withholding his approval of such acts.

Resolved, That we emphatically condemn the Republican system of management of the State finances by which a loss of more than $[illegible] occurred by the defalcation of a Republican State Treasurer, covering a period of several years, and of a further loss of more than $[illegible] by the failure of two banks, in which a Republican Treasurer had, as his own [illegible], deposited the public funds.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—GORDON—On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Elizabeth, N. J., by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, F. Cameron Anderson, of N. Y., to Miss Emma M. Gordon, formerly of this city.

DEATHS.

KREITLING—In this city, Aug. 28, 1880, of cholera infantum, Joseph, son of Philip J. and Elizabeth Kreitling, aged 7 months, 2 days.

NEAL—In this city, Aug. 29, 1880, of consumption, William H. Neal, aged 37 years.

TINGLEY—In this city, Sept. 1, 1880, of consumption, Isaac E. Tingley, aged 30 years, 3 months, 2 days.

CONNELLY—At Fanwood, N. J., Aug. 30th, 1880, of cholera infantum, Joseph M., son of James and Mary C. Connelly, aged 6 weeks and 1 day.

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R. MacDONALD.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 19th, 1880.

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To avoid misapprehension and to set at rest certain false reports, I am obliged to make this public statement with regard to my private business. I have no intention whatever of relinquishing the practice of medicine or surgery in the city of Plainfield, and I do not intend to change my residence. But I have associated myself with Doctor James B. Green in the practice of a special branch of surgery and will open for that purpose an office in the city of New York at 200 West 38th St., on and after September 1st, at which place I will be found between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. except on Saturdays and Sundays.

The partnership relations with my father, Dr. C. H. Stillman, remain unchanged, and he will attend to my practice during my hours of absence from the city.

Aug. 26, 1880. CHAS. F. STILLMAN, M. D.

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Fall Opening Days
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 2, 3 & 4.
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One of the above Windmills has been in use at the [illegible] for two years and is highly recommended by the Prop. of the Association, Hon. Amos Clark, Jr.
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Annual Meeting!
The members of "The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society," are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the MANSION HOUSE, PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,
SEPTEMBER 15th, 1880,
At 3 o'clock, for the ELECTION of OFFICERS to serve the ensuing year, and transaction of other regular business.
By order
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Pres.
W. L. FORCE, Sec.

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The Great Corn & Bunion Doctors,
Respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared, at their office on FRONT STREET, opp. City Bank, to treat skillfully all diseases of the feet, Corns, Bunions and Ingrowing Nails.
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References of hundreds of our most prominent citizens can be seen at our office, opp. City Bank, Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Examinations Free.

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Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

"The Plainfield Democratic Association," hold their regular meetings the 1st TUESDAY evening in each month. The rooms at headquarters, Front St., opposite the Post-Office, are open *every evening* for all who favor the election of HANCOCK & ENGLISH, to visit.

JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.

Hancock Veteran Association.

The regular meetings of the Hancock Veteran Association of Plainfield, are held in the rooms of the Democratic Association every Wednesday evening. The rooms are open every evening for members and visitors.

Young Men's Hancock & English Club.

The regular meeting nights of the above club is Thursday evening of each week, at Democratic Headquarters.

W. L. [illegible], PRES.
LOUIS M. STOVER, Sec'y.

ON last Monday the Long Branch division of the C. R. R., carried to New York 299 car-loads of passengers and 1900 pieces of baggage.

A NEW office has been created by the Receiver of the C. R. R.—that of General Manager—and Mr. Joseph S. Harris appointed to fill it. He entered upon his duties on Wednesday morning.

THE nearest approach to a soldier club that the Plainfield Republicans can scare up is an organization of little boys in blue. And the little boy-blue blows their horn as effectively as they do themselves.

MR. Halstead Compton, among his many other successes as a fruit grower, has this year raised a new melon ("The Surprise") from French imported seed. Its exterior is smooth as a pumpkin; and its interior salmon colored, and resembles in flavor a banana.

ONE of those most greatly benefited by this prolific fruit-year is undoubtedly Mr. E. M. Thorn of this city. A branch from one of his grape vines, which he kindly laid on our desk last Monday morning, bore seven rich clusters of purple fruit weighing probably a pound each.

ONE of our Front street bakers has lately been the victim of the petty thieving of one of his employees. Officer Randolph took the case in hand and traced the deed to the perpetrator whom he arrested. The thief, a woman living back of the shop, confessed the crime but claimed "it was such a little one."

THE post office department now issue money orders payable to the party purchasing, thus enabling any one going on a journey to a strange city to avoid carrying surplus money, and to collect at the desired point without identification, other than the order itself furnishes. This is quite a convenience to the public.

IT is stated by the press of New Jersey that the Plainfield Bicycle Club has accepted an invitation to be present at the Easton Fair and compete for the prizes there offered. Its members, however, are awaiting further information regarding the races, which they expect in reply to their Secretary's communication.

A NEW member of the Lincoln Campaign Club claims that he was shot clear through at Fredericksburg, and intends to vote as he fought. As he fought for the cause that Hancock fought for and Garfield turned his back on, this particular veteran doesn't seem to appreciate the fact that he's on the wrong side of the fence.

THE entire staff of this paper is at present full of thanks and peaches. Mr. Edward Higgs persuaded us to accept a basket of White Malcatoons from his orchards near Washington Rock, and they proved a most luscious donation. Mr. Higgs feels sure that the fine fruit crops of the season are a prophecy of Hancock's success.

MRS. AUSTIN'S Craig Place School, North Plainfield, re-opens on next Monday the 6th inst. Since the establishment of this commendable institution for the instruction of the young, its success has been most remarkable. The number of its scholars increase with each term; and the proficiency which they attain bears flattering testimony as to the thorough system of tuition that is followed.

THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Toledo, Delphos & Burlington Railroad Co. are being taken rapidly for investment. The issue, a very small one upon a large and valuable property, is only $2,250,000 for 285 miles of road running through the most fertile parts of the States of Ohio and Indiana. These bonds are 30 years to run at 6 per cent. interest. Investors who desire a loan combining all the requisites of safety, may address Geo. Wm. Ballou & Co., bankers, Boston and New York.

THE high repute in which Mr. H. P. Reynolds is held as a gentleman and a merchant, will assure his statement in our advertising columns, carrying weight with its readers. He does not claim that, at the prices he quotes, he is making a profit; but is compelled to reduce his goods to cost in order to protect his business. These statements no one will doubt, nor that he will continue to buy and sell only the highest obtainable grade of goods, and that the same conscientious care will be observed in his prescription department as heretofore.

THE fact, perhaps, is not generally known that there is a law in New Jersey forbidding the hiring out of horses or carriages, or running stages, or taking out pleasure parties on Sunday. Such is the case, and Mr. Joseph Corwin, of Secaucus, brought five suits against Mr. J. N. Young, the keeper of the livery stable at that place for violation of the law. They were watched with considerable interest and a large number attended the trials. Two cases were tried, and the jury returned a verdict of no cause in either case. The law may be a good one but it will be hard to find a jury in this State that will convict a man for such an offence.

THE county fairs to be held in this State this season will commence and end as follows: State Fair, Waverly, Sep. 20th to 25th; Burlington, Mt. Holly, Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15; Cape May, at South Seaville, Sep. 16, 17; Cumberland, Bridgeton, Sep. 22; Delaware Valley, Lambertville, Sep 14, 15, 16, 17; Egg Harbor City, Sep. 13, 14; Hunterdon, Flemington, Sep. 28, 29, 30; Monmouth, Freehold, Sep. 14, 15, 16; Moorestown Fair, Sep. 14, 15; Somerset, Somerville, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8; Union and Middlesex, Plainfield, Sep. 27, 28, 29, 30; Warren, Belvidere, Sep. 5, 6, 7, 8; West Jersey, Woodstown, Sep 15, 16. The time for holding the Sussex Fair has been fixed for October 12, 13, 14, and 15.

THE last statement of the Department of Agriculture in regard to the leading crops of the country is very favorable. The average condition of the cotton crop is 102. Timely rains are reported and the cotton crop is ten days earlier than usual. Worms and rust are mentioned in each State, but no material damage has been done. The general average of the corn crop is given at .98, as against 100 on the 1st of July. The returns show a condition of spring wheat of .88 against .81 last year. California and Oregon report the highest condition since several years. For tobacco the general average for the whole country is .88, while for three years previous it has averaged at this season .84. Minnesota is expected to harvest this year 30,000,000 bushels of wheat.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

OUR citizens are almost universally returning to their homes for the Fall and Winter.

THE Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Cross re-opens on the second Sunday in September.

THE Rev. Dr. J. C. Long of Crozer Theological Seminary, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church next Sunday.

DOES the monopolist, whom the Robeson & Pangborn coterie have put up to be knocked down, spell his name *Frederic*, or not?

NOW is the opportunity for those who are in need of handsome wall papers to inspect the stock of A. Swain, No. 6 North avenue. He advertises elsewhere reduced prices.

THE entire building occupied by the Children's Home Association has been furnished with new window shades from the establishment of G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co., of New York.

PLAINFIELDERS should stay at home. One of their number is reported as returning from Bound Brook "chock full of malaria." Some people don't seem to know when they are well off.

NEXT Monday school opens, and the scholars appear to be happy over the event. It will not be many weeks, however, before the bad boys will be writing each other's notes of excuse for absence on account of sickness.

THE regular meeting of the Fire Board took place last Wednesday evening. After the transaction of more or less unimportant business, and the passing of numerous bills, the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday.

THE always popular dancing classes of Prof. Dodworth will reopen at Seminary Hall on October 12th, and be continued each Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. An evening class will be formed as soon as a sufficient number of applicants have entered.

THE "War of the Druggists" at present raging in this city, is being taken advantage of by residents along the whole line of the C. R. R. and outlying towns. Customers for patent medicines and toilet luxuries from other places, are purchasing their wants in Plainfield every day.

MESSRS. Edsall & Price, having removed to their new store at No. 20 West Front street, announced their Fall opening for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September, 2d, 3d and 4th. Special attention is called to their new departments of muslin underwear for ladies, and furnishing goods for gentlemen.

OUR Hotels in former years, were telling the truth when they advertised "no mosquitoes." But not so this year. It is rumored that we have been inflicted with them on account of the nomination of Garfield and Arthur. But such report is undoubtedly another "Democratic falsehood circulated for campaign purposes."

THE improvements that are being carried out by the Trinity Reformed Church, are adding greatly to the beautification and attractiveness of its property. Handsome walks of mosaic work in red and yellow brick have been laid, and bright green sod placed wherever needed. The inside of the church has been thoroughly retouched, and new paint and varnish judiciously distributed on the outside where it would do the most good.

THE umbrella as a lightning-rod will not probably come into general use. But General Fay, of Elizabeth, was in Newark last week during the shower, and while passing in front of a church which was struck by lightning the fluid burned several holes in his umbrella and ran down the ribs, passing off without injuring him. He exhibited the umbrella to his friends, who found that its future usefulness is greatly impaired until it gets repaired.

P. A. C.

The entries for the Annual Games to be held on the 15th inst., will close on Wednesday, Sept. 8th. The list is now filling up rapidly, and there is no question but that the games will exceed any in point of interest that the Club have ever held. Many of the Athletes who have been successful on the P. A. C. track in the past and who have pleasant memories in connection with the entertainments of the Association, but who have now retired from the cinder-path, will be present and lend their valuable assistance in the management of the sports.

The prizes are without a doubt the handsomest the club have ever given, from new designs made expressly for the Club and this occasion, and equal to any medals given by any Association this season.

Union County Caucus.

The delegates of Union County met in caucus at the Trenton House, Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday morning at 9:30, and organized by electing Mayor Bonnel, of Elizabeth, Chairman, and Wm. L. Force, of Plainfield, Secretary.

The committee on Credentials reported them as correct, and the roll was subsequently called. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Monmouth and Middlesex delegations in relation to district elector. Capt. Wm. H. Gill of Elizabeth declined the position, and Col. Wm. H. Hoy was selected as the choice of the county for such office.

On motion an informal ballot for preference as Governor was taken with the following result: Ludlow, 23; Cleveland, 10; Albright, 9; Bird, 8; Parker, 2; Blank, 1.

A formal ballot stood: Ludlow, 28; Cleveland, 14; Albright, 6; Bird, 5; Abbett, 1.

The Chair on motion appointed the following to represent the County in the Convention.

Committee on Conference—John T. Dunn, and J. A. Fay, of Elizabeth; E. G. Blour, of Rahway.

Vice President—W. H. Williams, of Linden.

Secretary—Wm. L. Force, of Plainfield.

On Rules—Jas. H. Ritchie, of Fanwood.

On Credentials—T. B. Kingsland, of Elizabeth.

On Organization—R. M. Stover, of Plainfield.

On Resolutions—Capt. Wm. H. Gill, of Elizabeth.

After the selection of Captain Gill to represent the County in the State Central Committee, on the subject of an enlargement of such Committee, the caucus adjourned.

How to Become Naturalized.

An applicant for naturalization, if he arrived in this country after he was eighteen years of age, must make a declaration before the Clerk of any Court of Record having common law jurisdiction and a seal, of his intention to become a citizen, two years at least before his admission as such. At the end of five years from the time of his arrival in the country, such declaration having been made two years before, he is entitled to his papers upon application to the Court. In case the applicant arrived in the United States before he was eighteen years of age, and has attained the age of twenty-one years and has been in the country five years, he is entitled to become a citizen without the declaration two years in advance; he will then make the declaration of the time of his admission that for two years it has been his intention to become a citizen. The applicant must declare on oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and renounce all allegiance to foreign powers. Furthermore, the court must be satisfied by one or more witnesses that the applicant has lived in the country at least five years, and in the State in which the court is held at least one year, and that he has been a man of good moral character. A man who has served in either the regular or volunteer army of the United States and has been honorably discharged, can be admitted upon his petition without previous declaration. The oath of the applicant is in no case allowed to prove the fact of residence.

Hotel Netherwood.

The success that has been experienced by the Hotel Netherwood this season under the management of Mr. Chas. King, has impelled its proprietors to advertise their intention to keep the house open until the first of November.

Elizabeth Athletics.

So popular have become contests of speed, strength and endurance among amateur athletes, that it is the duty of newspapers of the day to chronicle the approach of such events. The sports of the Elizabeth Athletic Club are too thoroughly appreciated to need more than a mention of the date, Tuesday, 21st inst., the regular Fall meeting of the club will take place at its grounds, near Prince street, Elizabeth, whereat many champions are expected to appear, and competitions of exciting interest are assured.

A Peculiar Casualty.

A distressing, though not serious accident, happened to Mr. Gotlieb Fritz on the afternoon of Thursday of last week, that was caused by a most unusual contingency. While the gentleman was engaged at his slaughter house, killing sheep, and had just run his knife through the neck of one of the animals that had been swung from the hoist, it suddenly made a convulsive movement that whirled it around, and the blade of the knife where it protruded from the throat struck against Mr. Fritz' leg and opened a deep gash. The unfortunate gentleman immediately bound up the wound and subsequent attention has almost entirely healed it.

Bonnat's Portrait of John Taylor Johnston.

The correspondent of the Hartford *Courant* in Paris, writes as follows in criticism of the portrait of John Taylor Johnston, Esq., which has just been completed for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York:

"One does not notice the beard, the hair, the drapery, but his attention is instantly riveted to the portrait, and even if he has never seen Mr. Johnston he feels that there is such an air of truthfulness about it that it must be a faithful likeness, as well as the portrait of a refined and cultivated gentleman. While sufficient attention has been given to the details, it is apparent that every stroke of the brush was to give effect to the portrait, and not to the work as a mere picture. Mr. Johnston is seated in a chair with one leg thrown over the other, and is in a velvet coat or jacket. If I was to criticise a little I should say that the artist had seated him rather heavily on the cushion of the chair, and that the attitude is too much as if sitting for a photograph."

Rain.

It is a noticeable fact that almost every shower that has visited Plainfield during the past few months, has eventually settled into an uncomfortable storm and remained for some time. That of last Sunday intended to spare us altogether, and had passed on its way, when it noticed the poster of the Crescent avenue excursion and returned out of pure contrariness. The fall of water was not so great but the lightning and thunder was unusually vivid, and loud. So thickly was the atmosphere of the city charged with electricity, that any quantity of people will bear witness as to the "balls of fire" they saw (?) descending. Near the residences of Mr. James M. Dunn on Sycamore street and Mr. James Taylor on Madison avenue, the lightning in its freaks of playfulness was especially familiar and sociable.

Wm. H. Neal Deceased.

Early on Saturday morning of last week, all that was mortal of Mr. Wm. H. Neal, passed away. One of the oldest of Plainfield's citizens and merchants, his life has endeared him to all whose acquaintance he made. For six years past consumption has been slowly but surely sapping his life and energy, and unfitting him for the cares of business. At the time of his death he was nearing the completion of his 57th year, and leaves a wife, son and two daughters to mourn his loss. The following account of his business ventures is from the *Central New Jersey Times*.

Mr. Neal learned the printer's trade in the *Union* office of this place when under the management of Mr. Milton F. Cushing. He followed the business for several years, and then went into the grocery business as a partner of Mr. Reune Runyon. Being in poor health, he found it necessary to make a change in his vocation, and upon being recommended to try the butcher business, he entered it and found it beneficial, and for twenty years he followed that business, being a partner at different times with Charles Johnson, Wm. Smalley, and W. W. Coriell, and of late years with his son.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. H. Lowitz's residence in North Plainfield, is the latest house that has been entered by burglars in our neighborhood. About two weeks ago it was discovered that some one had forced his way into the cellar and helped himself from Mr. Lowitz's refrigerator; and during the next night, although additional fastenings were placed on the windows, the same programme was carried out. A few days afterwards, however, the burglar arose higher in his aspirations and succeeded in opening a way into the kitchen. Mr. Lowitz had not retired yet, and hearing the noise waited until he supposed the man had entered, then arming himself and a friend with revolver and rifle, started to make a capture. Leaving the house by the front door the two gentlemen softly stole their way around to the back, expecting to catch their game in a trap. Just as they turned a corner of the house a man was observed endeavoring to hide himself behind some tall corn growing near. Mr. Lowitz took careful aim and fired, but his target turned and fled unharmed. All evil disposed parties will probably shun this house and its occupant in the future.

A. O. H. Picnic.

The first annual picnic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians No. 4, took place at Stelle's Grove on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. The sale of tickets for some time past had been very great, so every preparation was made for the large number who were in attendance. As early as two o'clock many had gathered in the pleasant woods that had been selected, and from that time until midnight the hours and minutes were spent in continuous enjoyment. Refreshment counters were erected and afforded everything desired in the way of eatables and drinkables, excepting (very properly) intoxicating liquors. The latter protective measure worked admirably, and none of the visitors in consequence became too hilarious, nor full of overflowing spirits. The committee in charge of the arrangements, Messrs. Charles McCann, John Rafferty, Hugh O'Donnell and James Muldowney, left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of all; and during the afternoon Father Morris, also, watched carefully after the interest of his flock. Two large dancing platforms were built under the shady trees, and as moonlight drew on they were extensively patronized by devotees of the waltz. Prof. Frazee's music was, as usual, perfect; and floor managers Wm. J. Tobin and Charles Clohosy engineered an order of twenty-eight various dances to a successful completion. One platform was entirely reserved for the enjoyment of Erin's national jigs and break-downs, and many a graceful "stepper" "shook her toe" in memory of young days in the "old sod." At eight o'clock in the evening the grove was filling rapidly, and before another hour had passed the financial success of the affair was assured by the crowd that had assembled. It is a flattering tribute to the good repute in which the association is held, that its first picnic should have yielded such satisfactory results.

The Firemen's Parade.

Politics is at present claiming so much attention, that nothing new is to be expected in relation to the coming firemen's parade. The boom is steadily growing, however, and everything is favorable for the entire success of the proposed event. Judging from the intentions of the different companies, a fine display of the department will take place and many visiting organizations will add to the general attractiveness of the procession.

Union Missionary Meeting.

There will be a Union Missionary Meeting in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. Miss Dascomb, who has been for seven years a missionary in Brazil, is expected to address the audience. The occasion will be one of interest, as Miss Dascomb is considered by the ladies of the two Presbyterian churches as especially their missionary, and she expects in a few days to return to Brazil. All interested in the cause of missions are invited to be present.

Democratic Primary.

The Democratic primary for the election of delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention at Trenton, was held at headquarters on last Monday evening. Jas. E. Martine, Esq., called the meeting to order and stated its object. Mr. Lewis F. Wadsworth was elected Secretary. After nominations had been made, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken; at the close of which Messrs. McCaney and Stevens were appointed tellers to collect the ballots, and the following were chosen as delegates: James S. Vosseller, James E. Martine, Rowland M. Stover, William L. Force, Edward C. Morse and Joseph G. Miller. On motion it was voted that delegates unable to go should choose their alternates. After an eloquent speech by the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, the meeting adjourned.

Dedicatorial Ceremonies at St. Mary's Church.

Next Wednesday, Sept. 8th, the day upon which the Catholic Church commemorates the birth of the mother of our Redeemer, has been selected for the dedication of the new church of St. Mary in this city. The ceremonies will commence at 10:30 a. m., and tickets have been issued at one dollar each, which can be procured at the residence of Father Morris any time until Monday evening, 6th inst. A large number of Catholic clergymen from this and neighboring dioceses are expected to be present and take part. Rt. Rev. M. A. Corrigan, D. D., will perform the ceremony of the dedication, and immediately after there will be a Solemn High Mass sung with Rev. Wm. McNulty, of Paterson, as celebrant, Rev. P. Hennessy, of Jersey City, as deacon, and Rev. Pierce McCarthy, of East Newark, as sub-deacon. Rev. John Vassallo, of Summit, will act as Master of Ceremonies. The music on the occasion will be furnished by the choir of St. Anne's Church, New York City, under the direction of Prof. E. G. Lanning, who will preside at the organ, which is now being placed in the church, and was made at the manufactory of the celebrated organ builders, Henry Erben & Co., of New York. Rt. Rev. Bishop Corrigan will preach the dedicatory sermon. In the evening there will be grand Vespers sung by St. Anne's choir and a lecture by Rev. Edward McGlynn, D. D., the distinguished pastor of St. Stephens' church, New York; admission to which will also be by ticket. For both the morning and evening exercises only a limited number of tickets will be issued, as it is not desirable on account of the room required for the ceremonies, to have more present than can be seated.

Pole Raising at Alton.

The announcement of a hickory-pole raising at Alton in Fanwood township on Friday afternoon last, was received with unbounded enthusiasm throughout the vicinity. For many days before the date set for the event, preparations were made to accommodate the gathering and speakers; and upon an arrival on the ground it was found that everything had been arranged tending to make the event long remembered for its success. A large delegation was present from the Democratic organizations of this city, and the Veterans association kindly contributed the presence and services of its drum corps and battery. From 1 o'clock until 3, wagons, carriages and all sorts and kinds of vehicles from adjacent towns and the surrounding country, arrived in large numbers, loaded with farmers, mechanics and citizens of all classes who had left their crops, their work benches and other cares and duties, to show by their presence their sympathy with the cause of Hancock and Democratic principles. Manager Benjamin Connett and assistants had their hands full in the entertainment of man and beast, but satisfactorily appeased all demands. Soon after the arrival of the crowd, a handsome pole seventy-five feet in heighth was erected without a mishap; from the top of which was unfurled the stars and stripes under which the Democratic nominee for President had so many times marched to victory and the destruction of his opponents. Cheer after cheer rang through the air as the flag waved in the breeze, and the names of Hancock and English rose to the sky and were caught up by the surrounding hills and echoed back and forth through the trees. The ten-pound rifled Parrot gun, under command of Captain Garrett Smith and his company of uniformed men, belched forth salute after salute in honor of the occasion, and added its loud tones to the universal expression of feeling. Under sheltering trees was placed a commodious platform, and around this was gathered an assemblage of almost the entire voting population of the town and a large number of visitors. Mr. Rowland M. Stover of Plainfield called the meeting to order and C. W. L. Martine, Esq., of Fanwood was elected chairman. After thanking his friends for the honor, he introduced the first speaker of the day, Hon. John T. Dunn of Elizabeth. This gentleman had only intended to be present as a visitor, and did not expect to be called upon for a speech, but kindly consented to accede to the manifest desire of those present. During his discourse the speaker portrayed in a most fluent manner the principles of the two parties, and held his hearers' interest by the eloquence of his words. At the close of cheering which followed, the justly popular Captain Jas. T. Brady was introduced, and the listeners were favored with one of that gentleman's inimitable speeches. The secret of Captain Brady's success as a speaker seems to lie in his remarkable powers as an oral caricaturist. Ready wit and a vivid appreciation of the ridiculous united with stinging criticism seemed to search out the weak spots in the armor of the opposing party and pierce its very vitals. The speaker was continually interrupted by the applause and laughter with which his salient points were received. Mr. James E. Martine was then earnestly called upon and replied with one of his telling speeches, at the close of which the gathering was dismissed. On the return of the Plainfielders, a procession was formed, headed by the battery and company of gunners. Other prominent places in the line of march were occupied by the drummers and fifers, and carriages containing the speakers and prominent citizens and politicians. Through Broadway and Crescent avenue, to Park avenue, and headquarters, the parade was made and greeted with cheers as it moved along. Halts were made near the residences of Messrs. R. M. Stover, James Martin, James E. Martine and other leading Democrats, and an ovation of cheers delivered.

Rifle Range.

The National Guard of New Jersey are at present practicing daily, under Gen'l Wm. H. [illegible], Inspector of rifle practice, for the inter-state and international matches at Creedmoor on Friday the 10th inst. The names of the team selected will be published in our next issue.

Our Brave Police.

The suspicious actions of several men who were driving through our streets last Sunday morning at an hour when all honest people should be abed, led officer Hapenny to ask them to stop for an interview. Without reply the horse they were driving was whipped into a faster gait, and the suspected ones showed only a desire to get away from the stern guardian of the law. Such action was positive proof that they were escaping thieves if not murderers, and the officer in consequence fired at them with his revolver in spite of the fact that he "had no warrant to arrest them." Officer Randolph afterwards met the fleeing parties on Seventh street and introduced Mr. Hapenny to them. They expressed pleasure at making the latter's acquaintance and mutual explanations followed. They took our gallant policeman for a tramp.

It is understood that our Plainfield police are intending to petition the Council to allow them to wear locomotive head-lights, in order that young men from Evona, who travel our streets at midnight, may know them.

A Bad Man.

The search that was at once entered upon by Chief Dodd, to discover the pedigree and early life of the Netherwood burglar, has been successful. The Newark police recognized Mr. Langhorne's photograph of Rosevain, whose history wherein it had come under their knowledge, is as follows:

Charles Wolf, alias Keg Wolf, alias George Rosevain, was formerly a resident of Newark; living with his mother at No. 124 Eighth avenue. On Dec. 31st, 1875, he was arrested for grand larceny and sent to the State's Prison for 2 years. One month after his time had expired, (Jan. 31st, 1877) he was arrested for atrocious assault and battery, and sent to the Caldwell penitentiary for six months. Four days after he was released, (Aug. 4th, 1877) he was arrested for knocking down a woman and stealing her pocket book containing $17. He subsequently escaped from his captors by jumping from a second story window, but was retaken, convicted and sentenced to the State's Prison for two years. On June 4th, 1879, he is believed to have been concerned in the robbery of a Newark store, but sufficient evidence could not be obtained. The day after, he was arrested on suspicion of another robbery, but on his way to the station house eluded the officers and gained his liberty. Since which time all efforts to find him had been unsuccessful.

During Rosevain's present confinement he had persuaded Warden Marsh's son of Elizabeth to undertake the defence of his case. This gentleman was furnished by the prisoner with "references" to look up which Rosevain claimed would fully and satisfactorily establish the purity of his character. When Mr. Marsh, however, learned of the Newark biography he refused to further consider the case. Detectives from Newark visited the prisoner in his cell on Friday last and readily identified him, but the accused denied any previous acquaintance with the gentlemen. After their departure he confessed that it was no use carrying on the plea of being an innocent victim of circumstances, as he was too well known.

On Wednesday the prisoner was brought before the County court and plead guilty. At the request of Chief Dodd Rosevain's sentence was postponed for a week, in order that officers might prepare other charges that are to be brought against him.

Washington Rock News.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable and even brilliant hops of the season, at the above place, came off on Saturday evening last at the Washington Rock Mountain House. Some of the guests who had been together all the season were about to separate and it was thought to be a graceful thing to celebrate the "farewell" with more than the usual weekly festivities. The guests through their committee, Messrs. Kenneth and Krause, sent invitations to some of their fellow guests at the different houses in Dunellen, where boarders are received for the summer, who promptly responded, and at an early hour the ball room was filled with dancers. Among many others were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lines, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall, all of New York, and stopping at present at Mr. Childs' well kept house at Dunellen. There were also present Mr. and Mrs. George H. Krause and Master George Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Miss Bailey of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friedman and Mr. Joseph Friedman, Miss Clara and Miss Esther Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Miss Florie Kenneth, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Jennie Vaughan, Mr. William Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Schieren and Miss May and Miss Lulu Schieren, Miss Smith, Miss Hattie Bramm, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rauh and the Misses Linda and Maud Rauh, Mrs. Dunn and others. Prof. Frazee of this city furnished the music. Refreshments were served in time to avoid any encroachment upon Sunday morning, after which Mr. George H. Krause proposed the health of "our absent friends" which was drank appropriately in silence. This was followed by a toast to "Our Dunellen guests" and Mr. J. H. Staats was asked to present the compliments of the guests of the Washington Rock House to the friends from Dunellen. He arose and said "Well, ladies and gentlemen this is just horrible! to be summoned without a moment's warning to present to so much grace and beauty of the valley an appropriate address from a corresponding number of cultured and charming guests of the mountain. He would be a courageous man who would claim to be equal to it, and I promptly disclaim any such grace or power. I may say however on behalf of the guests of this house that you are indeed most welcome here. The mountain is most happy to shake hands with the valley!" He concluded by saying, that the scene about him at the supper table, amid so many "fair women and brave men" reminded him of the following verse to be found in the novel of "Mr. Verdant Green," not inappropriate to the occasion.

"Pass we in the gay procession brighter forms are borne along,
Fairer [illegible] pleasure [illegible] float amid the classic throng,
[illegible] laughter's ringing music fills the bounds [illegible]
And the [illegible] priests of knowledge [illegible]
Maidens [illegible]
[illegible]
And the [illegible] ladies' [illegible]"

Mr. C. B. Gregory and Mr. J. H. Wood responded on behalf of the invited guests in a happy and appropriate manner. Toasts to the committee of arrangements, Messrs. Kenneth and Krause, were then proposed and were drank and replied to felicitously. The party broke up precisely at midnight, the guests from Dunellen singing as a parting farewell the popular air—"Good night ladies, we're going to leave you now."

This hotel we understand will continue open until late in the Fall, as it has a large number of visitors during the Autumn season.

Grove Meeting.

Owing to the appearance of rain last Sunday the Grove Temperance Meeting was postponed. The meetings will be continued next Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, at the usual hour, and interesting discourses may be expected.

Personalia.

Sheriff Ryder was in town on business, Tuesday!

Fire Commissioner R. H. Depew, is at home again from Long Branch.

Mr. Thad. Doane is seeking a little recreation and rest by a trip to Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell have finished their enjoyable wedding trip, and are at home again.

Cashier Cannon Parse is looking remarkably young again since his trip to the Adirondacks.

Mr. George Vincent is in town again. The entire Club unite in saying that his new bicycle is "just boss."

The Hon. Wm. B. Maxson is living over again in his dreams the past weeks he spent at Fisher's Island and Chautauqua Lake.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Van Arsdale, they are spending their honeymoon in the Adirondacks.

Superintendent Newhall of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School, is enthusiastically welcomed home again by teachers and scholars.

Mr. David Lennox, who sailed some days since for a visit to his sister in New Jersey, returned recently much pleased with the voyage.

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph is the latest campaign poet in our midst. His verses are admirable, but his sentiments "very condemnable."

The season of rest from his medical duties, which Dr. Charles A. Hart allowed himself at Montauk, L. I., has expired much to his regret.

Messrs. J. Moore, P. Varian and Frank Pope are at present making a tour of the wilds of Pennsylvania and New Jersey on their bicycles.

The family of Mr. R. H. Davies of North Plainfield, have returned from Manhattan Beach where they have been seeking bathing facilities.

Ex-Councilman Stover has been entertaining at his residence, for the past week, his sister and her husband, Baron Stratton, of Troy, N. Y.

Superintendent of meters, Morse, will spend a two week's vacation in New England. His faithfulness deserves as a reward, an enjoyable time.

The permanent Executive Committee of the World's Fair Commission will be honored by the appointment of Gen'l. Wm. H. Sterling as one of its members.

On Sunday, Aug. 29th Mr. E. K. Donaldson, (a young college student) filled the pulpit of the Congregational Church, delivering a very able and eloquent sermon.

Duxbury Mass., mourns the loss of Messrs H. M Gilligan, C. C. Moore and a little Moore. Their visit was extended just long enough to make their absence regretted.

Miss Lizzie Paff of Scotch Plains, who has lately been entertaining her cousin, Miss Lizzie Hazell, left with the latter last week for a visit to her home at Montreal, Canada.

Mr. W. Alex Bass Jr., is back from his summer residence at Red Bank. A continuous spell of high living among the swell families of that resort has had no worse effect than to sprain his ankle.

Mr. Charles Schermerhorn has returned from the Catskills, and is once more superintending the receipt of Convention ballotings, as well as attending to other duties in his usual courteous and efficient manner.

Photographer Thorn has his hands full of business. Lately completing a fine picture of the Chautauqua building and CONSTITUTIONALIST office, he is now called upon to go to Peapack and take likenesses of the whole Smith family.

Mr. John Van Arsdale has lately purchased a fine piece of ground at Grove and Duer streets, where he will immediately begin the erection of a fine residence. The improvements intended will greatly add to the attractiveness of the neighborhood.

We cordially unite with the numerous friends that Miss Emma Gordon drew around her, during her residence here, by her unselfishness of character and loveliness of disposition, in congratulating Mr. F. C. Anderson, who is undoubtedly full of pride in the wife he has gained.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. McNabb, are overwhelming that gentleman during his present visit here, with congratulations upon his healthful looks and business success. Mr. McNabb is engaged with a telephone company in Paris, France, to which country he returns in a short time.

Messrs. Vanderbeek, Thorn, Rockfellow and Stelle returned from a day's fish on Wednesday with the usual mollified account of their catch. "Just exactly 300." Uncle Dan took them down, but had other business to attend to over the side of the boat, and had no time to add another 100 to the total.

Mr. E. W. Rarick gave us a call last evening. He has just returned from a two months tour in the State of Maine. He came back to the Middle States looking hale and hearty, and says his throat trouble has been very much benefitted by the trip. We hope to hear his ringing voice many times during the Fall and Winter.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

HANCOCK MASS MEETING.

The largest political meeting ever known in North Plainfield and one of the largest in Somerset county, was held at the hotel of Mr. Joseph Blatz on Friday evening of last week. The ball-room on the lower floor was packed with an interested gathering, zealous for the cause of Democracy and its Presidential nominees. The drum corps of the Veteran association of this city were in attendance, as well as Captain Smith's gunners and their piece of artillery. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Winfield Scott Chase, who stated in a few well chosen words, its object. An election resulted in the unanimous choice of the following permanent officers: President—John Bodine; Vice President—John Thickstun; Secretary—John Vetterlein, and Treasurer—A. L. Force. During the evening, as provided by motion, Messrs. Eugene Allison, S. O. Horton and A. Fritz were appointed by the President as a Finance Committee; also Messrs. W. S. Chase, David Carey and J. Blimm a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. An Executive Committee of eight—one from each road district—is to be announced at the next meeting. The Hon. John T. Dunn, Captain James T. Brady, Jas. E. Martine, Esq., and Counsellor L. M. Trimmer of Jersey City, who were present, addressed the assemblage. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the latter gentleman made but brief remarks and accepted an invitation to be present at the next meeting and speak at greater length. The most unbounded interest in the cause of the association was expressed by all, and never was a campaign club organized with more sincere workers in its ranks.

Another evidence of the productiveness of this season's crops may be seen at the residence of "Uncle" Freeman Shotwell. On his premises is growing and blooming an enormous sun-flower, with a stalk 11 feet high and bearing 27 flowers.

On last Saturday afternoon at Dunellen's Hotel was held the Democratic primary for the selection of delegates from that district to the Gubernatorial and Congressional Conventions. Mr. John Vetterlein was chosen Chairman, and Mr. David S. Campbell Secretary, of the meeting. Those elected to attend the Convention at Trenton were Messrs. Albert L. Force and Winfield S. Chase. Alternates, J. Woodliff and H. Olsen. Those to attend at Belvidere, Messrs. John Bodine, John Billups. Alternates, A. Vielbig and D. Carney.

A hungry Hungarian was discovered in the woods along Grove street on Sunday and cared for by the landlady of the Somerset house. The Overseer of the Poor subsequently exported him to New York.

The petit jurors for the September term are Stephen O. Horton, Samuel S. Smalley, Charles Vermeule, John Spencer, L. B. Bolce and Wm. Wilde.

Collector Van Norstrand is so far recovered as to be able to attend to his business again.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A Hancock & English Campaign Club will be formed at Scotch Plains next Saturday evening. All friends of the election of Hancock & English are invited to be present.

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For the next sixty days you can buy fine lot of Wall Papers from 7 cts. to [illegible] a roll. A. Swain, No. 6 North Ave.

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" " small,	32	" Ointment,	35
Florida Water—Lanman & Kemp's	40	Hop Bitters,	55
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Allen's Hair Restorer,	80	Holman's Pads,	1 20
Brown's Troches,	15	Percy's Phosphates,	65
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,	60	Wei de Myer's Catarrh Cure,	95
Pond's Extract—small,	30	Edison's Polyform,	1 00
" " medium,	60	Ely's Cream Balm,	30
" " large,	$1 20	Peck's Asthma Cure,	65
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MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE HEROISM OF A CANAL BOY.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Jim can manage him."

These words were spoken by a dark-featured and full-bearded man to his companion, a swarthy fellow whose every look betokened the fierce nature within, as the two ascended from the cabin of the Mary Ann of Bitter Creek, and stepped quietly on the quarter deck. The older of the two took a few turns of the somewhat confined space between the binnacle and a partly used chew of tobacco which the second mate had left on the port rail, and then went below to consult his charts.

The situation was indeed a critical one for the beautiful vessel, which rested like a swan on the heaving surface of the Miami Canal. For three hours she had been becalmed by a balky mule. Freighted with a cargo of golden-hued pumpkins, it was important that there should be no delay in reaching the port to which they were consigned. Hence the skipper's anxiety was but natural. The black clouds that were scurrying across the Southern sky told too plainly that a storm was approaching, and woe to the vessel it found unprepared. The Captain knew that in the present situation of his stately ship a wreck was inevitable should the storm strike her. It was an anxious moment, but his cheek never blanched. It couldn't, unless washed, and of this none who knew our hero had any fear. Glancing hastily at the compass, he saw that the vessel's proper course was East by South, and that the lead mule was at least two points away and on his beam ends. The storm was rapidly approaching, and the ominous mutterings of heaven's artillery was evidence enough that ere long the now placid surface of the canal would be lashed into white-capped billows, any one of which would engulf the Mary Ann. To think was to act with the Captain. Hastily seizing a glittering fog horn from its place in the ratlines, he placed it quickly to his mouth and shouted:

"Tie up the cook."

It was a wise move. The cook was liable to have hysterics when anything went wrong, and frequently tipped over the supper.

"The Cap'ns all right," said Coshocton Joe to the ship's carpenter, a tall, athletic fellow from Berea, whose brawny arm had often directed the fatal fishline in pickerel season.

"Aye, aye, messmate," was the response; "and though I'm sore afeard we'll ne'er see wife and children again or steal grapes in the Sandusky Valley, it's not I that will shrink back or step ashore at a time like this."

"Well said, my hearty," came in a gruff voice from the ship's waist. "Our binnacle lights may go out this night forever, but let us die like Ohioans."

By this time the first puffs of the approaching tempest were plainly to be felt, and the shrill notes of the boss hens on the neighboring farms showed that even they had scented the danger and were seeking shelter.

It was a terrific moment.

The mule was apparently the only animate thing that did not comprehend the danger. He lay obliquely across the towpath, occasionally whisking a fly from his ear with one of his hind feet, but gave no other evidence of life.

Unless he could be gotten on his feet the ship would be lost. What could be done?

While all were standing in speechless amaze at the phenomenal cussedness of the beast, a slouch hat was seen to emerge from the forecastle, quickly followed by a small boy. One glance at the angry sky and another at the mule was enough. Quickly leaping upon the slop bucket, he sprang lightly from the larboard rail to the towpath, and advanced toward the apparently sleeping mule.

The crew looked on with astonishment.

With stealthy tread he crept alongside of the animal, and with one bound alighted on his back. Like a flash he grabbed its tail and gave that member a violent twist. In an instant the mule was on his feet and kicking in seventeen directions at once. But he was left. The boy was on his back, holding the lines with a grasp of iron. With a terrible yaw-haw of rage the now thoroughly infuriated animal dashed madly forward. The strain on the cable was immense, and the good ship's timbers groaned as if in agony. In a moment, however, she felt the breeze created by the mule going ahead, and her cutwater cleft the blue waters like a knife as she keeled to starboard and stood away on her course.

The boy on the mule had saved her, and when the Captain saw him twist the animal's tail he said, loud enough for all to hear:

"That was the act of a statesman and a diplomat."

Who was the boy? James A. Garfield.

J. FENIMORE COOPER.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

The vitality of seeds may be tested by placing a sample of almost any of the larger kind of seeds or grains upon a hot pan or griddle. When the seeds are good and the vitality is perfect the specimen will crack or pop open with more or less noise; on the other hand, if the seed is not good or the vitality is defective, it will remain still and burn. This is a much quicker and surer plan of testing seed than to plant in earth or warm water. To test them in this way it is not necessary that the seed be perfectly dry, although they should not be kept too dry; an airy but moderately dry quarter garret is the best place to keep them.

A box 20 inches square and 16½ inches deep will hold one barrel (3 bushels).

A box 15 inches square and 14¼ inches deep will hold half a barrel (1½ bushels).

A box 17 inches by 7 inches and 9 inches deep will hold one-third of a barrel (1 bushel).

A box 10 inches by 12 inches and 9 inches deep will hold one-sixth of a barrel (½ bushel).

A box 8 inches by 8 inches and 8 inches deep will hold one peck.

A box 8 inches by 8 inches and 4 3-16 inches deep will hold one gallon dry measure.

The quantity of seed per acre required for different crops is as follows:

Wheat, per acre, broadcast, 1¾ to 2 bushels; wheat per acre, drilled, 1½ bushels.

Rye, broadcast, 1¾ bushels; rye, drilled, 1½ bushels.

Barley, broadcast, 2 to 2½ bushels; barley drilled, 1½ to 2 bushels.

Oats, broadcast, 2 to 3 bushels; oats drilled, 2 bushels.

Timothy, 1½ to 2 gallons.

Red clover, when sown with timothy, 2½ to 3 gallons; red clover, when sown without timothy, 3 to 4 gallons.

Herds-grass, 15 to 20 pounds.

Blue grass, 21 to 28 pounds.

Lucern, (dried), 10 pounds.

Millet, ½ to 1 bushel.

Corn in hill, 1 to 1½ gallons.

Sorghum, 2 to 3 quarts.

Buckwheat, 1 bushel.

Beets, 4 to 6 pounds.

Carrots, 4 to 6 pounds.

Turnips, 1 to 1½ pounds.

Parsnips, 4 to 6 pounds.

Beans, 1 to 1½ bushels.

Potatoes, 12 to 15 bushels.

THE ROMANCE OF A TRAMP.

About four years ago, says the Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette, Miss Emma Roland, of Galveston, visited an aunt in Warren county, Kentucky. It was summer, the season was, and one evening the girl sat in the yard, half reading and half regarding the enormous bumble bees buzzing around. A footstep didn't arouse the young lady. It was a voice that said, "Can I get a drink of water?" Two arms and the chin of a tramp leaned on the fence. He was dressed in the tramps' garb, a wardrobe at once so describable and indescribable. "I say, can I get some water?"

"Yes," said the girl.

"Must I go around to the gate or climb over the fence?"

"Both, if you choose."

"That's the way I like to hear people talk," said the tramp, climbing over and approaching. "Now, where's the water?"

"I'll bring it."

"You'd better bring the well, for I'm dryer than a barrel of bromophyle."

The girl went to the house and returned with a bucket of water. When the man had finished drinking she did not think that he had exaggerated his thirst. In fact, she did not think that his comparison had been adequate.

"What book are you reading?"

"Mill on the Floss."

"Overrated. I never liked it. All depth or no depth. I don't know which. Strained characters, don't know which. The novelist has tried to write a story without a well-defined plot, and has failed. Goldsmith's success as a plotless and charming writer was a bad example."

"You shouldn't tear my favorite book to pieces. I like George Eliot and all her works."

"You don't like 'Mill on the Floss.' You have been nodding over it the last half hour. You only pretend to read it because you imagine that in doing so you develop literary taste."

"I think, sir, you are impudent."

"But truthful. Here's a book you should read," and the tramp took from his ragged coat a tattered copy of Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy." "Dr. Johnson said that this book was the only work that could induce him to get out of bed mornings, sooner than his regular time of rising."

"And that's why you like," remarked the girl, taking the book. "If Dr. Johnson hadn't made that remark you would not find the work so charming."

"That's all right. Give me some more water."

The conversation was pursued until the tramp accepted an invitation to supper. His idea of Burton and Johnson was soon covered up with batter cakes. The tramp, Mr. Preston, remained all night. Next morning, when he announced his intention of leaving, the girl accompanied him to the spot where she sat when he hailed her.

"Why do you tramp around? Have you no home?"

"Yes, as to the home. Don't know as to the tramping."

"Whiskey?"

"Whiskey."

"Why don't you quit?"

"I will."

"When?"

"Now, on one condition. That you will consent to be my wife. Meet me under this tree four years from to-day."

"I will."

"Good-bye," and he climbed the fence and was gone. No correspondence was carried on between them. The manly, handsome face of the tramp hung before the girl like a portrait. Deep, earnest eyes, a merry laugh, accompanied the tramp. Several weeks ago the young lady visited her aunt. One evening last week she sat under a tree in the yard where four years before she nodded over a book. Bees buzzed around; the same bees seemingly. On her lap lay "Mill on the Floss;" near her a tattered copy of "Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy." A buggy drove up. A man alighted and climbed the fence.

"Mr. Preston."

"Miss Roland."

There was no indication of the tramp in the handsomely dressed gentleman. The clear, earnest eyes showed no lurid light, kindled by Satan's breath. That evening the buggy went to Bowling Green. Next morning a happy couple left on a southern bound train. They are now in this city. To-morrow they will leave for Texas.

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"I don't want to make any trouble, but there is one man in this city who ought to be gibbeted!" began a blunt spoken woman of forty-five as she stood before the officers of the Twentieth street station a day or two ago. When they inquired for particulars she handed out a letter and said: "Observe the envelope. You will see that the writer calls me his Jessamine, and he wants me to set an early day for the wedding." When the captain had finished the letter, she was ready with another, adding: "And this is addressed to my daughter Lucretia. You will see that he calls her his rosy angel, and he says he can't live if she doesn't marry him. It's the same man." So it was, and his letter was as tender as spring chicken. That finished, she handed out a third with the remark: "This is directed to my daughter Helen. It's the very same man and in it he calls her his pansy, and he says he dreams of her." "Why, he has seemed to love the whole family," remarked the captain. "That's just it. I'm a widow with two daughters, and he was courting us all at once, and engaged to the three of us at the same time. Oh! what wretches there are in this world!" "Yes, indeed. It's lucky you found him out." "Yes, it is. If I hadn't he might have married the whole caboodle of us. If Lucretia hadn't opened one of my letters, and if I hadn't searched the girl's pockets while they were asleep, we'd have thought him an innocent lamb." "And do you want him arrested?" "No, I guess not, but I want this matter to go into the papers as a warning to other women. Just think of his sitting up with me Sunday night, Lucretia on Wednesday night and Helen on Friday night, and calling each one of us his climbing rose! Oh, sir, the women ought to know what a deceiving animal man is!" "Yes, he's pretty tough!" "It has learned me a lesson," she said, as she was ready to go. "The next man that comes sparkling around my house has got to come right out and say which he's after. If it's the girls I want my blessing, and if it's me I'll [illegible] to sit [illegible] of good to [illegible] things around and rely [illegible] of [illegible] two husbands!"

Hancock's Louisiana Order.

WHAT JUDGE BLACK THOUGHT AND SAID OF IT AT THE TIME.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, 1867.

MY DEAR GENERAL: This moment I read your admirable order. I am much engaged, but I cannot resist the temptation to steal time enough from my clients to tell how grateful you have made me by your patriotic and noble behavior. Yours is the first, most distinct and most emphatic recognition which the principles of American liberty has received at the hands of any high officer in a Southern command. It has the very ring of the Revolutionary metal. Washington never said a thing in better taste or better time. It will prove to all men that "Peace hath her victories not less renowned than those of war." I congratulate you not because it will make you the most popular man in America (for I dare say you care nothing about that), but because it will give you through all time the solid reputation of a true patriot and a sincere lover of your country, its laws and its government. This, added to your brilliant achievements as a soldier, will leave you without a rival in the affections of all whose good will is worth having, and give you a place in history which your children will be proud of.

This acknowledgment from me does not amount to much, but I am expressing only the feelings of millions, and expressing them feebly at that.

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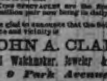
YOUR  SIGHT

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, [illegible]

GEORGE WURTS,

Secretary of the Senate.

CUMMINGS G. COOPER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June [illegible], 1880.

Frederick A. Klack, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

By JAMES J. GERHEN, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July [illegible], 1880.

Georgianna E. Sandley, Executrix of William E. Sandley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

By JAMES J. GERHEN, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July [illegible], 1880.

Carmon Perez, Administrator of [illegible] J. T. Girand, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

By JAMES J. GERHEN, Surrogate.

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of October next.

SARAH W. DEWEY.

Dated July 21, 1880.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October next.

Dated July [illegible], 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. [illegible], 1880.

JOHN DARSH.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Commissioners, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.

R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morgan, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of October next.

Dated August 16, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM,

HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August [illegible], 1880.

John M. Stutsman, Administrator of Adam Stutsman, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, [illegible]

By JAS. J. GERHEN, Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. Vandyke and John V. Haas, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

JOHN V. HAAS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 30 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary E. [illegible], complainant, and William R. Stewart, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

It was during present Summer,
When the sun to Northern tropic
Had advanced and was returning
To the South; south of equator;
That a party three in number
Packed their trunks with 'sorted wardrobe
Wardrobe suited for the occasion.
It was in the month of August,
When the sun shone fiercest, hottest,
Did they set their faces northward
For the heights of the Adirondacks.
They by water, rail and stage coach,
Soon arrived at destination.
Near the base of Panther Mountain,
Is a village or a hamlet
By the natives called Chester.
Now the people of this hamlet
Seem to live with ease and comfort,
Seem to forage, for each day only
Having no thought of the morrow;
No [illegible] lines are depicted
On the visages of the people.
When a stranger comes among them
They seem social, jovial, happy,
Thinking that perhaps some spoiler
That the pockets of the tourists
Are so apt to have in keeping,
May change owners, in the meantime
By whose favor they may proffer
As our tourists were now settled
In their quarters at the hotel;
They proceeded with their tackle
Horse and buckboard, bait and luncheon
Unto Friend's Lake, three miles distant;
Mann'd the boat, which soon was anchored
By a stone with rope or ratline,
Soon the hooks with minnow baited
Was the crystal water, thrown in
Then with expectation buoyant,
Rod of finest make and single
Lines well proven, even [illegible]
Hooks of most approved pattern,
Bought of Vanderbeek the vender;
Thus equipp'd, with hope expectant
Triumphantly sat our trio
Soon there came a sense of feeling
A disturbance in depths below
And the younger of the party
Struck a pose, a [illegible],
And by a spasmodic effort
Landed the first bass of season.
Then again and for the third time
Fortune smiled on youthful effort.
Followed then by interregnum
Others from then scored a number
Thus the contest waxed and waned
'Till the sun no longer shone on
The smooth surface of the water.
Thus the sport of this day ended
When the trio sought their quarters
At Hotel Chester on the hillside,
Their catch bearing as a trophy
And as ration for their breakfast.

BIRCH BARK.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

DEAR FRIEND:

In answer to your request, I will proceed to give you a short account of my recent trip to Richmond.

About half after two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, having eaten sufficient lunch to keep me alive during a day or two of sea sickness, I proceeded to the foot of Christopher street, N. Y., and ascended the gang plank of the Steamer Wyanoke. I received an excellent stateroom and the right hand seat at the purser's table.

Though advertised to sail at three, it was quite four o'clock before we pulled in the last hawser. The view of the changing scenery as we sailed out of New York Bay was very charming. I passed the night very pleasantly, though I must confess to having tried on my life preserver before leaving the bay.

Next day it was rather monotonous till evening, when, as we were nearing New York, I caught sight of the most beautiful sunset I think I have ever seen. But all of a sudden, while looking at the sunset, the loud report and sudden flash of the signal gun informed us that we had reached Portsmouth. We soon fastened to the dock, and all night long the negroes kept wheeling their trucks back and forth and singing and shouting, which, though it kept many of us from sleeping, was decidedly musical and pleasant to hear. Next morning we found ourselves sailing up the James. The scenery of this river is very beautiful and picturesque, especially after you pass through the Dutch Gap, a little cut of a hundred yards or so which saves a sail of seven miles. Before we reached the Gap we got a glimpse of the old church at Jamestown, at least what is left of it, which seems to be only a sort of vestibule built of brick and covered with ivy. At 12 o'clock we reached City Point, at which thriving town we got out, Mrs. H., her daughters and myself, and having purchased a watermelon we climbed a pair of very rickety stairs which brought us on the hill, upon which the main part of the town is built. We cut our melon and ate it in truly primitive style. We then inquired of some of the darkies who grow here in great abundance the way to the City Hall and parks and museums, but we could only get out of them "dunno" and bland stare of amazement. We at last turned into the residence of one of the colored citizens who allowed us to wash our hands, while they assembled in a row to watch us.

Just above City Point is Bermuda Hundred, where Gen. Butler at one time had his headquarters. From here on, the sail up the river is very pleasant. The river is at some points so narrow that we sometimes could almost touch the banks on either side, and so winding that we would sometimes find ourselves on the opposite side of some building we had just passed. Just as you enter Richmond Harbor there is a long channel enclosed on both sides by ridges of rocks entirely out of sight under the water. So narrow is this channel that if the vessel should turn even two feet to one side or the other she would hit on the rocks. But we had a pilot on board who knew every inch of the river, and we arrived at Richmond safely at half after five. I concluded that it was too late to call on my friends, so I prepared for a walk up to the Capitol before tea, but here Mrs. H. interfered and insisted on my taking a ride with them to Powhatan's grave, just outside the city. Our hackman started off not in the direction of Powhatan's grave, but on a circuit around the city. He assured us, however, that he was going there, so we enjoyed ourselves in seeing the points of interest which he pointed out to us, such as Jeff Davis' residence, Washington's old stone house, Libby prison, the Capitol and grounds and view of the source of the James, which we had from the summit of one of the seven hills on which Richmond is built. You would have enjoyed seeing the old fashioned square houses and the shady streets. The population seems to be half negroes and their watermelons. After quite a drive we came to the Hollywood cemetery, which is perfectly beautiful. We rode around, up and down hill, 'till we thought we would never get through it. In about the middle our coachman stopped and showed us President Monroe's grave and near it a grave without a headstone, which he informed us was Powhatan's, but we knew better, and we informed him where we had seen his grave as we came into the harbor, whereupon he informed us that that was Powhatan's summer residence. Mrs. H. and Miss N. got out, while Miss R. and I laid back in our seats and laughed until the tears came into our eyes. We at last came too and disembarked. Mrs. H. then asked a young rustic, who was working near, if he knew where Powhatan's grave was, struggling to keep back her laughter. He asked "Powhatan who?" We two went off again at this, but the others kept up the conversation and we learned that "no Indians were buried in this cemetery only civilized folks." Of course we were shown Dr. Shield's plot where his three dead wives are buried in a row—he has one living. But the great feature is the monument to the Confederate dead, a huge pyramid of rough stone, uncemented and just laid together in one mass. This monument cost $4,000. We now soon found ourselves back at the steamer and supper over. I, however, managed to have a supper fixed up for the ladies who were going west on the 10:30 train that night.

There was nothing worthy of note in my return trip except on the day I spent at Old Point. I heard several of the passengers speak of going there on the Northampton next morning, so I concluded I would try and go too. So next morning at six o'clock found me on this new steamer armed with a letter from the purser in case Captain Mo— should not remember me, but he did, so that there was no difficulty raised. I took breakfast on the boat, and I tell you it was delicious. I don't know when I have tasted such fried chicken as we had that morning. Arrived at Old Point, the first point of attack was the magnificent Hygeia Hotel where the people breakfast from about nine to ten, go in bathing at twelve, come out in afternoon, dress at two or three for dinner and spend the evening in dancing. I was most interested in Fortress Monroe which I reached in time to see the morning drill. In this the men remind me more of machines than anything. There was one officer, however, who reminded me more of a bantam rooster; this effect was probably produced by his having a rather large stomach. When an officer wheels around, he somehow curves one leg out and revolves it around the other. I don't think it a very graceful movement, in fact the whole drill was not graceful. I was quite surprised to find such a village as the garrison forms inside the fort; there are only 185 men in it, too. I was quite amused at seeing the little oxen that were hitched up to the many carts around the street. We left Norfolk at six o'clock and started on our homeward trip with a vessel so light that after we got out away we rocked and pitched considerably, but somehow no one was sick this trip. There was a young fellow on board who thought he hailed from this city, was excessively green, you could not have persuaded him so, but he was all the same; he had been visiting in the South and picked some Southern friends who had cleaned him out of $85 in cards. Our steward stuffed him so full that he even took the lower birth for fear that he would be pitched out. He saw some porpoises coming up the bay and asked what they were. I immediately sang out "porpoises," but the steward gravely inquired if they had a big fin sticking upon their backs. The fellow said yes. "Oh! they were sharks; see lots of 'em," the steward replied. "Were they?" And he went off to dream of his sharks.

We reached New York before 6 p. m.

T. FRANK SYKES,
New York.

A LESSON IN LIFE.

Betty sighed. Now why she should have sighed at this particular moment, no one on earth could tell. And it was all the more exasperating because John had just generously put into the little, shapely hand a bran new ten-dollar bill. And here began the trouble.

"What's the matter?" he said, his face falling at the faint sound, and his mouth clapping together in what those who knew him but little called an "obstinate pucker"—"now what's that?"

Betty, who had just begun to change the sigh into a merry little laugh rippling all over the corners of the red lips stopped suddenly, tossed her head, and with a small jerk, always conciliating, sent out the words, "You needn't insinuate that I'm always troublesome!"

"I didn't insinuate—who's talking of insinuating?" cried John, thoroughly incensed at the very idea, and backing away a few steps, he glared down from his tremendous height in extreme irritation. "It's you yourself that's forever insinuating, and all that, and then to put it on to me—it's abominable!"

The voice was harsh, and the eyes that looked down into hers were not pleasant to behold.

"And if you think, John Peabody, that I'll stand and have such things said to me, you miss your guess—that's all!" cried Betty, with two big red spots coming on her cheeks as she tried to draw her little, erect figure up to its utmost dimensions. "Forever insinuating! I guess you wouldn't have said that before I married you! Oh, now you can, of course!"

"Didn't you say it first, I'd like to know?" cried John in great excitement, drawing nearer to the small creature he called "wife," who was gazing at him with blazing eyes of indignation; "I can't endure everything."

"And if you bear more than I do," cried Betty, wholly beyond control now, "why then I'll give up," and she gave a bitter little laugh and tossed her head again.

And here they were in the midst of a quarrel! These two who but a year before had promised to love and protect and help each other through life.

"Now," said John, and he brought his hand down with such a bang on the table before him that Betty nearly skipped out of her little shoes, only she controlled the start, for she would have died before she had let John see it, "we'll have no more of this nonsense!" His face was very pale, and the lines around the mouth so drawn that it would have gone to any one's heart to have seen their expression.

"I don't know how you will change it or help it," said Betty, lightly, to conceal her dismay at the turn affairs had taken, "I'm sure," and she pushed back, with a saucy, indifferent gesture, the light waving hair from her forehead.

The hair that John always smoothed when he petted her when tired or disheartened, and called her "childie." Her gesture struck to his heart as he glanced at the sunny hair and the cool, indifferent face underneath, and before he knew it he was saying: "There is no help for it now I suppose."

"Oh, yes, there is," said Betty, still in the cool, calm way that ought not to have deceived him. But men know so little of women's hearts, although they may live with them for years in closest friendship. "You needn't try to endure it, John Peabody, if you don't want to. I'm sure I don't care!"

"What do you mean?" Her husband grasped her arms and compelled the merry brown eyes to look up to him.

"I can go back to mother's," said Betty provokingly. "She wants me any day, and then you can live quietly and live to suit yourself, and it will be better all around."

Instead of bringing out a violent protestation of fond affection and remorse which she fully expected, John drew himself up, looked at her for a long, long minute, then dropped her arm, and said through white lips, very slowly:

"Yes, it may be as you say—better all around. You know best," and was gone from the room before she could recover from her astonishment enough to utter a sound.

With a wild cry Betty rushed across the room, first tossing the ten-dollar bill savagely as far as she could throw it, and flinging herself on the comfortable old sofa, broke into a flood of bitter tears—the first she had shed during her married life.

"How could he have done it—oh, what have I said—oh John, John!"

The bird twittered in his little cage over in the window among the plants. Betty remembered like a flash how John and she filled the seed-cup that very morning, how he laughed when she tried to put it between the bars, and when she couldn't reach without getting upon a chair, he took her in his great arms, and held her up, just like a child, that she might fix it to suit herself. And the "bits" that he said in his tender way, why they had gone down to the depths of her foolish little heart, sending her about her work singing for very gladness of spirit. And now!

Betty stuffed her fingers hard into her rosy ears to shut out the birds chirping.

"If he knew why I sighed," she moaned. "Oh, my husband!" Birthdays—nothing will make any difference. Oh, why can't I die?"

How long she stayed there, crouched down on the old sofa, she never knew. Over and over the dreadful scene she went, realizing its worst features each time in despair, until a voice out in the kitchen said: "Betty!" and heavy footsteps proclaimed that some one was on the point of breaking in upon her uninvited.

Betty sprang up, choked back her sobs, and tried with all her might to compose herself and remove all traces of her trouble.

The visitor was the worst possible one she could have under the circumstances. Crowding herself on terms of the closest intimacy with the pretty bride, who with her husband had moved into the village a twelvemonth previous. Miss Elvira Simmons had made the very most of her opportunities, and by dint of making great parade over helping her in some domestic work, such as house-cleaning, dressmaking and the like, the maiden lady had managed to ply her other vocation, that of news gather, at one and the same time, pretty effectually.

She always called her by her first name, though Betty inwardly resented it; and she made a great handle of her friendship on every occasion, making John rage violently, and vow a thousand times the "old maid" should walk!

But she never had—and now, scenting dimly, like a carrion after its prey, that trouble might come to the pretty little white house, the make-mischief had come to do her work, if devastation had really commenced.

"Been crying?" she said, more plainly than politely, and sinking down into the pretty chintz-covered rocking-chair with an energy that showed she meant to stay, and made the chair creak fearfully. "Only folks do say that you and your husband don't live happy—but la! I wouldn't mind—I know 'taint your fault."

Betty's heart stood still. Had it come to this! John and she not to live happily! To be sure they didn't, as she remembered with a pang the dreadful scene of words and hot tempers; but had it gotten around so soon—a story in everybody's mouth!

With all her distress of mind she was saved from opening her mouth. So Miss Simmons, failing in that, was forced to go on.

"An' I tell folks so," she said, rocking herself back and forth to witness the effect of her words, "when they git to talkin' so you can't blame me, if things don't go easy for you, I'm sure!"

"You tell folks so?" repeated Betty vaguely, and standing quite still. "What? I don't understand."

"Why, that the blame is all his'n," cried the old maid," exasperated at her strange mood and her dullness. "I say, says I, why there couldn't no one live with him, let alone that pretty wife he's got. That's what I say, Betty. And then I tell 'em what a queer man he is, how cross, an'—"

"And you dare to tell people such things of my husband!" cried Betty, drawing herself up to her extremest height, and towering so over the old woman in the chair, that as she jumped in confusion at the storm she had raised, and stared blindly into the blazing eyes and face rosy with righteous indignation, her only thought was how to get away from storm she had raised, but could not stop. But she was forced to stay, for Betty stood just in front of the chair, and blocked up the way, so she slunk back into the smallest corner of it, and took it as best she could. "My husband!" cried Betty, dwelling with pride on the pronoun—at least, if they were to part, she would say it over lovingly as much as she could till the last moment; and then, when the time did come, why people should know that it wasn't John's fault—"the best, the kindest, the noblest husband that was ever given to a woman. I've made him more trouble than you can guess; my hot temper has vexed him, I've been cross, impatient, and——"

"Hold!" cried a voice; "you're talking against my wife!" and in a moment big John Peabody rushed through the door, grasped the little woman in his arms, and folded her to his heart, right before old maid and all!

"Oh!" said Miss Simmons, sitting up straight, and setting her spectacles more firmly.

"And, now that you've learned all that you can," said John, turning round to her, still holding Betty, "why—you may go!"

The chair was vacant. A dissolving view through the door was all that was to be seen of the gossip, who started up the road hurriedly, leaving peace behind.

"Betty," said John, some half hour afterward, "What was the sigh for? I don't care now, but I did think, dear, and it cut me to the heart, how you might have married richer. I longed to put ten times too into your hand, Betty, and it galled me because I couldn't."

Betty smiled, and twisted away from his grasp. Running into the bedroom, she presently returned still smiling, with a bundle rolled up in a clean towel.

This she put on her husband's knee, who stared at her wonderingly.

"I didn't mean," she said, unpinning the bundle, "to let it out now, but I shall have to. Why, John, day after to-morrow is your birthday?"

"So 'tis!" said John. "Gracious! has it come around so soon?"

"And you, dear boy," said Betty, shaking out before his eyes a pretty brown affair, all edged with silk of the bluest shade, that presently assumed the proportions of a dressing-gown—"this is to be your present. But you must be dreadfully surprised, John, when you get it, for oh! I didn't want you to know!"

John made the answer he thought best. When he spoke again, he said, perplexedly, while a small pucker of bewilderment settled between his eyes: "But I don't see, Betty, what this thing," laying one finger on the gown, "had to do with the sigh."

"That," said Betty, and then she broke into a merry laugh, that got so mixed up with the dimples, and the dancing brown eyes, that for a moment she couldn't finish. "Oh, John, I was worrying so over those buttons; they weren't good enough, but they were the best I could do then. And I'd only bought 'em yesterday—two whole dozen. And when you put that ten-dollar bill in my hand, I didn't hardly know it, but I suppose I did give one little bit of a sigh, for I was so provoked that I hadn't waited buying them till to-day."

John caught up the little woman, dressing-gown and all! I don't think they have ever quarreled again—at least I have never heard of it.

PEARLS.

Public opinion is a second conscience.

Constant occupation prevents temptation.

The destiny of life is developed each day.

Revenge is a much stronger principle than gratitude.

A man used to vicissitudes is not so easily dejected.

The worst way to improve the world is to condemn it.

We use our conscience chiefly to judge others actions by.

Liberty is incompatible with love. A lover is always a slave.

Favors of every kind double when they are speedily conferred.

There is in every human countenance either a history or a prophecy.

As gold is purified in the furnace, so is character refined by suffering.

An act by which we make one friend and one enemy is a losing game.

Mean souls, like mean pictures, are often found in good-looking frames.

The sweetest thing on earth is a little child when it has learned to know and love.

He who refuses justice to the defenceless will make every concession to the powerful.

A wise man watches the development of his plans and then bends his energies to waiting.

Happiness consists not in possessing much, but in being content with what we possess.

Ours is not a splendid, but it is a saving religion; it is humbling now, that it may be elevating hereafter.

Those who soonest yield to the inexorable demands of adversity are generally those who, in prosperity, exacted the most of their fellow men.

Heaven is easily secured, for Jesus says: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." But heaven is easily lost, for "he that believeth not shall be damned."

A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district, all studied and appreciated as they merit, are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.

Let your thoughts be those that lead upward and forward; tutor the mind to constant aiming at self-improvement. You will never be lonely, neither have time to be lured by a thousand snares, seemingly set for the weak and yielding.

Sheet music—snoring.

Clear grit—cheap sugar.

Sets things right—the hen.

Free of charge—empty gun.

The ties that bind—advertise.

Excellent wash for the face—water.

The pupil of the eye has to be lashed.

The wise virgins didn't use kerosene.

A generous soul is sunshine to the mind.

There are troops at the poles—catching fish.

Common politeness is decidedly uncommon.

When an artist is out of canvas he can draw on his imagination.

Flies work from sun to sun; but the mosquitoe's work is never done.

The success of a church choir singer is, after all, only a matter of chants.

The man who can live on himself like Dr. Tanner, needs no rich relation.

"See here, John, is your sweetheart a factory girl?" "Yes, William, satisfactory."

Can a retired baggage master be appropriately referred to as the company's ex-checker.

Six French servants have spent twenty years trying to find out why thunder sours milk.

A good conversationalist may make himself heard at a feast, but the small boy takes the cake.

The desire to go somewhere in hot weather is only equalled by the desire to get back again.

The old maid who exclaimed, "My life has been a deserted waist," can readily be believed.

Those who give not until they die show that they would not then if they could keep it any longer.

Why is fashionable society like a warming pan? Because it is highly polished, but very hollow.

It's the same with men as with eggs—you can't tell whether they are good or bad till they are broken.

It is an old adage that the tongue cannot be easily bridled. But it is easily bit.

A city missionary was asked the cause of his poverty. "Principally because I have preached so much without notes," he said.

There is said to be a cabinet maker in Paris who fires small shot into his cabinets to give them an appearance of worm-eaten antiquity.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
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OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
William H. English,
OF INDIANA.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE C. LUDLOW,
OF MIDDLESEX.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
GOTTFRIED KREUGER, of Essex.
JOHN H. DIALOGUE, of Camden.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
1st—GEORGE G. GREEN, of Gloucester.
2d—TIMOTHY A. BYRNES, of Atlantic.
3d—W. H. HENDRICKSON, of Monmouth.
4th—RYNEAR H. VEGHTE, of Somerset.
5th—C. A. WORTENDYKE, of Bergen.
6th—JAMES F. McINTYRE, of Essex.
7th—E. M. C. YOUNG, of Hudson.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey are requested to meet in their several townships and wards, at such times and places as may be designated in accordance with the usages of the party in their several counties, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred and one for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes cast in said townships and wards at the last Gubernatorial election, to represent said electors in the Democratic Convention for said District, to be held in the CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ON TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the Congress of the United States.

JAMES S. YARD,
Chairman of last Convention.

Freehold, Aug. 16, 1880.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the county of Union, and all others desirous of uniting with them in their efforts to secure pure, economical and Constitutional Government, are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on FRIDAY EVENING, September 17th, 1880, at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several city and township Democratic committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic Convention for the Third Congressional District, to be held at the city of New Brunswick on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, instant, at 12 m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the Congress of the United States.

The various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates.
Elizabeth, 1st ward	6
do 2d do	7
do 3d do	6
do 4th do	3
do 5th do	4
do 6th do	1
do 7th do	3
do 8th do	2
Rahway, 1st ward	1
do 2d do	2
do 3d do	2
do 4th do	1
Plainfield	6
Westfield	2
Cranford	1
Linden	1
Union	2
New Providence	1
Springfield	1
Clark	1
Summit	2
*Fanwood	1
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*The township of Fanwood having been created since the last Gubernatorial election out of parts of Westfield and Plainfield, is allowed one delegate under the call.

By order of the County Executive Committee,
J. AUGUSTUS FAY, Jr., Chairman.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to assemble at their rooms, on Front st., opposite the Post Office, the evening of

Friday, Sept. 17, 1880,

at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to attend the Congressional Convention, to be held at New Brunswick, Sept. 21st, 1880.

JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.

1876.

The legally cast and returned vote for President in Louisiana was

Tilden	83,685
Hayes	77,280
Democratic majority	6,405

Yet, in the face of such truthfully ascertained result, a Returning Board, organized exclusively partisan, and therefore in defiance of law, which provided for a fair representation of each party, but with the sanction of John Sherman and James A. Garfield, "visiting statesmen," defrauded the popular will by giving the electoral vote of the State to Mr. Hayes.

There never was a more flagrant outrage committed against free government than that, and now, one of the chief instigators of it, with a record badly smirched in other particulars, has the effrontery to ask the people to elect him President.

CIVIL SERVICE.

With a grand flourish of civil service reform trumpets Mr. Hayes once issued the following order:

"No assessments for political purposes on officers or subordinates should be allowed. This rule is applicable to every department of the civil service."

Now, every poor clerk is compelled, under pain of dismissal, to pay a large per centage of his salary for Garfield electioneering purposes, while members of the Cabinet, and even Foreign Ministers, are neglecting official duties and roaming the land in the service of party.

Vive humbug!

END FOR END.

That distinguished visiting statesman, John Sherman, to whom the people pay a large salary to attend to the public finances at Washington, has been making speeches for Mr. Sherman and Mr. Garfield out West.

The chief substance of his remarks consisted of an eulogium on specie resumption, which glory he credited to three sources in the following order:

John Sherman,
The Republican party,
Divine Providence.

If the gentleman had turned things around, end for end, he would have evidenced more regard for truth. Whatever specie payments we now enjoy came solely from the blessings of a kind Providence in the shape of successive and abundant crops. That alone made the result possible, Mr. Sherman to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Massachusetts Democrats, in their State Convention last week, forcibly expressed the truth by resolving—"That the Republican party is sectional and not national, that its persistent fanning of the embers of sectional strife weakens the sentiment of union and retards the prosperity of the country."

COMMERCE.

Under Republican rule the important and enriching interest of ocean commerce has been allowed to dwindle nigh into extinction.

The American flag once ranked next to England as the ensign of world wide traffic. It proudly fluttered in every port and over every sea. Now it is disgracefully furled.

From carefully prepared data the fact appears, that on the 16th of June last, there were bound to and from the United States, together with those in our ports, 6,28[illegible] sailing vessels, and all of them, with the exception of 1,346, or about twenty per cent., were under foreign flags, and that of the American, nearly one-half were brigs and schooners in the West India and Southern trade.

And at the same time, there were bound to and from and in ports of the United States 592 ocean steamers, all but 61 of them being foreigners.

Belgium, with only one sea port, owned more commercial steamers than the United States, and Austria, with a single port of consequence, Trieste, had no less than 179 sailing vessels in the American carrying trade.

What a humiliating record that is, and inexcusable, because with proper care it might have been prevented.

To prosperously reestablish ocean commerce, and secure enlarged markets for the products of American industry, are among the many national blessings that will result from the election of

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

SHERMAN—ARTHUR.

It was John Sherman who, as Secretary of the Treasury, wrote to Collector Arthur of the New York Custom-House as follows:

"Gross abuses of Administration have continued and *increased* during your incumbency.

Persons have been regularly paid by you *who have rendered little or no services.*

The expenses of your office have *increased*, while its receipts have diminished.

BRIBES, *or gratuities in the shape of bribes*, have been received by your subordinates in several branches of the Custom House, *and you have in no case supported the efforts to correct these abuses.*"

That is an official indictment strong enough to incapacitate the guilty party from ever holding another public office.

And yet, the Republican National Convention placed that self same condemned official in nomination for Vice President, and that identical John Sherman is going about the country, at a salary of $7,000 per annum, making speeches in favor of his election.

No wonder the people are crying loudly—"LET US HAVE A CHANGE!"

THE CANDIDATES.

The Garfield Republicans, unable to defend their candidate from the serious imperfections which his own record has created, give up the task as hopeless, and now assert that the campaign should be conducted on party, not personal grounds.

That dodge won't save them.

They thoughtlessly put up Mr. Garfield at Chicago, and now must carry him, the dead weight he is.

Public sentiment is daily growing stronger in favor of the personal worth of candidates for office, and it is a wise and needed requirement.

A very large number of partisans now look carefully into the character and qualifications of each candidate, and do not swallow everything wire-pullers dangle before them, and besides, there exists a vast and increasing body of independent voters who will only support the best men, regardless of party name.

That is the political standard of the present day and it blocks the aspiring pathway of Mr Garfield.

His public actions as a Congressman, not invented by partisan foes, *but taken from the record as made by himself*, and severely denounced by his own party friends when so made, stamp him beyond question a venal politician, and therefore unfitted to be Chief Magistrate of the United States.

On the other hand, the most searching scrutiny into the private and public life of General Hancock has failed to cast a shadow upon his uniform career of integrity, patriotism and intelligence.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

DESPERATION.

The Garfielders, driven to desperation because they cannot find a single truthful charge against General Hancock have exhausted themselves in the silly attempt to prejudice the high standing of Mr. English on account of certain tax sales in Indiana. The following card from two Republican gentlemen disposes of that slander:

TO THE PUBLIC.

In reference to the publication recently made in the Cincinnati *Commercial* in relation to purchases of property at tax sales in Marion county, Ind., in the name of Wm. H. English, we know that said publication is unjust to Mr. English. We were the agents that made all these purchases, and they are all cases where Mr. English owned or had an interest in the property, and bought solely for the purpose of saving himself from penalty, and not for purposes of speculation. We had express instructions from Mr. English not to bid off any property on speculation. We are both Republicans, and make this statement purely as a matter of justice.

WALTER RIVERS,
D. M. GREENE.

Indianapolis, Aug. 16, 1880.

Nothing can injure the spotless reputations of the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President. Every partisan gun touched off by their enemies kicks back and hurts the assailers.

A COMPARISON.

When Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, was Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in a Republican House of Congress, the aggregate amount passed for Naval expenses during the four years commencing in 1869 was

$82,461,825.

During the succeeding four years, with Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, at the head of the Appropriation Committee, such expenses were swollen to the enormous aggregate of

$94,919,780.

Being in excess of Mr. Dawes fifteen per cent.

The following four years Democrats had control of the Committee and Naval expenses fell to

$60,987,248.

Being a reduction on Mr. Garfield of thirty-five per cent.

The foregoing figures are significant, proving as they do why Treasury cormorants are so zealous for the election of Mr. Garfield President. Such an event would be honey for them, but bitter herbs for the Tax-payers.

What Wade Hampton didn't say fills half a column in the average Republican sheets.

PARTY MORE THAN UNION.

It was the *Graphic*, a Garfield journal, that recently avowed this sentiment:

"If it was put to a vote to-morrow, and Republicans were confined to the choice of Hancock, the Union General, who is now a Democrat, and Longstreet, the Rebel General of fifteen years ago, who for years past has been a Republican, *the rebel general would poll the immense majority of their ballots.*"

Think of that, Soldiers of the Union and Independent Republicans!

VERMONT.

The Republicans are jubilant because they did not lose Vermont last Tuesday. Judging from their loud crowing they must have felt scared even about that stronghold of Federalism. By the use of an immense amount of money, the importation of a regiment of speakers, the frenzied waving of the bloody shirt, and the bulldozing system of threatening men with loss of employment unless they voted to suit bosses, the Republican majority for Governor shows a very slight increase, but on Congressmen a falling off. A free expression of political sentiment at the polls would have cut down the anti-Democratic majority in Vermont many thousands.

THE "SHOE BILL."

The Republican press, true to its natural instincts, began "slinging mud" at the Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. Geo. C. Ludlow, in a few hours after his nomination. Their first volley was—"he voted against the shoe bill," and then they paused to note the effect, and they are terribly chagrined to find that they had their yell and exhausted their breath for nothing. The subject of their charge is such a nonsensical one that it is hardly necessary to notice it, but for the benefit of those of our readers who have never heard of this terrible charge against Governor Ludlow we print from the columns of the *True American* the following in relation thereto:

Neither the Democracy nor Mr. LUDLOW need to make an apology for, or defence of, Mr. LUDLOW's vote upon the so-called "shoe bill." It needs only that the circumstances under which that vote was cast should be known, to demonstrate the fact that in so voting he complied with his oath of office and performed his duty to the State.

The circumstances are these:

At the legislative session of 1878, a bill was presented from the county of Essex, so amending the State Prison Act as to forbid the contracting of the labor of the prisoners in the manufacture of felt and silk hats. As there was no probability of any such occurrence, and as there was some local sentiment aroused in Essex, the bill was passed as a sort of concession to the members from that county.

In 1879 another bill was introduced, providing, in the same way, that the labor of the prisoners should not be contracted for in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

With that bill arose the broad question whether the State should employ its convicts or not.

The bill was introduced in the House on the first day of the session, and, having passed that body, was received in the Senate on the 10th of February, and was referred to the Committee on State Prison, consisting of Senators BODINE (Rep.) of Gloucester; CRAMER (Rep.) of Warren, and MARSH (Dem.) of Mercer.

On the 26th of February the Committee unanimously reported the bill, "with a recommendation that it do not pass."

Accompanying this recommendation was a report, in which the committee presented the reasons for the conclusion at which they had arrived.

Briefly stated they are as follows:

(1.) That the employment of the convicts was necessary:

1st. For the preservation of their health.

2d. For the maintenance of discipline.

3d. For $76,000 which they earned each year, and which would otherwise have to be provided by taxation.

(2.) That their employment being necessary, the exemption of the shoe trade was merely arbitrary, and must result in the selection of some other trade or business in which the competition with free labor might be serious. The men could not be employed without coming into competition with somebody; and

(3.) That the immensity of the shoe trade amounting to a product of $200,000,000 annually in the United States, made the employment of the 270 convicts in New Jersey, a question of no moment, because the product of their labor was but a drop in the bucket to the gross amount manufactured and consumed.

When the bill was taken up on its final passage, on the 12th of March, the question presented to the Senate was: Whether, in an attempt to prevent a competition which it could not control, and scarcely affect, the State should force its convicts into idleness, sickness, insubordination and insanity, at a cost of nearly eighty thousand dollars a year, to be taken out of the hard earned taxes of the people, or whether it should not.

On this question Mr. LUDLOW voted in the negative, and the following Senators voted with him: BEEKMAN, BODINE, COOPER, CRAMER, EMSON, HOBART, KEASBEY, LEAMING, MARSH, PIDCOCK, SCHENCK, SEWELL, VAIL, WARD and WHITICAR.

At the same session the Legislature passed a joint resolution (Mr. LUDLOW voting in the affirmative) providing for the appointment of a commission, to consist of five persons, "who shall make a careful inquiry into the subject of prison labor, and whether it comes into competition with free labor, and if so, in what manner and to what extent, and what in their opinion is the best means of preventing such competition, and at the same time providing proper maintenance for the prisoners."

The gentlemen composing that Commission were EDWARD BETTLE, formerly Senator from Camden and President of the Senate; WILLIAM R. MURPHY, then Supervisor of the State Prison; A. S. MEYRICK, a prominent farmer of Somerset county; SAMUEL ALLINSON, one of the managers of the State Reform School for Boys, and Dr. SANFORD B. HUNT, editor of the Newark *Advertiser*. They worked as few commissions work; they went thoroughly and earnestly into their subject, examined it in all its bearings and details, took the testimony of all persons interested in the question who came before them or who could be reached by correspondence, and came to the same conclusion that the Senate Committee had reached, with the additional recommendation that the authorities should diversify the employment of the men, as much as possible, so as not to bear more than was necessary upon any one branch of labor. That recommendation has already been complied with, and no real cause for complaint remains.

General Grant held on to his commission in the army until inaugurated President March 4, 1869.

The Democratic nomination for Governor sought Mr. Ludlow because of his eminent fitness for the position.

The election of a Democratic President and Congress will be an annual saving to the taxpayers of millions of dollars.

Mr. Ludlow was elected Democratic Senator from the County of Middlesex over the strongest man the Republicans could nominate.

A Democratic colored man was shot dead in Mississippi the other day. The Republican papers at the North take no notice of the dastardly outrage.

The Republicans, after the lapse of fifteen long years, having failed to re-establish friendly relations between the North and South, the people think it time to elect a Democratic President.

It is stated that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher intends taking the stump for Mr. Garfield. That will settle the question. No man can politically survive the advocacy of Beecher and Ingersoll.

Mr. Garfield has presented a handsome Bible to a Campbellite Church in Virginia. It is a good thing to donate a Bible, but better, even for a Representative in Congress, to practically follow its moral teachings.

The Northern object of the war was to restore the Union and vindicate the Constitution. To that the South surrendered, and the welfare of the whole country demands that sectional hostility shall be forever terminated.

Our national prosperity depends upon a people fraternally united for the glory and development of a common country. That the Republican party cannot accomplish, because its leaders persist in making sectional hate their political capital.

The road from a canal tow-path towards the White House is open for any American to try the tedious journey, but, if he turns from the right into treacherous Credit Mobilier and DeGolyer swamps, his feet will surely stick fast in the mire.

Mr. Garfield, now the doctrine of hate candidate for President, not many months ago uttered this sentiment—"The man who attempts to get up a political excitement in this country on the old sectional issues will find himself without a party and without support." Very true, Mr. G.!

The committee of the two sections of the Democratic party in Virginia—the Readjusters and the Funders—have agreed to hold a joint conference on the 15th of September for the purpose of putting one electoral ticket in nomination and thus securing the State for Hancock and English.

Mr. Kasson, Minister to Austria, at a salary of twelve thousand dollars a year, comes home to make speeches for Garfield. Taking $1,000 a month out of the public treasury, ostensibly for diplomatic services abroad, but in reality to pay for partisan harangues at home, is one of the ways the money of the people is now wasted.

Henry S. Harris, of Belvidere, Warren County, was nominated for Congress in the Fourth Democratic Congressional District on Wednesday last at Belvidere. Mr. Harris was Prosecutor at the time the Warren County Ring thieves were punished by imprisonment a year or two since. His election is a surety.

The next Governor of this State will have more than the usual amount of patronage, and will make the following appointments: A Secretary of State, Clerk in Chancery, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General, State Prison Keeper, two Supreme Court Judges—all very lucrative offices—and several County Judges and District Attorneys.

As an example of how public money is squandered for the purpose of rewarding political corruptionists, every member of the infamous Returning Board of Louisiana, with the possible exception of one, and all their agents and attendants, have been provided with fat offices by Mr. Hayes and at a cost to the Treasury of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A paper devoted especially to the interests of colored men and edited by a colored man, is published at Montgomery, Ala. It thus disposes of the Republican cry about intimidation and fraud:

Fraud is the cry of the Republican papers of the North about the Democratic party of Alabama. Sing on, as much and as long as you please, we colored men aided the Democracy in rolling up the large majority; and, don't you forget it, we are satisfied.

[From the New York *Star*.]

The Coal Conspiracy.

Last spring the leading coal companies of Pennsylvania drew up a compact to limit the production of coal in order to create an artificial scarcity in the market and thus advance prices to a scale agreed upon.

The immediate consequences of this compact were to put the ill-paid miners on half-time, paralyze the retail trade and throw out of employment altogether many thousands of laborers and drivers usually employed by these retailers. Consumers naturally revolted against the arbitrary action of the companies, and hosts of householders, who had been in the habit of purchasing their year's supply of coal during the summer months, omitted to do so this year.

According to the Philadelphia *North American*, the net outcome on the monopolistic compact has not been wholly satisfactory to the projectors, who have now combined to advance prices again "by the singular reason that they have difficulty in selling at current rates."

Commonly the operators believe that with the approach of cold weather, people must buy at any cost, and that an upward tendency in prices will lead to rapid sales.

This selfish and infamous conspiracy has been the means of putting thousands for which the Republican leaders in this State sold the nomination for Governor in the pocket of the Republican candidate.

The excuse is that F. A. POTTS has merely been the "agent" of the extortioners. A leading Republican paper pleads that he has been "an agent," but admits that he has been an influential one. He has been more than an agent—he has been a party to this conspiracy that has periodically brought workingmen to want, and has regularly robbed the public. When was he ever known to use the "influence" he is admitted to have possessed against this combination? It has been the means of enriching him, and that is all he was concerned for.

The movement to put up the price of coal again, just as the fall is setting in, bodes no good to consumers or to the workingmen. The former are to be made to pay more for their winter supply, while the latter will—notwithstanding the great love professed for the workingmen by Mr. POTTS and his party, because they want their votes—be deprived of their work, in order that these combinationists may keep down the supply and continue their extortion.

These Republican politicians bubble over with love for workingmen just about election time, but when election is over they will let workingmen starve for their own gain.—*True American.*

THE Newark *Register* nails one of the lies which the Republican papers are publishing about Mr. Ludlow, like a rap to the counter. The Newark *Advertiser* having stated that he voted against the hatters' bill—the statement being made to deceive persons engaged in that trade in Newark, and catch their votes—the *Register* says: "The 'hatters' bill' was introduced by Mayor Fielder in 1878 and was known as Assembly bill 108. The Senate journal has the following record of the final vote on its passage: In the affirmative—Messrs. *Canfield*, Emson, Gardner, *Hendrickson*, Hobart, Kirk, Leaming, *Ludlow* (President), *Marsh*, Mathers, Rabe, *Ringwag*, Sewell, *Silverthorn*, Whiticar—15. Nays—Cooper, Magie, *Moore*, Pidcock, Plumer, *Ward*—6. Republicans in roman; Democrats in italics. By the above it will be seen that Mr. Ludlow voted for the passage of the hatters' bill and that seven other Democratic Senators voted with him. If the workingmen of the State are as wise and intelligent as we believe them to be, they will pay no heed to the outcries and pretended interviews that are being published by the Republican papers who only seek power that they may use it in the future, as they always have in the past, to injure and oppress the working classes. The Republican party is the natural enemy of the workingman.—*True American.*

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

At the election in Vermont, Tuesday, a vote of about 70,000 was cast. The Republicans, making gains in the cities and towns, carry the State by about 23,500 over the Democrats and Greenbackers. The total vote will not be far from 70,000, as against 67,000 four years ago, and the Republican majority over the Democrats will be about 26,500, as against 23,600 then. The Greenbacker vote will not be much over 2,500, or about the same as it was two years ago.

Senator Bayard addressed a large Democratic ratification meeting at Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday.

The Navy Department has declined to send a vessel to bring North the remains of Gen. Torbert, who was lost in the Vera Cruz.

It is currently reported and believed in Washington that General Miles, now at Fort Keogh, is to succeed the late Gen. Myer as Chief of the Signal Service.

The New Hampshire Republicans held a State Convention Tuesday and nominated Charles H. Bell, for Governor, three Railroad Commissioners and three Presidential electors.

Several more wrecks on the Florida coast are reported.

Incoming steamers bring further reports of the havoc done by the hurricane of the last days of August; much damage was done on the Bermuda Islands.

Mayor Cooper, of New York, has vetoed Bergh's cat exterminating ordinance.

The loss of the American merchantman Eric the Red, off Cape Otway, Australia, has been confirmed. She had on board 150 cases of exhibits for the Melbourne International Exposition, which were lost.

The obelisk has been successfully removed from the hold of the Dessoug, and is being encased in wood preparatory to removal to its site in Central Park.

The State election in Arkansas last Monday resulted in a grand Democratic victory of nearly 50,000 majority.

The municipal election of Wilmington, Delaware, on Tuesday, resulted in a draw battle. The Republicans carried the city by 128 maj. The Democrats secured the City Council by five majority. The Democrats, owing to over-confidence, polled a light vote, while the Republicans brought out a large vote. The total city vote is only 5,700 on a full vote of 7,500.

The steamship Vera Cruz was wrecked off the coast of Florida last week. Over seventy person were lost, including Gen. A. T. A. Torbert.

Arkansas, being a Democratic State, has not followed the infamous example of Minnesota, which is a Republican State, in engrafting upon its State constitution an amendment which expressly authorizes repudiation of its own State bonds. Minnesota clings to her shame. Arkansas has repudiated Repudiation.

GEORGE C. LUDLOW.

WHAT IS SAID OF HIM.

[Somerset Gazette—Rep.]

Mr. Ludlow is an able lawyer of New Brunswick, of good private life, with a strictly Democratic record in the Senate. He is a gentleman, educated and honorable.

[Phila. Record.]

Mr. George C. Ludlow, whom the Democrats of New Jersey have nominated for Governor, is a man of ability and high character. He is a resident of New Brunswick, a prominent lawyer and ex-President of the State Senate. He is a man of great popularity, and the Democracy of our sister State have done themselves much credit in their selection of a candidate.

[New York Sun.]

The Democrats of New Jersey have jumped the pitfalls and made a nomination suitable to the year.

[New York Star.]

The people of the State of New Jersey have reason to congratulate themselves that Gov. McClellan will surrender his executive trust to a successor in every way so worthy as Senator Ludlow.

[New York Tribune.]

He is a man of good character and ability, a fair lawyer and an honest man.

[Phila. Times' Correspondent.]

His integrity has never been questioned, and among the long list of honorable names upon New Jersey's Gubernatorial roll there is no one which will stand above his.

[Editorial Comment Phila. Times.]

In New Jersey the Democrats have acted with the coolest judgment. They have put aside all possibility of faction troubles in the nomination of Ex-Senator Ludlow. He is without an enemy in his party, and his popularity is attested by the fact that when a candidate for the Senate in Middlesex county he led Tilden's vote considerably. New Jersey Democrats are doing nothing to endanger their steadfast majority, and it is not likely that even the Republicans sincerely regard it as a doubtful State.

The Greenbackers in the First Congressional District are again without an organ, the Vineland *Advocate* in its last issue declaring that it will not hereafter be a partisan organ, and gives as the reason because "there is not enough Greenback party in South Jersey to support a local paper, or if there is they have invariably failed to do it."

We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them, let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

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MARRIAGES.

SAUER—GOODWIN—On Thursday, Sept. 2d, '80, at the parsonage of the Rev. [illegible], of Brooklyn, Mr. August Sauer of Brooklyn, E. D., to Miss Ida L. Goodwin, of Plainfield, N.J.

FRANCE—GARDNER—On Monday evening, September 6th, 1880, by the Rev. [illegible], Mr. A. France to Miss Minnie [illegible] Gardner, both of this city.

PLACE—CADMUS—At the residence of the father of the bride, Duer St., North Plainfield, Sept. 1, 1880, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, Clark Sherman Place and Margaretta Estelle Cadmus, of Plainfield. The happy pair took the evening train for Philadelphia.

DEATHS.

VOSSELLER—In this city, Tuesday, Sept. 7th, '80, of cholera infantum, May Louise, infant child of James S. and Jane E. Vosseller, aged [illegible] months. Funeral will take place on Friday, Sept. 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of her parents, corner [illegible] and Sycamore Sts., this city.

WOODLAND—At Rome, Ga., July 31st, of typhoid fever, Thomas P. Woodland, formerly of Plainfield.

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Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 1880.
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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

"The Plainfield Democratic Association," hold their regular meetings the 1st TUESDAY evening in each month. The rooms at headquarters, Front St., opposite the Post Office, are open every evening for all who favor the election of HANCOCK & ENGLISH, to visit.

JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.

Hancock Veteran Association.

The regular meetings of the Hancock Veteran Association of Plainfield, are held in the rooms of the Democratic Association every Wednesday evening. The rooms are open every evening for members and visitors.

Young Men's Hancock & English Club.

The regular meeting nights of the above-club is Thursday evening of each week, at Democratic Headquarters.

W. L. HETFIELD, Pres.
LOUIS M. STOVER, Sec'y.

IT is expected in a few weeks that there will be one bachelor-druggist the less in this vicinity.

THE excursion to Mauch Chunk from North Branch, has been postponed to Saturday, Sep. 18th.

THE college students are again at their studies and Plainfield's young ladies haunt the post office, disconsolate.

THERE will be an interesting address at the Temperance Grove Meeting next Sunday afternoon. Exercises commence at 4:15 o'clock.

THE Council will receive the thanks of the public for their action in relation to the laying of Park Avenue's dust during the Fair time.

THE Rev. Henry V. Voorhees, D. D., of North Branch, N. J., preached two eloquent sermons in the Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday last.

A FAMILY row on Cottage Place, Saturday evening, culminated in slaps and curses, and was terminated by Officer Hapenny who arrested the "whole business."

MR. HALSTEAD COMPTON'S melons are to be found during the season ornamenting the tables and appeasing the delicate appetites of all our prominent resident families.

JEROME Pack, Esq., has materially improved the looks of his popular saloon on Park avenue, by boarding over the ceiling and making other improvements. *Jerome makes a fine oyster stew.*

LAST Sunday's heat impressed the teachers and scholars of the Crescent ave., Sunday School, with the fact that the hour of meeting had been changed from morning to afternoon, at least a week "too quick."

THE Young Peoples' Association of the Park avenue Baptist church, held a most instructive and interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. The Revs. Vincent, Ketcham and Hurlbut spoke, and Dr. Lowry, Jr., presided.

ANYONE desiring a magnificent property and handsome residence, will find one advertised in our columns of this issue. The place is beautifully and conveniently situated, and is an opportunity seldom given to secure an attractive residence.

AN old subscriber gives us the following remedy for rheumatism: Take an eel skin and bind it over the afflicted part. Our informant says he was effectually cured of the disease after months of pain, by this simple remedy, which is not a new one by any means, as we oftentimes before have heard of the same.

MR. W. E. MATTISON, M. D., a physician of many years experience and reputation, is the latest addition to the medical profession of our city. Having opened an office at No. 25 West Second Street, with hours from 8, A. M. to 9, P. M., he respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of those in need of advice.

SLAVIN'S Company performed at Van Deventer Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, giving for the first time their new play entitled Hezikiah Perkins. The parts were all commendably taken, and the piece deserving of a large audience. It is to be hoped they will again favor us later, when we are all at home for the winter.

MESSRS. Melbourn & Manning, contractors and builders, have commenced the erection of another handsome residence on the corner of Second Place and Broadway for Job Male, Esq., and have three other buildings in course of construction. The popularity of this firm for good work at low figures is rapidly on the increase.

NOT only have the Trinity Reformed church just cause to be proud of the handsome improvements recently made on their property, as noticed last week, but the fact that it all has been done without the contracting of the slightest debt, is greatly to their credit. The society now starts out with no drawbacks *in the way of unsettled claims,* and have only to meet the usual running expenses of their weekly services.

A COAL train on the Central R. R. of N. J., broke a coupling when coming down the mountain near Bray's Hill, between White House and Lebanon, on Friday morning last. Forty cars or more were scattered over the two tracks. Many were badly broken, delaying through freight trains for four hours. A brakeman, whose name was not ascertained, was severely injured. The wreck was cleared away in time to prevent any delay to passenger trains.

THE finest watches in the market are the A. Saltzman watch, which has been awarded medals at international exhibitions for their excellence. Factory, Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland. Office, No. 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y. city. We speak from personal experience when we assert we believe they have no rival in the market for durability, beauty or correctness as time-keepers. Ask your jeweller for the A. Saltzman watch before making a purchase of any other.

WE hear every week of some new convert to Republicanism from the ranks of Democratic business men residing here—*Central Times.*

So you do *hear* of them, but unfortunately for Messrs. Garfield and Potts the hearing does not establish the fact. We do not blame our Republican contemporary for circulating such a report, for something of a like nature must undoubtedly be done to overcome the effect caused by such prominent conversions as have been made in the cases of Messrs. Forney, Jerome, Palmer and the scores of others whose entrance into the Democratic party we have noticed in these columns from time to time.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the *Times* has fallen into the ruts made by insignificant and unscrupulous journals which advocate the election of Garfield, and is telling "stories." In its last issue the following funny one appeared:

> "A wealthy Democrat who intends to vote for Garfield was asked by one of our Republican citizens the reason for the change. The Democrat's reply was brief and to the point. 'I own too many [illegible] bonds,' said he, 'to risk the [illegible] change to Democratic rule.'"

We presume the writer means the same Democratic gentleman of this city who was so indignant at the idea of such a story being circulated about him, that when approached on the subject by a friend, he said—"I am over 70 years of age and have been a voter nearly 50 years, and it is too late now for me to take my vote from an honest man and give it to a thief."

Tell us some more stories, Mr. *Times*, and mention names.

THE petit jurors drawn for the next term of court at Elizabeth, from this city, are Wm. C. Butler, Philip Boem, Gabriel Bachman, Jacob J. Laing, Randolph Dunham and Charles Hodges.

MR. D. D. Vermeule announces in another column that he is now prepared to insure parties in reliable companies at the old office of the late E. F. Webster. Those wishing insurance should give him a call.

WHILE we hear of but one Democrat (?) in Plainfield joining the Garfield ranks, every day brings forth the name of some Republican in favor of an Honest Government, who announces his intention of voting for Hancock & English.

BEFORE the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, last week, Bob Snyder, who was convicted of setting fire to a Cranford residence, was sentenced to two years in the State Prison. Mrs Bremner an accessory goes to the County Jail for four months.

MR. JOHN W. Morris, the well-known horse dealer of New Brunswick, advertises in this issue that he has on sale a special lot of Vermont, Kentucky and Western horses, consisting of fine drivers, matched teams and family roadsters. All customers may feel assured of fair dealing and entire satisfaction.

Our County Fair.

The time of holding the Second Annual Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association is drawing nigh. It will occur on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of Sept. Exhibitors should bear this in mind. Entries for trotting closes on Saturday evening next. This will be the finest Fair in the State.

Well Done.

Judge McCormick's action at Elizabeth on Wednesday last, in sentencing Rosevain the Netherwood burglar to ten years at hard labor, will meet with the approval of all. The Court courteously awaited the moves of those engaged in prosecuting the matter, and upon their discoveries imposed the full penalty the low allowed.

"The Largest!"

The Crescent ave., Sunday School is to be congratulated on the entire success of its excursion despite the unpropitiousness of the weather. All the cars possible to secure without the expense of an additional engine, were filled to the entire capacity of seat, aisle and platform. At the Grove, and Park, and Branch, pleasure and enjoyment were readily found, and an uninterrupted day of the utmost satisfaction was experienced.

Masonic.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., resumed work, after a season of rest, on Tuesday evening last. Regular Communications the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Lodge Room, Van Deventer's building.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M. will resume work, after a season of rest, on Monday evening, Sept. 12th, in their Lodge Rooms, over City National Bank. The fraternity will always receive a cordial welcome.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M. meets in Van Deventer building the first and third Thursdays of each month.

According to the report of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey, there are 149 lodges in this State which have a total membership of 11,968. The gain of the past year was—affiliated, 143; restored, 92; raised, 384. Total gain, 619. The loss was—dimitted, 185; suspended, N. P. D., 361; suspended, U. M. C., 1; expelled, 11; deceased, 146. Total loss, 704.

During the year A. L. 5879 there was raised $6,529.85, which, with the amount in treasury at the previous report, $2,575.21, made a total of $9,105.06. Disbursed, $5,627.46, leaving a balance of $3,477.60, which, with $9,000 invested in bond and mortgage, makes the total resources of the Grand Lodge $12,477.60.

The Lodges throughout the State are generally reported to be in good condition. Since the meeting of the Grand Lodge in January last, but one dispensation for a new Lodge was granted by the Grand Master. It is for Mariners' Lodge, of Barnegat, and was issued on May 29. This Lodge, when it receives its charter next January, will be the one hundred and fiftieth Lodge in the State.

$20 for Treading on a Man's Corn.

P. (short for Patrick) Cuskley, Esq., is a gentleman engaged in the milk business on Park avenue, just within the city's limits. Besides such profits as accrue from his extensive sale of the lacteal fluid, Mr. P. C. seeks additional income by the raising of vegetables and other agricultural products. A portion of his farm (about 15 acres) was in May of the present year, sown with corn; and in spite of the universal backwardness of crops and the generosity with which the seed was scattered, on the last Sunday of June, 1880, the stalks flourished in all their bucolical loveliness about four and a half feet above the ground—according to the estimate of Mr. P. Cuskley himself. The fences that surrounded these acres of valuable growth, however, failed to protect them from the ravages of cattle pastured in the neighborhood. At different times the wandering disposition of Mr. Mellick's, Mr. Webster King's and Mr. Carpenter's unruly steers and heifers, prompted these beef-steak furnishing cattle to visit the spot and regale themselves upon the juicy leaves of the young plants. Not satisfied with filling their seven stomachs, out of innate destructiveness the cattle would trample the plants under foot and cast them and all their natural beauty to the earth. The owners of the cows naturally and justly objected, and sought to collect damages from both Messrs. Mellick and King; but those gentlemen emphatically declined to give any satisfaction whatever. Failing in such direction, Mr. P. Cuskley brought suit against Mr. Alexander Carpenter for $20 damages, and the case was tried before 'Squire Louis F. Wadsworth and a jury of six, on last Saturday morning. For the Plaintiff appeared Messrs. Suydam and Hetfield; the defendant was represented by Mr. Craig A. Marsh. The case for the complainant rested after it had been conclusively proven that Mr. Carpenter's "four cows and a calf" were frequently in the habit of visiting the corn-field in question. The defense sought to establish the fact that the "four cows and a calf" never entered the field on the date mentioned; and even if they did Mr. King was to blame, as he pastured the "four cows and a calf," and exercised control of them for $2 a month; and lastly, the "four cows and a calf" didn't belong to Mr. Alexander Carpenter, anyway. Regarding the damage done, Mr. Kane ("if it was his corn") wouldn't have had it happen for $50; Messrs. Darby and Terry thought $20 was a fair estimate of the loss if the weather improved and they should have rain—not too much rain, but just rain enough; Mr. King thought the loss was very slight, and Mr. Emmons considered that a thinning out was just what the crop needed. Lawyer Marsh had carefully prepared himself for the case and fortified his summing up with many legal decisions—all of which faithful interest in his client's welfare resulted in a powerful argument that was as ineffective on the jury, as it was undeserving of being. Corporation Counsel Suydam was much briefer in his summing up, cited no cases and talked the jury into his view of the matter in less than fifteen minutes. A verdict was consequently given in favor of the plaintiff for damages amounting to $20; and the defense announced its intention to appeal the case.

At Last.

Partial justice has been done Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., by the payment of his bill for services rendered in the City Park legal contest; Common Council last Monday evening ordering paid his bill of $540 for such services. Mr. Maxson faithfully battled for the city in the prosecution of the claim to the beautiful piece of ground known as the "City Park," and his bill should have long ago been paid as originally presented.

Homeward Bound.

By the following postal from our fellow citizen ex-Judge Good, it will be seen that his steps are now homeward turned, and we anticipate having the pleasure, during the coming month, of greeting his well known countenance in the City of Plainfield.

HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE,
Lake Como, Bellagio, Italy,
August 23d, 1880.

My last letter was from Rome. Since then we have visited Pisa, Genoa, Turin, Milan, Como, and are now at this place among the Alps. We will be in these mountainous regions for the next fourteen days and will go over seven of the most important passes. We expect to reach Paris on the 7th of September and remain there a week. This is a magnificent spot. I wish you were here to see the grandeur of nature. Our party is reduced to twenty. We are all well and happy.

P. F. G.

A Tragedy Recalled.

Announcement has publicly been made that the personal property of the late Hugo Fischer will be sold on his premises between New Market and Bound Brook, by R. H. Becker, the administrator. Fischer is the man who shot and killed his farm-hand and companion, George Lunges, and then committed suicide on the very morning that Olga, the sister of young Lunges arrived in Hoboken on the steamship Wieland. The sister emigrated to wed Fischer and the nuptials were to have taken place on the day of the double tragedy. Fischer believed that the marriage was a conspiracy entered into by Lunges and his sister to rob him of his property. This idea did not enter his diseased mind until a day or two before he decided to defeat the project by murdering his companion. There are no claimants for Fischer's property, and it is believed he has no living relatives.

A Useless Boom.

The presence in our city on Thursday evening of last week, of a number of uniformed Elizabethans and Westfielders, served greatly to convince the public that there was a torch-light procession going on, in spite of the fact that only thirty-two voters (by actual count) and a squad of little boys in blue were turned out by the united efforts of Plainfield's Republican associations. The evening had been selected for the opening of a "wigwam" (vulgarly called a cattle-shed) on Peace street; and the wives and children of our Republican citizens united with a number of curiosity-inspired Democrats *in occupying the hemlock sofas, from* whence they could gaze on their husbands and fathers who, with a would-be governor and an orator, occupied a raised platform, opposite. The first speaker was a fine looking gray-haired gentleman by name Frederic (k ?) A. Potts, looking extremely disconsolate over the fact that "the *Tribune* has published my speech and I have nothing fresh." For a few moments upon his introduction there was great excitement among the audience. The women made strenuous efforts to elevate their babies above the heads of those in front, by standing them on the rapidly wilting piccadillies of the male adults before them. The male adults objected—which proceeding the women seemed to consider as most reprehensible in view of their desire that their babies should see "the man that's up for Governor." Mr. Potts recited an essay on tariff, and resumption, and protection, and a number of other tions; which essay he had neglected to commit thoroughly to memory, and consequently some time was lost by a frequency of repetition necessary in order that the speaker might "find his place" again. At the close of the discourse, the expectations of the audience arose at the appearance of what was intimated to be a glee club. Disappointment, however, followed. Declining to sing, the young men occupied a few moments very commendably in driving a number out of the building and thereby allowing others to enter. Major Zig-zag Pangborn was then introduced—a gentleman so well known in and out of the State as to satisfy all of the good judgment displayed in selecting him to white-wash the Republican party and its nominees. His speech was of the usual Pangborn style, held within certain bounds by the presence of women and children instead of men, as an audience. His oration was varied by numerous questions (squelchers, he considered them) asked his "Democratic friend present here to-night." "Are you not glad," he inquired, "that *the Republicans* were victorious in the late war?" Which question from a member of the same party as Longstreet and Mosby, to a member of the same party as Hancock, Sherman, McClellan, Custer and others, was—now we consider it—undoubtedly a squelcher. May we in return, present as interrogatories for Mr. Pangborn to answer the following which the Jersey City *Argus* has compiled?

Were you not a defaulter in the sum of $7,944.51 while acting as an additional *Paymaster in the army on or about May 24th, 1862?*

Did not the Government bring suit against you and your bondsmen for the amount of your defalcation, and obtain judgment against you and your bondsmen in the United States Court at Trenton?

Did not the United States Court issue an execution against your interest in the Evening Journal building and the Journal newspaper, and was not the same advertised to be sold to satisfy the judgment?

Did you not compromise the suit of the Government by the payment of $1,000 and costs?

Were you not one of the originators and a leading member of the Know Nothing Order, the object of which was to deny all forgeigners who landed on our shores the right of citizenship?

Are you not or have you not been a leading member and "Senator" of the "Order American Union," whose object is or was to proscribe Roman Catholics, whether native or foreign born, from holding office?

Did you not write the lectures of the notorious Edith O'Gorman, as alleged by the Newark Journal?

Did you not assist in the concoction and passage of the "Thieves' Charter," that infamous charter which deprived the people of Jersey City of the right to select their own rulers, and which fastened upon the city an irresponsible Legislative Commission system which, by plundering, corruption, extravagance and mismanagement generally, increased the city's debt from seven millions to nearly fifteen millions of dollars in three years?

Did you not a few years ago hold the office of Custom House Inspector, and swear monthly that you performed the duties attached to that office, while as a matter of fact you devoted your time to editing the Journal, and going about the country making Republican stump speeches, performing no Custom House duties whatever except the congenial one of drawing and pocketing your monthly stipend?

During a part of the Major's speech the drummers and band outside drowned the sound of his voice, much to the relief of the audience and the disgust of the orator. He kept on just the same, however, (and with just as much effect) not even neglecting to wave his hands in gesticulation towards the flags bearing the names of Democratic and other States, that decorated the walls. After Zig-zag had run himself down the women went home and put their babies to bed—excepting the little boys in blue who had permission to sit up late in honor of the event.

P. S. We neglected to mention that there were some resolutions passed. Here's one of them, which is rather hard on Hayes.

Resolved, That whilst we point with pride to the skillful, pure and upright administration of President Hayes, who has nobly stemmed the tide of dangerous and anarchic legislation attempted by rebel politicians, we will strive in the future for the election of such representatives as shall save the interests of our country from a like jeopardy.

The Church of St. Mary.

During its erection and since its completion, the new church of St. Mary has attracted the curious and admiring. The beauty of its exterior outlines and graceful architecture, and the tasteful combination of colored brick used in the construction of the outer walls, were subjects of the universal approbation of all. The surrounding grounds were laid out *in sod-bordered paths and prospective* lawns, as soon as the builders had finished their labors; and already give—even in their newness—an idea of the natural beauty they will present in another year. All these and many other attractive features of the cathedral's exterior, have been always available to the curious public, but the interior as it appears in a finished state was not thrown open for inspection until the dedication of the structure, on the day that is solemnized by the Catholic Church as commemorating the birth of the mother of our Redeemer. In consequence, on Wednesday last, almost the entire gathering who had assembled in attendance at the dedication ceremonies, were for the first time able to form any idea of the appearance of the new church.

At the principal entrance, massive doors of stained wood swing back on hinges of bronze to admit the attendant into a spacious and high-ceilinged vestibule. On the left, an easy-rising stairway with gothic balustrade of oak surmounted by a heavy walnut rail, ascends to the organ loft and choir gallery; while on the right an open door leads from an adjacent entrance. As the visitor crosses this ante-room to enter the church at the opposite passage, a life-size angel in white with graceful gold-tipped wings, holds forth the basin of holy-water for acceptance. To describe the feelings which cannot fail to pass over the senses of all as they step into the interior of the sanctuary, is well nigh impossible. At first they are struck with an impressive perception of the solemnity that pervades the entire place; and as their gaze becomes riveted upon the grand altar facing them, and the many adjuncts of sacred worship surrounding it, the presence of holiness is recognized. Then a sentiment of mild repose pervades the mind, as the soft hues that float through the many colored windows sparkle in scintillations of tender light upon the surrounding walls and arches, and a gentle tranquility possesses the spirit of taste. In their desire to satisfy the æsthetic longings of all, the decorators have been remarkably successful, and the judgment displayed in the selection and combination of the many tints, decidedly praiseworthy. The side walls and ceiling are laid with a ground work of maize, azure and fawn, while friezes and borders of drab, cream and olive embellish the whole and relieve the harshness of angular beams and niches. Bright scarlet carpet of yielding velvet hushes the falling foot-steps; while pews, whose rich cabinet work of highly polished woods is carved in trefoils and artistic curves, embody convenience and comfort. From each column that supports the gothic roof, branch forth slender brackets of deep blue, and gold terminating in crystal globes of engraved glass through which jets of gas flash their golden rays. The windows that pierce the walls are marvels of exquisite color. Inserted in sashes of flowing tracery are stained panes of diverse variegation which add to the sun-beams an intensity of beauty. *These windows are the donations of* many generous hearted friends and members of the church. The principal one over the altar was presented by the Ancient Order of Hibernians; that in the right transept representing St. John the Baptist, by J. S. Harberger, Esq. The one in the left transept is divided into three parts; the centre—St. John the Evangelist—by Father Morris, the pastor; the two sides—St. Cecilia and St. Elizabeth—by Messrs. Jeremiah O'Rourke and P. J. Sheridan, the architect and contractor of the edifice. The window above St. Joseph's altar at the right, is the gift of the St. Aloysius Cadets; facing the same altar is one to St. Patrick, presented by two young girls, members of the congregation. Others represent the kind contributions of Bridget Wolthman, Margaret Dwyer, Julia Bannam, Mary Cook, Patrick Kelly, John Owens, P. Muldoon, P. Day, Diego, Marie and Flora De Castro, besides other donors whose names we were not fortunate enough to obtain. The handsome gallery opposite the main altar; besides its accomodations for choir and chorus, contains a magnificent organ from the celebrated factory of Henry Erben & Co., as well as an "upright grand" built by the well known piano makers Chickering, and presented by Mr. J. S. Harberger. The tone of these instruments is all that can be desired, and compare most favorably with any others of the kind in the city. Besides all these attractions and comforts which are visible to the eyes of the visitor, other conveniences are arranged for the pastor and his assistants. Confessional altars of natural wood rich in its own beauty, despite the absence of decoration; an elaborate baptismal font and gold cup; velvet upholstered kneeling desks; highly illuminated prayer-cards, framed in burnished gilt; elegant candelabras and beautiful crucifixes of polished metal; and an endless number of other articles, both useful and ornamental, are discoverable only upon a tour of inspection. Opening from the centre altar are the sacristy and vestry, containing the sacred utensils and vestments used during the forms of worship. From the hall connecting these apartments, the rectory may be reached without—so to speak—leaving the building. This handsome residence, which has been built in connection with the church, for the use of Father Morris, shows the same commendability in its exterior and interior construction. Although not yet occupied, a reception room which has been furnished shows by the exquisite taste and regard for comfort displayed, what a perfect home it is destined to be. Nor do we hesitate to express our assurance that no one will say that the labors of St. Mary's pastor, for the past ten years, are undeserving the rest and comfort that now falls to his lot.

THE CEREMONIES OF DEDICATION DAY.

Although it is traditionary with many Romanists that the weather is always clear on "Saints' days," Wednesday was, nevertheless, exceedingly unpleasant. In spite of such fact, and although a time of day when the cares of business *claim the attention of the majority of our* residents, a large number assembled in the church on the morning of its dedication. It was expected that the assisting clergy would arrive in time to begin the ceremonies by 10:30 a. m., but a delay in their presence caused a slight postponement. The time, however, was spent most pleasantly by the gathering in admiring the exquisite beauty of the decorations, and the quiet grandeur of the whole. In a semi-circle above the altar was suspended in letters of flame, "SAINT MARY PRAY FOR US!" while scores of candle jets and the blaze of gas, lit the gilding of the whole into waves of flashing yellow. The dedicatory rites were commenced by the sprinkling of the stone steps to the front entrance with holy water by Bishop Corrigan, while attendant priests chanted selections from the psalms; which was followed by a like consecration of the entire outer walls of the building. Upon entering the church and proceeding to the altar, the Litany of the Saints was chanted by the clergymen, after which a procession was formed that made a circle of the interior, still singing in harmonious unison. At the head marched altar boys bearing a massive crucifix and lighted candles, behind whom came the Master of Ceremonies, Rev. John Vassallo of Summit. Following was a double line of twenty clergymen and behind them the Bishop with the bearer of the holy water. As the tour of the interior was made the floor and walls were sprinkled with the liquid. At the close of the dedication, Solemn High Mass was sung, with the Rev. Wm. McNulty of Paterson as celebrant, Rev. P. Hennessy of Jersey City as deacon and Rev. Pierce McCarthy of East Newark as sub-deacon. This service was most impressive as well as beautiful. The organ accompaniments played by Prof. E. G. Lansing, combined with the tones of the piano under the hands of Madame Rachet, in a melody that was wonderfully musical; while the mention of such well known vocalists as Madames Gomien and Corradi, and Messrs. Remmerts and Fritsch, from the Cathedral and St. Anne's church of N. Y. city, who sang DeGranival's Mass, with Rossini's Gloria, is sufficient to convey an adequate idea of that portion of the service. The dedicatory sermon by the Bishop on "The Nativity of the Blessed Lady," was a master piece of eloquence, following which were the collection and concluding ceremonies. Among the priests present we noticed such well known clergymen as Fathers Nardelli, asst. Master of Ceremonies, of Bloomfield; Farley, Secretary to Cardinal McCloskey, of N. Y. city; Zimmer, of Raritan; Dowes and Whalen, of New Brunswick; Brady, of High Bridge; Brennan, Hampton Junction; Killeen, of Bergen Point; O'Neil, of Guttenberg; V. D. Boogard, of Bound Brook; Harry MacDowell and H. Fratz, of St. Agnes, N. Y. City; Bartnell, McGinley, Colton and Rathke, C. S. C. R., of N. Y. city; O'Connor of Phila.; McCoskrey of Rahway; Wiseman of Westfield; Smith of Paterson; and the Rev. Jas. H. Corrigan, President of Seton Hall College.

Among the laity, were the Messrs. Michael Morris of Paterson, father of St. Mary's pastor; Michael Morris, Jr., brother of the same, and family; Harold, of Paterson; John McMorley, of N. Y. city; Jeremiah O'Rourke, of Newark; P. J. Sheridan and family, of Elizabeth; and many other gentlemen of prominence from all parts the State.

EVENING VESPERS.

The services of the evening called together a much larger attendance than the morning's ceremonies. The entire body of the church was filled with an audience of taste and education—representatives of many of our leading protestant families being present. The same unexcelled quartette sang Mercadente's Vespers in a manner that held the attention and claimed the approval of all. Father McCarthy of Newark was the celebrant, and the Right Rev. M. A. Corrigan D. D., gave the episcopal benediction. The Rev. Edward McGlynn D. D. of St. Stephen's Church, New York, delivered a powerful and interesting lecture, affording many their first opportunity of hearing one of the most distinguished and highly educated men of the day. This pastor has eight assistants under him, and has in charge a parish of twenty-five thousand people. Owing to the necessity of the visiting clergy leaving on certain trains, the concluding music was contracted to some extent. A most beautiful feature of this part of the service was a violincello solo accompanied by the organ. After the dismissal of the audience, Mr. Fritsch and the quartette favored a few with operatic and other selections.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G. Sept. 6, 1880.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Coriell, Darling, Dunlap, Flanders, Finch, Potts, Rushmore, Whiton. Absent—Lithgow, Redfield, Ryder.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Flanders presented a com'n from F. Hand, relative to the return to him of the sum of $3, juror's fees, in the late dog trial. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Darling presented four claims of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., of $109.86 each—$439.40, gas, etc., for the months of May, June, July and August. Ref'd to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Flanders presented claim of Leonard & Runyon, printing, etc., $34.40. Ref'd to Printing Com.

Mr. Coriell presented claim of Street Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, $168. Ref'd to Street Com.

Mr. Coriell presented the following claims: Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $64.13; Alex. M. Runyon, $23. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., reported the city's finances to be to September 1st, balance to the credit of the General Fund, $2,720,92; to the Poor Fund, $1,026.98. Rec'd and filed.

Mr. Whiton moved that a warrant be drawn for $540 in favor of Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., for legal services in the city Park suit. All aye with the exception of Mr. Coriell, who voted in the negative.

Mr. Darling, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., as correct the four claims of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $439.40. Ref'd to Alms Com.

By the same—Reported favorably upon the petition of Netherwood property owners for the erection of eight gasoline lamps on Belvidere ave., between Netherwood station and Rahway road.

Mr. Darling, by way of explanation, stated that lamps were very much needed at the location mentioned in the petition, especially at the depot, as it is very dark at that particular place, and dangerous to the travelling public. He said that considerable improvements had been made at Netherwood, and there were some very large taxpayers there, too, and that improvements were still being made, and he thought that the Council had ought to grant the petition for the erection of these lamps.

Mr. Whiton moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted.

Messrs. Coriell and Flanders were of the opinion that lamps should be located at Netherwood, but they did not see how it could be done owing to the slimness of this city's finances. Mr. Coriell said that it was hard work to get money appropriated to put the streets in repair; the people of Evona, he said, would like to have lamps located from this city to their village, but did not like to ask the Council for lights, owing to the lowness of the city's finances. Other remarks were made by Messrs. Whiton, Finch and Rushmore in the premises. After some further discussion Mr. Darling reduced the number of lamps to six, and the motion of Mr. Whiton prevailed, Mr. Coriell voting in the negative.

On motion, the rules were suspended to allow Mr. Coriell to present the police claims, he having, through oversight, failed to present them at the proper time. Mr. Coriell then presented the following police claims for month of August:

Geo. W. Grant, $2.50; R. Hapenny and Robert Randolph, each $41.67; Edward Verity, $2.50; Chas. W. Dodd, $58.35. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Coriell, from Street Com., reported as correct claim of Street Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, $168. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Finch, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening, with the exception of Dodd's claim, which had no affidavit attached. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton moved that the claims of the Poor Fund found correct, and lying upon the table, be taken up in their order and have warrants drawn for the several amounts. Agreed to.

The following are the claims: L. A. Rheaume, $90.95; H. S. Ayres, $26; P. P. Dumont, $24; Wm. Garbs, $4; R. J. Shaw, $4.70; A. M. Runyon, 3 bills of $7 each, $21; H. H. Lowrie, $62.50; T. J. Gillies, $52.85; J. Ross, $4; Relief Ass'n, $40.59; Children's Home, $25; Westfield Township, $8.50.

Mr. Darling offered a res. that a sum be appropriated, not to exceed $50, to have Park avenue sprinkled and kept in repair to the city line on the occasion of the Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, Sept. 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Finch called from the table the res. for crosswalks over Park Ave. at 7th and 8th streets, presented by Mr. Whiton some time since.

Mr. Coriell stated that the Com. on Streets at that time were of the opinion that crosswalks were not needed at those points, but the Com. thought that a crosswalk was far more needed over Park ave. at 5th street, and thereupon reported favorably upon the petition of Messrs. Baker, Burlingham and others for a crosswalk at the latter place, 5th street.

Mr. Whiton thought that it was time that these matters were attended to; if the chairmen of the several Committees could not attend to the affairs of the Council, then he thought other measures should be resorted to. He had all due respect for the chairman of the Street Com., etc., etc.

At the conclusion of Mr. Whiton's remarks, Mr. Coriell arose and said that he would take the remarks from whence they came; he had always tried to do his duty as a Councilman; he would just as leave, however, stay at home as to come to the meetings of Council; he would resign his position as chairman of the Street Com., and let Mr. Whiton take charge, as also the rest of the Committees. Both gentlemen were certainly in earnest, and a little "unpleasantness" was noticeable.

At this juncture the Pres. called for a report from the Aud. Com., when Mr. Dunlap reported the following claims as correct: Leonard & Runyon, $34.40; St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, $168, and the police claims presented this evening, (excepting Dodd's.) On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

On motion, the Rules were suspended, and the petition for a crosswalk over Park Ave., from 5th St., reported favorably upon by Mr. Coriell, was presented. On motion, report rec'd and recommendation adopted. All aye.

Council then adjourned.

"School's In."

On last Monday morning, in common with other public schools throughout the country, the P. H. S. held its first session of the coming term. The attendance was unusually large for a first day; almost the entire seating capacity of the assembling room being in demand for the accommodation of the scholars, necessitating the packing of visitors into rather contracted quarters at the back of the room and on the platform. Interest in the welfare of the school had impelled a large number of parents and friends to be present; while an interest in the members of the next graduating class seemed to demand the attendance of the young men of the city. School Commissioners Harper and Stewart addressed the scholars briefly with kind words of advice and encouragement. They were followed by Prof. Gross, whose always appropriate words of admonition were especially fitting to the occasion. The heartiness with which the voices of all united in the morning services, spoke well for their future interest in the duties of the class-room.

After the return of the scholars to their studies, an impromptu sort of a reception was held in the hall. Past-graduates and old school-mates clasped hands in renewed friendship, and talked over pleasures they had experienced and the conquests they had made during a summer spent on mountain, plain and shore. Prof. Gross had seemingly gained in robustness and spirits during his vacation, and plainly had lost none of his congenial disposition of sincere goodwill. He had a kind smile and hearty hand-shake for all, as they pressed forward to express their welcome.

P. A. C.

On Wednesday last the entries to the Plainfield Athletic Club games of the 15th inst., closed with a large number of contestants. Never before upon the occasion of this Club's enjoyable meetings, have the prospect of an interesting and exciting occasion been as favorable. The track is in an exceedingly fine condition, extra conveniences will be furnished for spectators and we feel justified in asserting that the event will be the most successful of the kind.

Personals.

Miss Clara Dunn returned from Asbury Park the early part of last week.

The Rev. Dr. Lowry is expected to sail for home on the 21st or 24th inst.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss has returned from the coast of Maine, greatly benefited by his season of rest.

Ex-Chief Doane is as brown as a nut since his trip to Wilmington. He returned on Wednesday.

Mr. George F. Brown and wife returned during last week from a most enjoyable trip through our State.

County Clerk Vosseller, and family have our sympathies in the loss of a young daughter by death.

Councilman Lithgow's absence from the city is due to his presence in Santo Domingo. He returns about Nov. 1st.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy is once more at his post of duty. His stay at Ocean Grove, he describes as most pleasant.

Messrs. Anastatis and Frank Azoy have reached New Jersey's shore after an extended trip to Spain and adjacent countries.

The Rev's. Thomas Stockton, D. J. Yerkes and K. P. Ketcham, are back in their respective *pulpits of our Front* street churches.

Chancellor Runyon returned from Europe on the Bothnia, Wednesday, and is with his family who have been residing in this city during the past summer.

The leader of the German at the Hotel Netherwood on Thursday evening of last week, was Mr. Louis Harberger of West Front street. So popular is this gentleman in society, that upon a recent similar occasion he received twenty-one favors.

Senator Potts, while attending the opening in this city on Thursday of last week was the guest of E. L. Morris, Esq. The visitor remained over night at Mr. Morris' residence on Third place, which was decorated handsomely in honor of his presence.

Messrs. Pope, Varian and Moore, with their bicycles, have returned with glowing accounts of their trip. Although the scenes they describe and hair-breadth escapes they relate are swallowed with a large quantity of salt, yet they are a relief after the fish stories of the past.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Fire Board met on last Wednesday evening, pursuant to adjournment. All the members were present. After some discussion as to quantity, 2,000 feet of American Jacket hose was ordered to be purchased. Twenty-five dollars was appropriated to Engines No. 1 and 2 *each, for the purpose of repainting their* wheels. Twenty-four feet of new suction was granted for Gazelle No. 1., and the ladders of Zephyr H. & L. Co., ordered to be repaired. It was also voted that the Department's buildings be put in thorough repair. A number of bills were passed and several exemption certificates given out. The meeting then adjourned.

The approaching parade of the Plainfield Fire Department, Thursday, Oct. 14th, is the all-observing topic among the firemen and extensive preparations are being made to make the occasion a grand one. Alert Hose Co., No. 1, have extended an invitation to Resolute H. & L. Co., No. 1 and officers of the Morristown Fire Department, also to Chief Hendricks and Assistants of the New Haven, Conn., Fire Department, which have been accepted. The "Alerts" have been the guests of both the above mentioned representatives and have been handsomely entertained. Chief Hendricks visited Plainfield last winter, and the "Alerts" made him happy. They now propose to outdo all former efforts and give their guests such a welcome as they have never before been the recipients of. The "Alerts," and their popular foreman, A. Saltzman, know just how to do such things.

Other Companies of the Department will invite companies from abroad. We will give particulars when arrangements are settled.

A special meeting of "Gazelle" Eng. Co. No. 1, will be held at their parlors on Wednesday evening next, September 15th, 1880, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, to take into consideration the approaching parade of the Department. A full attendance is requested.

By order of
DAVID LEESON,
Foreman.
T. A. SOFIELD,
Secretary.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. Coddington caused their Green Valley pond to be drained out and cleaned on Friday last, in preparation for the ice-making weather that is coming.—A large number of fish and eels were taken out, one of the latter weighing 5 pounds.

Mrs. Austin's Craig Place school, opened on last Monday morning under most flattering auspices. An increased number of scholars were in attendance, and the presence of many visitors testified to the esteem and appreciation in which this institution of mental training is held.

The next term of the Somerset Courts will convene in Somerville on Tuesday, September the 21st inst. The following gentlemen were drawn at the Court House on Monday, in the presence of Judge Magie, to serve as jurors in the case of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset County vs. Daniel Cory:

Bridgewater—Wm. S. Opie, Geo. V. Tunison, John Maxwell, John H. Lord.
Branchburgh—Abraham A. Cortelyou, Daniel Polhemus.
Bernards—Dan'l D. Craig, Oscar Conklin.
Bedminister—James Brown, Jr.
Franklin—Lewis R. Labaw, Frederick V. L. Nevius.
Hillsborough—John Groendyke, Jos. H. Van Cleef, Wm. L. Oakey, Peter Q. Hoagland, Henry F. Cortelyou, Gilbert Lane, John Corle.
Montgomery—Peter D. Staats, Jacob S. Hoagland, David S. Labaw, Wm. Opie.
North Plainfield—Isaac Brokaw.

The name of Major Eugene A. Gross of North Plainfield is prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Assembly the coming election. His nomination would be an excellent one.

Mr. Hiliar O'Blitz will raise a Hancock and English pole at his residence on Somerset street, during next Saturday.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Hancock Veteran Association have leased the large room on the third floor of the building formerly occupied by Wm. Beiter and owned by W. Heideloff, on Somerset Street, and will hereafter hold their meetings there and practice in drill. The Association now numbers over 125 members, and in a few days they expect to receive their handsome uniforms.

The Democratic Association held their regular monthly meeting at Headquarters last Tuesday evening. The rooms were crowded and much enthusiasm existed over the flattering prospects for the election of Hancock and English, Ludlow and the whole State ticket. The nomination of Hon. George C. Ludlow for Governor, was hailed as a glorious one and the best that could have been made by the Convention. Much regular and special business was transacted, and it was resolved to hold a ratification meeting at an early date, probably the latter part of next week, and to make arrangements for a public meeting every week following until the campaign closes. As soon as proper arrangements can be made announcement of the date of the Ratification Meeting will be made by posters.

The North Plainfield Hancock and English Club held a regular meeting at Blair's Hotel, Wednesday evening last.—A large number were present and signed the roll. This Club is in a most prosperous condition and is daily making new converts. Next Wednesday evening they will meet again at same place, at which time eloquent speakers will be present to address those present. The Hancock and English Drum Corps of this city will be present. The Club will raise a handsome banner across Somerset Street shortly.

Our Irish fellow-citizens have organized a campaign club in the 1st District of this city, and have taken the name of the "Hancock and English First Ward Club." They now number over 100 members, and will shortly be uniformed and participate in parades.

The "Boulevard Hancock Club" is the title of a club of about 100 boys, between the ages of 12 and 20 years, which has been formed in the lower part of the city. They will turn out in uniform shortly.— Their officers are: President—Thomas Harding; Vice President—Michael Flynn; Secretary—John Collins.

Three more Hancock and English Banners to be flung to the breeze in Plainfield and North Plainfield in a few days, and yet some people think the Democracy of this city are asleep. Oh! we'll get you, Messrs. Garfield and Potts.

The name of New Jersey's next Governor will be placed in position on the Hancock and English banner, opposite the Post Office, in a few days, as soon as the work of painting the name is completed.

An Irish Republican Club has been formed in Plainfield after repeated urging and inducements (!) by the advocates of Garfield. The Club now numbers one person, who is President, Secretary and Treasurer of the concern. It was intended to swing out a Garfield banner in front of his residence in the Boulevard, but inasmuch as only about $13 could be raised by the faithful for its purchase, and the minister of the colored church opposite objected to have a pole planted in front of the church edifice to fasten the banner to, the project has been abandoned. The hole dug for its reception will be filled in and the pole used for a better purpose.

State Agricultural Society.

The twenty-second annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will be held at Waverly Park, the Society's own ground, on the 20th inst., and be continued for five days. This Society has labored effectually for a quarter of a century in the interests of our agricultural industries.

On Thursday the 23d inst., many distinguished citizens will be on the grounds. Among them the Hon. Geo. C. Ludlow and the Hon. Frederic A. Potts, and United States Senator, the Hon. James G. Blaine, will positively be on the grounds the same day. We advise our citizens, one and all, to visit the coming State Fair, and they will be amply paid for the time and expense incurred.

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June 23, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PEDESTRIANIC PECULIARITIES.

No two of us walk alike. The hinges of our gaits turn the same way, but with different results.

The baby strikes a toddle because it hasn't strength enough to walk, but it has the underlying principle of a natural walk, because it "toes in." "Toeing out" is a military article, invented for the express purpose of showing how much more man knew than the Lord did.

The hippity hoppity skip and jump is peculiarly the little girl's gait. Uneasy and restless the flutter-budget seems determined to wear the sole of her shoe and the soul of her mother out at the same time; but she is the prettiest picture of animation humanity can show.

The dead run all out of breath is the small boy's gait. You can set down the boy who so far forgets himself as to walk as already in his dotage. Very old.

The square heel and toe is the gait affected by professional peds on the sawdust track, but it is growing obsolete, thank our lucky stars.

The bound to have it gait is a rapid straight forward stride, never turning to the right or left. The man who has it knocks over children, barks his shins against market baskets, and stubs his toes against everything on the walk, but he "gets there," and his coat tail arrives about two minutes later.

There is the slow measured gait, tread, tread, tread, all day long. The man who carries the hod has this peculiarity down fine. He would run to a fire in the same step, and get there—possibly.

The long lope, thirty-four inches to the step, with a sag of the knee joint and a vigorous swing of the arms, is that of the young man from Ruraldom. He gets the walk from going over rough ground and anybody that gets the best of him has got rough ground to go over.

The quick, sharp and spiteful gait with the little metallic heels ringing on the pavement is the gait of the smart young miss with bright eyes and lots of vivacity. The young man who intends to keep company with her for life must make up his mind to train to her step. She never will train to his.

The everyday business gait. Going right along with your feet, and your thoughts in the office, store, shop, or wherever it is. You never know how far the walk is, nor how long it takes you to cover it. It is indefinite and frequently the only aid to good digestion.

Take it easy, don't care a cent sort of a gait with cane twirling over his finger is typical of the man of the world. He leads a life of leisure and wouldn't hurry himself. As a consequence he grows fat, rheumatic and gouty and in later years walks with two canes and tremulous limbs. It doesn't pay to launch your pleasure.

The dinner gait, before and after, is mentioned merely as affording a remarkable contrast. It would hardly seem possible that one pair of legs could perform so entirely in opposition.

The slow gait. For further particulars send a boy on an errand.

The tumbling, hesitating gait braced up by a good hickory cane is what we are all coming to, if we live but our three score years and ten. It will be pleasant to "slow up," just before reaching the grave.

The stroll. Just at twilight, conscious that the day's work is over, and that a season of rest is before you, to leisurely meander along in pleasant paths, beneath the deepening shade of stately trees, to listen to the hum of the busy world as it gradually dies away, to watch for the twinkle of the first star of evening, or may be catch a glimpse of the moon over the left shoulder; ah—this is the acme of pedestrianism. If you don't believe it, offer her your arm to-night and try it.

HANDIWORK.

The grasp of the human race is in the hand.

The hand of the baby with its chubbiness, all dimples but the fingers, which wiggle aimlessly in forty-seven directions, isn't it innocent and pretty? And how nicely its wondrous-eyed owner can spread butter with it.

The hand of the small boy, on a three weeks' vacation from the wash basin, begrimed knuckles, mourning fingernails and rag wound round its sore thumb. This is the hand that steals cookies, jam and other goodies one minute and pats the crust of a mud pie in innocent mirth the next. We were all small boys once—with perhaps a few feminine exceptions.

The hand of the young woman of the day, sparkling with diamonds and other jewels, mostly others. How its shapely fingers run up and down the piano key-board, and how daintily does it show its deftness in embroidery, fancy work, etc., and how seldom is it found in the bread tray or the wash-tub.

The hand of a mother, lovingly leading us along the pathway of our childhood. How gratefully we remember its administration, even when they were heavy and placed where they would do the most good.

The hand of the farmer, hard and knotty, with knuckles like door knobs, fingers all thumbs, unused and unfit for the dainty occupations of life, it grasps the prosperity of the country right by the crop.

The hand of the speculator, in every one's pocket but his own.

The hand of the intelligent compositor swinging over his case with rapid regularity, raising the complete "printer's devil" with editorial brain work and holding the editor up to the uppity-lug gaze of the world as a consummate fool. It is the worst hand played.

The hand of the marriageable young lady, always stretched forth, and just as you think you have got it for life, it vanishes. 'Tis well. Only a few of this species are worth having.

The hand of an old friend, as it settles into yours with one long, grateful clasp. Nothing in this world ever starts the tremors of the nerves from the brain center, and causes a thrill so permeating to the soul as its grasp.

The real pretty hand symmetrical in every finger joint, makes the owner just vain enough to gracefully rest her face upon it as often as anybody would be likely to look at it.

The hand of the dear old grandmother. Wrinkled with goodness, by age that has tempered its old-time severity, it now is up to the wrist in beneficent and kindly deeds for the young. Ah, lucky is the young scamp who can depend on the interference of a grandmother's hand.

The hand of Providence—but it will take an eternity to "size that up."

GARFIELD'S WARFARE ON HANCOCK BAFFLED.

Winfield Scott Hancock will be the next President of the United States. It is written in the book of fate, and there will be no Electoral tribunal to reverse the returns. Hancock was born both handsome and lucky. He is a man of destiny. Why, just look at the record. In 1868 Garfield brought a bill into Congress to drop the junior Major-General. That was Hancock. It passed both houses of Congress and was signed by the President. But before it could be carried into effect George H. Thomas, the senior Major-General, died, and Hancock, going up one grade, was no longer the junior Major-General, and so the law could not reach him. Then the Republicans, still led by Garfield, passed an act reducing the Major-Generals to three. This was signed by the President, but before it could be carried into effect Meade died, and the Major-Generals were then reduced to three by God Almighty. Finally, a law was passed authorizing the President to drop one of the Major-Generals. Before it could be carried out and Hancock could be dropped, Halleck died, and Hancock becoming the senior Major-General he could not be dropped. The man who survived all these attempts to retire him cannot be retired. The man who led them—Garfield—will, as a fitting consummation of his act, fall a victim to his intended victim. Hancock will be elected President. Garfield will be retired—at least from the Presidential field.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

SOME SENSIBLE ADMONITIONS.

It has been easy enough for our Republican contemporaries to find long lists of property which had been mortgaged to Mr. English as security for loans of money, and which, when the money was not paid, he caused to be foreclosed and sold. It has been equally easy to find debtors who scold Mr. English because he thus took some of their property from them. But what is a mortgage for unless it is to secure the payment of debt, and of what use would one be unless the penalty of it, if forfeited, were not enforced? The cause of the Republican party is not at all promoted by the abuse which is showered upon Mr. English in consequence of his care in collecting his own debts and those due to others for whom he was the judiciary. This abuse is not argument, it is simply abuse. We suggest to our contemporaries that they stop it and give their powerful minds to the discussion of the real live issues which are before the country. Mr. English may not be an amiable, sympathetic and soft-hearted man; grant it. But a man may make a good Vice-President of the United States without being amiable, sympathetic and soft-hearted. History records that George Washington looked sharply after his debtors and made them pay up. Mr. English appears to have done the same, and it will not do the Republican party any good to abuse him for it.—*Graphic.*

The Republican press cannot see any virtue in General Hancock's renowned "Order No. 40." Of course not, because that production of his pen nobly upheld the supremacy of Civil Government, the great Democratic principle, and for its patriotic utterance, Congressman Garfield, now the Republican candidate for President, with partisan madness unexampled sought to legislate the gallant Union General Hancock out of the army.

The Republicans cannot find language sufficiently denunciatory of Southern Democrats, but when a Confederate Brigadier, for the sake of office, falls down and worships the idol of centralization, they pat him on the back as a loyal good fellow and set before him a copious supply of the richest government pap. The bestowal of high official position upon such unmitigated rebels as Longstreet and Mosby is a practical illustration.

The Garfield managers boastingly parade the large amount of money collected as Internal Revenue and paid into the Treasury without loss. There is a pilfering coon up that tree and President Hancock will bring the varmint down. The figures returned on paper may have been generally realized, but, *the lack of honest returns is where the plunder hides.* Millions of dollars having been fraudulently held back by official collusion with corrupt Whiskey Rings alone.

The army should have nothing to do with the selection or inauguration of Presidents. The people elect the President. The Congress declares in a joint session who he is! We of the army have only to obey his mandates, and are protected in so doing only so far as they may be lawful.—Hancock to Sherman, December, 1876.

F. A. Potts and the Coal Combination.

The Trenton *True American* says of this combination: Of all the heartless and selfish monopolies and combinations by which the public have been imposed upon and workingmen have been half starved, the coal combination has been one of the most selfish and most heartless. It has had for its object the enriching of the comparatively few engaged in it, and it has pursued that object by a system in which extortion has been practiced upon the people, and workingmen have been left for months periodically without labor.

The direct purpose has been to put up and keep up the price of coal, and, to do this, the means have been to stop work at the mines at stated intervals and keep down the supply. Taking advantage of an import duty which practically prevents its importation, these coal combinationists, having control of the mines, formed a conspiracy of extortion against the consumer. They agree upon a price among themselves, thus preventing competition and depriving the public of the advantages of competition. The consequence has been that for years the public has been compelled to pay a high price for this necessary of life. The hut of many a poor man has been kept colder than it would have been by this combination, which has extorted money from the people's pockets to enrich F. A. Potts, the Republican candidate for Governor, and his combinationists.

But this has not been its only effect. It has kept the wolf at the door of many a miner—many a hard working man whom it has periodically thrown out of employment. For it is a part of the scheme of these combinationists to stop work at the mines to keep down the supply, so that they may have an excuse for putting up the price. Every time they do this, thousands of men, who barely earn a pittance when at their perilous work, are thrown out of employment, and left to exist as they may, while these combinationists are reaping the fruits of their extortion.

The Republican party of New Jersey, so full of hypocritical professions of love for the workingman, adds the nomination for the Governorship to one of these combinationists—one of the parties to this scheme which leaves workingmen to starve one-half the year.

They will hear from the people in November.

Show the Books.

[The Olean Democrat, Aug. 13, 1880.]

The confession of ex-Revenue Supervisor McDonald that $1,200,000 were stolen in the Southwestern Revenue District alone, will increase the public desire to get a look at the Treasury books. The books can be seen only by a change of administration. That is why the people desire to have a change. One other item of fraudulent book-keeping will exhibit another reason for a change. Between Boutwell's and Sherman's statements of the payments of the National debt are $300,000,000 difference. That is just the sum realized by the sale of military stores at the close of the war. Instead of being put in the Treasury, it was literally stolen.

It is greatly to be feared that but little reliable information is to be obtained from the books. The Senate Committee which undertook to examine them, found them, not only full of erasures and alterations, but mutilated. Whole pages are missing. Whatever evidence the books might afford after a careful scrutiny, in their present shape they present unmistakable evidence of some terrible frauds which the authors have sought to conceal by erasing whole entries and tearing out whole leaves.

But while a change may not lead to detection of all the frauds and the fraud-doers who have mutilated the public accounts, it will take the accounts out of the hands of the plunderers and ensure a system of book-keeping which will prove something more than that the Treasury is in the hands of official thieves.—*True American.*

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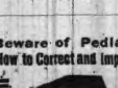

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 5.57, 6.35, 7.00, 7.27, 7.50, Ex. 8.00, 8.31, 9.00, 10.10, 11.24, A. M.; 1.26, 2.46, 3.40, 5.03, 7.01, 8.24, 9.48, 10.54, 11.27 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, at 6.00, 7.00, 9.15, 10.30, 11.15 A. M.; 1, 1.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 7.45, 9.15, 10.15, 12.00 P. M.

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by means of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.35, 7.31, 8.31, 8.51, 8.46, 10.22, 11.24, A. M., 1.26, 3.40, 5.31, 5.48, 7.01, 8.24, 10.54 P. M.

Leave Newark at 7.00, 8.07, 10.45, 11.30 A. M., 1.05, 1.40, 2.30, 4, 4.30, 5.36, 6.06, 6.35, 7.15, 8.05, 9.00 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 8.44, 9.53, 11.42 A. M., 2.04, 4.00, 4.36, 5.02, 5.32, 6.42, 6.03, 6.33, 7.07, 7.38, 8.38, 11.30 P. M.

Leave Somerville at 4.55, 7.05, 7.24, 7.45, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 11.11 A. M., 1, 2.10, 3.26, 5.36, 6.35, 8.01, 8.45, 10.32 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 8.44, 9.53, A. M., 2.04, 4.36, 5.32, 6.38 P. M.

Leave Easton at 6.45, 7.05, 9.40 A. M., 12.35, 4.35, 8 P. M. In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 5.53, 9.34 a. m., 7.06, 9.48 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.06, 9.46 a. m., 6.33 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 6.33 p. m.

Leave Easton for Plainfield at 9.40 a. m., from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 6.30 a. m., for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamanend, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 8.44 a. m., for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 9.53 a. m., for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield at 2.04 p. m., for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 4.36 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 5.32 p. m. for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 6.33 p. m. for Easton, D. L. & W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Leaving Plainfield 6.38 p. m. for Easton.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 5.43, 7.31, 8.31, 11.24 a. m., 1.26, 3.51, 5.48, p. m., connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at 6.17, 8.17, 9.18 a. m., 12.15, 3.33, 4.28, 5.27, 5.45, 6.53 p. m.

Trains leaving Elizabethport at 8.17 a. m., 12.15, 3.33, 4.28, 5.27, 6.53 p. m., connect at Matawan Junction for Freehold.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., 1.55, 8.31, a. m., 12 m., 3.18, 4.38*, 5.32*, 6.05*, 9.08 p. m. Sunday 1.55, 9.46 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

For Third and Berks Sts., 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 3.18, 4.38*, 5.03*, 6.05*, p. m. Sunday 9.46 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.55, (except Monday) 8.31 a. m., 12 m., 3.18, 4.38*, 5.00*, 6.05*, 9.03 p. m. Sunday 1.55, 9.46 a. m., 6.31 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts., 7.30*, 8 a. m., 12.35, 3*, 3.45, 5.30, 7.15, 12 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5, 9.00*, 11 a. m., 1.15*, 3.30, 5.25, 6.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.10, (except Monday) 6, 7.20, 10.10 a. m., 1.35, 3.40*, 4.32, 6.10, 8.30 p. m. Sunday 1.10, 8.25 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Amanda F. Kelly, complainant, and Adriana A. Edgar and others, defendants. Fi. fa. etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the premises hereinafter described, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

The first piece—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Union avenue distant one hundred and seventeen feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Union and Summit avenues, and at the northeasterly corner of land of James H. Donnelly; thence running easterly along the southerly line of Union avenue one hundred and seventeen feet to a post in the fence; thence southerly in a straight line at right angles to Union Avenue as the fence now stands one hundred and forty-four feet six inches to the line of land of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company; thence westerly along said last mentioned line one hundred and seventeen feet six inches to the easterly line of said land of Donnelly; and thence northerly along said easterly line of the land of Donnelly one hundred and thirty-five feet to the place of beginning.

The second piece—Beginning at the north-west corner of Union and Hobart avenues; thence running westerly along the northerly line of Union avenue, seventy-five feet; thence northerly in a straight line, parallel to Hobart avenue one hundred [illegible] feet; thence easterly in a straight line parallel to Union avenue seventy-five feet to the westerly line of Hobart avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly line of Hobart avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

The same to be sold in parcels according to the execution.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

F. Pitch, Sol'r.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least two newspapers in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

Attest: GEORGE WURTS, Secretary of the Senate.

CUMMINGS O. COOPER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year," after the word "November," insert the words "of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be in two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the words "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 7. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the words "biennially."

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 26th, 1880.

Frederick A. Nichols, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1880.

Georgianna H. Stanley, Executrix of William E. Stanley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1880.

Carmon Parse, Administrator of Augustus J. T. Gilsand, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Sixth day of October next.

Dated July 22, 1880.

SARAH W. DEWEY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Lavina Russel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October next.

Dated July 23, 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Hoffman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.

JOHN DARSH.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.

R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. S. E. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.

Dated August 18, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM.

HENRY V. DUNHAM.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 9th, 1880.

John M. Stateman, Administrator of Adam Stateman, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. Vandyke and John V. Haas, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

JOHN V. HAAS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 20 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary E. Bolton, complainant, and William B. Stewart, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., viz: all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street, a corner of David Jones' lot (now or formerly); thence running along his line a northwesterly course one hundred and fifty-three and nineteen-tenths feet to a stake in his line, and in the rear of Fifth street lots; thence running a southwesterly course, along the northwesterly boundary line of said mortgaged premises sixty-three and two-tenths feet to a stake for a corner; thence south-easterly along line of other lands of said Stewart one hundred and fifty-three and nineteen-tenths feet more or less to a point in the centre of Sixth street distant fifty feet southwesterly from the place of beginning; thence northeasterly along the middle of Sixth street fifty feet to the place of beginning. And if the sale thereof shall not realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the amount of complainant's mortgage debt, then I shall sell secondly, the remainder of the mortgaged premises, described as follows:

The first tract—Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth and Peace streets, in said city, as now laid out; thence running along the middle of Peace street north, sixty-eight degrees and seventeen minutes west, one hundred and eleven and four-tenths feet to a point in the middle of said street; thence still in the middle of said street north, fifty degrees and twenty-seven minutes west, seventy-one and nine-tenths feet to a stone and corner of Preston Bolton's land; thence running along his line north, forty-two degrees east, two hundred and six feet to a stake and corner of other lands of said Stewart; thence running along his line a southeasterly course two hundred and sixty-four and five-tenths feet to a stone in the middle of Sixth street; thence south, thirty-eight degrees west, one hundred and seventy-one and nine-tenths feet to the place of beginning.

The second tract—Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street, and corner of other lands lately conveyed to Randolph Stewart; thence running along the middle of said street, a northeasterly course seventy feet to a point and corner of said Stewart's other land; thence running along his line a northwesterly course one hundred and fifty-three feet and nine-tenths of a foot to a point and corner in his line and in the rear of the Fifth street lots; thence running a south-westerly course seventy feet to a corner of said Stewart's other lands; thence running a south-easterly course along his line west one hundred and sixty-four and five-tenths feet to the middle of Sixth street and the place of beginning.

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POETRY.

WHAT MAKES THE MAN.

Not numerous years, nor lengthened life,
Nor pretty children and a wife;
Nor pins and chains and fancy rings,
Nor any such-like trumpery things;
Nor pipe, cigar, nor bottled wine,
Nor liberty with kings to dine;
Nor coat nor boots, nor yet a hat,
A dandy vest or trim cravat;
Nor houses and lands, nor gold galore,
Nor all the world's wealth laid in store;
Nor Mister, Knighthood, Sir, nor Squire,
With titles that the memory tire;
Nor ancestry traced back to Will,
Who went from Normandy to kill;
Nor Latin, Greek, nor Hebrew lore,
Nor thousand volumes rambled o'er;
Nor judge's robe, nor mayor's mace,
Nor crowns that deck the royal race;—
These all united, never can
Avail to make a single man.

A truthful soul, a loving mind,
Full of affection for its kind;
A helper of the human race,
A soul of beauty and of grace;
A spirit firm, erect and free,
That never basely bends the knee;
That will not bear a feather's weight
Of slavery's chain for small or great;
That truly speaks of God within,
And never makes a league with sin;
That snaps the fetters despots make,
That loves the truth for its own sake;
That trembles at no tyrant's nod;
A soul that fears no one but God,
And calmly smiles at cares and ban—
That is the soul that makes the man!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LOANING A LOVER.

My sister Patricia was an heiress. Strange enough, for we had always been terribly poor down at Lowbridge, my widowed mother bringing up her four daughters with the greatest difficulty but when brought up were worth looking at, I believe. Healthy habits and frugal living are apt to make good constitutions, and bright and handsome girls as are often seen.

Bess and Amy were twins, with eyes as blue as the sea near which they were born, rosy cheeks and long, light-brown curls; Patricia was a sparkling brunette, while I was a perfect blonde, with crinkled hair like molten gold. Great had been our excitement when Aunt Betty wrote from Fairhaven:

"DEAREST SISTER-IN-LAW:—I am going to do myself the pleasure of visiting you this summer. I hear that brother Abel left four girls, and I want to see them. I am getting on in years, and will make of them an heiress."

Aunt Betty of Fairhaven was worth a hundred thousand, if she was worth a cent.

Well, in due time she came. She put up at the hotel, for our cottage at Lowbridge wasn't big enough to hold her, with her maid, coachman and carriage, but, fortunately, that was close by, and she spent the largest half of three days with us.

We all thought Bess would be her choice, for father had named her Elizabeth for Aunt Betty, though she had always been "Bess" with us. But it was neither of the twins, and it was [illegible]. It was Patricia.

"Where did that girl get her black hair?" Aunt Betty asked, as soon as she saw her.

"I think she looks like my brother Luke don't you?" asked my mother, with a wistful look.

"The very image of him," answered Aunt Betty, turning pale.

I divined then, as I learned afterward that uncle Luke had been a love of Aunt Betty's when both were young, before their marriage, and the fact seemed to have a power over her.

She looked at Patricia until the girl blushed rosy red, and would have slipped out of the room, when she called to her and, drawing her down upon her knees on a foot-stool before her, she put a withered hand on each of the young cheeks and said warmly:

"My dear, you shall be my heiress!"

So it was Patricia she chose to leave her money to; but we were not in the cold, for she sent the twins, who were only sixteen, to school for two years, and invited me, with Patricia to the Hermitage.

It was her home—a stately old mansion of gray stone, gloomy looking on the outside, luxuriously comfortable within, without being in the least modern. We had each a maid and the free use of the horse and carriage. After making this provision for our comfort, Aunt Betty excused herself from making company of us, and we were free as air to enjoy ourselves as we chose, provided we did not interfere with her nap. We chose to make a great many pleasant acquaintances, guided consciously by Aunt Betty's wisdom, and the result was that I returned to Lowbridge in the summer engaged to Clyde Sherrington. He was wealthy, handsome, agreeable, well-connected. Everybody said "Gertrude has done well for herself."

That autumn Aunt Betty died. Patricia was to come in possession of $100,000.

It was arranged that we were all to come to the Hermitage to live. We did so, and lived there quietly as was becoming for nearly a year, when Patricia made the acquaintance of Gage Redmond.

She met him first at a funeral—of all places!—the occasion caused by the death of our next neighbor, General DeLacy, Gage Redmond being a neighbor of his. He was well connected, but poor as a church mouse, people said; "so of course he was after Patricia's fortune," mamma said.

"Patricia is rich and beautiful. Pray don't let her marry a fortune [illegible], mamma," said I, looking up from a letter I was writing to Mr. Sherrington.

"I would not if I could help it, but what authority have I, Gertrude?" said my mother. "In a few months Patricia will be in undivided possession of her fortune. We are here only by courtesy. The Hermitage is her home. I have no right to control her whatever."

"But your influence, mamma?"

"Will have very little effect if she sets her heart on this Gage Redmond. Pray stop staring vacantly out of that window, Gertrude, and attend to what I say. I want assistance in this matter."

"Please, excuse me; I am thinking of my own affairs, just now, mamma. They may be of no consequence to you, but my letter is a matter of some importance to me."

I did not mean to be saucy, only pettish; but mamma, having had long experience with four headstrong girls, bore with me patiently.

"Well, finish your letter, Gertrude, and then advise me."

But my train of thought was broken, and after a few moments I put my letter in the writing-desk.

"What can't be accomplished openly must be done by stratagem, mamma. It is probable this Gage Redmond is after Patricia's money. She is a great prize matrimonially. Well, you say I am prettier than Patty. Suppose I play decoy?"

"What!" cried mamma.

"Mr. Redmond is dark and reserved. I am fair and volatile. Don't you think he will appreciate my style of beauty if I take a little pains to make him do so?"

"But Mr. Sherrington?"

"I will tell him he will not object."

"I think he will."

"Oh, no; he will be interested in the good of the family. He comes next week. Fortunately, Patty is sick with a cold, and Mr. Redmond can see but little of her until then."

Quite pleased with my scheme, I ran up stairs to give Patricia her cough drops, sitting down at the window of her room, and bowing cordially to Mr. Redmond, whom I could see writing in his uncle's study, in the great mansion across the way. The larches hid all the house but that one window. He was there a good deal, and I reflected that Patty's blue silk curtains were more becoming to my style of beauty than hers.

"I'll bring my embroidery up and sit with you, Patty," I said.

"Do," she said. "I am tired of watching the evergreens swaying about the gray spring sky."

So I filled my lap with rose-colored worsted and framed myself in the blue window drapery for Mr. Redmond's benefit. Just the colors to set off the pink and show of my complexion. I had the satisfaction of meeting his eyes more than once when I glanced over the way.

"Seems to me you're wonderfully good spirited, Gert," remarked Patricia languidly.

The DeLandy dinner-bell rang, and Mr. Redmond disappeared.

"Well, I must take these to another direction now," I said, rising. "I can't give any more time to you, sis, for I want to finish my blue silk suit before Mr. Sherrington comes. You'd better take a nap."

Patricia settled herself obediently among her cushions. Suddenly she lifted her beautiful head.

"Has Mr. Redmond called to inquire for me to-day, Gerty?"

"No, I believe not," I replied indifferently.

She showed a moment's surprise, then seated herself on her couch again, and in five minutes was sleeping sweetly.

The blue silk suit was finished, and having laid aside my half mourning for Aunt Betty and donned it, the family pronounced the effect charming.

"Is Mr. Sherrington coming to-night, Gertrude?" asked mamma.

"Yes."

"I want to say to you, my dear, that on Mr. Sherrington's account I don't think you had better—" she whispered, but I interrupted her by my exit from the apartment.

The next train brought Clyde Sherrington.

"How delightful that the spring is at hand," said he. "the sunshine growing warm, and the grass springing! I passed a bit of wood coming up from the station that is full of arbutus. We will have some delightful walks Gerty. I am very tired of city life."

"Yes, Clyde, dear; but you see I have been obliged to make a little plan which will interfere somewhat with the arrangement," I replied quickly. "I want to lend you to Patricia."

"Lend me to Patricia?"

"Yes, while I take away [illegible] she has. Mamma and I conclude that it is the only way," I added. Patricia has a fortune of about $100,000 you know."

"Yes."

"Well, we think Gage Redmond is after her money. He is only a briefless lawyer. We can't afford to let Patty make such a match as that, and so, as I don't think I'm totally an uninteresting person—do you, Clyde?—I am going to try and flirt a little with Mr. Redmond. Now, you won't be a bear, and say no, will you, dear? And you'll try and help us by devoting yourself to Patricia won't you?"

At first my companion did not believe I was in earnest, but when convinced of my sincerity his astonishment was inexpressible. I remember that he stammered out some faint objections, but I would not listen, and before retiring that night I whispered to mamma that I had made it all right with Mr. Sherrington, and she had only to observe how nicely I would manage the whole affair.

I sent Patricia off in the morning to find arbutus with Mr. Sherrington, while I waited to receive Mr. Redmond.

When he came I was in the garden, and had ordered lunch an hour earlier than usual. My pale blue silk looked beautiful on the lawn grass.

"Pray come and see my tulips, Mr. Redmond," I called as he walked up the avenue.

He came, pleased enough, and as he was especially fond of flowers, I had no difficulty in detaining him more than half an hour.

Then, seeing him look at his watch, I observed:

"We won't wait lunch for Patricia for Mr. Sherrington is with her. They have gone roaming off after spring flowers, and may not be back these three hours. Come in and have a bite of salad, with a cup of chocolate Mr. Redmond I made the chocolate myself and can recommend it."

So I kept him for another half an hour, and he left pleased with his visit.

Patricia and Sherrington came back only fifteen minutes after the usual lunch hour, the former so delighted with the profusion of pink arbutus as hardly to heed when a servant informed her that Mr. Redmond had called to see her, and stayed with Miss Gertrude for lunch.

She had put the rosy clusters in her dark hair and on the bosom of her long redingote; I think I never saw her look so perfectly lovely.

"He has been here. Very nice of you to keep her out of the way so long," I whispered to Clyde.

He looked at me queerly, but said nothing. I did not want him to expostulate with me, as I believed he wished to do, and so kept apart from him during the evening, leaving him to sing and play with Patricia.

He was interesting, with his very natural manner of reserved modesty. I was glad Patricia found him. He had pale silken hair that fell in shadowy curls over a beautiful forehead, and softly modulated tones. He contrasted nicely with her dark, spirited beauty.

"Clyde has an elder brother—Raymond—just the one for Patricia. I wonder if it cannot be brought about."

But I soon had my hands full, for at all hours of the day and night Mr. Redmond came to the Hermitage. And it was not long before my success as decoy was patent to the most careless observer. He asked only for "Miss Gertrude."

In three weeks the crisis burst upon me. He proposed.

"I used to think Mr. Sherrington your lover," he said, standing before me, the light on his frank, handsome face, "but late observations have shown me that his visits here are for your sister. Since you are free, then, will you not marry me? I can support you well, Gertrude, or I would not ask you to [illegible] your fortune with mine. The death of my grandfather two years ago left me $50,000, beside some real estate. I have a pleasant home on the Hudson—retired but elegant—where I would like to take you. What do you think, Gertrude? Could you be contented to leave your friends and live at Hope Cottage with me?"

My amazement allowed me to stammer nothing intelligible. In some distant way I temporized the matter, and begged Mr. Redmond to give me some time for reflection.

He went away, making an appointment for the next evening.

So thunderstruck was I by the revelation of Mr. Redmond's wealth that I wandered about the house in a dazed way, not heeding how mamma was fretting about Patricia, who had gone to ride with Mr. Sherrington.

"What is the matter, mamma? Is it going to storm?" I said at last.

"To storm? Nonsense! Where are your eyes, Gertrude? It is nearly 9 o'clock. Patricia has been gone seven hours with Mr. Sherrington, and I know something is wrong."

"What?" I demanded, rousing myself.

"I don't know."

Nine, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock passed. No carriage—no news.

At noon the next day the buggy drove into the yard. Patricia cooly presented her husband. They had been married the evening before by our pastor at Lowbridge.

"So nice and quiet," said Patricia. "No fuss, no notoriety."

She took her place at the table.

"You needn't hesitate to take Gage now, Gertrude; he's dead in love with you, and as I like Clyde best, I thought I'd decide the matter without any complications."

I think I was doumbfounded. But I found my tongue when Mr. Redmond came that evening, and said "yes."

I give my experience for the benefit of others. It is dangerous loaning one's lover.

BLUFFING A CROWD.

Seven or eight politicians were smoking and chatting in Detroit, says the *Free Press*, when they were joined by a long-haired, mild-looking, long-waisted stranger who seemed just dead with consumption. He leaned against one of the stone columns and listened to the talk for a few minutes, and exhibited no great interest until one of the party asserted his belief that Garfield would carry Ohio.

"H-how m-uch d-d-do you want to b-bet that h-he will?" inquired the stranger, as he straightened up.

"Oh, I wouldn't mind a bet of ten dollars."

"I'll b-bet you one t-thousand d-dollars against two h-hundred!" continued the stranger as he went down into his coat-tail pocket and fished up an enormous wad of money.

The politician crawfished on the grounds that he never bet, and the stranger looked around and asked:

"Is there anybody h-here who wants t-to b-bet that Hancock will be 'l-lected; I'll b-bet him a t-thousand to five h-hundred!"

There were no takers. Then he waved his wad of bills on high and said: [illegible] fluid will be defeated!"

The crowd looked at each other and then across the street, each man as dumb as a clam. The silence lasted for a minute, and then one of the group remarked:

"Well, it will probably be a close struggle."

"W-will it? I'll b-bet you a t-thousand to five h-hundred that it won't b-be!" promptly replied the stranger.

No one spoke again for thirty seconds, and then the remark was made that "both parties were preparing for a great struggle!"

"Struggle b-be hanged! I'll b-bet you five h-hundred that there won't be any struggle."

One or two men shoved their hands into their pockets and jingled their keys, but it ended right there. When the silence had grown painful the consumptive asked:

"Do any of you g-gentlemen notice any im-impediment in my s-speech?"

"Yes," they all replied together.

"P-put up your m-money—one t-thousand to two h-hundred that I don't s-s-stutter any more than any of y-you!" exclaimed the man, as he began to untie the string around his roll of bills.

Not a hand moved, and after a minute the stranger waved his money and said:

"Or I'll b-bet you five h-hundred even up that I c-can s-s-stutter like b-blazes!"

One backed softly into the hall, followed by a second and a third, and in a minute the stranger was left alone. Then he untied the string, peeled two one dollar bills off the roll and put them in his pocket, and threw away the "core," which was simply a wad of blank paper. He had bluffed the crowd over and over again on exactly two-dollars.

"HOLLERIN' DOES THE BUSINESS."

They were holding an out door ward meeting the other night in Detroit, Michigan, and a speaker had just commenced to warm up to his work when a stranger with all his worldly "duds" in an old sheepskin on his back, boots gone, hat going and a dyed-in-the-wool tramp air about him, halted on the outskirts of the crowd. The speech soon caught his ear and he began to applaud. At the end of every sentence he clapped his hands and roared like a foghorn. No matter whether the speaker 'hit 'em' or not, the stranger never failed to come down with the applause, and he carried a good share of the crowd with him. After the speaker had finished, and while he was wiping his heated brow, the tramp approached him and said:

"That 'ere speech was one of the best I ever heard in my life."

"Ah! I'm glad it pleased you."

"Pleased me! Why it lifted me right off'n my feet! I tell you, you're a born orator, and I just wish I could stay in this town and hear you make a speech every night."

"Yes, I wish you could."

"But I can't, I'm on my way West. I shall, however, think of your speech a hundred times a day. I can feel the electricity of it yet, and—say, can't you lend me a half a dollar to help me on?"

"Why, I don't know you. Why should I lend you half a dollar?"

"Oh, come now, don't try to ride any high horse over me; you know how loud I hollered, and you know as well as I do, that if I hadn't put in my best licks you'd have fallen as flat as a shingle! You are a great orator, sir, and that was a great speech, but if you don't know that hollering is what does the business, you'd better hang right up."

The orator pondered over the matter for a few seconds, and then probably concluded that the reasoning was sound, as he passed over the money.

Many a woman dusts billiard cloth off her husband's coat and a big tear stands in her eye, as she thinks how late he works nights at his desk by the white-washed wall.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

[illegible]

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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

She, a young lady, betrothed to him in his cradle, but has not seen him since.

He, a young gentleman, betrothed to her in her cradle but has not seen her since.

Time: the early summer of 1880.

Scene.—A summer hotel piazza. Door C. leading to hotel parlor. Steps R., rising from hotel garden. Rustic rocking chair, L. C. Sunset effect toward end of scene.

She (entering door C. from parlor.) Is this not Edwin? Or do I mistake?

He (entering up steps R.) The Angelina! (crosses C. and shakes hands) whose life with mine shall blend—

She (interrupting impatiently). So said our parents! but the false, the fiend!

He (aside, joyfully). She is engaged! (Aloud, with affected grief.) Do you our troth forsake?

She (energetically). Better a promise than a heart to break!

He (with false pathos). And is our long engagement now to end?

She (with feminine candor). I always shall regard you as a friend.

He (hypocritically laying his hand on his heart). But how shall that be balm unto the ache?

She (with consoling wisdom). Wedlock, alas, is oft a state of strife!

He (changing tone.) To marry us was but our parents' plan.

She (with returning coquetry). You'll never be my husband, sir, I fear. (Sits in rocking-chair, L. C.)

He (anxiously). Pray tell me why you cannot be my wife?

She (with hesitating frankness). Well —I'm engaged—to—to another man!

He (greatly relieved and highly exultant). And I've been married now for nigh a year!

She starts up with ill-repressed and feminine dissatisfaction. He lights the masculine cigar of independence.

TABLEAU.
(CURTAIN.)
—*Scribner for September.*

HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

A stranger with an aggressive hat and a genial flavor of hayseed drew up before Officer Dean on Broadway, New York, and put his arms around [illegible].

"Be you one o' ther perlice?" he inquired.

"I be," answered the blue coat sententiously.

"You're pooty well posted 'bout things in general, I 'spect?"

The officer admitted he did know a thing or two. The stranger looked all the more gratified.

"I've ben deown t' York," said he, "t' hev an all-fired, bustin' time. Wot I want's a little recreashun, see? I don't car' 'bout stumblin' 'gin a perfeshunal fisticuf, but I'd jest like t' buy a slice of a neat little row, whar' a fellow kin gouge and bite some and ain't tied down by [illegible] rules. Ther' ain't no [illegible]"

The officer told him that he had better get an almanac or indicator, but said that he thought that with four fingers more of the last whisky he had been drinking he might be easily accommodated. The stranger thanked him heartily and withdrew.

About four o'clock the following morning the same officer found a man tied up in a knot on the corner of Waverly place. He tried to undo him, and when he had pried the hat back from his face the stranger of the previous night emerged. He was quite drunk, there were bumps all over his head, and he looked as if he had been shaved with a buzz-saw.

"Thankee, ole fell'r" he said gratefully. "Thankee. Hed a bustin' time. Sassed over a barten'r and got chucked out by four on 'em. Yes, sir, it four times over, an' Seth Hines kin go hum t' Steuben a feelin' good neow."

He went to the Jefferson Market Police Court first, though.

"Ten dollars," His Honor said, when he heard the story.

"Ten dollars. That's yer figger, eh? Squar, I'm a-gittin' inter you, I 'spect. Why, I've had a free fight four times hand runnin', and got licked every shot. Reckon you didn't know that, eh? Squar, the rumpus is cheap at double the money," and he paid his fine with a chuckle of intense satisfaction.

A sailor's knot—A group of tars.

Easy reading—News of the turf.

Cutting a swell—Lancing a boil.

A taking person—The policeman.

A pointed remark—"Stick a pin there."

Easily riled—A cup of unstrained coffee.

A fall opening—The uncovered coal-hole.

A bread baker has a good chance to loaf and grow fat.

Man, like a watch, should be judged by his works.

When a singer lives in a glass house he throws tones.

The promises of some men always re- [illegible].

In making wills some are left out and others are left in.

Can a clerk in a dry goods store be called a calico wrapper?

There are many church belles that do not hang in the tower.

Love is like honesty—much talked about, but little understood.

Cider is made from tomatoes. Look not upon the tomato when it is red.

A Williamsport woman who has not spoken a word since 1873 has received an average of fifteen marriage proposals a year during that time. A word to the wise is sufficient.

An Albany woman brings suit against a telephone company for trespass in putting its wires on the roof of her building. It isn't the trespass, however, that hurts her so much as the fact that there is gossip going on over her head that she cannot get hold of.

"If you marry Grace," exclaimed an irate father to his son; "I will cut you off without a cent, and you won't have so much as a piece of pork to boil in the pot." "Well," replied the young man, "Grace before meat," and he immediately went in search of a minister.

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OF INDIANA.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE C. LUDLOW,
OF MIDDLESEX.

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GOTTFRIED KREUGER, of Essex.
JOHN H. DIALOGUE, of Camden.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
1st—GEORGE G. GREEN, of Gloucester.
2d—TIMOTHY A. BYRNES, of Atlantic.
3d—W. H. HENDRICKSON, of Monmouth.
4th—RYNEAR H. VEGHTE, of Somerset.
5th—C. A. WORTENDYKE, of Bergen.
6th—JAMES F. MCINTYRE, of Essex.
7th—E. M. C. YOUNG, of Hudson.

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race.

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 9, 1868.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right."

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey are requested to meet in their several townships and wards, at such times and places as may be designated in accordance with the usages of the party in their several counties, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred and one for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes cast in said townships and wards at the last Gubernatorial election, to represent said electors in the Democratic Convention for said District, to be held in the CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ON TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the Congress of the United States.

JAMES S. YARD,
Chairman of last Convention.

Freehold, Aug. 16, 1880.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the county of Union, and all others desirous of uniting with them in their efforts to secure pure, economical and Constitutional Government, are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on FRIDAY EVENING, September 17th, 1880, at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several city and township Democratic committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic Convention for the Third Congressional District, to be held at the city of New Brunswick on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, instant, at 12 m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the Congress of the United States.

The various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

			Delegates.
Elizabeth,	1st	ward	4
do	2d	do	1
do	3d	do	6
do	4th	do	3
do	5th	do	4
do	6th	do	1
do	7th	do	2
do	8th	do	3
Rahway,	1st	ward	1
do	2d	do	2
do	3d	do	3
do	4th	do	1
Plainfield			6
Westfield			3
Cranford			1
Linden			1
Union			3
New Providence			1
Springfield			1
Clark			1
Summit			2
*Fanwood			1
			54

*The township of Fanwood having been created since the last Gubernatorial election out of parts of Westfield and Plainfield, is allowed one delegate under the call.

By order of the County Executive Committee,
J. AUGUSTUS FAY, JR., Chairman.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to assemble at their rooms, on Front St., opposite the Post Office, the evening of

Friday, Sept. 17, 1880,

at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to attend the Congressional Convention, to be held at New Brunswick, Sept. 21st, 1880.

JAS. E. MARTINE,
President.

HANCOCK.

Vote for Winfield Scott Hancock because—

HE IS COMPETENT.

To prove that it is only necessary to read his letters and official communications. They portray literary ability of the highest order, quickness of discernment, deliberation of judgment and a thorough knowledge of the science of free government, so clear and perfect, as to challenge the admiration of men who have made statesmanship a special study.

HE IS DESERVING.

After unwavering devotion to country through years of military duty, under varied and trying circumstances, he saved her national existence at Gettysburg, serving her since illustriously in peace, and earning the greatest reward a people can bestow.

HE IS OF GOOD REPORT.

Not a word can be truthfully uttered against either the professional or private life of General Hancock. They stand without a blemish, pure as the newly fallen snow. The closer his record is examined brighter appears its excellence. The arrows of partisan animosity fall harmless at his feet, the poisonous fog of political falsehood melts away in his presence.

HE IS SOUND IN PRINCIPLES.

A strict follower of the political creed of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, civil and religious liberty, the honor of country and the rights of all classes of citizens, are with him cardinal virtues and will be carried into practical effect.

HE IS PATRIOTIC.

One notable event in his distinguished career illustrates that. When the war of the rebellion was ended and peace proclaimed, General Hancock, as military commander in Louisiana and Texas, instead of playing the despot by assuming arbitrary authority over a prostrate people, sheathed his sword and bowed to the majesty of civil law. It was a grand tribute to the Constitution, worthy of Washington, and reflects lasting credit upon the gallant Union soldier.

HE IS FAITHFUL.

No assigned duty was ever shirked by him, but to the minutest detail discharged aright. Fidelity to imposed trusts, under all circumstances, has invariably characterized General Hancock and will to the end of his life.

HE IS HONEST.

No corrupt jobbery, no bargain and sale of official influence ever sullied his reputation, no bribe tenderer dare approach him. The public purse will be as effectually defended by his integrity as the national honor has been by his sword.

HE IS FEARLESS.

Fearless of danger on the field of battle and fearless of the combined power of the enemies of free institutions.

HE IS A STATESMAN.

Not a crafty, grabbing politician, but a man of honest purposes, one who thoroughly understands the system of government under which we live, how to protect it from injury, and how it should be administered for the good of all the people.

HE SOUGHT NOT THE NOMINATION.

And that, in these days of scheming ambition, when inferior men seek high places, speaks volumes in his favor. Popular sentiment made him a candidate for the Presidency and it omens the return of a more healthy political era.

HE DEFENDED THE UNION.

Aye, defended it valiantly and successfully. It was General Hancock who drove an invading army from the soil of Pennsylvania and broke the back of the Southern rebellion. He saw blood flow copiously and lost his own in the fierce encounter. He never flinched when duty called and never left his guns until victory was won.

HE SUPPORTS THE CONSTITUTION.

As President he will rigidly uphold the Constitution as it to-day stands amended, and which forever abolishes slavery, prohibits the payment of a dollar of rebel claims or debt, and confers suffrage regardless of condition or color. That is the platform of General Hancock, and quoting the language of Old Hickory "no human power can drive him from the position."

HE WILL RESTORE UNITY.

That is what our country needs more than any thing else. Permanent peace and prosperity calls for a restoration of the Union of the Fathers, a brotherhood of all the people, a wiping out of sectional lines, a repudiation of the doctrine of hate. We want a union of hearts as well as of lands, a union of effort to develope the vast riches of the American continent and to make it the abode of human happiness. That is the kind of Union the election of General Hancock will certainly establish.

We thus give thirteen fact founded reasons why WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK should be President of the United States. They answer in number to the original States over which presided in the Continental Congress another true blue patriot by the name of HANCOCK.

TURN OVER THE BOOKS.

[From the Albany Evening Times, Aug. 25, 1880.]

No one really knows the true state of the government's finances. Forced *balances have been made amounting*, according to the official records, to over $300,000,000.

The warrants for these amounts, the chief of the warrant division testifies, are not on file.

EXACTLY SO.

The Philadelphia *Times* (Independent) says—

"There is not an independent journal of any shade in the whole country that pretends to defend General Garfield's public record. The unanimous report of the Poland committee declared General Garfield's sworn testimony to be false, and he had not the courage to rise in his place and refute it. The party organs then with one accord denounced General Garfield as a corruptionist and demanded his dismissal from the House; and the difference between party organs and independent journals is that the organ can declare the man it pronounced a corruptionist in Congress a saint as a Presidential candidate, while the newspaper that aims to instruct intelligent readers believes that the truth of 1873 is the truth in 1880."

A LEAF FROM MR. POTTS' RECORD.

It will be seen by the following that Mr. Frederic A. Potts, the Republican nominee for the Governorship, not only combines against the poor man in putting up the price of his fuel, but that he voted against him when in the Senate:

[From the Sussex (N. J.) *Herald*.]

THE FIVE COUNTY ACT.

"On the 28th day of April, 1876, Senator Schultz, of Ocean County, introduced Senate Bill, No. 178, entitled "a further supplement to an act concerning taxes," which supplement repealed section twenty of the law approved March 24th, 1864, and under which farmers were allowed to deduct their mortgage indebtedness when making up their tax schedules for the Assessors. For this just section Senator Schultz's bill attempted to substitute the following:

"After making the valuation of personal estate for which any individual shall be assessed, it shall be lawful for the Assessor or for the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, to deduct from such valuation any debt or debts bona fide, due and owing from such individual to creditors residing within this State, NOT SECURED BY MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE," &c., &c.

Here was the very essence of the Five County principle, which would have prevented every real estate owner in the State of New Jersey from deducting his mortgage indebtedness, thus compelling farmers in addition to paying taxes on what they were really worth, to pay the taxes on the property of capitalists and rich corporations to whom they might be so unfortunate as to be indebted. This bill of injustice, under a suspension of the rules, came up on its final passage on the evening before the final adjournment of the Legislature and was voted for by ten Senators, just one short of the required number to secure its passage. Among those voting for it was Frederic A. Potts, then a Senator from Hunterdon county, and now the Republican candidate for Governor of New Jersey. For a record of the introduction of this bill, and for the vote thereon see Senate Journal of 1876; pages 699 and 728. A copy of the bill is now before us.

THE BEST MAN.

The Republican bureau at Washington has issued orders to party editors to cease defending Garfield and not to assail Hancock.

How magnanimous that would be, were they in a condition to do otherwise.

But they are not.

Garfield cannot be defended, because his political record is as porous as a sieve.

Hancock cannot be assailed, because his life, public and private, is as clear and solid as a crystal rock.

Not a word has truthfully be said against Hancock.

Pages of facts can be quoted to the damage of Garfield.

Public opinion is alive to the vital importance of electing honest men to office.

A man who accepted as a Representative in Congress a slice of the Credit Mobilier fraud, and sold his official influence to a gang of wooden pavement contractors, comes far short of the popular standard of honesty.

The people are going to vote for the best man for President and his name is WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

DEMOCRATIC SAVING.

Secretary Sherman as a public speaker for Mr. Garfield, claims for *himself*, modest man and visiting statesman, the credit of having reduced the national debt.

It was the economy of a Democratic House of Representatives that made such a feat possible.

Here follows the data for that assertion. Mark well the figures.

Appropriations for the ordinary expenditures of government:

By a Republican Congress—	
1873	$156,235,130
1874	150,975,649
1875	142,073,032
1876	129,959,130
	$579,243,535
By a Democratic Congress—	
1877	$113,591,745
1878	107,326,438
1879	126,498,453
1880	115,108,208
	$462,524,838

$116,718,697

saved to the Treasury by the economical firmness of the Democrats in Congress.

That shows from whence came the means to pay national indebtedness.

Democratic economy furnished them, and would have vastly enlarged the amount of savings had the President been a Democrat.

VICTORY!

Have you heard from Maine!
Maine! Maine!
The home of James Garfield Blaine,
Hark!
There's music in the air,
'Tis the dirge of Credit Mobilier.
Maine! Maine!
What do you hear from Maine!

The Republicans claimed a majority of many thousands in Maine, the Governor and a solid Congressional delegation.

We expected them to carry the State as they have done for years, but they are defeated, and the friends of peace, national brotherhood and honest government rejoice rightfully because thereof.

There was a lion in the path.

He will be met in many other Republican paths next November.

IT IS PUBLIC OPINION?

Garfieldism is defeated in Maine, notwithstanding

A thorough and determined canvass of every nook and corner of the State by Mr. Blaine in person.

The active services of a large crowd of selected speakers from abroad, including roaring Bob Ingersoll.

The unscrupulous expenditure of an immense corruption fund.

The bulldozing of mechanics and laboring men by Republican employers.

The issuing of free passes and half-priced tickets to Maine clerks in the Departments at Washington and sending them all home to vote

The furious waving of the bloody shirt at every street corner and country cross road.

The beating of party gongs in honor of the "great victory" in Vermont.

The favorable weather on election day and extraordinary hiring of teams for the transportation of every Republican voter to the polls, the aged and infirm, the blind and lame, the qualified and unqualified.

MAINE REPUDIATES BLAINE-GARFIELDISM AND THE DOCTRINE OF SECTIONAL HATE.

The **15,000** *Republican majority of 1876 has vanished from sight.*

The Congressional delegation stands as before, and the Republican members only get in by the skin of their teeth.

An anti-Garfield Governor is elected, unless counted out.

A thousand cheers for Maine!
and for
Hancock and English!
and
National Peace and Prosperity!

THE SOUTH.

To judge from the tone of the Garfield orators and papers the war between the North and South is still raging, and the Union in imminent danger of being destroyed by the monster secession.

None know better than the authors of partisan defamation of the South that it is empty clap-trap, but, being all the political capital they have remaining, it must be used to inflame unthinking minds at the North.

A few weeks ago a distinguished gentleman made an address at Bloomington, in the State of Illinois, and therein uttered the following language:

"It may be appropriate on this occasion to refer to my trip through the Southern States and to what I have seen while traveling. I have been gratified at my reception in all the recently rebellious States. I passed from Philadelphia to Florida on my way to Havana, and on my return came via Texas from Mexico, thus passing through all the rebellious States, and it will be agreeable to all to know that hospitality was tendered me at every city through which I passed and accepted in nearly all of them by me. The Union flag floated over us everywhere, and the eyes of the people in those States are as familiar with its colors as yours, and look upon it as guaranteeing to them all the rights and privileges of a free people without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude. In most of the States upon the reception committees, side by side, were men that wore the blue and men that wore the gray, and reception addresses were made in part by those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray. We have no reason to doubt that those who wore the gray will fulfil all they have promised in loyalty to the flag and the nation."

It was not Wade Hampton who made that *treasonable* speech, but *Ulysses S. Grant.*

Two years ago, December, 1878, another distinguished gentleman wrote an official message which contained these remarks:

The recent Congressional elections have furnished a direct and trustworthy test of the advance thus far made in the practical establishment of the right of suffrage secured by the Constitution to the liberated race of the Southern States. All disturbing influences, real or imaginary, have been removed from all of these States.

It was not Robert Toombs that so emphatically endorsed *good order and fidelity at the South*, but *Rutherford B. Hayes.*

The waving of the tattered bloody shirt may keep simpletons within the lines of party, but thousands of intelligent and well governed Republicans, disgusted with the intolerable device, will go quietly to the polls and drop in a ballot for Winfield Scott Hancock.

Mr. Ludlow's Letter of Acceptance.

We print hereunder the correspondence between the committee appointed by the Democratic State Convention to wait upon Mr. LUDLOW and request his acceptance of the nomination for Governor, and that gentleman.

Nothing could be better timed or in better taste than Mr. LUDLOW'S letter of acceptance. It bespeaks a high and thorough appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the office for which he has been nominated, and discusses with commendable clearness and candor every question involved in the pending election.

We commend the letter to careful attention, feeling sure it will be read with pleasure by every Democrat and the people of the State generally:

TRENTON, Sept. 11, 1880.

HON. GEORGE C. LUDLOW:

Dear Sir: The undersigned are a committee appointed by the Democratic State Convention, held at Trenton, Sept. 1, 1880, to inform you of your unanimous nomination by that Convention as the Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

We take great pleasure in communicating to you the action of that convention, because of the very high appreciation we, in common with all citizens of the State, entertain of your character and ability. We feel sure that your nomination will be ratified by the people at the polls on the 2d of November, and that the State of New Jersey will secure a Governor whose integrity, firmness and knowledge of public affairs will be of incalculable benefit to every citizen of the State and secure not only a wise Democratic administration of public affairs, but an economical and pure government for our entire people.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servants,
ED. F. MCDONALD,
A. A. SMALLEY,
THOMAS M. FERRELL,
JAMES N. PIDCOCK,
JAMES PATTERSON.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to receive your communication of the 11th, informing me that at the Convention of the Democratic party of the State of New Jersey, held at Trenton on the 1st inst., I was nominated as their candidate for Governor.

Permit me to say that I am very grateful for the complimentary terms with which you have been pleased to convey to me the official notice of that nomination.

To be considered worthy of being Governor of this State is indeed an honor of great distinction—election to that position should gratify the highest ambition. In no other State has the standard of fitness been raised higher or more steadily maintained; in no other State has the right of every citizen to an equal voice in the control of Government been more freely extended or more fully protected; in no other State are the rights of labor or the benefits of free schools more zealously guarded; in no other State are the people more independent, intelligent or thrifty.

To be known as a Jerseyman is an honor everywhere.

I accept the nomination with a deep sense of gratitude for the honor conferred, and of the great responsibility involved in its acceptance.

I heartily approve of the nomination for President and Vice President made by the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati, and the platform adopted by that Convention; and I also approve of the resolutions adopted by our State Convention, especially that which declares in favor of such a tariff as will best protect our home industries. The interests and pursuits of our people are greatly diversified; agriculture, manufactures, commerce and finance, each holding conspicuous place. The tariff which shall produce the greatest amount of revenue at once protects the manufactures and relieves the taxpayer. The annual revenue from duties on imports is not now sufficient to meet the ordinary annual expenditures of government by nearly $130,000,000. The tariff question cannot be separated from the questions of public expenditure and public indebtedness.

Common honesty demands the payment of the national debt, and the current expenditures of the Government must be met, and this compels a large and never-ceasing revenue; and this in turn a tariff system which cannot be otherwise than protective. Protection to American manufactures, therefore, has a firmer anchorage than the pledges of political parties, themselves divided in opinion and by personal interests.

I accept the obligations imposed by the resolution of the convention "to so act as to protect the best interests of the laboring man," for therein lies the best interests of the State. Labor is entitled to just compensation and that compensation should always be paid in legal money. To enforce such payment by effective legislation is the duty of the State.

The care of our penal institutions is one of great responsibility. To so manage them as to prevent their being a greater burden upon our people than is absolutely necessary, requires careful judgment and consideration. To the formation of such a system as will do this, and at the same time prohibit an unjust competition with the honest free labor of our State, I will, should I be elected, give my assistance and approval.

I am in favor of an economical administration of all public affairs, so as to save the people of this State from the burden of State taxation. Our State is practically free from debt, and no State tax is now imposed upon our people save that for the maintenance of our public schools. This result has been reached through the sturdy economy of Democratic Legislatures and Democratic Governors, and every effort should be made to secure its continuance.

Character and capability should always be absolute pre-requisites of appointment to public office. It is but due to the people that those who represent them in an official capacity should always answer to the test of honesty and capability. Within these restrictions the policy of every party acknowledges the propriety and necessity of recognizing the services of those who support and maintain it.

Should I be chosen by the voice of the people to the high position of Governor, it will be my constant aim, guided by Divine Providence, to so administer the office as to preserve and extend the fair fame of the State and to promote the welfare of its people.

I am very respectfully yours,
G. C. LUDLOW.

New Brunswick, Sept. 13, 1880.

To the Honorable Edward F. McDonald and others of the Committee of the Democratic State Convention of New Jersey.

CUT THIS OUT.

The Presidential Vote from 1789 to 1876—The Candidates, Parties and Voters—All the Figures.

Year.	Candidates.	Party.	Pop. Vote.	Elect. Vote.
1789	Geo. Washington			Unanimous
1796	John Adams	Fed.		71
	Thomas Jefferson	Dem.		68
1800*	Thomas Jefferson	Dem.		73
	Aaron Burr	Dem.		73
	John Adams	Fed.		65
1804	Thomas Jefferson	Dem.		162
	C. C. Pinckney	Fed.		14
1808	James Madison	Dem.		122
	C. C. Pinckney	Fed.		47
1812	James Madison	Dem.		128
	DeWitt Clinton	Fed.		89
1816	James Monroe	Dem.		183
	Rufus King	Fed.		34
1820	James Monroe	Dem.		
1824	John Q. Adams	Fed.	[illegible]	84
	Andrew Jackson	Dem.	[illegible]	99
	Wm. H. Crawford	Dem.	[illegible]	41
	Henry Clay	Whig	[illegible]	37
1828	Andrew Jackson	Dem.	[illegible]	178
	John Q. Adams	Fed.	[illegible]	83
1832	Andrew Jackson	Dem.	[illegible]	219
	Henry Clay	Whig	[illegible]	49
	John Floyd	Whig	[illegible]	11
	William Wirt	Whig		7
1836	Martin Van Buren	Dem.	[illegible]	170
	Wm. H. Harrison, &c.	Whig	[illegible]	73
1840	Wm. H. Harrison	Whig	[illegible]	234
	Martin Van Buren, &c.	Dem.	[illegible]	60
1844	James K. Polk	Dem.	[illegible]	170
	Henry Clay, &c.	Whig	[illegible]	105
1848	Zachary Taylor	Whig	[illegible]	163
	Lewis Cass	Dem.	[illegible]	127
	Martin Van Buren	Dem.	[illegible]	
1852	Franklin Pierce	Dem.	[illegible]	254
	Winfield Scott, &c.	Whig	[illegible]	42
1856	James Buchanan	Dem.	[illegible]	174
	John C. Fremont, &c.	Rep.	[illegible]	114
1860	Abraham Lincoln	Rep.	[illegible]	180
	J. C. Breckinridge, &c.	Dem.	[illegible]	72
1864	Abraham Lincoln	Rep.	[illegible]	212
	George B. McClellan	Dem.	[illegible]	21
1868	Ulysses S. Grant	Rep.	[illegible]	214
	Horatio Seymour	Dem.	[illegible]	80
1872	Ulysses S. Grant	Rep.	[illegible]	286
	Horace Greeley	Lib.	[illegible]	66
1876	Rutherford B. Hayes	Rep.	[illegible]	*185
	Samuel J. Tilden	Dem.	[illegible]	*184

*According to decision of Electoral Commission.

NOTE—Jefferson, in 1800, was elected on the [illegible] ballot. The popular vote is not given until 1824, because the electors were chosen by the State Legislatures up to that period. [illegible] In 1824 J. Q. Adams was elected by House of Representatives.

The Republican party clings to power with the energy of despair, because it cannot exist as an opposition.

It is time the enormous expenditures of the past twenty years at Washington were submitted to an impartial audit.

The election of General Hancock to the Presidency will restore friendly relations between all sections, and scatter prosperity over the entire land.

ELECTION IN MAINE.

The latest returns from Maine received as we go to press, show conclusively the endeavors being made by the Republicans of that State to so "doctor" the vote as to count in their candidate for Governor. Returns received from four hundred and nineteen towns, considered official by the Associated Press, give the following vote:

Davis, Rep.	70,936
Plaisted, Fusion	69,057
Nye, Prohib.	174
Scattering	255

Davis leads by 908 votes, but there are yet eighty-one towns and eight plantations to be heard from which last year gave the Fusionists over Davis 1,313. If they vote the same as last year and the counting is honest, Plaisted by above showing will have a majority of 405.

A Question.

George C. Ludlow voted for the bills reducing the rate of interest from 7 to 6 per cent.

Frederick A. Potts voted for the bills exempting mortgages from taxation, and thereby increasing the tax upon the real estate of small owners.

Which was the friend of the workingman?

"A large manufacturer, not a hundred miles from here, said to one of his foremen the other day, 'If Hancock is elected you may expect our business will fall off at least one half.' And yet he has some workmen in his employ whose Democratic eyes are so blind to their own interests that they will vote against the interest of their employer."—*Central Times.*

How *blind* to the *interests* of their employer! The workingmen are beginning to find out the lies told them by designing politicians and partisan newspapers in the interest of Garfield, and will not be blind enough on the second day of November next to cast their votes for a man who represents the party which keeps them poverty-stricken by reason of monopolies and close corporations.

LOCAL POLITICS.

At a regular meeting of the "Hancock Veteran Association," held in their rooms on Somerset Street, last Monday evening the following uniform was adopted: Blue shirt with red facing, letters H. & E. on front; white pants, red leggings, blue cap with red band, red belt with monogram on face, and telescope torch. This command will turn out 75 men in uniform on the occasion of the mass meeting next Monday evening.

The Hancock Veteran Association met at their headquarters last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers of the "Hancock Guards":—Captain, George Towsley; 1st Lieut., E. C. Morse; 2d Lieut., John Finley; Drum Major, Charles Davis. The Command will meet at headquarters, Friday evening, at 8:45 o'clock, to receive their uniforms.

Henry S. Harris.

At Belvidere on Wednesday of last week, the delegates to the 4th District Congressional Convention, united with a spirit of entire harmony in the nomination of Henry S. Harris, of Warren, by acclamation. This gentleman, whose name has been placed on the Democratic banner as its candidate for Congress, is one who will greatly strengthen the popular ticket in the district that has nominated him; and while an overwhelming victory is a certainty, it will be the endeavor of all to increase the majority as much as possible. The nominee was born in the town of Belvidere in 1851, where his parents still reside, his father being cashier of the Belvidere Bank. He graduated from Princeton in 1870, among the first in an unusually large class, and was admitted to the bar three years later. Mr. Harris at once showed attainments of a high order, and early gave great promise of the leading position in the legal profession which he was destined to attain. In March, 1877, he was appointed Prosecutor of Warren county, and during the "ring trials" of 1878 laid the foundation for his present political exaltation. While acting as Prosecutor during that time his efficiency, courage and zeal endeared him to all justice-desiring and honest-thinking people of every political complexion.

Coming State Appointments in New Jersey.

The next Governor of New Jersey has more important nominations to make than any Governor who has preceded him for many years. Nearly the whole State government will go out of office during the next gubernatorial term. The commissions of five of the nine Supreme Court Justices will expire during the term. The following lists embraces the general state officers and when their commissions will expire:

Justices of the Supreme Court—Manning M. Knapp, January 25, 1882; Jonathan Dixon and Alfred Reed, April 8, 1882; Bennet VanSyckle and Edward W. Scudder, in March, 1883.

Clerk of the Supreme Court—Benjamin F. Lee, November 21, 1882.

Clerk of the Court of Chancery—Henry S. Little, 1881.

Attorney-General—John P. Stockton, April 5, 1882.

Secretary of State—Henry C. Kelsey, February 2, 1881.

In the above list all the incumbents are Democrats with the exception of Jonathan Dixon.

The Supreme bench is now composed of nine members—six Democrats and three Republicans; of the six Democrats the commissions of four will expire.

Of the six Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, two hold over—Judges Dodd and Green. Judge Lilly has died since the adjournment of the Legislature—a vacancy to be filled. Judge Wales goes out of office March 19, 1881. Judge Clements in 1882, and Judge Lathrop, March 9, 1883.—*Newark Advertiser.*

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

James L. Brackel was formally excommunicated from the Catholic Church for grossly insulting a priest in Cahoka, Mo. Upon the priest ordering him from the church last Sunday, he refused to leave, whereupon the priest stopped the services and left. Most of the villagers side with the priest.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has during the past month furnished transportation to the seashore at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove for over 300,000 pleasure and health seekers.

A bold robbery by a little girl of twelve, at Elizabeth, is just recorded. It seems almost incredible that one so young could be so successful as to gain admittance to a store in broad daylight, rob the money-drawer while the clerks were in the store, and escape, and yet such seems to have been the case with little Mary Ann Saunders. She says she did it to get money enough to reach her home.

Here is a grand opportunity for Republican bull-dozers who have more money than brains, to invest their spare change. Here is a challenge from Geo. Wilkes, editor of "Wilkes's Spirit of the Times," and a Republican, but not of the Garfield stripe:

[Geo. Wilkes' Letter in N. Y. Sun.]

"I will bet my friend Thomas Murphy, or any other man, $10,000 that General Hancock will be elected next President of the United States. He (Thomas Murphy) or any one reading this offer may close with it instanter by depositing $10,000 with Drexel, Morgan & Co., of Wall and Broad Streets."

Ex-Senator W. H. Barnum has declined the nomination to Congress in the Fourth District of Connecticut.

The Workingmen of San Francisco have renominated Mayor Kalloch.

Governor McClellan on Tuesday last approved Engineer Morris' plans for the underground railroad and they were adopted.

The funeral of Marshall O. Roberts took place Tuesday morning from Calvary Church at Fourth avenue and 21st street.

The Oneida has been docked and was brought to New York on Wednesday morning.

Save Your 5 Cents.

Five cents spent for the "*Tribune* Extra No. 69" will give the investor a very complete life of Gen. Garfield. Every Republican and Democrat should ponder the investment.—*Central New Jersey Times.*

We publish the following from the *Tribune*, gratuitously:

Feb. 19, 1873—James A. Garfield of Ohio had ten shares; never paid a dollar; received $329, which, after the investigation began, he was anxious to have considered as a loan from Mr. Oakes Ames to himself.

Well, the wickedness of all of it is that those men betrayed the trust of the people, deceived their constituents, and by evasions and falsehoods confessed the transaction to be disgraceful.

Feb. 26, 1873—Mr. Ames establishes very clearly the point that he was not alone in this offence. *If he is to be expelled for bribery, the men who were bribed should go with him.*

We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them, let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the *cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. sep2y1.

MARRIAGES.

DRAKE—BLACKFORD—At the parsonage, by Rev. A. Armstrong, Sept. 9th, Mr. Theodore Drake, of New Brooklyn, N. J., to Mrs. Sarah Ann Blackford, of New Market, N. J.

ULRICH—THOMAS—In New York City, on Tuesday, Sep. 14, by Rev. G. Werner, Chas. M. Ulrich to Annie Thomas, all of N. Y. No cards.

DEATHS.

SMITH—At Scotch Plains on Saturday, Sept. 11th, Loring Alexander, infant son of Chas. A. and Jennie Smith.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
7 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
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RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Manager in attendance at All Hours. ap1yl

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
—General Line of Groceries,—
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades of lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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W. E. MATTISON, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon,
OFFICE—23 WEST 2D STREET, (the late Dr. J. C. Sutphen's Office.)
RESIDENCE—30 GROVE STREET.
Office open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. se17tf

Instruction on the
PIANO.
MISS O. L. ROGERS,
Pupil of Dr. Wm. Mason, will resume her lessons
On Tuesday, Sep. 28, 1880,
At her Rooms Corner PARK AVENUE & FIFTH STREET. s17w4

ENTRIES
FOR
Union & Middlesex Co's Mutual Agricultural Ass'n
FAIR,
May be made on and after
Monday. Sep. 20.
At E. M. THORN'S Real Estate Office.
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VanDeventer Hall!
Friday Evening, Sept. 17th.
COMING.
You have seen imitations! Now see the original
TOPSY,
Mrs. G. C. HOWARD!
In her new version of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Immortal Work,
Uncle Tom's Cabin!
Together with the celebrated troupe of Virginia "Jubilee Singers." Real Colored People, men, women and children will appear in the Grand Realistic Plantation and Cotton Picking Scenes! The characters in the Drama will be portrayed by a carefully selected Dramatic Company.
ADMISSION, - - - - 25, 35 & 50 CENTS.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth day of November next.
Dated Sept. 16, 1880.
JOHN V. VEGHTE.

M. VERMEULE,
Hatter and Furrier,

FRONT STREET,
(OPPOSITE SOMERSET.)
Plainfield, N. J.

Fall Styles in Abundance.
Fine Display of SEAL SACQUES.
Examine my Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between J. E. Dunham and F. A. Dunham, under the firm name of J. E. & F. A. Dunham, as Civil Engineers and Surveyors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be received by the said F. A. Dunham, who will continue the business at the same place as heretofore, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.
Dated Plainfield, Sep. 15, 1880.
J. E. DUNHAM.
sep17w3 F. A. DUNHAM.

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s17w9 SOPHIA S. BLACKWELL.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—From 5 to 20 Acres of Land, within 2 miles from Plainfield. Address, stating location and lowest cash price, X—Y, Constitutionalist Office. s17w1

FURNISHED House to Let—Situated on Grove Street, North Plainfield. Being desirous of breaking up housekeeping, the present occupant will rent the house and sell the furniture. Everything in first-class order. Possession immediately. Location first-class. Inquire at this office. se3tf

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleansed and pressed. Large assortment of shapes to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class or no charge. CRANE, 14 Park Ave. s10tf

THREE pleasant rooms to let (2 on 1st floor and 1 on the 2d) cor. 6th and Washington Streets. Water in the house. Dry cellar. For particulars apply on premises, or to J. N. JENKINS. s1w3

BOARD—Desirable rooms to be obtained for the Winter at reduced prices. House centrally located; four minutes to depot. Corner 4th and Broadway. References exchanged. Mrs. J. U. BROWN. s3tw4

FOR SALE or Exchange, my place; consisting of 7 acres on Park Ave., adjoining the Fair Grounds. Everything in perfect order and fruit in the greatest abundance. Will sell reasonable or will exchange for Plainfield city property. Address, E. S. LITTLE, Plainfield, N. J. s10tf

WANTED—By gentleman [illegible] and wife, a small furnished house within ten minutes' walk of station. Address, H. S. E., Box 636, P. O., Plainfield, N. J. s10tw

A Young lady desires a position as teacher, in a Public, Private or Day School or as visiting or resident governess, in or about Plainfield. Is thoroughly qualified to teach the English branches, elementary Drawing, and Fancy Work. Holds Teacher's certificate. Address Teacher, Office of CONSTITUTIONALIST. sep3w4

TO THE LADIES. Ladies who prefer having their Dressmaking done at home can be accommodated by calling or sending orders to E. B. Wagner, 26 Park Ave. sp17w3

SITUATION wanted as Teacher; one licensed for any part of the State; 7 years experience. Will give full particulars by addressing Lock Box No. 14, Plainfield, N. J. s3wstf

SOUTH JERSEY INSTITUTE, Bridgeton, N. J. For both sexes. College preparatory, Institute, classical, and scientific courses. Building brick. Modern improvements. Climate mild, very healthy. Instruction thorough. Begins Sep. 8th. Send for Catalogue. H. K. TRASK, Prin. 2l6w4

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE. my14tf

$9,000 WILL BUY 180 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, situated at Ironia station, Chester Railroad, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. Sharp, Carriage Manufacturer, 4th Street, Plainfield, N. J. my7tf

TO LET—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 15 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE. jy9tf

JOHN E. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., Fine and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. my7tf

FOR SALE, or exchange, a fine residence in North Plainfield, on Jackson Avenue. The owner will sell cheap, or exchange for New York property or merchandise. Inquire at "Constitutionalist" Office. my7tf

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Hot Bed Sash Wanted
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Enquire at J. T. TINGLEY,
Staples Dunellen, N. J.

NEW FIRM.
Notice is hereby given that a partnership has this day been formed under the firm name of R. MACDONALD & SON, who will continue the business of R. MacDonald, at the stand of the latter, on East Front street. The [illegible] first take this opportunity of thanking their customers for their kind patronage of the last twenty-four years, and solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same.
R. MACDONALD.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 19th, 1880. aug20m1

Cook and Laundress
WANTED
Who can truly say that our
COVERED STEAK BROILER
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OYSTERS, POTATOES, CROQUETTES, Cooked to perfection in the
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The above at our HARDWARE and HOUSE FURNISHING STORE,
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Curtiss & Griffen.
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EDSALL & PRICE.
We now occupy our New Store,
No. 20 West Front Street,
Nearly opposite Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SPECIALTIES.
We now call the attention of our lady customers to our
New Department of Muslin Underwear,
And Gentlemen will find it to their advantage to examine our stock of
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LOW PRICES FOR GOOD GOODS, and great variety in stock, ready for prompt attention. Exercising great care in the selection of Goods, enables us to lay before our patrons a greater variety and of more intrinsic value both in quality and price than heretofore.

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EDSALL & PRICE.
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Cottage Suits,	$16
Solid Walnut Extension Tables,	6
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Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

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30 Horses from Vermont, Kentucky and the West
CONSISTING OF
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Horses suitable for all purposes, constantly on hand and for sale or exchange, by
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P. S.—All horses warranted as represented.

L. E. BARKALEW,
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No. 39 [illegible] ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
I would respectfully inform my old customers and all new ones who may favor me with their work, that I am now prepared to do anything in the way of
Building or Repairing,
At as Reasonable Terms as the times will admit. Shop No. 18 Deer St., North Plainfield. HOUSES TO LET. [illegible]
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Also, Agent for the
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Incomparably the Best and Cheapest.
Runs in lighter wind and pumps more water than any other ever made.
Requires no attention—no running expenses.
Will supply water to the upper floors of residences without cost or labor.
FORTY-THREE FIRST PREMIUMS.
Manufactured by the KEWANEE MANUFACTURING CO.
For description, estimates and all particulars, address the Agent, L. E. BARKALEW, Plainfield, N. J.
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Will hold their
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A CARD.
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CHAS. E. [illegible], M. D.
Aug. 26, 1880.

P. P. VanArsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. [illegible] Orders left at Willett's [illegible], No. 3 Park Avenue, will receive prompt attention. Residence—No. [illegible] Deer Street, North Plainfield.

A CARD.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Democratic Rally!

There will be a grand Democratic Rally of the Democratic and Conservative voters of Plainfield, held at

VanDeventer Hall,

Monday Ev'g. Sept. 20,

At 8 o'clock, on which occasion there will be present to address the meeting,

Hon. Algernon Sullivan,

Of N. Y. City, and other Speakers.

Previous to the meeting, two

Hancock & English Banners

Will be raised in different parts of the city, under the auspices of the "Young Men's Hancock Club," and the "3d Ward Hancock Club." In the evening there will be a GRAND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION of uniformed clubs of Plainfield, Elizabeth and other cities. Banners will be raised between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Now put in your coal.

DELIGHTFUL weather yesterday.

MAYBE we'll have autumn now.

THE girls are wearing men's hats again.

PEACHES are almost done with, except in cans.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are growing scarce.

B-o-o-m—It comes from Maine, where lives Jimmy Blaine.

Was last week's protracted storm our September "equinox"? Let us devoutly hope so.

In many places the second crop of hay is reported to be very heavy—much heavier than the first.

THE Bristol, Pa., *Times*, an independent newspaper, has raised the flag of Hancock and English.

REV. Mr. Hurlbut is expected to address the Temperance Grove Meeting next Sunday afternoon.

HORSE thieves are what *they* called us; and we don't propose to be hit unless we strike back. Mules or mule drivers don't count in this race.

Miss O. L. Rogers announces in this issue, the re-opening of her classes in piano instruction at her rooms, corner of Park ave. and 5th street, on Tuesday the 28th inst.

FOR the convenience of exhibitors, entries for the coming Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association may be made on and after Monday, Sept. 20th, at the office of M. M. Thorn, on North Avenue.

YOU mustn't joke with the Republicans just now, until Jimmy Blaine has got through counting in Maine. He is hunting for that 15,000 majority. You must be called a "horse thief" though, if you don't vote for Garfield or Potts, and—grin and bear it.

THE world-wide reputation of Mrs. G. C. Howard as Topsy, and the never-failing power to attract and interest possessed by the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," makes it almost unnecessary for us to call attention to the entertainment at VanDeventer Hall this (Friday) evening. The entire company is unrivalled in all its parts.

MEASURES have been adopted looking to the construction of a driving or trotting park at Cape May. Subscriptions aggregating nearly $8,000 have already been pledged. At a recent meeting of those interested, committees were appointed to examine properties offered for lease or sale, and to draft laws to govern an association.

FROM present appearances the coming Fair of the Burlington County Agricultural Society will outdo itself. It is branching out in every direction. Its improvements are many and substantial, its schedule more varied and its premiums larger. It well merits the title already won among many, that of "The leading County Fair of the United States."

WE gladly call attention to the advertisement of Crane the hatter at No. 13 Park avenue. This merchant's long experience guarantees satisfaction to all who patronize him, and not only is his work all that can be desired but is delivered at the time promised. A specialty is the remodeling of ladies' hats and bonnets into the latest styles and shapes of the season.

THE first of the present month is generally taken as a notice, by migratory residents, to leave their summer quarters and seek winter habitation. Our clergy are back in their pulpits, Ocean Grove has lost all power to charm fair women and brave men, and the study of ichthyology among the Adirondacks has ceased —yet, we are compelled to realize the fact that Amos Keeto prolongs his sojourn in our midst, by a large majority.

ON Monday evening of this week, the Giles & Potter combination rendered the always enjoyable Uncle Tom's Cabin at VanDeventer Hall. In spite of the "inclemency of the weather" quite a respectably sized audience gathered, and were undeniably repaid for their attendance. The managers have succeeded in bringing together one of the most talented stock companies on the road, in all the separate parts, and the additional attraction of a genuine negro jubilee chorus cannot fail to secure for them a tour of continued success.

THE 1:30 train from this city, on Tuesday afternoon, ran into the rear end of a coal train between Broad and Jefferson streets, Elizabeth, wrecking a number of the coal cars. Mr. Charles Foster of North Plainfield, who was fireman of the locomotive, broke his ankle in jumping from the engine to avoid what he supposed would result more seriously. The carelessness of a switch-tender is given as the cause of the accident; that employee having switched the coal train on to a side track, and afterwards left the switch open. Travel was not delayed, the other tracks being clear.

THERE was a political disturbance at Harrison, Essex county, on Friday, in which several persons received cuts and other wounds. Three white republicans and one colored club went from Newark to attend a meeting at Harrison. The *Advertiser's* account makes it appear that the republicans were orderly and were attacked without cause. The *Journal* of Newark, has a very full account, in which it says that a disturbance occurred on the way to Harrison between the colored club and a white club as to which should go ahead. There were numbers of spectators in the street. Ex-Alderman William Tierney and several gentlemen, whom has had vouched for, say that as the colored men passed along Harrison ave. they acted in a very disgraceful manner, by pushing each other from one side of the street to the other, and shoving their burning torches in the faces of white females who were looking on. This greatly enraged the male attendants of the young women and they resolved upon giving the annoyers a warm reception if they repeated such actions on their return through Harrison avenue. On the way back, a man was rudely shoved by the "Sergeant" of one of the clubs. He retaliated by knocking the "Sergeant" down. A shower of stones was thrown, a melee ensued, a man named Boyce was cut with a razor, and others wounded. The clubs broke ranks and fled to Newark.

AT the reading room attached to the Democratic headquarters, voters will always find fresh reading matter instructive to the mind.

THE Republican banner at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, had never been thought until the boys from Westfield did it that honor on the 3d inst.

IT is asserted that if the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Irish Republican Club of Plainfield should ever apply for a license to keep an inn, tavern, saloon, &c., of a Republican Council, he would get it.

A COUNTRYMAN and team came through Madison avenue, on Thursday morning, in such a hurry and so recklessly, as to destroy a lamp globe that they collided with on the corner of Second street. They had no time to stop, and Constable Moffett was sent after them. Returns are not yet in.

THE "Irish Republican Club" of Plainfield, consisting of Pat Flanagan, President, Secretary and Treasurer, succeeded, with the assistance of "friends of the party" yesterday, in raising the pole in front of the President's house, to which is to be attached the Garfield banner. There was no riot and it was not necessary to call out the troops (!)

The Wycliffe Bible Celebration.

The Bible Societies of New Jersey will hold a State Convention in the Assembly Room of the Capitol, at Trenton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 and 22, 1880, to commemorate the Five Hundredth Anniversary of the Translation of the English Bible by John Wycliffe. Three sessions of the Convention will be held on Tuesday, commencing at 10:30 A. M., and one on Wednesday, closing at 12:30 P. M.

Two handsome Hancock & English Banners will be raised in Plainfield next Monday night.

Fairs.

The County Fairs to be held in this State this season will commence and end as follows: State Fair, Waverly, Sep. 20th to 25th; Burlington, at Mt. Holly, Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15; Cape May, at South Seaville, Sep. 16, 17; Cumberland, Bridgeton, Sep. 22; Delaware Valley, Lambertville, Sep. 14, 15, 16, 17; Egg Harbor City, Sep 13, 14; Hunterdon, Flemington, Sep. 28, 29, 30; Monmouth, Freehold, Sep. 14, 15, 16; Moorestown Fair, Sep. 14, 15; Somerset, Somerville, Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8; Union and Middlesex, Plainfield, Sep. 27, 28, 29, 30; West Jersey, Woodstown, Sep. 15, 16. The time for holding the Sussex Fair has been fixed for Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

To Manufacturers and Exhibitors.

Now that the world's Fair of 1883 is an assured event of the future, and such unusual endeavors are to be exerted tending towards making it the greatest of the international expositions of the past, manufacturers, producers, and all intending to exhibit should lose no time in applying for the space they desire and forwarding such information regarding their intentions as may be necessary. If the manufacturers of this State will address Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, Plainfield, N. J., with information in relation to what they propose to exhibit, how much space is needed and the location of their factories, and if all others will forward their names and the kind of products, whether the result of brain or hard labor, they wish to display, their communications will be placed before the Executive Committee of the World's Fair organization.

Masonic.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Jersey held its annual Conclave at the Asylum of Palestine Commandery, Trenton, last week, and elected Grand Officers for the ensuing year. The following are the officers:

A. B. Frazer, G. C.; G. G. Felton, D. G. C.; Joseph Stokes, G. G.; Edward Clift, G. C. G.; M. N. Oviatt, G. S. W.; T. W. Tilden, G. J. W.; Seth Thomas, G. P.; F. G. Wiese, G. T.; Charles Bechtel, G. R.; J. H. Ackerman, G. S. B.; M. K. Raub, G. S. B.; J. S. Roberts, G. W., and Amos Howell, G. S.

The Order of High Priesthood met last week and elected the following officers:

Geo. H. Jones, G. P.; John Woolverton, G. V. P.; J. Layton Register, G. C.; Charles Bechtel, G. T.; Geo. B. Edwards, G. R.; J. H. Durand, G. M. C.; W. W. Goodwin, G. H.; T. H. Redway, G. C., and C. L. Chovey, G. S.

State Agricultural Society.

The twenty-second exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will be held at Waverly Park on the 20th inst., continuing for five days. The coming exhibition will surpass all its predecessors in numbers and quality. There will be a large show of thoroughbred neat cattle, as well as fine herds of grades. The horse department will range above those of other years. In sheep, swine and poultry, every available inch of room will be filled. There will be a choice display of fruit, flowers, grain and vegetables. All the improved agricultural implements, farm and garden machinery will be found on the grounds.

On Thursday the 23d instant, many distinguished citizens will be on the grounds. Among them the Hon. Geo. C. Ludlow and the Hon. Frederic A. Potts, and United States Senator, the Hon. James G. Blaine, will positively be on the grounds the same day.

THE First Warders will be out next Monday night.

Democratic State Committee.

Ex-Senator Leon Abbett, Chairman of the State Convention, on Friday last appointed the following-named gentlemen members of the Democratic State Central Committee for the ensuing three years: Senator John R. McPherson, of Monmouth; C. Meyer Zulick, of Essex; Wm. A. Wood, of Salem; Robert F. Stockton, of Mercer; James S. Vosseller, of Union; James N. Pidcock, of Hunterdon; John Hone, Jr., of Morris; John D. Randall, of Essex, and William Brinkerhoff, of Hudson. The committee met at the State House, Trenton, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at noon, to organize, and elected the following officers: Hon. John R. McPherson, Chairman; R. F. Stevens, Secretary; Wm. Brinkerhoff, Treasurer. The Committee has decided to have its headquarters at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, during the Campaign.

The letter of acceptance of Hon. Geo. C. Ludlow, for Governor, was read before the Committee.

THE Hancock Veterans will parade in uniform next Monday night.

A Smash Up.

There has been a C. R. R. locomotive laid up for repairs and an engineer laid off to study the laws of gravitation, since our issue of last week. The latter, about midnight of Thursday last, was in charge of engine No. 76, engaged in running a fast freight train from New York to Philadelphia. At Fanwood an original idea seized him, and uncoupling the locomotive it was speeded down to the tank at this city where it halted to take water. Whether this engineer of the fertile brain expected that his train would not run down hill, is not known, but if so, he soon changed his belief. While still standing at the tank, the engine was caught up with by the heavy train which had attained an unending high degree of speed on the down grade into this city, and a total wreck resulted. The engineer claims that he whistled to put on brakes and supposes that his men were all asleep —which, for his sake, it is to be hoped, will be established to the satisfaction of the Company.

Frightful Accident.

Yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, at about 4 o'clock, Mr. James Connolly of this city was killed at Elizabeth. The unfortunate man was about twenty years of age and lived on Third street. He attempted to get on a moving coal train, against the warning of friends with him, and fell beneath the cars. His body, after the rear portion of the train had passed over, was wholly unrecognizable. Parts of his skull and brain strewed the track in every direction.

Closed.

The Hotel Netherwood, after a season of unequaled success under the able management of Mr. Chas. A. King, closed on Monday last. So popular is this resort growing with each year, that increased revenue is the result, and its managers are justly satisfied with the patronage that has been accorded the Hotel during the Summer just past. No pains nor expense was spared in providing service for the guests, and an unrivalled cuisine left nothing to be desired in any of its branches. The season of '81, it is fair to suppose, will far surpass any preceding one.

Dr. Ketcham's Lecture.

The following correspondence will explain itself. We hope that our citizens will give Dr. Ketcham a full house and a "benefit" such as he deserves. Price for the lecture, 50 cents:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 10, '80.

REV. DR. K. P. KETCHAM—*Dear Sir*:—We the undersigned, citizens of Plainfield, representing a large number of your personal friends, respectfully and urgently request you to deliver in our city, at an early date, a lecture on your recent European tour. Trusting that you will give a favorable and early reply to this request, and indicating an evening in September most agreeable to yourself, we remain

Respectfully yours,

[Signed]—D. J. Yerkes, P. Balen, Jos. W. Yates, Jno. P. Giles, David M. Stiger, J. H. Vincent, I. N. Rushmore, L. Myers, Dr. Chas. F. Dillman, L. V. F. Randolph, W. R. Clarkson, Wm. M. McCutchen, Mason W. Tyler, John C. Bliss, A. Gilbert, J. Clark, Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, Jas. McGee, Jas. W. Jackson, Geo. H. Babcock, Erskine M. Rodman, Thos. H. Stockton.

DR. KETCHAM'S REPLY.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 13, '80.

Messrs. Peter Balen, Jos. Yates and others

—GENTLEMEN—In reply to your kind letter and request of Sept. 10th, I would say that I had supposed the maxim of every wise man in Plainfield to be—"anything but the man who has just returned from his first trip to Europe!" And it is still my own judgment that very few will be at pains to expose themselves, in this respect, and that those who do in this instance will be sorry they did. Nevertheless, like the meek and self-sacrificing politician, "I am in the hands of my friends," and will therefore name the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 21st, as the time at which I will do the best I can, as a new hand upon an old theme, to give you as little repentance of your present action as possible.

Very gratefully and truly yours,

K. I. KETCHAM.

Dr. Ketcham's lecture will be entitled "Memories of a Pleasant Summer Beyond the Sea," and will be delivered in Crescent Ave. Pres. Church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 21. Admission, 50 cents.

A SURPRISE is awaiting the Garfieldites of Plainfield worse than the Maine boom.

Forty-Ninth Annual Exhibition.

For the past half-century the annual fair of the American Institute has been among the greatest attraction for old and young of our country; and although steadily improving with each year, until perfection had seemingly been reached, yet the exhibition of '81 which opened on Wednesday last, promises to be the grandest ever given under the auspices of the Institution. The building at 63d St. and 3d Ave., has lately been thoroughly renewed in its foundations and supports, and new floors and platforms laid. Repainted, frescoed and kalsomined inside and out, it is now one of the brightest and most attractive halls in the city of New York.

With the great mass of visitors, Machinery Hall has always been one of the great points of interest. This year it is more complete and interesting than ever before. There is a splendid variety of new, novel and intricate engines in motion, attended by competent engineers who kindly explain their peculiarities to visitors. The art gallery receives special attention and many fine oil paintings, rare bits of statuary, and excellent specimens of finished photographs are shown. On the main floor and in the alcove a grand display of all sorts of rare and curious manufactures and odd inventions is made, all the productions of American brains and genius. A superb orchestra under the leadership of the celebrated cornet soloist, Arbuckle, gives a grand concert every afternoon and evening, and nothing that money could purchase or experience suggest has been neglected that can add to the convenience of the exhibitor, or the comfort and pleasure of the visitors.

The old and experienced manager, Mr. Charles Wager Hull, who has been General Superintendent for many years, is still at the helm, and to his exertions and untiring labors is due the success that gains for the present exhibition the title of greatest of all.

UNIFORMED clubs will remember that the banner raising will take place between 6 and 7 o'clock on Monday evening.

A Clever Burglary.

Mr. E. A. Vermeule, of West Front street, was, on Wednesday night the victim of a robbery, which by the seeming ease with which it was accomplished, was undoubtedly the work of one with either a thorough knowledge of the art and science of burglary, or an acquaintance with the premises and the business habits of their occupant. At about 10:30 in the evening, Watchman Wright discovered that the door of the store tenanted by Mr. Vermeule was unlocked. He entered, and upon making a search found no one. The lamp that is always burning, lighted up the premises, and everything to all appearances was undisturbed and just as left by the proprietor for the night. He notified Mr. Andrew Jennings, the book-keeper of the establishment, who lives but a short distance from the place, and that gentleman immediately went to the store. His surprise at finding the door securely fastened, upon his arrival, was great. Afterwards, however, a less agreeable degree of astonishment arose, when the loss of $107 was discovered to be the result of a most clever robbery. It is fair to suppose from the condition of things as shown by an examination that the burglars (probably two) entered by forcing open the back entrance and afterwards opening the front door from the inside by taking the lock off. A free way of escape was thus left clear in two opposite directions, and possibly one of the men stationed himself where he could have an uninterrupted view of Front street and a free observation of any approach. But a short time was necessary to complete the theft. Those concerned in it fully understood the workings of the combination lock which opened the safe without any trouble. An inner safe door of iron was then sprung back without drawing the bolt, and from this receptacle cash to the amount of $107 was secured. At this point of the proceedings, they were probably frightened away. A drawer was shown to have been slightly tampered with, but not opened. In it was a gold watch and other articles of more or less value. Nothing that would help to trace the perpetrators or lead to their identification was left behind or taken by them, and it really seems as if the mystery of the affair would undoubtedly never be cleared up.

MURDER.

Since and before the incorporation of Plainfield as a city, it has always shown a law-abiding character not to be behind other places of its size in goodness and wickedness, and all the many phases of crime have at one time or another been committed in its midst, with the exception of murder. Until within the past week, the taking of one mortal's life by another was fortunately an unknown local experience, although a few attempts and assaults have occasionally been made; but on Sunday morning last contradictory reports of a fatally terminating quarrel, showed that the highest degree of crime had at last been reached.

Late on Saturday evening last two young colored girls, Eva Thompson and Mary Stewart, started from Front street for their home on Fourth street between Liberty and William. On Park avenue near Second street they were met by John Johnson (also colored) a coachman in the employ of Wm. B. Lewis, Esq., of Eighth street and Central Avenue, who asked them where they were going. Upon being informed, Johnson walked along with the girls through Second to Liberty and thence to Fourth and so to "Battle Row" where they lived. This "Battle Row" is a long two story building divided into eight houses, with four entrance doors facing sideways by the street. It is owned by Father McAllaire, a Catholic priest of Baltimore, and although originally occupied by a poor class of Irish, is now almost entirely rented by colored families. The building stands in a deep lot, running back towards Third street.

As the girls and Johnson entered the yard, they were met by Sam Williams—brother-in-law of Eva Thompson—who seized both her and Johnson, and dragging them into the street said "come here I want to see you." The girl broke away and ran back into the yard, but upon Williams repeating that he wanted to see her "just a minute, after which she could go," she started to return. The two men by this time had become engaged in a wordy quarrel on the sidewalk, and Mary Stewart having gone to Mrs. Thompson and told her of the trouble, the latter came out of her house and persuaded her daughter to come away. A number of the inhabitants of the "Row," hearing the loud talking, stood on the stoops and in the door-ways of the respective quarters, and from what they were able to hear and see at the distance they were from the men, is the account of subsequent events recorded. Williams was heard to say: "put that thing in your pocket. I havn't any, but I'll fight you with my fair fists." Almost immediately afterwards, while the two were standing face to face, a pistol report was heard and a flash seen which threw a bright light over the breast of Williams. The latter then stepped back into the street and almost immediately turned and fled towards another gate into the yard. Before reaching it, two more shots were fired; but Williams continued his flight and passing through the gate ran around to the left of the house, pursued by Johnson. At the back of the lot is an entrance through a board fence into a garden; Williams passed through this, and after running a short distance down a path, fell dead at the foot of a small fruit tree, thus going a distance of 250 feet, with a ball in his heart. Johnson continued around the house, coming back along its front, and speaking to William's mother-in-law, who stood on the stoop, said: "go in the house. Everything's all right." He then endeavored to enter the house where the girls were, but on their refusing to open the door, went away. Josiah Dunham, (also colored) who lived in the "Row," heard the firing and on being informed that some one was shooting Sam Williams and which direction he had run, went out into the garden and found the victim lying in the path. He immediately hunted up officer Hapenny, and returning with him they carried the body into the house. Chief Dodd was soon after informed of the occurrence, and going to Mr. Lewis' stables Sunday morning found Johnson engaged at his usual labors. Officer Randolph, accompanied Dodd and the two arrested the culprit, informing him that Williams was shot in the leg and would get along all right. Subsequently he was told of the fatal termination of the quarrel, and at his request Corporation Counsel Suydam was sent for and retained by Johnson as his counsel.

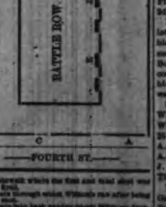
County Physician Terrell was telegraphed for, and assisted by Dr. Mrvalag of Elizabeth a post mortem dissection was made on Monday morning. It was found that a pistol ball had entered the left side of the body between the fifth and sixth ribs, passing through the right side of the heart, grazing the lower portion of the left lung, making an opening between the middle and lower portions of the right lung, and lodging in the right side of the body between the fifth and sixth ribs. All the other organs were found in a perfectly healthy condition.

A jury was sworn in at the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon. After viewing the body at the morgue and inspecting the premises where the deed was committed, an adjournment was made until the next day. On Tuesday testimony to quite an extent was taken, establishing the facts set forth above. The ball from the victim's body was produced, and the physicians who made the dissection gave as their opinion that it was the cause of the death. After a retirement of a few moments the jury returned to the Coroner the usual printed form filled out as follows:

"That the said Samuel Williams came to his death from a pistol shot wound at the hands of John Johnson, on Fourth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, in the city of Plainfield, Union county, aforesaid, on the night of the 11th or the morning of the 12th of September, A. D. 1880."

Wm. L. Force,	Stephen C. Ryder,
Vincent W. Nash,	Martin M. Thorn,
George W. Moore,	Jas. R. Clarkson,
Theo. J. Gillies,	Walter L. Hetfield,
Samuel J. Neal,	Josiah Layton,
Charles H. Smith,	Peter I. TenBroeck.

The following diagram may serve to give some idea of where this affray took place and the surrounding premises.



A—Sidewalk where the first and third shots were fired.
C—Gate through which Williams ran after being shot.
D—Gate into back garden where Williams dropped dead.
E—Williams' house.
B—House where the two girls lived.

The accused was removed to Elizabeth on Monday, where he occupies a cell in the County jail. He seems to feel entirely confident of escaping any penalty for the terrible deed he committed. His counsel also—Messrs. Suydam & Jackson—claim to be able to establish a strong defence in his favor, and [illegible] [illegible] for their client. [illegible] Johnson [illegible] with [illegible]

lives in the company of the girl Eva Thompson, and Williams's wife had but a few days ago complained to her lawyers of the infidelity of her husband and his attentions to this very girl. It is natural with people to hit a man when he is down, and to lay a subject with complaint testimony. Immediately after the affair, any quantity of persons doubtless relate the whole past history of Johnson, embellished with innumerable and awful crimes that he had committed. And there are many who would hang him without permitting a defense. All these rumors may be true, but we appeal to the generosity of everyone and suggest that the accused be given a fair chance.

GRAND Democratic Rally next Monday night.

New Jersey at Creedmoor.

On Wednesday last at Creedmoor was concluded the Inter-state Match for the bronze "Soldier of Marathon" which was first offered by the State of New York in 1875, and won by it. Since then the victorious teams have been as follows: 1876, Connecticut; 1877, California; 1878 & 1879, New York. This year it falls to the lot of our own riflemen.

The match is shot by teams of twelve men firing each ten shots at 200 and again at 500 yards, making a possible team total of 1,200. The 200-yard score found the New York team, which was made up of four Seventh men, four Sixty-fifth men, two Fifty-first men and two Thirty-fifth men, very far in the rear. At 500 yards, though it was near dusk, and elevations were falling rapidly, it did better, but was fairly outshot by the New Jersey team, which was made up of Colonel Howard, Dr. Bart, Captains Griffith, Reeve, Denman, Holmes, Symes and Anderson, Lieutenants Curry, Privates Hadden, McCabe and Dudley. The scores stood:

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Totals.
New Jersey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connecticut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

They Heard from Maine.

The sentiments with which the news from Maine was received on Tuesday morning in this city by its voters, were various and manifold. The Republicans were struck speechless at the result, and were unprepared with any theories or arguments. The Democrats were, of course, overjoyed and happy, and the American flag was unfurled in honor of the triumph from many of the city's most prominent buildings. During the evening, salutes were fired in Plainfield and over the brook; and the Democratic headquarters on Front street was crowded with jubilant sympathizers in the cause of honest government. The news was the main (no pun) topic of conversation on the streets; but although the enthusiasm was so great, there seemed to be—by the reasonable way in which it was taken—no danger that the Democrats should become what the Republicans had been so thoroughly taught the fallacy of being—over confident. It merely gave the former a taste of the overwhelming victory they would achieve on November 2d.

Plainfield Pedestrian Pastimes.

For almost the first time, during a half-score of annual games given under the auspices of the Plainfield Athletic Club, the weather on Wednesday last was propitious. In consideration of this, and in recognition of the fact that unusual pains were taken to make the contests interesting and attractive to the spectators, a large gathering of both sexes assembled at the beautiful grounds of the association upon the occasion referred to. Besides the large number that crowded the Grand Stand until even "standing room" was unobtainable, fully two hundred people of all ages lined the home stretch and occupied the carriages drawn up along the course. Efficient track management kept the way clear even when exciting finishes threatened to carry the on-lookers beyond the prescribed boundaries, and no difficulty was experienced by those desiring to obtain a full sight, a free vision and a fair view. All will agree with us, undoubtedly, in our opinion that notwithstanding all these admirable surrounding features and circumstances, the greatest source of pride arising out of the day's events, is the praiseworthy showing made by our home athletes. It has usually been the result of former years that outside competitors, by their superior training and consequent greater ability, have carried away the pick of the laurels; on Wednesday, however, five members of our home clubs and another resident of the city entered by a N. Y. club, succeeded in gallantly gaining enviable victories. Especially noticeable was the bicycle riding of Mr. Joseph W. Gavett, who, although never contesting in an open race of the kind before, yet succeeded in securing first medals at one, two and five miles. In the latter race, being pitted against Rawson Underhill—a rider of no mean reputation—Gavett beat him from the scratch by finishing the entire distance without taking advantage of his handicap.

The following is a brief summary of the different events:

100 yd. run, for those who had never beaten 11 sec. First trial: W. G. Hegeman, Brooklyn, 1st, E. F. Foster, Scottish American A. C., 2d. Second trial: R. W. Brown, Manhattan A. C., 1st; P. St. J. Bissell, M. A. C., 2d. Time both heats, 11 sec. Final: R. W. Brown, 1st; W. G. Hegeman, 2d; P. St. J. Bissell, 3rd. Time, 10½ sec.

Hurdle Race (handicap). J. W. Murray, Jr., (4 yds.) Independent A. C., 1st; J. DeCamp, (scratch) I. A. C., 2d; C. G. Moore (10 yds.) P. A. C., 3d. Time, 21½ sec.

Half-mile run; for those who had never beaten 2.10. E. F. Foster, S. A. A. C., 1st; E. S. Knight, Man. A. C., 2d; R. H. Atha, Mystic Boat Club, 3rd. Time, 2.08. This was a beautiful race. Foster bringing up the rear during almost the entire distance, but winning as usual on the last fifty yards.

440 yards (handicap). C. A. White (40 yds) Staten Island A. C., 1st; W. R. Paynter (35 yds) American A. C., 2d; T. B. Hegeman (35 yds) W. A. C., 3rd. Time, 53½ sec.

100 yards (handicap). First heat: J. B. White (scratch) Man. A. C., 1st; W. W. Storms (2 yds) Man. A. C., 2d, Time, 10¾ sec. Second heat: H. Dalrymple (1 yd) S. A. A. C., 1st; P. St. J. Bissell (4 yds) Man. A. C., 2d (walk over). Final: J. B. White, 1st; H. Dalrymple, 2d. Time, 10¾ sec.

Mr. L. E. Myers of the Manhattan Athletic Club, in his endeavor to cut down his own championship record of 22¼ seconds at 220 yards, was unsuccessful. Both the runner and track were in fine condition, but a strong wind was against him during a part of the distance, which was made in 23¼ seconds.

220 yards (handicap). First heat: W. W. Storms, M. A. C., (6 yds) 1st; J. B. White, M. A. C., (scratch) 2d. Time, 25 sec. Second heat: H. Dalrymple, S. A. A. C., (scratch) 1st; E. J. Connell, Am. A. C. (8 yds) 2d. Time, 24¾ sec. Final: J. B. White, 1st; W. W. Storms, 2d. Time, 24½ sec.

Two mile bicycle (handicap) J. W. Gavett, P. A. C., (172 yds.) 1st; E. C. Bodell, Essex Bi. C. 200 yds., 2d. Time, 7 [illegible]

One mile walk, for those who had never beaten 8:15. A. Varian, Ind. A. C. 1st; H. P. Moore, Ind. A. C., 2d. Time, 8 [illegible]

One mile bicycle (club) race: J. W. Gavett, 1st; P. B. Vail, 2d. Time, 3.46.

Five mile bicycle race: J. W. Gavett, P. A. C., (200 yds.) 1st; Rawson Underhill, (scratch) 2d; E. C. Bodell, Essex Bi. C. (200 yds.,) 3d. Time, 19.51½.

Look out for the "torpedo" [illegible] Monday night.

Personals.

County Clerk Vosseller has been appointed a member of the Democratic Central Committee of this State.

Julian Scott, the artist, is at present engaged in painting the portraits of several prominent army officers at West Point.

All will sympathize with Mr. Augustus Frazee in his loss of a considerable sum of money, on Saturday of last week. That gentleman, however, in spite of the unfortunate occurrence, started on a short pleasure trip on Tuesday morning, in search of the rest and recreation that he has earned by years of faithfulness in his business.

Infants on Bicycles.

A case of much importance to bicycle riders came before an English Court a few days ago. It arose from a collision between two bicycles. The plaintiff sued the defendant, a lad about 16 years old, for £1 1s., damage done to his bicycle by a collision with the defendant's bicycle. It was urged on behalf of the plaintiff that the defendant was riding on the wrong side of the road when the collision occurred, and was therefore guilty of negligence. The defendant pleaded "infancy," and upon that ground the Judge nonsuited the plaintiff. This decision may be right in law, but it is unconstitutional in fact. If an infant on a bicycle is not responsible for the damage he caused by running into another bicycle, is he free from responsibility for the consequences of a collision with a pedestrian, or indeed for any injuries he may inflict on his fellow creatures by careless riding? The point is one of interest to the public, for it is impossible to judge the precise age of a bicycle rider as he dashes along the road with the rapidity of a race horse.—*Exchange.*

Wise and OtherWise.

The following quotations from Judge Dittenhoefer's speech of Thursday of last week, show more or less judgment and discernment. The last extract, however, is a specimen of his many false prophecies.

"The rebels are no worse than you are [addressing the Republicans] and you are no better than they." No one will dispute this!

"Do not fly from the ills you have, to those you know not of." In other words, your are sure of what you have, it is possible you may get worse. That's sensible!

"If the Democrats get in they will want to stay in." As a Republican, the Honorable Dittenhoefer thinks a continuance of reign is reprehensible.

"Every illiterate person is a Democrat." Which is paying the colored population quite a compliment, inasmuch as he considers them highly educated or else Democratic in principle.

"Vermont sounded the keynote of the campaign" (he should have commenced at the beginning of the alphabet, and then Alabama and Arkansas with their keynotes would not have been forgotten by the speaker) "Next Tuesday the State of Blaine will follow in its footsteps." Do so some more! Sister States follow in the same footsteps!

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Considerable interest is attached to the trotting between three well-known horses owned in Union county, in the Circuit of County Fairs now being and to be held in the State this and next month. The names of the horses are Sciola, Carbolic and Peralto, the former owned by J. Wesley Johnson of this city, the second by Wm. Moore, also of Plainfield and the latter by Mr. Stearns of Elizabeth. The initiatory trot occurred at Morristown during the Fair there last week. We take the following account of the trotting from the Morris *Banner*.

SECOND RACE, FREE FOR ALL.

Four starters, Sciola, Carbolic, Peralto and Phil. Dwyer.

FIRST HEAT.—Peralto won the pole and captured the first heat in 2:29¼, Sciola second. Carbolic passing Phil. Dwyer on the homestretch, came in third.

SECOND HEAT.—Peralto won this heat by two lengths, Sciola second. Carbolic running under the string, third place was given to Phil. Dwyer. Time, 2:30¼.

THIRD HEAT.—This was a neck and neck race between Peralto and Sciola, the latter winning by a length, Peralto second, Phil. Dwyer third. Time, 2:30.

FOURTH HEAT.—Sciola won this heat in 2:34¼, having passed Carbolic, who was leading on the homestretch, and winning by a length, Carbolic second, Phil. Dwyer third.

FIFTH HEAT.—Phil. Dwyer was taken off sick or used up in this heat, and did not trot.

Carbolic was third at the ½ mile, but coming down the back stretch passed to the front, winning the heat by two lengths, Sciola second, Peralto four lengths behind. Time, 2:33.

SIXTH HEAT.—This was the most exciting event of the race. Carbolic and Sciola coming down the homestretch at a tremendous pace, Sciola leading till near the string when a run by Carbolic placed him first, but Sciola trotting in squarely, took the heat and race. Time, 2:36¼. Sciola took first money, Peralto second, Carbolic third.

The same horses will next trot at Lambertville, then Waverly, next Plainfield, and last at Somerville, during the Fairs held respectively in each of the above mentioned places. The horses are all fast ones, and whatever may be the result of their trotting previous to their performance at the approaching Fair near Plainfield, that will be the grand struggle and contest for supremacy. Being used to the track here some fine trotting may be looked for between these really good horses.

A black bass was recently caught in the Delaware River, near Port Jervis, weighing 6¼ pounds.

At the annual meeting of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," held at the Mansion House, this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:—President, James S. Vosseller; Vice Presidents, Percy C. Ohl, John L. Holly, and R. M. Stelle; Secretary, W. L. Force; Treasurer, Wm. E. Jones; Counsel, Wm. B. Maxson; Directors, M. W. Schenck, Roderick Robertson, H. L. Webb, R. S. Little, Isaac Brokaw, E. P. Thorn, Julian Scott, Joseph C. Ohl, J. W. King. The Society has increased in membership over sixty members since last September. The total membership is now 215.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The regular meeting of the N. P. Hancock and English Campaign Club was held at Blair's Hall on Wednesday evening last. Flattering reports of successful progress by the different committees were received, and a Constitution and By-laws adopted and ordered printed. The President completed the organization of the association by the appointment of an Executive Committee of eight, one from each road district.

A subscription paper to raise funds for the purchase of a banner was started and liberally signed. The Hon. Wm. B. Maxson delivered an inspiring and eloquent speech, at the close of which the meeting adjourned. The Veteran Association's drum corps was also present and displayed their efficiency.

A Republican banner was last Wednesday evening raised on Somerset Street and another Campaign Club formed. Members of like organizations from this city helped to swell the ranks at the raising.

A Republican primary was held on last Monday evening, at the party's new headquarters, on Somerset street next to "Warren" engine house. Mr. Isaac Brokaw was chosen chairman and Mr. E. E. Anthony as Secretary. Mr. Alexander Williams was elected as delegate, and Chas. Flake as alternate, to attend the 4th Congressional Convention held at Phillipsburg yesterday (Thursday.)

FIRE MATTERS.

"Gazelle" Eng. Co. No. 1 have procured Winkler's celebrated 7th Regt. Band of Trenton, to play for them on the occasion of the parade of the Fire Department of this city on the 14th of next month.

Messrs. A. Winkler and E. W. McGiery, of "Harmony" steamer, Trenton, N. J., were the guests of "Gazelle" No. 1, of our city on Sunday last. The visitors enjoyed themselves by a tour of our Department's houses and an inspection of the property; expressing themselves exceedingly pleased with the fine appearance of Plainfield's fire apparatus.

We have already heard of parties preparing mottoes of welcome for the firemen's parade on the 14th of Oct. There is nothing that will aid more to make the parade a success than the decoration of residences on the line of march; and we hope to see it general and tasteful.

"Alert's" hose carriage is in the hands of L. M. French's workmen, who are repainting it, preparatory to the coming parade. There is no handsomer hose carriage in the State than that which the boys of "Alert" are so proud of being the possessors of. There is [illegible] among them.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Association held at the "Alert" Hose Co's house, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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WM. R. COOK, Sec.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, Sept. 24, 1880.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. Regular meeting.

All the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Notice from the County Physician of the suicide of Adolph Gabriel was read.

On motion of Freeholder Doty received and placed on file.

The following communication presented by a committee appointed at a meeting of the police, and other officers and employees of the city of Elizabeth, was read:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ELIZABETH, N. J.,
Sept. 2, 1880.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:

A meeting of police and other officers and employees of the City of Elizabeth held on the evening of the 28th of August last, for the purpose of securing relief by an early payment on account of salaries and wages due from the city for the present year to themselves and others, appointed a committee, which committee has since named the undersigned as a sub-committee to lay the subject before your body for consideration.

If any lawful arrangement can be made under which the amount due from the City of Elizabeth to the County of Union out of the first collections of taxes for this year can be temporarily used in payment of salaries and wages, some of the relief sought for might be granted.

The undersigned in behalf of those whom they herein represent submit the matter to your honorable body trusting it may receive your favorable consideration.

PETER BONNETT,
S. D. BOWERS, } Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A petition from property owners residing on Fourth street, between Bond and Pine streets, Elizabeth, asking for relief on account of the inadequate size of the culvert between Pine street and Port avenue, was read.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth, received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee on bridge over West Brook, Linden.

To the Board of Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee appointed to examine the bridge over West Brook on the road leading from Roselle to Rahway, in Linden township, near the residence of Mr. Banta, and report the necessity and probable cost of same, would respectfully report—

That they have examined the bridge and find it in a poor condition, the throat much too narrow to conduct the flow of water. We would recommend the building of a new bridge, the cost not to exceed six hundred dollars.

JOHN K. ROLL,
JOHN BALL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
JAMES L. MILLER,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Doty received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

From Committee on Passaic Bridge, on Mt. Vernon avenue, between Union and Morris counties:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committees appointed at the last meeting of this Board to meet with a committee of Morris county and report "as to the condition of a bridge near New Providence depot," beg leave to report.

That they met with the Freeholders of Morris, and as a joint committee made a thorough examination with Mr. A. J. Post, C. E., who made a report which is herewith submitted.

We found the bridge to be over the Passaic River, a Post and Watson combination built in 1872, 100 feet span, at least 20 feet above the bed of the river, very much in need of adjusting and paint.

On the Morris Co. side the abutment and wing walls are of the very best masonry, built in the year 1872.

Considering the height of abutment, weight of bridge, and filling back of walls, the joint committee think it should receive immediate attention, we would therefore recommend that the bridge be jacked up on the Union Co. side, the abutment and as much as necessary of the wing walls taken down and relaid of quarry stone or stone as equally as good, and that the bridge then be properly adjusted and painted, all of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BRIANT,
JOHN T. WILCOX,
SAMUEL C. SMITH,
JOHN K. ROLL,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Sept. 2, 1880. Committee.

POST & McCORD,
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102 Broadway,
NEW YORK, Aug. 27, 1880.

C. W. L. Martine, Esq., Director B. of C. F., Fanwood, New Jersey:

DEAR SIR:—As requested by you I have examined the bridge over the Passaic River at New Providence, built by the Watson Manufacturing Co., and find the superstructure generally in good condition, but very much in need of painting and adjustment.

The masonry of the easterly abutment is very poor and it should be taken down and rebuilt, as it has settled and cracked so that I do not consider it safe for a very long time.

The masonry in settling has moved towards the river and crowded so hard upon the bottom chords of the bridge as to buckle the two end panels and the ones next to them.

I would recommend that when a new abutment is finished that the bridge be adjusted, and the iron, and woodwork of the trusses, be painted with two coats of paint, and the last coat of paint on the woodwork sanded. The planks in the first and second panels are rotted out and need renewing. The other woodwork is in fair condition, and with a proper attention can be made to last for ten years yet without renewal.

Very respectfully,
ANDREW J. POST, C. E.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph, received and placed on file.

From Committee on Grand street bridge, Rahway.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee on Grand street bridge, Rahway, beg leave to report that the contract for superstructure was awarded to the New York Iron Bridge Co., for $2,250, they being the lowest bidder. The bridge to be an iron truss bridge, 80 pounds pressure, with factor of five for safety. The Committee, on examination, found the walls in good condition and decided with re-pointing and two new shoe stones, four feet of iron truss, no other mason work would be needed.

M. W. CROWELL,
WM. JEWELL,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
J. T. WILCOX,
Committee.

September 24, 1880.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Whereas, The bills and vouchers for moneys paid by this Board previous to the year 1871 have never been pasted in books for safe keeping and reference, as has been the custom since the year 1871, but are filed with other papers indiscriminately and are liable to become misplaced or lost,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to have all such vouchers placed in books in the same manner as the bills and warrants are now kept, and so arrange reports and miscellaneous papers that they may be readily found when required.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder O'Sullivan:

Resolved, That a committee to consist of three be appointed to examine the culvert between Pine street and Port avenue on Fourth street, to see if this Board has the power and can relieve the petitioners; said committee to be members outside of this city.

On motion adopted and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Crowell, Miller, Lenmann.

By Freeholder Briant:

Resolved, That the Committee on the line bridge between Union and Morris counties, near New Providence depot, are hereby authorized to build new abutment walls, repair wing walls and adjust iron superstructure at a cost not to exceed $1,250 to Union county.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the effects of Adolph Gabriel now in possession of the County Physician, be retained by that officer until the Court appoints an administrator.

On motion adopted.

By Director Martine—Freeholder Hubbard in the Chair:

Whereas, A number of the citizen creditors of the city of Elizabeth, have this day communicated with this board, asking for relief in the way of an extension of the time fixed by law for the payment of taxes or to relinquish the right of the State and county to the first moneys collected, or to loan the city the money or credit of the county, and

Whereas, By mandamus issued against many of the cities and townships of the State, the courts have held that collectors and treasurers shall pay the first money collected to the State and county, and

Whereas, We have recently had this rule enforced in our county, and

Whereas, We are now before the courts asking for the same rule against all delinquents, and

Whereas, The new paragraph No. 19, article 1 of the amendments of 1875 to the constitution of the State, recites that "No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, etc., etc.; therefore be it

Resolved, That the statutes, our oath of office and consistency all forbid that we should take any action tending to relinquish the right of the State or county in the premises, or loan the money or credit of the county in any way, either directly or indirectly.

Freeholder Randolph moved the resolution be adopted and spread upon the minutes.

Carried by a unanimous vote.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

W. B. Tucker, bridge, Elizabeth, 51.80; S. C. Terrill, bridge, Rahway, 12.49; W. F. Rose, bridge, Elizabeth, 15.00; Ezra Miller, bridge, Westfield, 9.75; Peter Van Pelt, bridge, Rahway, 62.50; A. B. Clark, bridge, Westfield, 54.00; W. F. Rose, bridge, Elizabeth, 64.00; W. F. Rose, bridge, Elizabeth, 20.00; Bernard Scott, bridge, Elizabeth, 35.00; E. W. C. Vanderveer, bridge, Elizabeth, 4.00; Geo. Angleman, bridge, Plainfield, 62.65; Warren Marsh, bridge, Plainfield, 137.54; Jas. G. Moore, bridge, Cranford, 350.00; Finton Hibbits, Plainfield, 69.24; Finton Hibbits, bridge, Clark and Fanwood, 13.81; W. C. Ayers, bridge, Plainfield, 28.50; Thos. McDonald, bridge, Plainfield, 20.00; J. R. Barcalow, bridge, Fanwood, 62.50; Jacob Messler, bridge, Fanwood, 5.25; J. M. C. Marsh, bridge, Cranford, 15.90; W. H. Dean, bridge, Fanwood, 6.25; Adam Sauer, bridge, Elizabeth, 40.40; J. B. Farley, bridge, Fanwood, 22.70; J. B. Farley, bridge, Fanwood, 8.00; W. Runkle bridge, Fanwood and Westfield, 183.60; Finton Hibbits, bridge, Fanwood and Westfield, 219.28; David Thickston, bridge, Fanwood and Westfield, 32.95; Louis Querin, bridge, Elizabeth, 77.00; A. M. Woodruff, bridge, Union, 8.00; W. S. Davenport, court, 1.70; J. Donovan, court, 2.30; Roberts & Cadmus, committee expenses, 15.00; L. B. Coles, committee expenses, 8.00; B. F. Crowell, committee expenses, 8.00; Thomas Terrill, Jr., coroners' expenses, 14.45; Ford & Stiles, coroners' expenses, 10.00; James S. Vosseller, incidental expenses, 90.00; E. G. Putnam, jail expenses, 7.70; William H. Briant, members' pay, 18.00; John Ball, members' pay, 47.00; George W. Doty, members' pay, 38.00; S. C. South, members' pay, 56.00; D. O'Sullivan, members' pay, 104.00; Thomas Forsyth, members' pay, 48.00; William Jewell, members' pay, 54.65; C. J. Smith, public buildings, 4.13; Elizabeth Gas Company, public buildings, 32.25; Reeves & Williams, public buildings, 25.00; James Gale, public buildings, 1.50; C. H. Schmidt, publication, 12.50; Thos. Terrill, Jr., salary, physician, 41.66; J. L. Crowell, salary, clerk, 25.00; J. W. Dunn, stationery, 186.65; N. W. Pease, schools, 125.00; S. M. Blazier, schools, 6.00.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, October 7th, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. L. CROWELL, Clerk.

KNOWLEDGE IN A NUTSHELL.

A cubit is two feet.
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Coarse salt, 85 pounds per bushel.
A tub of butter weighs 84 pounds.
Buckwheat, 52 pounds per bushel.
The average human life is 31 years.
A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds.
An acre contains 4,840 square yards.
A firkin of butter weighs 56 pounds.
A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.
A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.
Slow rivers flow five miles per hour.
Timothy seed, 45 pounds per bushel.
A hurricane moves 80 miles per hour.
A rifle ball moves 1,000 miles per hour.
Rapid rivers flow seven miles per hour.
A hand (horse measure) is four inches.
Electricity moves 288,000 miles per hour.
The first lucifer match was made in 1829.
Gold was discovered in California in 1848.
The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7.
A mile is 5,280 feet, or 1,760 yards in length.
Corn, rye and flaxseed, 56 pounds per bushel.
The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.
A moderate wind blows seven miles per hour.
Wheat, beans and clover seed, 60 pounds per bushel.
The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.
The first almanac was printed by George Von Purbach in 1460.
The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753.
Until 1776 cotton spinning was performed by the hand spinning wheel.

Food for the mind.—Candies.

A traveling show.—A king on a tour.

Notice of motion.—The railway whistle.

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How rapid a man loses all interest in politics and national finance when he shuts the door on his thumb.

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—AT—
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CHAS. H. [illegible]
Office No. 13 Park Ave.

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Repairer, Upholsterer & General
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ASTROLOGIST,
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English, German and French.
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D. D. VERMEULE,
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Office of the late B. F. WEBSTER,
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Parties desiring Insurance, or having policies expiring which were insured by the late B. F. Webster, will have them renewed at LOWEST RATES in first class Companies.
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Having been officially authorized to transact business for the Insurance Companies composing the agency of the late
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the undersigned would respectfully inform the public that all unsettled business will be attended to as usual from this office, and all policy-holders will have their interests faithfully cared for.
O. B. LEONARD.
AGENT FOR
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FIRE INSURANCE!
The undersigned having been appointed agent for the
Star and Merchants
Fire Insurance Co's of the City of New York,
Is prepared to furnish substantial indemnity against loss by Fire and solicits applications from the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
NATHAN HARPER.

POPE'S
Fire Insurance Agency,
Office over City National Bank,
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REPRESENT
GERMAN-AMERICAN INS. CO., of New York.
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Those wishing to Insure would do well to call before insuring elsewhere.
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W. C. BUTLER
Is Agent of some of the best
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Companies, and will write Policies on favorable terms.
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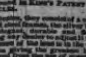
Beware of Pedlars!
How to Correct and Improve
YOUR SIGHT



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One of these is found in King's Patent Combination Spectacles.
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as being the best of this class. Their
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Of the former, their
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[illegible]
Sunshine Hot Closet Range
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They are Sole Agents for the justly celebrated
Stag's Head Double Elevated
OVEN RANGE.
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of all kinds put up at short notice, at the lowest rates.
Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, House Furnishing Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
PLOWS and CASTINGS,
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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the citizens of Plainfield that he has opened the store
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With a complete Stock of Groceries and Provisions, which he will sell at very Low Rates for Cash.
He feels confident, from his past experience at the business, that he knows the wants of the people and is prepared to meet them.
I will warrant full weight, and will give 100 cents' worth of Goods for each dollar you will spend with me. Will deliver goods to any part of the city, and will call for orders when requested.
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Gent's Underwear
IN GREAT VARIETY.

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To make room for an unusually large stock of Imported and Domestic Fall Dry Goods, Underwear, Dress Goods, etc.
I. LEDERER
Will close out his fine assortment of Summer Goods at Manufacturers Prices.
Don't neglect this opportunity, but call and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.
I will sell the above LOWER than any other House in the City.
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The American Shoe Tip Co.
WARRANT THEIR
A. S. T. Co.
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This is now so extensively worn on
CHILDREN'S SHOES
TO WEAR AS LONG AS THE METAL,
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BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP
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The Hatter!
Spring styles

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Prices as Low as the Lowest!
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JOHN RAFFERTY and ISAIAH McVEY are the only persons authorized to make Domestic Wells, under the Green Tube-Well Patent in North Plainfield, Somerville, Scotch Plains, Green Brook and Stanton. They will furnish their customers with License, signed by B. F. Green, and countersigned by me.
J. C. CLAYTON,
Attorney for B. F. Green,
No. 7 Warren St., New York City.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r, OFFICE—Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cor. Cherry St. and North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general Express business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Amanda F. Kelly, complainant, and Adriana A. Edgar and others, defendants. [illegible]

By virtue of the above-stated writ [illegible] public vendue at the premises hereinafter described, WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Summit, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

[illegible]

CUMMINGS, COOPER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,

Frederick A. Black, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

[illegible]

By JAMES J. GREENE, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1880.

Georgianna E. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.

[illegible]

By JAMES J. GREENE, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1880.

Carmon Pease, Administrator of Augustine T. Gérard, deceased.

[illegible]

By JAMES J. GREENE, Surrogate.

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] of October next.

SARAH W. DEWEY.

Dated July 22, 1880.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Hoffman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 5, 1880.

JOHN DANSH.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morgan, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.

Dated August 18, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Lavina Russel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement, to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 8, 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 9th, 1880.

John M. Stutzman, Administrator of Adam Stutzman, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time, and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GREENE, Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. Vandyke and John V. Hass, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.
JOHN V. HASS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 80 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary E. Hetzel, complainant, and William S. Stewart, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Sixth street, a corner of David Jones' lot (now or formerly); thence running along his line a northwesterly course one hundred and fifty-three and nine-tenths feet [illegible]

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Fees $14.00.

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POETRY.

THE PUZZLED DUTCHMAN.

I'm broken hearted Dutchman,
Vots filled mit caier und shame;
I dells you vot der drubble ish—
I doesn't know my name.

You dinks it fery vunny, eh?
Ven you der story hear
Vot vill not wonder den so mooch,
It vas so shtrange und queer.

Mein mudder had dwe liddle dwins—
Dey vas me and my brudder;
Ve looked so very mooch alike
No one knew vich from toder.

Von of der poys vas Yawcup,
Und Hans der oder's name;
But den it made no differend—
Ve both got called the same.

Vell, von of us got dead—
Yaw, Mynheer, dat is so;
But vedder Hans or Yawcup,
Mein mudder she don't know.

Und do I am in drouble,
I can't git droo mein hed
Vedder I'm Hans vot's living,
Or Yawcup vot is dead.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TRUE LOVE TESTED.

Charles Thornby had amassed a fortune as a merchant of the highest honor and strictest integrity. At the time of which we write, he had retired from active business, to enjoy the fruits of his former labor and application to business. He had been a widower for many years, and had but one child, a daughter, Helvia, who had reached her twentieth year, and on whom he lavished all the strength of his affection. She was accomplished, and possessed a more than ordinary amiability, as well as a brilliant intellect.

Surrounded as she was by wealth, moving in the first-class of society, no wonder that she was flattered, and not a few aspired to her hand. Doubtless some were attracted by her noble qualities, and it must be confessed that the fact that she was known to be the heiress expectant to a large amount of wealth, was not the least consideration that influenced many of her suitors. Up to the time of which we write, she was heart-free, content for the present to live with her father in his loneliness.

A year after the opening of our tale, the grim messenger snatched her fond father from her loved embrace. Her grief was intense, and many were the condolence she received from sympathizing friends.

She continued to reside at her old home with the housekeeper, who had presided in that capacity since her mother's death.

Among those who strove to win her affections, were some who might be denominated "fast;" who very evidently thought it would be a fine thing to have the handling of her money; others there were who were engaged in business, and, while they admired her character, thought more of the benefit they might receive from her fortune.

There was one, however, who worshipped her at a distance. He was a poor clerk, whose salary barely supplied his own wants, and those of his widowed mother. He had never expressed his feelings openly to her. He regarded her as far above him in the social scale, and often lamented that she was not as poor as himself, for then he would have courage to lay his heart at her shrine. His name was Walter Benson, they had been acquainted for a long time, and when they met, as was often the case, Miss Thornby treated him kindly, for she appreciated his good qualities, and often remarked to her friends that a young man who was so kind to his mother could not help being a good husband. This, however, was the extent of their acquaintance. He had never presumed to call upon her, and, save the language of the eyes, and the tell-tale expression of the countenance, she had no opportunity to suspect the state of his feelings.

For a year after her father's death, Helvia confined herself almost exclusively to her home, seldom going out save to church or among the afflicted and suffering of the neighborhood, where, like an angel of mercy, she scattered blessings wherever she went. At the end of that period she resumed her former social habits, and then the aspirants to her hand again gathered around her.

For more than three months she endured their attentions, and then it occurred to her that it would be best for her to know, without mistake or conjecture, the true motives that influenced their actions. She hit upon a plan that she imagined would test the matter to her satisfaction, and perhaps save her from keen disappointment in subsequent life. She confided her plans to no one save the old lawyer who had transacted her father's business for him for many years, and who approved of her motives and designs, and promised to aid her all that was needful for the purpose of furthering them.

The circle in which she moved was astonishing to see the beautiful residence in which the Thornby's had so long resided closed, and the rumor gain ground that the Thornby estate had proved insolvent from claims that had come against it from an unexpected source. To place the matter beyond all doubt, a daily paper in a few days contained the following announcement:

"We are pained to learn that the estate of the late Charles Thornby, Esq., has proved insolvent, a much larger amount of claims having come against it than can be liquidated by the property left. Mr. Thornby's daughter has relinquished all in the hands of the proper officers, and has taken her abode with a former nurse in her father's family."

Mrs. Benwood, the nurse, really supposing that her pet, as she called heroine, had been unfortunate, gave her a cordial reception to her humble home.

Helvia applied herself at sewing, and from her scanty earnings regularly paid her board. Those who professed so ardently to admire her in the days of her prosperity, deserted her, blessing their stars that this calamity had come in time to prevent their being sufferers in consequence of it. One who had proposed for her hand with the most earnest protestations of undying affection, to whom she had deferred an answer, after the news of her calamity had been made public, and she had taken her place among those who earn their bread, sent her a note, of which the following is a coppy:

"MISS HELVIA THORNBY—The change in your circumstances will make it evident to you that it will be unnecessary for you to consider the proposal made by me. As you have lost your fortune, it would be impossible for me to maintain you in the style I should desire. I shall ever remain your friend.

EDWARD SPARNING."

The reception of this note, and other circumstances, convinced Helvia of the wisdom of the course she had pursued.

But there was one true heart that worshipped her yet. When the news of our heroine's poverty came to Walter Benson's ears, hope sprung up in his path. Now pecuniarily, they were on a level, and he could tell her of the love he had so long cherished, without making himself liable to the charge of "fortune hunting."

He called on her at her humble home, and after a few visits, told her of the feelings that had filled his breast ever since his first acquaintance with her; how he had suppressed them from the fact that she occupied a much higher social position than he did; now that they were on a level of financial point of view he dared to ask her to share the vicissitudes of life with him.

To her his manly wealth and disinterested affection, uninfluenced by her misfortunes, elevated him far above the "swells" whose hollow professions could not endure the tests of adversity. So Helvia became the affianced bride of Walter Benson.

He supposed that after their marriage they would reside in the humble cottage that had been his home since his recollection. She only made one condition—that they should be married in church, and that she should be allowed to send a carriage for his mother, and that after the ceremony they should go to a place where she would have the wedding dinner provided. He expostulated, but she was firm, and assured him that she had saved enough from the wreck of her father's property to enable her to do this, and, if he would indulge her in this whim she would be perfectly willing to submit to his views in the future. She carried her point, and it was settled that this arrangement should be made.

The happy day when these two were to be pronounced man and wife. The wedding party started from the church, and great was the astonishment of the newly-made husband, to see the carriage stop befor the late residence of his bride, which was open and adorned for their reception. A sumptuous feast had been prepared, which was shared by a large number of invited guests, all of them from the humble walks of life.

After the guests had departed, and none were left but the servants, the astonished bridegroom, his mother and bride, the latter turned to her husband and said:

"It is time I made an explanation. I see that you are astonished. You will be more so when I tell you my future is unimpaired. I resorted to this ruse to test the reality of the friendship of those who, when they thought me rich, were loud in their professions of affection; of all others I have found only you true. Henceforth this is not only your home and mine, but also that of your mother. So kind a son shall not be separated from his mother."

After he had recovered from his surprise, he playfully bantered her upon obtaining him "under false pretences," but added:

"I do not think your property any objection; but it would have been happiness for me to have called you mine, had you been as poor as I supposed you to be."

The elder Mrs. Benson approached the bride, and, encircling her in her arms, said:

"Heaven bless you my dear daughter! May you be as happy as you deserve to be. Walter always was a good boy—I know he will make a good husband—and you will not find his mother ungrateful for your kind offer to give her a home with you."

The chagrin and mortification of the former aspirants to Helvia's hand, who all wish they had acted otherwise, when the whole truth was known, may be imagined.

The wedding party was managed by our heroine's friend, her father's lawyer, and managed so adroitly as to make the surprise complete. They all enjoyed themselves, and everybody was very happy. Helvia never had reason to regret that she resorted to the above related stratagem as a test for true love.

"YOU, PETER, STOP THAT!"

Once there was a very poor woman who had an only son. She did her best by him and brought him up as well as she could. Whenever he did well she praised him, but whenever he did anything she thought wrong, for instance playing marbles on Sunday, stealing apples from their neighbor's trees, teasing little girls or tying tin kettles to the cat's tail, she used to call out:

"You Peter, stop that," in a peculiarly shrill tone.

Immediately another voice, sharper and shriller than hers, would cry out:

"You Peter, stop that."

It belonged to the yellow parrot who swung in a big basket-work cage on the wall. She had learnt the speech by listening to it so often, although she was not a very accomplished parrot, and knew little else besides but "Polly wants a cracker," and "poor Polly." The boy loved his mother, but he was rather a wild, bad sort of a boy. When he was about 16 years old he left the carpenter to whom he was apprenticed and ran away to sea. However, before he went he wrote a note to his mother, telling her not to worry, that he liked the sea better than sawdust, and that he would come back with a cap full of money some day. Moreover, he told her the vessel he shipped on—The Jane.

The mother wept and prayed, as all good mothers do, while her boy was on the sea; but she believed that he was, after all, fond of her, and she expected him back, until one day she read in the paper that The Jane had gone down in mid ocean with all her crew and cargo.

Then it seemed to her that all the light of the world had been quenched. She gave herself up to misery and longed to die. Indeed, she would have prayed for death had she not feared that this would be wicked.

However death spared her, and took instead a certain cousin who had made a large fortune, and was about to be married to a pretty woman, and who was very, very anxious to live. His death made an heiress of the poor widow, and though she cared nothing for the money now she had lost her Peter, the lawyers made her come over to the reading of the will, and finally persuaded her to settle in the handsome house which was furnished for the poor dead cousin's future wife.

There she lived for several years. Meanwhile Peter, who had after all been saved from the wreck of The Jane, returned home.

He went straight to his mother's cottage. The poor woman had lived a solitary life. When she left her home she had told no one why she went. The old furniture she had sold to the junk man, and had taken nothing but her parrot with her. Poor Polly, who had brought tears to her eyes since her boy's departure by screaming out: "You, Peter, stop that!"

The neighbors who had lived near the cottage when Peter went to sea were gone. So Peter heard from a stranger "that the lady that lived in the third house died last winter," and went sadly away. Mother and son mourned each other as dead, when only a few miles—an hour's journey by rail—lay between them.

Peter had been intending to return to carpentering, and be a good son and a worthy citizen, but his mother's supposed death upset him. He fell into dissipated ways; made the acquaintance of a man of doubtful character, who was called Red Jack, and one day found himself deeper in the mire of dishonesty than he had ever intended to go.

Red Jack intended to rob a house, and confided his plans to Peter.

"It's an old woman that lives all alone," said Jack; "her servants are quite in another building. We can get in by a window I know of, and get all there is to carry off, as easy as winking. If we make a good haul, we needn't try that sort of a thing again; and what does an old woman want of much, while two fine young fellows are suffering."

At first Peter refused to listen, and reproach his new friend with having fancied he could join in such work; but finally he yielded. His part was to creep in at a window, while Red Jack, who had lamed himself in some past exploit of the sort, waited outside with a horse and cart for his appearance with the booty.

The night came. There was no moon in the sky, no stars—all was dark and gloomy. Jack drove the wagon as near to the house as he dared, and Peter crept out of it, and after some search found the house Jack had mentioned. All was dark; but Peter thought it best to make sure that no one was stirring.

Softly he crept around the garden, peeping and listening, and at last stepped upon the low back porce, upon which the window opened, through which he was to make his way. As his foot touched it a board creaked and suddenly a voice cried out in his ear:

"You, Peter, stop that."

Peter stood still as though suddenly petrified. Again came the cry:

"You, Peter, stop that."

The chisel Peter held fell from his fingers. He uttered a low groan.

"Don't do that. Don't do that. Peter, don't do that," repeated the voice.

Poor Peter fell upon his knees. He felt sure that it was a supernatural warning. Pale, trembling, miserable, he crept back to Jack, who sat in his wagon. "Help me in, Jack," he said. "I've seen a ghost. I can't go back to that house again."

Jack was superstitious, like all people of his class. He struck the horse with the whip and away they rattled through the dark village, as though Satan was after them. Daylight, however, restored Peter's senses. He ventured near the house in the afternoon and saw what he begun to think he should see his mother's great yellow parrot swinging in a cage upon the porch.

"It was Poll that called to me," thought Peter. "Some one has bought the poor bird. Well, he saved me from doing what I'd have been sorry for—for I wasn't born a thief." Then he knocked on the kitchen door, and being answered by a servant in a prim cap and apron, began as follows:

"Miss, by your leave, I'd like to know if whoever owns that parrot would like to sell her. You see, she used to belong to mother, and the old lady has gone to heaven, and I'd like—"

But there he stopped, for out of the house came rushing the old lady herself and flung herself on his neck.

"You, Peter, stop that!" screamed Polly.

But Peter could not stop crying. Bad as he had been he loved his mother. Grom that time he became an exemplary individual, though to be sure, there was no reason for his being otherwise, for he had all he needed without being dishonest. And the old lady—who never guessed what had brought her son back to her—lived happy ever after.

THE BASTILE.

The destruction of the Bastile, whose anniversary was recently grandly celebrated in Paris, has assumed, though of small importance in itself, a wholly disproportioned consequence in history because it turned the current of events at the capital in favor of the people. When the Bastile was attacked by an armed mob, infuriated by the reactionary policy of the court, the garrison was composed of but 82 invalid soldiers of the regular army, and 32 Swiss mercenaries. The negotiations of the insurgents with Delaunay, the Governor, merely caused the removal of the cannon pointing to the Faubourg St. Antoine, and had no pacifying effect on the exasperated crowd. Some members of the mob having cut the chains of the first draw bridge, a fight ensued. One of the garrison was killed, and one hundred and fifty of the people were slain and wounded; but the arrival of a part of the King's forces, who had joined the popular cause, with four field pieces, rendered further defence of no avail. Delaunay, who had been prevented from blowing the fortress into the air by firing the magazine, allowed the second draw-bridge to be lowered, and the howling, frantic populace rushed across it, killing the Governor and several of his officers on the spot. The day following, July 15, 1789, the demolition of the Bastile began, amid the thunder of cannon, the pealing of organs and roars of joy and triumph. The popular notion is that hundreds of miserable political captives were released. The fortress would not hold, and never held but 70, and on the memorable occasion only 3 unknown men and 4 forgers were delivered. The chief actors in the stirring scene were the 664 whose names are engraved on the commemorating column in the Place de la Bastile. The famous building was originally the Castle of Paris, and built at the Porte St. Antoine, by order of Charles V. (1370 82), by Hugo Aubriot, Provost of Paris, as a defence against the English. Afterward converted into a State prison, during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, its vast bulwarks and ditches were added. On each of its longer sides the Bastile had four towers, of five stories each, over which ran a galley armed with a cannon. Partly in those towers and partly in subterranean dungeons, the political prisoners were confined. The Bastile was bad enough, but its horrors have been greatly exaggerated.

PEARLS.

You will never lose by doing a good turn.

Be a father to virtue, and a stepfather to vice.

Want of good sense is the worst of poverty.

It costs more to avenge wrongs than to bear them.

The poetic instinct turns whatever it touches into gold.

Sound policy is never at variance with substantial justice.

Do well, and doubt no man; do ill, and doubt all men.

[illegible] in the closets are other [illegible] pigeons in the world.

Bustle is not industry any more than impudence is courage.

A good safeguard for doing right is to hate all that is wrong.

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The shadowy remembrance lasts longer than the real enjoyment.

There are calumnies against which even innocence loses courage.

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Half the ills we hoard in our hearts are ills because we hoard them.

A sin without its punishment is as impossible as a cause without an effect.

Hard workers are usually honest.—Industry lifts them above temptation.

We have little pity for others until we are in a situation to claim it for ourselves.

Modesty is to worth what shadows are in a painting; she gives to it strength and relief.

He that has more knowledge than judgment is made for another man's use rather than his own.

Kindness is stowed away in the heart, like rose leaves in a drawer, to sweeten every object around.

A man may practice sin for years and never know that he possesses a conscience until his sins are out.

Like the withered roses of a once gay garland, the feelings of youth command in age a melancholy interest.

Every man's vanity ought to be his greatest shame and every man's folly ought to be his greatest secret.

As land is improved by sowing it with various seeds so is the mind by exercising it with various studies.

Opinion is the main thing which does good or harm in the world. It is our false opinions of things which ruin us.

Luck is a good thing, but one cannot always afford to wait for it. Pluck is a better thing, because it is always ready to begin.

Many men are like glass, which is smooth to the touch as long as it is tenderly handled, but sharp and piercing when broken.

Without earnestness no man is ever great, or does really great things. He may be the cleverest man; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular, but he will want weight.

Quietness is often strength; silence wisdom. The swift stream is not always powerful, nor the noisy one deepest. Thus is it in life; the man of moral strength can afford to be patient. Job could wait for his vindication and come out of his ordeal purified like the gold, an example to the world of patience under suffering and bereavement. Can you?

WANTED TO SEE THE EDITOR.

A man on the cars was offered a newspaper. He took it, looked at the heading, and then threw it aside with disgust and remarked;

"I don't want news from that paper."

"I suppose everybody read it in those parts," I answered. "Has it been pitching into you?"

"Pitching into me? Great Cæsar! I should think it had. But you just let me meet the editor of that paper."

"You never make anything by striking an editor," I said; "better grin and bear it."

"Yes, that's all right for you to say, but just let me meet that man! I'll show him how to run a newspaper."

"What did he do?"

"Do! He did a deal. Here's how it is: I often go to Springfield in the evening and come home on the first train in the morning. Well, one night I met an old crony and we went to the music hall and the theatre. When we came out we met some friends. Of course I could not get right out, so I treated; in fact, we were having a pretty good time, when some fellow came in and tried to raise a row. In less than no time the police were in and had us. The next morning I was hauled before the court and fined $7.40. I did not care much, because I gave a false name, and I knew my wife couldn't find it out; but the very next morning I'll be eternally confused if that paper didn't have it all in, and my name too."

"Did your wife see it?"

"I should say she did."

"Did she make a fuss?"

"Fuss! Godfrey Elliot! Are you married?"—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

WHAT THE LADIES SAY.

All the world knows, that when a woman has once expressed a decided opinion upon any subject, the matter may be regarded as settled, and the status of the article under consideration is defined beyond possibility of dispute. *Nor* are these opinions often wrong. That marvelous short-hand logic, which enables the female intellect to rush to a conclusion, as if by instinct, while the slow masculine mind is still struggling with the pros and cons, is generally to be depended on; and when a woman says a thing is good, the chances are a thousand to one that it deserves her encomium.

An apt illustration of this truth is EHRICHS' FASHION QUARTERLY, of which the Fall number is before us. That over sixty thousand ladies throughout the United States should accept this magazine as their guide to Fashion and Shopping, is sufficient evidence of the estimation in which it is held by the fairer portion of the community. The ladies look at the magazine, discern its character at a glance, and hasten to subscribe while the male reader examines the pages critically, scans the illustrations, and reads the descriptions, and finally concludes the female verdict to be sound.

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Poor kind of fish—sel-fish.

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Where honors are easy—at whist.

An uncertain ship for N. J. Republicans—Governorship.

When a brakeman loosens the coupling it is called a car(e)less act.

When political Pots begin to boil, "by George" we'll stand and assist what we can.

"Oh! Mister," said an old lady after a bicycle had passed her, "just now I seen a wagon wheel running away with a man. You kin believe it or not, I wouldn't if I hadn't seen it myself."

"I can tell the age of anything by looking at its teeth," said the Dentist.

"You can," responded a carpenter, "then just look at the teeth of this saw and tell me its age, will you?"

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OF INDIANA.

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GOTTFRIED KRUEGER,
JOHN H. DIALOGUE,

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6th *District*—JAMES F. McENTEE.
7th *District*—EDWARD F. C. YOUNG.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE C. LUDLOW,
OF MIDDLESEX.

FOR CONGRESS,
3d District—MILES ROSS.

WATCHWORDS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

"The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press, the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."—*Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

"I will maintain that the entire freedom of thought and speech is consistent with the noblest aspirations of man and the happiest condition of his race.

"Power may destroy the forms but not the principles of justice; these will live in spite even of the sword."—*Letter of General Hancock, March 3, 1868.*

"Military interference with elections is prohibited by law, and no soldiers will be allowed to appear at any polling places unless, as citizens of the State, they are registered as voters, and then only for the purpose of voting."—*Order of General Hancock, December 18, 1867.*

"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

GOING UNDER.

There is no surer sign of a weak and sinking political cause than a resort to desperate make-shifts on the part of its advocates.

A good cause needs no other argument than honest truth. A bad one must vainly rely upon device.

That is the position of the Republican leaders at the present time. They cannot sustain the ugly public record of their candidates, Garfield and Arthur, and neither can they truthfully meet the outspoken advocacy of the Democracy for peace and prosperity—the fruits of a loyally administered Constitution and a united country.

Hence they have recourse to every imaginable expedient to keep their leaky craft afloat and make believe she is gallantly sailing onward.

The appearance of her is enough to satisfy every intelligent eye that she is fast going under. The incessant "rebel" cry of her excited crew has no other effect upon men of common sense than to disgust them, while the tattered bloody rag she carries aloft in lieu of the glorious star spangled banner of Union, plainly betokens that there is no such thing as principles on board.

The Republican party is on its last voyage.

AN ISSUE.

One of the most important questions involved in the approaching Presidential election is the restoration of national unity, or, in effect, the preservation of peace and prosperity among all the inhabitants of our far reaching and diversified land.

That is a vital issue.

A people to be nationally strong must discard sectional animosity, and that can only be secured through equity of administered law and the observance of charity and mutual respect.

The bayonet policy of Russia and Austria may suppress freedom in Poland and Hungary and make supreme such tyrannical governments as exist at St. Petersburg and Vienna.

Russia and Austria are nations.

America is a Republic of co-equal States.

Therein abides a radical difference, and it portrays the opposing aims of political parties in this country at the present day.

Leaders of the Republican party would blot out the title of Union and in its place substitute that of Nation, ruling with iron hand from centralized authority at Washington, converting States into Provinces, and making the people subject instead of sovereign.

The Democrats, swayed as they are with an abiding faith in free representative government, and venerating as they do the Constitution, demand that the Union shall be maintained as it was originally established, not for the emolument of corrupt and ambitious partisans, nor as an engine to crush liberty and manhood into lifeless forms, but as a sure protector of States and equal dispenser of blessings to all the people—North, South, East and West, and regardless of creed, condition or color.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

A SPECIMEN.

When Franklin Pierce was President, prosperous activity prevailed throughout the mercantile marine of the United States. Our white-winged fleets were on every sea, and a large and efficient naval force was needed to protect the wide expanded and valuable interests of commerce. We were at peace with foreign nations, but had practical use for a Navy, which then cost for a period of four years the sum of

$44,[illegible],[illegible].

For a like term of years, when Mr. Garfield decreed appropriations in Congress and Mr. Robeson manipulated contract jobbery as Naval Secretary, and when American Commerce had been almost driven from the ocean, and peace existed, the Navy cost

$94,[illegible],[illegible].

There is food for reflection in figures. They furnish the most potent of arguments.

The increase of population does not affect naval expenses like those of the army, but the decrease of merchant shipping, and continued peaceable relations with foreign powers, made an enlargement of naval expenditures, as above noted, utterly unjustifiable.

Think of the enormous difference!

Fifty millions dollars more drawn from the Treasury for Naval purposes when Garfield and Robeson held the purse strings than when the Democratic Administration of Pierce guarded the peoples' money.

And that is a specimen record throughout.

SECTIONALISM.

Senator Conkling is nothing if not sectional. His Academy of Music speech is saturated with sectionalism. From beginning to end it is an effort to embitter the North against the South by burning appeals to old sectional jealousies and hates. Why does the Senator hate the South? The civil war ended fifteen years ago. The Senator is not a weak sentimentalist. He does not cherish an unmanly, implacable hatred of a vanquished foe. He does not hate the South on account of slavery. For slavery is as dead as the lost cause. He has but one reason for hating the South, and this he does not state, for it would be the instant antidote of all that is baneful in his speech. He hates the South because her people, by a very considerable majority, are opposed to Mr. Conkling's party. Mr. Conkling chooses to regard this opposition as personal to himself, as in some sense it is. He is the bright and shining light of Republicanism. He is the exponent and oracle of Republican methods and aims. He is a standing Republican candidate for the Presidency. To-day he is, by all odds, the leading Republican of the country. The South is politically hostile to him. Therefore he hates the South with all the intensity of his nature.

How different it would all be if the South were Republican to the extent of its present Democratic majority. Then Mr. Conkling would love the South. Then he would not taunt her with a decline in population, with poverty and with ignorance. Then he would not fling in her face her misfortunes such as they are. Then he would make "the solid South" a term of praise. Then he would point to her Republican unanimity as a model for the doubtful North. Then he could not commend too warmly the political enthusiasm of all Southerners. Words would fail even him in flattering the devotion of the South to politics—if its variety were only Republican. We can imagine the eloquent Senator contrasting the profound interest taken by the South in politics—the profoundest of all by her ablest men—with the langour and indifference of the North, where our most capable citizens too often shun politics as a pestilence. But, alas, circumstances alter cases. The South is overwhelmingly Democratic. Therefore Mr. Conkling hates her, and tries to make everybody else hate her too. Cold-blooded policy harmonizes with his personal feelings. In pouring out his vials of hatred upon the South he runs no risk of losing electoral votes down there. The Republicans expect no votes from the South. They are making no contest in that field. Their only battle ground is the North. And they hope to win here by arraying a majority of Northern people against what they call a solid South. Their weapons are those brandished by Mr. Conkling in his great speech—misrepresentations, taunts, sarcasms. This is sectionalism, as cruel and unjust in its way as any that preceded the late war on either side. And it is full of dangers, as sectionalism ever is. Southern slavery has ceased to exist. But, if Northern sectionalism is to take its place as a disturbing element, the peace of the country is again threatened.

We repeat that Senator Conkling is nothing if not sectional. He is no more national than he is a statesman. He is a brilliant politician with narrow sectional views. If he were a Southerner he would make to Southern audiences red-hot speeches full of hatred of the North. He would juggle with facts and figures, and be as voluble in depreciation and sneers at the expense of the North as he now is with the South as the target of his eloquence. Mr. Conkling now pretends to fear that the South may obtain entire control of the Government. But if he were a Southerner, he could lay tremendous stress on the fact that the North has had complete possession of the Government for nearly twenty years. He could and would demand that this sectional monopoly be overthrown. He would appeal in glowing sentences to the pride and self-interest of the South, and summon her to resist the continued domination of another section. As a Southerner the Senator, with his peculiar qualifications, would shine more lustrously than as a Northerner. The fiery nature of the Southrons would respond to his invectives more readily than that of the cooler Northmen. He is the right man in the wrong place.

Suppose an accident of birth had made Mr. Conkling a Westerner. He would then have hated the East as thoroughly as he now hates the South. He would have been the very man to plead that Western movement which is fast gaining strength against Eastern interests and pretensions. The whole strain of his argument on Friday night would apply almost as well to the New England States as to the South. New England makes as little progress in population as the South. Compared with the mighty West she is weak in numbers of men. The West and not the East is the great centre of material wealth. And yet the New England States will not relinquish their desire and purpose to control, as far as they can, the policies and destinies of the nation. In this resolve New England acts up to a noble ambition. Though she may be overshadowed by the rising power of the West, she is still the prolific mother of political ideas, and she has sons with brains and energy enough to impress themselves upon the national character. So has the South.—Why should one section be denounced for ambitiously striving to make her influence felt, while another section is praised to the skies (by Eastern men like Senator Conkling) for doing the same thing? Truly, circumstances do alter cases. New England, which will read and doubtless admire the Senator's speech, may congratulate herself that he is not a Southern or a Western man using all his powers to inflame the passions of other sections against herself.

There is but one means left of putting down sectionalism wherever it lifts its head. That means can only be supplied by a Union party. There is but one Union party in this country to-day. That is the Democratic party. It is the only party which is alive and strong in all sections of the land. It has its faults, but the greatest fault of all—sectionalism—cannot be imputed to it. Its strength is more in the North than in the South. It has nearly twice as many voters here as there. In these populous Northern States it divides the votes so evenly with the Republicans that a few thousands, in many States even a few hundreds, turn the scale at every election. This is the party which, literally and truly, knows no North, no South, no East and no West, and consents to no sectional injustice it has the power to prevent!—*Journal of Commerce.*

HOW THE UNION SOLDIERS WILL VOTE.

In Pennsylvania alone, Hancock's native State, there are four hundred War Veteran Associations, each member of which is pledged to Hancock. In Philadelphia, on Friday night, at the very moment when these Babies in Blue were parading New York's streets, a meeting was held of citizens of that city who organized a "Republican Hancock War Veterans' Club," numbering *seven hundred and sixty members*, not one of whom had ever before voted the Democratic ticket, and every man of whom was an honorably discharged soldier of the United States! In Kings county the War Veterans' Association, to procure membership in which the applicant has to show his discharge from the service, numbers one thousand members. Its President is the gallant General Henry W. Slocum, and every man of the association, Republican and Democrat, is for Hancock. The latest recruit to this particular organization is a miner from Colorado, Captain A. R. Samuells, who, when he applied for admission, declared that he had always been a Republican heretofore, and produced the records showing that he had taken part in twenty-eight pitched battles of the war. Captain Noah Cochen, who organized the Boys in Blue four years ago, and is still an enthusiastic Republican, declared only a day or two since that if the people want to look for the real soldiers of the war to-day, they must look in the Democratic ranks.

In New York city, and throughout the State, in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut, the same state of things exists. Those who are closest to General Hancock and enjoy his confidence declare that the information received direct at headquarters is so encouraging that in States where the soldier vote is the practical balance of power he will undoubtedly reverse Republican victories of previous years.

It is only right and reasonable that this should be so, and the marvel to us is that the leaders of Garfield's campaign ever challenged a comparison in which any schoolboy could have told them they would be signally worsted.—*N. Y. Truth.*

MAINE.

The Republicans of Maine now concede a plurality to Mr. Plaisted, the anti-Garfield candidate for Governor.

He no doubt lawfully possessed such a vote when Mr Blaine presumed to announce the contrary, and would have been declared defeated, after the Louisiana Returning Board style, had the experiment promised safety.

The business of *counting out* has become a dangerous enterprise, as the people are determined to stop that species of fraud. They have had enough of it.

It makes but little difference whether Mr. Plaisted has a plurality or not, the moral effect of the Maine election is damaging to Mr. Garfield in other States, let his supporters twist facts as they may.

Mr. Blaine and all the Republican *speakers and editors positively promised a majority for Davis ranging from 8,000 to 15,000.*

They were boastingly confident.

The election has been held and Davis' majority is 0.

A State that four years ago gave Mr. Hayes 15,000 majority now gives the Republican nominee for Governor, 0.

Popular sentiment has repudiated Blaine-Garfieldism in heretofore reliable Maine.

It is a bad Republican defeat look at it as you please.

15,000 to 1876.
0 to 1880.

IS FREDERIC A. POTTS INELIGIBLE.

The eligibility of Frederic A. Potts, the Republican nominee for Governor of New Jersey, is questioned. A reporter of the Newark *Register* has learned that Mr. Potts is living at No. 39 East Thirty-ninth street, N. Y. city, and has resided in that city for years. The reporter has ascertained that the nominee, whose name appears in the directory, had the house on Thirty-ninth street altered to his ideas of comfort, and he occupied the dwelling at all seasons of the year, and has abandoned until now his Hunterdon County home.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The rooms of the Democratic Association were crowded last Friday evening on the occasion of the Primary for the selection of delegates to attend the Third Congressional District Convention, held at New Brunswick last Tuesday, at which Hon. Miles Ross was nominated for that important position. There was a friendly rivalry between the adherents of different tickets for names of delegates, and a large number of votes cast. The following are the delegates chosen:—Jas. S. Vosseller, J. Rafferty, E. P. Thorn, E. G. Morse, J. H. Platt, R. M. Stover.

Hon. Miles Ross was re-nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third Congressional District at New Brunswick last Tuesday. During Mr. Ross's three terms of office he has faithfully served his constituents and watched over and looked after their interests and that of the State. The fact that he received the nomination again over a strong competitor, is sufficient evidence that his efforts in their behalf as a public servant are appreciated by the voters of his District. There is no reason why he should not be elected by a very large majority. He will be.

The colossal Democratic Ratification meeting and parade in New York city last night (Thursday) was the largest and most imposing affair ever before witnessed in New York. Nothing like it in grandeur and enthusiasm has been known or seen in Democratic New York. There were eleven separate meetings indoors and outdoors and over 50,000 men were in line in procession.

Hon. Augustus W. Cutler received the nomination for Congress in the Democratic Congressional Convention for the Fifth District, held last Wednesday.

Ex-Gov. Bedle of New Jersey addressed the Hancock Citizens at Chickering Hall, New York city, Wednesday night.

According to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, Daniel Dougherty will make eight speeches in Indiana. John Kelly is mentioned as among the Democratic orators who will visit the State about the 1st of October, and at the big State rally in Indianapolis on the 5th of that month fifteen Union Generals—Slocum, McQuade, Butler, Cary, Morgan, Cameron, Black, Palmer, Ewing, Sigel, McClellan, Walford, Manson, Crittenden and Mossmore—will make speeches.

The City Council of Elizabeth has adopted resolutions requiring the Long Branch and Central Railroads to erect gates and place flagmen at all the crossings in the city.

The census enumerators of New Jersey are being paid for their labor. The vouchers have been drawn.

Blaine Before the Counting Out.

AUGUSTA, September 14.

To General Jas. A. Garfield, Mentor, O.:

The net results of yesterday's election, as nearly as can be stated at this hour, 3 p. m., Tuesday, is about as follows:

The Republicans have carried the First, Second and Third Congressional districts, while the Fusionists have carried the Fourth and Fifth. The Republicans have carried both branches of the Legislature by a strong majority, reaching perhaps two-thirds of each House. On the popular vote for Governor, Davis and Plaisted have each over 73,000 votes, with the probabilities in favor of Plaisted coming out a few hundred, perhaps a thousand ahead. The result is undeniably a surprise to us, and equally so to the mass of the Democratic party in Maine. Our canvass was never more accurately taken, and it showed on Wednesday last a total vote for Davis of a trifle over 76,000, with an assured majority of 4,000 as the minimum. In the four days preceding the election we lost over 3,000 votes by means well known to the managers of the national Democratic campaign and which do not call for further specification from me. The total cost is variously estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000, and the money all came from beyond the State. Such scenes were never before witnessed in Maine. J. G. BLAINE.

Blaine After the Counting Out.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 17.

To Marshall Jewell, Chairman Republican National Committee, N. Y.

We have complete returns with the exception of a few distant plantations, and I give you a summary of the result: In the election of 1879 the Republicans lacked 1,065 votes of a majority. This year we have made gains in twelve counties, held our own in two counties and in two other counties we have made slight losses. Our net gain in the whole sixteen counties is reckoned at 1,300 as a minimum, with a possible maximum of 1,600, making Governor Davis's re-election a certainty not denied by his opponents. His majority over Plaisted will probably not vary much from 200. We have chosen three-fourths of the county officers, more than two-thirds of the State Senate and a large majority of the House of Representatives, giving us complete control of the State government in all its branches. Our only regret is the failure to regain the Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts. We succeeded in reducing the majority in each case to about one-third of the Fusion majority of two years ago, but the Democratic alarm over the result in Vermont caused the application of arguments in both districts last week which we could not meet.

J. G. BLAINE.

THE ELECTION IN MAINE.

ADDRESS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The National Democratic Committee has issued the following statement relative to the election in Maine:

HEADQUARTERS,
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1880.

The latest reliable and official returns received from Maine are as follows: Returns from [illegible] towns give Plaisted 70,[illegible]; Davis, 70,[illegible]; Republican majority, [illegible]. In the same towns in 1876 the opposition vote was [illegible]; Republican, [illegible]; Republican majority, [illegible]. Republican loss in 1880, from corresponding election in 1876, [illegible]. There are [illegible] towns and plantations yet to be heard from. The relative gain in these towns, as compared with 1876, would give us at a low estimate over 1,000 Democratic majority.

The Republican manipulators in Maine are preparing to claim a majority for Davis, and are industriously trying to manipulate the returns to bear out this claim. It remains to be seen whether they propose to begin in Maine to re-inaugurate the frauds of 1876. [illegible] the Republican leaders [illegible] election, as the Republican party did Tilden's in 1876. The entire machinery for counting the vote is in the hands of the Republican Returning Board. Usually, in past years, it has only required about two days to ascertain definite results in Maine. This year all the first returns showed great Democratic gains, and it was only when the Republican manipulators have stopped the returns coming in and delayed them until they could be altered, that changes were made in favor of Davis. As an instance, the county of [illegible], which usually completes its returns in one day, was held back until after Thursday. And it is openly asserted by a former Republican leader that the returns are kept back for manipulation.

Two of the five Congressmen, Murch and Ladd, are conceded. [illegible], Democratic candidate in Blaine's district (the third), while actually elected, may be counted out by fraud by a very small majority—under one hundred.

In the Fifth District Anderson, the Democratic candidate, is practically in the same position, as the Republicans only claim a majority for Reed of ninety-three; thus showing that out of five Congressmen four Democrats were elected. This is the best criterion by which to judge the popular sentiment of the State.

Plaisted is clearly elected, and can only be defeated by a fraudulent count. The only gains shown by the Republican party, as claimed by them are in Democratic counties [illegible] telegraph and away from the lines of railways. The best evidence of the fraud proposed to be perpetrated is the fact that while the Fusion ticket shows large gains all over the State in Republican cities and counties, the Republican gain is claimed in Democratic counties.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM, Chairman.

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

Fall in, Democrats of New Jersey, and see how large you can make the majority.

Two-thirds of the inmates of the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O., will vote for Hancock.

Senator Blaine was announced to speak at New Brunswick last Wednesday evening. He failed to appear.

Marshall Swartzlander, a prominent member of the Pittsburg bar, hitherto a Republican, has come out for Hancock.

Colonel Mosby writes home from Hong Kong that he will vote as he shot—against Hancock.—*Phila. Times.*

Mr. Garrett Berry, of Rahway, who was a Republican, has gone over to Hancock and English. He is the City Attorney.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional district have re-nominated Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith, who is pretty sure to beat Mr. J. Hart Brewer.

A Hancock club has been organized in Deckertown, the home of Gen. Kilpatrick, with 104 members. Three lifelong Republicans publicly signed their names to the roll of membership.

In three counties of Pennsylvania—Cumberland, York and Warren—3,256 ex-soldiers have been enrolled in Hancock veteran clubs. Many of them were formerly Republicans.

The Republican Hancock and English Club of New York, has issued a call for a meeting, which is signed by 229 names of those who have heretofore acted with the Republican party. This club is intended as a nucleus for similar clubs throughout that State, a large number of which have already organized.

General Garfield providently prepared his own political epitaph on the 10th of December, 1878, nearly two years ago. In the light which arose on Monday in Maine it reads like a prophecy: "The man who attempts to get up a political excitement in this country on the old sectional issues will find himself without a party and without support."

The battle of Gettysburg was fought on the Rebel side mainly by Longstreet's troops. This eminent Confederate is now drawing the comfortable salary of $7,500 as Mr Hayes' Minister to Turkey. Meanwhile the Union soldier who won the battle of Gettysburg and saved Pennsylvania and the North from invasion, is being denounced by the Republican press as a Confederate tool and rebel sympathizer.

Republican speakers are just now very much bothered by the fact that every time they mention the name of General Hancock it is loudly cheered. This was the case with Senator Frelinghuysen at a Republican meeting at Newark, and on Wednesday night at a Republican meeting at Brooklyn, when General Hawley mentioned General Hancock's name there was so much cheering that he thought he had got into a Democratic meeting.

LOCAL POLITICS.

CAPT. JAMES M. BRADY, a son-in-law of Silas D. Herring, Esq., the great Safe man, (both residents of our city), is one of Tammany's best and ablest speakers in the interests of Hancock & English. Last Monday evening he delivered his 36th speech of the campaign at Montclair, N. J. He is an able speaker and expounds sound doctrines to his hearers.

Among those seated upon the stage of Van Deventer Hall last Monday evening, on the occasion of the Democratic meeting, were many of Plainfield's oldest and influential party men.

The handsome uniforms and gentlemanly bearing of the wearers—the Continental Legion, of Elizabeth, were the subject of unusual and received many flattering remarks from among the thousands of people which lined the sidewalks of our streets on the occasion of the Democratic Rally and parade last Monday evening.

The Hancock Veteran Association of Plainfield now numbers one hundred and fifty members, all of whom are required to give the company and regiment in which they served during the war. If they cannot show such service, applicants for admission are not accepted. By the way, are there any such organizations in the country, as "Garfield Veterans?"

Is there anything the matter with those two new Democratic banners? Any fault to find with 'em? If so, spit it out, and give the old banner a rest.

WHAT a "lively old corpse" that was which burst upon the astounded vision of the Reps. last Monday evening.

The army should have nothing to do with the selection or inauguration of Presidents. The people elect the President. The Congress declares in a joint session who he is! We of the army have only to obey his mandates, and are protected in so doing only so far as they may be lawful.—[Hancock to Sherman, December, 1876.

Third Congressional District Democratic Convention.

HON. MILES ROSS RE-NOMINATED.

The Third Congressional District Democratic Convention assembled at the Opera House, New Brunswick at 12 m., on Tuesday last. The delegates representing the three Counties of the District, Union, Middlesex and Monmouth held preliminary caucuses before the appointed hour, that of Union being prolonged over an hour beyond the time set for the convening of delegates.

At 1:20 the Convention was called to order by Major Yard. A. E. Gordon took the floor at once, and nominated James E. Martine, of Union, as Temporary Chairman. Henry Long, of Monmouth, was also nominated. The viva voce vote could not be decided. Benjamin Trafford of Red Bank, was appointed Temporary Secretary and the vote was called by counties and announced—103 for Martine, to 58 for Long. Mr. Martine was declared elected.

The nomination and election of Temporary Secretaries was next in order, when the following were chosen: John C. Haight, of Monmouth, William H. Price, of Middlesex, and John W. Whalen, of Union.

As Vice Presidents, Tiffany Curtis, of Monmouth, H. H. Brown, of Middlesex, and J. T. Dunn, of Union, were elected.

It was ordered that one delegate be selected from each county as Committee on Rules and Credentials, and Permanent Organization.

Three Committees were chosen as follows:

ON RULES.
Monmouth—T. S. R. Brown.
Middlesex—Charles [illegible].
Union—George A. Bayard.

ON CREDENTIALS.
Monmouth—Samuel D. Patterson.
Middlesex—A. E. Gordon.
Union—E. A. [illegible].

ON RESOLUTIONS.
Monmouth—Samuel N. [illegible].
Middlesex—John Waldron.
Union—Col. Joseph [illegible].

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.
Monmouth—Thomas Cook.
Middlesex—J. [illegible].
Union—Wm. [illegible].

It was ordered that all questions of contested seats be referred to Committee without debate.

At this point, 1:55, the Convention took a recess till 2:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 P. M., half an hour after the appointed time.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was as follows:

President—Henry W. Long, of Monmouth.

Vice Presidents—Pitney Curtis, of Monmouth; H. H. Brown, of Middlesex; John T. Dunn, of Union.

Secretaries—William H. Price, of Middlesex; John W. Whalen, of Union; Chas. H. Bond, of Monmouth.

The chair appointed Mr. Deshler, of Middlesex, and Mr. Paterson, of Monmouth, to conduct the President to the chair.

The Committee on Rules reported as follows:

1.—Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all questions before the Convention.

2.—The vote of each Township and Ward shall be cast by the Chairman of the delegation representing the same, except in case of dispute when each delegation shall have the right to cast its own vote.

3.—In all other matters this Convention shall be governed by the rules adopted for the Government of the New Jersey House of Assembly.

CHARLES [illegible].
GEO. A. BAYARD.
T. S. R. BROWN.

The rules were adopted.

The Committee on resolutions reported as follows.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse and reaffirm the resolutions adopted by the National Convention at Cincinnati.

Resolved, That we pledge our united and unqualified support to the nominees of the State Convention, and the resolutions adopted at said State Convention.

Resolved, That we further pledge our support to the nominee of this Convention.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported that there were contested delegates. After considerable discussion the matter was amicably settled.

Nominations being called for, Monmouth announced, through Chas. Haight that out of 53 delegates of that County he had been instructed to cast 42 of them for Major W. Haseltine.

Union County presented no nomination, though Hon. John T. Dunn spoke in favor of Mr. Haseltine.

A ballot was then taken by Townships, beginning with Middlesex.

Middlesex's vote (49 delegates) was 48½ for Ross ½ for Haseltine.

Monmouth, vote (53 delegates) was:—Haseltine, 41; Ross, 11; Holmes W. Murphy, 1.

Union's vote (53 delegates) was: Haseltine, 17½; Ross, 36.

The vote in the District was as follows:

Ross	95½
Haseltine	59
Murphy	1

Mr. Haight took the floor and said that Monmouth desired to make the nomination unanimous. Which was carried.

The Convention was then addressed by Hon. Orestes Cleaveland, Col. C. M. Zulick and others.

The Republicans in Pennsylvania must be terribly frightened, judging from the desperate and disreputable tricks to which they are resorting. An example is the publication of a letter said to have been written by a Democratic Congressman saying that Democratic Congressmen are opposed to pensions. The Congressman referred to no sooner saw the alleged letter in print than he sent by telegraph a despatch in which he denounced it as "an infamous forgery." This is not the first instance in which forgery has been resorted to by the Republican leaders in this campaign. It has become a favorite weapon with them—which is not surprising considering that forgery was one of the means by which the Presidency was stolen.

The German American citizens of New York held a large meeting in that city last Friday evening, and adopted resolutions declaring that in their opinion the purity of our institutions demands the defeat of the Republican party, and the election of General Hancock.

We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them, let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

[illegible] GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits.

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]—[illegible]—At [illegible], Sept. [illegible], 1880, by Rev. [illegible], Mr. R. P. [illegible], of Plainfield, and Miss [illegible], of [illegible].

DEATHS.

DUNN—In this city, Sept. [illegible], 1880, of consumption, Sarah W., wife of L. A. Dunn, aged 26 years, [illegible] months, [illegible] days.

Funeral services Friday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, at the 7th Day Baptist church, this city. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

We watched her breathing through the night,
Her breathing soft and low,
As in her breast the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro.

So silently we seemed to speak,
So slowly moved about,
As we had lent her half our powers
To eke her living out.

Our very hopes belied our fears,
Our fears our hopes belied—
We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died.

For when the morn came dim and sad,
And chill with early showers,
Her quiet eyelids closed—she had
Another morn than ours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
Doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in Attendance at All Hours.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. [illegible]
[illegible] COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Van Deventer Hall,
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY EV'NGS.,
Sept. 28th & 29th.
THE CELEBRATED
LOTTIE COMBINATION,
IN THE GREAT SUCCESS
"THE POOR OF NEW YORK,"
With all the Original and Grand Effects:
Union Square on a Winter's Night.
The Double Tenement House.
The Newsboy's Opera.
The Thrilling Fire Scene.
Introducing a Real Fire Company in Uniform—as witnessed in Niblo's Garden, New York, by over [illegible] people.
Reserved Seats, for sale at Kilgore's, 50 Cents.
Admission, 35 and 25 Cents.
HARRY CLARK, Business Agent.

PLAINFIELD!
FRIDAY, OCT. 1st.
On Emily St. near Somerset St
North Plainfield.
THE JOHN H. MURRAY
NEW SHOW AND
PONY CIRCUS!

COMING!
With all its Gorgeous Appointments, Sensational Novelties and
Famous Features!
An Unparalleled Galaxy of Stars, comprising a Circus Company of
100 Peerless Performers!
In addition to John H. Murray's Kind of Thoroughly
Trained Lilliputian Ponies!
A Trio of Celebrated Clowns, and a
Graduate Class of Canine Students!
John H. Murray's Celebrated Corps of
Gymnasts, Acrobats & Leapers,
Europe's Champion Side-Saddle Equestrienne, the Great Russian Hurdle and Jockey Rider, and scores of other attractions.

2 Grand Free Exhibitions!
1st. At 10 a. m., Miss Ella Ruhlet will make an Ascension from the ground to the top of the centre pole, a distance of 100 feet.
2d. At 1 p. m., Monsr. Asbury will perform his wonderful feat of Aerostatic Ovation.
2 PERFORMANCES DAILY
Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.; Commence 2 and 8 p. m.
Admission, 50c. Children, 25c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!
Stage Licenses.

Whereas, An Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, approved [illegible], provides for the licensing of STAGES, and authorizes such specific licenses to issue, if desired, for the term of one week, on payment therefor of the sum of three dollars.

Notice is hereby given to all persons intending to run stages to and from the coming Union and Middlesex Agricultural Fair, to make reasonable application to the City Clerk, O. B. Leonard, Esq., for such licensed authority.

Dated Plainfield, Sept. 20th, 1880.
NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

BOARD—A gentleman and wife can find an elegant home with small private family in North Plainfield. Use of horses if desired. Address, Box 1,[illegible], Plainfield P. O.

FURNISHED House to Let—Situated on Grove Street, North Plainfield. Being desirous of breaking up housekeeping, the present occupant will rent the house and sell the furniture. Everything in first-class order. Possession immediately. Location first-class. Inquire at this office.

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets bleached and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class or no charge. CRANE, 12 Park Ave.

THREE pleasant rooms to let (2 on 1st floor one on the 2d) cor. 5th and Washington Streets. Water in the house. Dry cellar. For particulars apply on premises, or to J. N. JENKINS.

BOARD—Desirable rooms to be obtained for the Winter at reduced prices. House centrally located; four minutes to depot. Corner 4th and Broadway. References exchanged. Mrs. J. C. BROWN.

FOR SALE or Exchange, my place consisting of 7 acres on Park Ave., adjoining the Fair Grounds. Everything in perfect order and fruit in the greatest abundance. Will sell reasonable or will exchange for Plainfield city property. Address, R. S. LITTLE, Plainfield, N. J.

A Young lady desires a position as teacher, in a Public, Private or District School, or as visiting or resident governess, in or about Plainfield. Is thoroughly qualified to teach the English branches, Elementary Drawing, and Fancy Work. Holds Teacher's certificate. Address Teacher, Office of CONSTITUTIONALIST. Terms, very low.

TO THE LADIES. Ladies who prefer having their Dressmaking done at home can be accommodated by calling or sending orders to E. D. Wagner, 51 Park Ave.

SITUATION wanted as Teacher; one located for any part of the State; 7 years experience. Will give full particulars by addressing Lock Box No. 11, Plainfield, N. J.

SOUTH JERSEY INSTITUTE, Bridgeton, N. J. For both sexes. College preparatory, Institute, classical, and scientific courses. Building brick. Modern improvements. Climate mild, very healthy. Instruction thorough. Begins Sep. 8th. Send for Catalogue. H. K. TRASK, Prin.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

$9,000 WILL BUY 100 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, situated at [illegible] station, Chester Railroad, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. [illegible], Carriage Manufactory, 4th Street, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 10 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Instruction on the
PIANO.
MISS O. L. ROGERS,
Pupil of Dr. Wm. Mason, will resume her lessons
On Tuesday, Sep. 28, 1880,
At her Rooms Corner PARK AVENUE & FIFTH STREET.

Cook and Laundress
WANTED
Who can truly say that our
COVERED STEAK BROILER
is not the best thing for
BROILING
and our
PEERLESS WRINGER
the best for
CLOTHES
of any in the Market.
OYSTERS, POTATOES, CROQUETTES, Cooked to perfection in the
"NEW FRYER."
The above at our HARDWARE and HOUSE FURNISHING STORE,
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E. FRONT ST.
Curtiss & Griffen.

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Our New Store.
EDSALL & PRICE.
We now occupy our New Store,
No. 20 West Front Street,
Nearly opposite Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
SPECIALTIES.
We now call the attention of our lady customers to our
New Department of Muslin Underwear,
And Gentlemen will find it to their advantage to examine our stock of
Gent's Furnishing Goods.
Ask for Cooley's Flexible Hip CORSET. None Better!

LOW PRICES FOR GOOD GOODS, and great variety in stock, ready for prompt attention. Exercising great care in the selection of Goods, enables us to lay before our patrons a greater variety and of more intrinsic value both in quality and price than heretofore.

With a LARGER STOCK and improved facilities we are fully prepared to supply the wants of our friends with a STRICT REGARD TO THEIR BEST INTERESTS, and consider it a pleasure at any time to exhibit our goods, or to furnish samples upon application.

Respectfully Yours,
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

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THE CLOTHIER
No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post Office.
Fall and Winter Styles
NOW READY. THE LARGEST STOCK OF
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IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

Buy Your FURNITURE of
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Cottage Suits, - - - - - - $16
Solid Walnut Extension Tables, - - - 6
" " Chamber Sets, - - - 30
Bed Lounges, - - - - - - - 8
Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
8 CHERRY ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

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FOR
Union & Middlesex Co's Mutual Agricultural Ass'n
FAIR,
May be made on and after
Monday, Sep. 20,
At M. M. THORN'S Real Estate Office.

1880.
Fall Opening!
I would most respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and surrounding country to my LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK of
Fall & Winter Goods,
embracing
Blankets, Flannels, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Ladies' Cloaks, &c.
My Stock is all
NEW AND FRESH!
And an examination will satisfy purchasers that I am selling Good goods
CHEAP FOR CASH!
I shall, as usual, keep a full stock of
CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS,
Which I will sell at Market prices. Also, several Bales of
Good Sheeting Muslins,
for [illegible] cents per yard, worth [illegible]. Several hundred pieces of GOOD PRINTS, in [illegible] at [illegible] cents per yard.
Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W. Front St.
Opp. SOMERSET ST.,
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The Union & Middlesex Counties'
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A CARD.
[illegible]
CHAS. F. [illegible], M. D.

P. P. VanArsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
[illegible]

A CARD.
[illegible]

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

CIDER mills in some parts of Union county have refused to accept any more apples.

READ the Mayor's notice to owners of stages regarding licenses, during the coming County fair.

NEARLY every township in Union county has one or more Hancock & English clubs.

THE handsomest campaign banners in this city are the two flung to the breeze by the Democracy last Monday evening. They were manufactured by Edwards, of Elizabeth.

FOR Good, Old Fashion Harrison Apple Cider, we recommend our readers to Vail Bros'. cider mill at Green Brook. They make pure cider and dispose of it at a reasonable price.

THERE was a large attendance at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning last, to hear the Rev. J. H. Vincent. Dr. Ketcham, upon that day, occupied the pulpit of the Park avenue church.

CHOIR singing will be resumed in the Crescent avenue church on next Sunday morning. The organ has received a greatly needed revivification, and Summer vacations have probably done as much for the vocalists.

SELDOM in the history of Plainfield has such a crowd been seen upon the city's streets, than that of last Monday evening, on the occasion of the Democratic Rally and torch-light procession. The fact that there was no occasion for the services of the police to be called into requisition tends to show what an orderly one it was.

THE Republicans contemplate having a grand torch-light procession in our city next month, on which occasion the managers will call upon all Republicans to illuminate their residences for effect. We would urge upon the Democratic residents a similar move upon the occasion of the next political demonstration of their party.

AT Grace Church on the morning of last Sunday, its new choir for the first time rendered the vocal portion of the services. Mrs. Belle Pagels-Collier and Messrs. Cook and Titsworth were present, but Mrs. Freeman, the contralto, was unavoidably absent. We omit a more extended notice of the choir's ability until all its members may be heard together.

FIVE members of a Philadelphia Bicycle Club reached Plainfield from that city on Saturday at midnight. Leaving Philadelphia at noon, they travelled to Pennington by rail, and from thence here on their machines—stopping at Somerville for supper. The night was spent at the Mansion house, and a return by the 9:48 to Philadelphia, was made the next morning.

THE Temperance Grove meetings, which have been so successfully held through the Summer, closed for the season last Sunday, with an admirable address by Rev. Mr. Hurlbut. It is intended to continue them, for the present, in-doors, at the Warren Mission Chapel, North Plainfield, commencing next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. A welcome is extended to all.

GEN. WM. H. Sterling, Inspector of Rifle Practice, is to be congratulated upon the success attending his efforts to make the marksmanship among our State militia something to be proud of by not only citizens of our own State, but the whole country at home and abroad. The Jersey team not only won the Inter-State match at Creedmoor, but have scored honors by their close records in other matches.

MR. WM. H. BROWER, of this city—the well-known florist at 955 Broadway, New York—was awarded the three first-class prizes at the Floral Exhibition of the N. Y. Horticultural Society now being held at the Metropolitan Hall. They consisted of $50 for table design, $25 for basket of roses, and $15 for pair of hand boquets. Upon a division of judges regarding the award for funeral design, Mr. Brower received the second premium.

WE are in receipt of a letter from friend Augustus Frazee, Plainfield's veteran package expressman, dated Decatur, Illinois. It will be remembered that a number of Mr. F's old patrons generously contributed a sum of money to defray his expenses on a vacation trip, after his nearly 30 years service in the express business. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is enjoying himself hugely, and has as yet made no political speeches.

A SON of Mr. W. L. Titsworth of East Fifth street, a child of about six years, swallowed some foreign substance yesterday (Thursday) morning, and was seized with strangulation. Physicians were immediately summoned, and Doctor E. W. South arriving first found the lad suffocating to death. He immediately took such means to relieve him as he thought wise, and as we go to press the boy is much easier although not entirely out of danger.

ONE of the most important measures to come before the next Legislature will be the municipal, or proposed bills for the government of cities, counties and townships. If such a bill should be passed many of the laws now in force will be superceded by new laws. City Councils will be compelled to remodel city governments. Freeholders will have to revise the county laws, and Township Committees will be called upon to re-systematize the affairs of the townships.

THE State Council of the Order of United American Mechanics met at Trenton last week and elected the following State officers: S. C., J. S. Smith, No. 4, New Brunswick; S. V. C., A. D. Bois, No. 60, Union Hill; S. C. S., A. J. Shinn, No. 20, Camden; Treasurer, A. Sparks, No. 7, Camden; Inductor, G. H. Ludlow, No. 30, Jersey City; Examiner, W. E. Howell, No. 75, Trenton; J. P., D. P. Mount, No. 49; Representative to the National Council for three years, J. R. Baker, No. 50, Jersey City.

ON Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the Lottie Combination of N. Y. will play at Van Deventer Hall. The piece to be rendered is the thrilling one of "The Poor of New York," so successful when played at Niblo's Garden some time ago; add all the grand effects of the different scenes will be given in a most realistic manner. It is regretted by the advance agent of the company that the bill boards of this city are almost entirely covered, thus preventing him making the attractive show he would desire.

SECRETARY of State Kelsey has issued his annual report on Fire and Marine Insurances for 1879. There were 148 companies in the State. The New Jersey Companies represent capital stock, $4,445,830; assets, $8,794,895.12; liabilities, $6,043,472.21; surplus, $3,714,389.91; average surplus over capital, 76.77 per cent; assets, $1.45 for each dollar of liability. The report is divided into classification of assets, liabilities, income and expenditure, summary of risks, premiums and losses, exhibit of business in New Jersey, and general comments.

LIST of patents granted by the United States to citizens of this State, for the week ending Sept. 14th, and furnished for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, from the office of J. McC. Perkins, 909 L street, (just north of Patent Office, Washington, D. C. Correspondence solicited.

N. F. Andrews, assignor of ½ interest to S. Thorp, Paterson, appliance for lighting rooms; J. Beahn, Jersey City, railway switch; J. Beahn, Jersey City, railway frog; E. R. Cahoone, Newark, coach pad; E. L. Goblach, Jersey City, toy bank; L. P. Lawrence, Jersey City Heights, pipe and hose coupling; C. Potter, Plainfield, delivery apparatus for printing machines; A. K. Shomaley, Jamesburg, tent frame.

THE Republican campaign clubs of Plainfield are desirous of making capital out of the to be regretted fact that members of their organizations were struck by rotten eggs on the occasion of their parade, Thursday night the 16th. Their organs hastened to announce that it was another Democratic outrage, and that Democrats threw the missiles. The writers knew that they falsified when they made such statements. The facts are that the stale eggs were thrown by boys of Republican parentage—bad boys it is true, who would just as soon egg a Democratic as a Republican procession. The best precaution against a repetition of the outrage, would be for the parents of these youths to put them to bed before dark.

"THE Ladies of the White House," by Laura C. Holloway (of the Editorial staff of the Brooklyn Eagle), has been issued by J. W. Bradley & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia. The work is the only publication ever offered the American people, containing complete sketches of the wives of every President, from Washington to Hayes, and of the Ladies who, in one or two instances, presided over the household of the unmarried Presidents. It is sumptuously illustrated with steel portraits of the subjects of the sketches, and with wood engravings of some of the famous residences of the Chief Magistrates. The volume is an octavo size, printed on excellent paper, and bound elegantly in several styles. It is sold only by subscription.

The Somerset Co. Embezzlement.

Upon the opening of the September Term of the Somerset County Court on Tuesday last, the indictment against John V. Veghte for embezzlement, known as the John Meehan loan, was moved. The prosecutor opened the case by stating the reasons for the investigation made by experts, and the consequent discovery of the alleged misappropriation of funds by the County Collector, Mr. Veghte. The State rested at noon on Wednesday and the Hon. A. A. Clark opened for the defense. As we go to press the case is still on.

Somerset County Fair.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Somerset County's Farmers and Manufacturers' Association, will be held on its grounds at Somerville on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of October. Competent Superintendents have in charge the several departments, and an unusually large amount of entries have already been received. The popularity of the fairs given by this association, claims for it great success, and it is intended to make the coming exhibition to far surpass all previous ones. During the three latter days of its continuance interesting and exciting contests of speed will take place, in which well-known trotters will contest their respective superiority. Information furnished and entries received by Wm. S. Potter, Secretary, Somerville, N. J.

"A Democratic Outrage."

According to the New York Times, on the evening of last Tuesday, Dr. M. C. Fithian, formerly of Scotch Plains and well acquainted in this city, was stabbed in the back of the head at Andover, N. J. The doctor was passing the cattle-pen near the railroad, about 9 o'clock, on his way to visit a sick child (which a strange man had requested him to do) when he was attacked by two unknown assailants, and seriously but not fatally hurt. No cause is assigned for the outrage except by the New York Times. That paper very sensibly(?) gives as the reason, that the Democrats so far outnumber the Republicans in Andover, that it has caused bad feeling among the former, and they (the Democrats) consequently assaulted Dr. Fithian because he was a Republican!!

Personals.

We regret to hear of the severe illness of Ex-Councilman E. L. Moris, who has been confined to his residence several days past from a severe attack of neuralgia of the head.

J. U. Fraley, Esq., and family, returned on Monday last from their summer tour at Long Branch.

Councilman W. R. Potts and family returned to their home in this city yesterday (Thursday) after spending the summer months at Long Branch.

He will vote the Democratic ticket just 21 years from next month. His father's name is Charley Smith. He came to the paternal residence last Tuesday. All doing well.

Beyond the Seas.

One of the most select of Plainfield audiences, consisting of the city's choicest residents and the elite of its society, gathered in the Crescent avenue church on Tuesday evening to enjoy Dr. E. P. Ketcham's one-sided chat on his "Memories of a Summer beyond the Seas." The reminiscences of the speaker took the palatable form of a social colloquy with his assembled friends; and two hours of uninterrupted pleasure, combined with much instruction, was experienced. The listeners were held interested while they visited with the traveller the many scenes he had witnessed, and shared with him the comforts, inconveniences and amusing incidents of a quite extended trip. So full of events and facts, was the discourse, that it necessitated a curtailment of its length. In consequence of which, it is earnestly and sincerely hoped by the public that Dr. Ketcham will favor it with a supplement, or at least an appendix to his admirable lecture, at some future time.

"On Deck Again!"

John H. Murray, the New England favorite, is once more in the field, this time with a new and improved circus. Murray's was for years the standard show, and himself the most popular of managers. By reason of a disastrous voyage to the West Indies he suffered financial reverses, and buried his fortune with his show in the bottom of the ocean. With true Yankee pluck he "swam out," and now comes to the surface with "colors flying, and all sails set" to enter upon a new era of prosperity and re-establish the Murray "boom." Murray always had the name of conducting first-class exhibitions, to which no man was ashamed to take his wife or sister, and now that he is again upon his feet we are promised a revival of his excellent entertainments. The new John H. Murray Circus will exhibit here on Friday, Oct. 1st, on Emily street near Somerset, North Plainfield, afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a performance extraordinary is given for the benefit of the children—the only boys' and girls' circus ever seen, with all the boys and girls in their amazing performances on the smallest of Shetland ponies. Let everybody turn out and give Honest John a bumper.

The Muhlenberg Hospital.

This institution, the foundation stone of which was laid, with appropriate ceremonies a few months since, on the site of the proposed structure, just below Plainfield avenue, on Fourth street, is now rapidly nearing completion, and will be finished as soon as the requisite sum necessary can be raised for that purpose. It is to be regretted that so valuable and necessary an institution in our city should not progress more rapidly in construction from want of aid from our citizens. The parties who first conceived the idea, and the many friends who seconded their efforts, have faithfully labored since the conception of the idea for a realization of their hopes. Some place of the kind is needed where persons disabled by accident or disease, and too poor to assist themselves, should be taken to receive necessary medical aid. The institution is not to be a tax upon our people, but will be self-sustaining from the fact that generous physicians lend their aid and assistance for the relief and benefit of said sufferers. We learn that the Association propose giving an entertainment in our city early in October for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the completion of the hospital building. We wish them success in their endeavors and are sure that a generous public will assist them in their laudable enterprise.

Union & Middlesex Co's. Fair.

The unparalled success of the First Annual Exhibition of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, has impelled its managers to offer such unusual inducements and expend such an unsparing amount of time and labor, as will undoubtedly result in a grand success upon the occasion of their second Fair at Plainfield, September 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Cash premiums to the amount of thousands of dollars are distributed through a list that embraces trots for all classes; athletic contests; horses for all kinds of work and purposes; cattle, thoroughbred, imported and native; poultry; grain, vegetables and fruits; farm produce; flour and meal; worsted and articles of needle work; paintings and crayon drawings; home-made bread, cake, jellies, preserves; products of the dairy; utensils of all sorts for farm use; carriages and other manufactured articles; and ornamental penmanship and drawing by public school scholars. The grounds of the Association are the most convenient in the State, and the track considered the fastest and most suitable for the purposes of speeding. Everything necessary for the comfort of the stock exhibited, will be done—the stables and pens being both light and airy—while the conveniences for visitors are unequalled.

Keeping up Their Courage.

The usual wigwam meeting of the Republican party of this city took place on Thursday evening of last week, and again did their principal speaker neglect to appear. The party's followers filled the stage, and Democrats assisted in filling the hemlock benches. Mr. John Y. Foster, of Newark, mixed his figures regarding the debt, prosperity, &c., of the country, in a way that showed his great ability as a fabricator of unsubstantiated statements. After he had finished, his hearers were possessed with a belief that the decrease in the price of gallon and the amount of the National debt, was "all on account of the Republican party," which made up the difference out of its own pocket. He neglected to state, however, that the amount stolen by that party to pass into the hands of the ring and others who held the purse-strings and shared in the appropriations, was eighty millions of dollars more than the total amount of the decrease in the National debt. Mr. Foster was followed by J. Henry Stone, of Rahway, who boomed his own little personal boom, subtly.

Upon this occasion the Lincoln Guards, of this city, paraded for the first time in their new uniform. It is undoubtedly a handsome suit, and their appearance was commendable. The singing of the Glee Club also deserved praise as far as their vocal powers were concerned; but the [illegible] of their songs were, happily, [illegible] and [illegible].

RALLY FOR HANCOCK.

Two more Banners Raised—Grand Torch-light Procession—Enthusiastic Mass Meeting—Governor Ludlow's Address—Speeches by Algernon S. Sullivan, C. Meyer Zulick, John T. Dunn, Wm. B. Maxson and James E. Martine—The Public Aroused—Great Sympathy with the Cause Displayed—The Republicans Experience a Set-back—Hancock's Victory Fore-casted.

The same spirit of quiet but effective work, with which the Democratic party of this city have conducted their share in the campaign during the past months, was shown in the overwhelmingly enthusiastic rally that occurred on Monday evening last. The plan of its opponents has been after the manner of an intensely variegated patch-work quilt. One evening a parade of the Boys in Blue would take place; the next night a review of the colored club and then a drill of the Lincoln guards. These displays (?) would be patched in between wigwam meetings. But with great tact and judgment, the Democracy slowly but surely would collect its forces, and each time it showed itself in public would far out-do the efforts of its opponents. The rally that took place on Monday evening, astonished by the crowd of sympathizers it collected and the enthusiasm it created, the party whose uninterrupted control of the city's majority has led it to believe that it had no adversaries. Early in the evening the Cornet Band marched from its headquarters to North avenue opposite the office of this paper, and to the sounds of its enlivening music the banner of the Young Men's Hancock and English Club was swung across the roadway from Vanderbeek's building to Wm. Swaim's party wall of the brick building opposite. As it was spread on the cable, colored fire and other pyrotechnics lit up the handsome faces of the Democratic candidates, and cheer after cheer was so earnestly and vigorously given that even the noise of passing trains was drowned in the earnest fervor of audible approval. After the raising, the assembled crowd was addressed from Flagg's Hotel balcony by the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, who spoke words of gratification at the prospects of the Democracy, that found like inspiration in the minds of his listeners. The band then proceeded to the corner of Third and Liberty streets, and from across the latter was swung another banner inscribed with the names of Hancock, English and Ludlow. Here the gathering was addressed by the Hon. John T. Dunn, in one of his unexcelled political orations.

These two banners are considered to be the handsomest in the city. The one over North avenue is especially admirable; and the position it occupies, so prominently observable from the railroad and the thoroughfare most generally travelled, undoubtedly adds to its effect. The one on Liberty street is fully as attractive, and it gains by contrast with the Republican banner near it, nearly as much enviable praise as the principles of the Democracy gain by being placed side by side with the past of the Republican party.

After these two ceremonies had been performed, the Hancock Veteran Association, headed by the Band marched to the depot to receive their invited brethren from Elizabeth. The Veterans presented a fine appearance in their new uniforms, although on account of the New York parade of Thursday night, the number of suits that were ordered could not be gotten ready in time. With their efficient drum corps in front, and their gunners and cannon in the rear, it vividly recalled the old times of '61 and the years following. No one with a patriotic heart in his breast, failed to feel sincere sympathy with these old soldiers, who had fought for the Union and were going to fight for it still. A special train was engaged for the transportation of those who had been invited; and there arrived about eight o'clock, The Young Men's Democratic Centennial Legion of Elizabeth. This handsomely uniformed battalion—numbering upwards of one hundred men—was accompanied by the Zouave Band; and their magnificent appearance deserves the following mention of their suit and officers:

The uniform consists of red zouave cap, white shirt with a shield front lettered "C. L.," red zouave pants with a white stripe, white leggins, and a blue and white web belt, every man except the officers carrying the Union torch. The field, line and staff consists of twenty officers, including the captains and lieutenants of the two companies forming the battalion. The major carried a sword, captains red lanterns, lieutenants blue lanterns, non-commissioned staff green lanterns, and sergeants of companies, white lanterns. The uniform of the non-commissioned staff consists of a red cap, elaborately trimmed with gold braid, white double breasted frock coat, faced with blue, black pants with a gold stripe, and red sash around the waist—by far the handsomest campaign uniform yet paraded in this State.

The officers of the command are as follows: Major, Henry J. Stratemeyer, Jr.; Captain and Chief of Staff, Horace F. J. Drake; 1st Lieutenant and Aides, John J. Smith, Zerman Nevman and Thomas Keller; 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, Ira J. Hall; 1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Frederick Forsyth; 1st Lieutenant and Paymaster, George W. Sackett; 1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, John W. Whalen; Captain and Inspector of Battalion, John A. Bagel; Captain and Judge Advocate, Frederick C. Marsh; Sergeant Major, Charles Callman; Quartermaster Sergeant, Victor E. Value; Commissary Sergeant, Wm. H. Ryan; Hospital Steward, A. B. Thompson; Color Sergeant, Robert Trembly, and Banner Sergeant, James Beatty.

The line of march followed was quite an extended one; and the procession as it passed through the principal streets of this city and North Plainfield, was continually greeted with perfect ovations in the way of cheers. Numerous residences were illuminated in honor of the occasion, among which were notable the houses of County Clerk Vosseller, E. C. Morse, and D. J. Marshall, Esq. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST building was decorated in the upper part by many colored lanterns, while in the office window was prominently observable a portrait of Gen. Hancock draped in an American flag and lighted up by a semi-circle of Japanese lamps. In the way of appropriate decorative art, nothing seen in this city for some time surpassed the tasteful and handsome, yet not flaring or gaudy, ornamentation expended about the stage in Van Deventer Hall. Those who had the matter in charge displayed great judgment and exquisite ideas of the beautiful.

AT VANDEVENTER HALL.

Meanwhile the public hall was rapidly filling with our intellectual and educated citizens of all parties; and at the hour of beginning the meeting every seat was occupied. Later, however, even the aisles were thronged with those who seemed determined to hear under any circumstances, no matter how uncomfortable was a standing seat. The meeting was called to order by James E. Martine, Esq., and the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson was chosen President. The following Vice Presidents were then selected:

Hon. Nathan Harper, Hon. Joseph W. Yates, Gen. William H. Sterling, James Clark, Esq., John Simpson, Esq., James Merritt, Esq., William H. Voorhees, Esq., Daniel J. Marshall, Esq., Samuel O. A. Murphy, Esq., Ephraim H. Depew, Esq., Jacob Manning, Esq., Henry E. Dalzell, Esq., William Swaim, Esq., Lawrence O'Neill, Esq., Walter L. Hetfield, Esq.

Secretaries—Col. B. F. Onderdonk, Richard Merritt, J. A. Demarest.

Mr. Maxson said: "Gentlemen, we are about entering upon a campaign to secure an administration for the next four years over the length and breadth of this land. From Maine—where Plaisted is not yet counted out—to Sacramento; from Florida to the extreme North, we are banded together; and although often defeated and counted out, the Democrats will never surrender. In this State we have entered the contest with an honored name at the head of our ticket. So it is my pleasure and pride to introduce to you this evening, your next Governor, the Honorable George C. Ludlow."

When the enthusiasm of the mass of people in the hall had been quieted sufficiently to allow the speaker to be heard, Mr. Ludlow addressed them eloquently as follows:

"Fellow-citizens of New Jersey, coming as I do before you a comparative stranger, I cannot but feel most sincerely grateful for the kind and courteous manner with which you have received me. We are now engaged in a contest of vital importance to the people at large—wherein that contest relates to our own State, there are a few questions that will interest you. Our friends on the other side claim to be the especial guardians of its interests, but they forget that it is the Democratic members of the Legislature that have always voted for the protection of those interests. Take men's actions instead of their words and promises. For many years past this State has been under the control of a Democratic Governor and Senate. During that time a debt of over $2,000,000 has been paid off excepting a few thousands, and the State tax entirely done away with. There is no record of a single dollar of the State's money that has ever been lost through the misdeeds of a Democrat. That same policy has been carried out by the Democratic party all over the United States. Consequently, to the citizens of a town that never is in [illegible] of debt and owes not a dollar, I feel that this policy of honesty, economy, care and prudence will appeal to them for their approbation and claim their support. It is to them, also, a matter of extreme importance that we should have a change in the administration and the government of the country. Even if for no other reason than to secure that right dear to every American citizen—a free ballot. If force and fraud is to change your and my decree, then this country is doomed to a government of violence and imposition. The contrivances of the Republican party in 1876, based upon wilful deception and trickery, were successful and they retained their power for four years longer. But their action has left in the breasts of honest thinking people a feeling of unrest and disquiet. I am well aware that the final result was the joint legislative action of both parties, but it was that arraignment that is the evil we complain of and object to. When in addition to all, the perpetrators go forth laden with offices and spoils, it is time that the people should wake up and cry—stop! This election is the time. When I remember that the candidate on the other side is one of that very electoral commission, I feel that the people will arise for Hancock the good and the brave, and show by an overwhelming vote their disapproval of that action."

One of the audience at this point arose and asked the speaker if he would please state his views on the convict labor question. Mr. Ludlow courteously responded:

"I do not know whether the gentleman has read my letter of acceptance. If he has not, I have no objection to state my views on the subject. The formation of such a system as will prevent the convicts being a greater burden upon the people than is absolutely necessary, and at the same time prohibit an unjust competition with the honest free labor of our State, I shall always hold myself in readiness to enforce."

The Plainfield Cornet Band, which occupied the orchestra, followed with inspiring national music played, in their usual excellent manner. The President then introduced the next speaker,

HON. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

"Fellow-citizens," he began, "if I had not been told that I have also the honor of addressing a few of your Republican residents, I would have begun my address —'fellow Democrats'; but in the midst of all campaigns there is one thing greater than all partisanship—it is citizenship. In that spirit I shall endeavor, during the brief period I shall address you, to continue. There has been called to my mind by something your chairman said, an incident. It will be remembered that at one time during our struggle for liberty, General Taylor and his little band were slowly and steadily advancing from point to point. As they advanced they erected behind them hospitals for their sick and dying. The gallant General was challenged to surrender, by the enemy—his reply was, 'my wounded are behind me and I will never pass them alive.' In this campaign the Democracy occupy just such a position. They have their wounded behind them—a great wrong to redress. The wounds of the ballot box, that guardian of your interests and mine, must be healed; until then we will never give up. Four years ago the Republican party had already held power for sixteen years, and grown fat with plunder. Its members had become insolent and arrogant, and thought the federal offices should be handed down to their sons and other relations. At that time, when the air was full of stories of Babcock, and Belknap, and post-traderships, and whisky-rings, and Boss Shepard pavements—the people of the country came to the ballot-box and recorded their decree that the administration should change hands and that Samuel J. Tilden was their choice for President. They recorded it by a popular majority of a quarter-of-a-million, and an electoral majority of twenty-seven. And the Republican party knows it! The judgment of the Almighty will come upon them with great shame! Our outraged ballot-box is behind us and we will never surrender until protection is accorded it. Some one says, 'what has this to do with the present campaign?' Just this—the Republican party challenges us by nominating a man who not only was a member of this commission, but did more to work the plot into shape than any other one man. You remember four years ago, and that for weeks after the election all the newspapers and private telegrams stated that Louisiana had gone for Tilden as certainly as New York or New Jersey—and every one believed it. But the Republican Committee at their headquarters in New York, began to plan and plot, and among other of the contrivances they conjured up, a number of 'visiting statesmen' were sent South by Gen. Grant. One of these statesmen—James A. Garfield—called upon that political saint, Madison Wells, found out from him who were the members of the Returning Board and entered into the business of conferring with them. In the New Orleans Custom House, where the headquarters of the Board were situated, an inner room was secured by this same Garfield, where the returns were submitted to him and the affidavits set before him. He then saw that if the returns from West Feliciana and other parishes were accepted as received, Louisiana would be counted for Tilden. 'Now, gentlemen,' he said, 'you want some affidavits of a certain kind.' Witnesses were then brought to his inner room and conferred with him before being examined. After which, affidavits were made out and answers given merely to such questions as were drawn up by Mr. Garfield. (All this is a matter of record. I am not stating anything you cannot find contained in the examination.) Having got his affidavits in a shape to answer the purpose, Mr. Garfield returned to his seat in Congress. There he opposed a bill in relation to the matter that was presented, because why?—because it gave the Electoral Commission power to investigate the matter itself. We claim that those affidavits were lies. Seven voted 'aye, we will permit an examination and if fraud is proven we will give the State to Tilden.' Seven voted nay! There was one man then called upon to give the deciding vote. Remember who that man was! The man who arose to give that vote, and by it denied the right of the people to investigate fraud, was James A. Garfield. Why did he so vote? Because he was afraid to allow an examination of a plot of his own connection.

"Let us pass along to other considerations of great moment that justify our earnestness in this campaign. During the year of 1868 there was nominally a State government in the South—the people were subject to the will of the officers in command. These were ever willing to use their powers arbitrarily (always in favor of the carpet-bagger's demands) and to declare the bayonet supreme, in answer to appeals to shut the courts and suppress the newspaper that criticised. Such demands and appeals were made to Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, and it was given in that supreme hour by Providence, that there should be one wise man, one great soldier who would arise and dare to do right. He said, 'I will not listen to any appeal to make the civil law subordinate to the military. You have your laws, the courts are open, the right of free speech is yours, and the bayonet is merely to protect such rights and privileges.' You would like to have it said that everyone was pleased, but there was one in Congress who was not—that one was James A. Garfield. I do not wonder that you all hiss at the mention of his name. That action of his in endeavoring to expel Hancock from the army, will one day be considered as infamous as the attempt of Benedict Arnold to betray his country. I say, as high as Mount Blanc raises itself above the hills of New Jersey, so Hancock's statesmanship rises above that of Garfield. We find Hancock standing by the constitution and enforcing its provisions —we find Garfield attacking him for so doing."

Again the malcontent in the audience arose and with some difficulty stated that he was not satisfied with Mr. Ludlow's answer to his question, and would like to have Mr. Sullivan's ideas relating to convict labor.

"I am not your candidate for Governor," replied Mr. Sullivan; "although I wish I was. But I have certain views on the question which I will express. I am one of those who believe always in making the convict work; but in such a way as will least compete with the honest workingman."

"The man who don't advocate that is a defeated man," said the questioner.

"I do not care," continued the speaker; "I would advocate it if I was a defeated man.

"The Democratic party is the guardian of the rights of all, first, last and always. Its heritage and history is the recognition of the highest and the lowest. Though for a time, at the close of the war, the Republican party were able to poison the minds of our colored people with the belief that their enemies were the Democracy—yet I now know it to be a fact that one-third of the entire colored population, north and south, will of their own choice vote for Hancock. They say that we will overturn the prosperity of the country, and repudiate the government bonds. Will a man burn down his house with his children in it? Two hundred and fifty millions of dollars are laid up in the saving's banks of this country and by them invested in Government Bonds. The owners of those savings are laboring people and—Democrats! Trust us then to take care of our own, and conduct the affairs of the country as we always have, with justice and economy. But, my friends, if I talked as long as your kind faces and attention encouraged me to, I would talk until morning. So now, I am going to [illegible] these [illegible] for [illegible], Hancock, unless you want [illegible] speech."

The building rang with hearty applause as the speaker retired, followed by cheers for Hancock, Sullivan and Ludlow. The President then introduced

COL. C. M. ZULICK.

"Gentlemen," he began, "to attempt to tell any political truths to this audience after the speech of our friend from New York, would be like carrying coals to Newcastle. I wish our questioning friend in front had remained, for although I did not intend to refer to the convict labor question, I feel called upon to say a few words in relation. The matter was first brought up, three years ago, to the Legislature, in the form of a bill to prevent the manufacture of hats in the State Prison. The Democratic candidate for Governor voted for that bill, because he did not desire to see another industry given into the hands of the convicts that would act against the rights of the workingman. Then a bill was brought up to stop the manufacture of shoes by the convicts. If that bill had been passed a tax of $60,000 would have been placed upon the people on account of the consequent abrogation of the contracts already made. Mr. Ludlow voted against that bill—acting for the good of the people, always. A commission was formed to decide upon some industry at which the convicts could support themselves, and at the same time come into the least possible competition with the honest workingman. George C. Ludlow voted for the appointment of such a commission. But as to Mr. Potts' connection with the matter—he voted for the very law itself that gives the awarding of contracts to the State Prison, and thereby allowing the competition with other labor. The letter of acceptance of Mr. Ludlow deals with this question, thoroughly. Mr. Potts' letter evades it. There stands on the statute books of this State, to-day, the thanks of the Senate to George C. Ludlow for his faithful and impartial labors as its chairman. As to Mr. Potts—your candidate for Governor would not desire that I should say anything against him; but I will say that Mr. Potts would never have been the candidate of his party to lead it in its forlorn hope, had he not been a millionaire." This eloquent beginning was followed by a wonderfully scathing review of the false pretenses of the Republican party, its sins of omission and commission, and a dissection of its past that exposed to view the fallacy of its statements and claims. "The Republican press in 1872 branded Mr. Garfield as a liar and bribe-taker; so there is no need," said the speaker, "of my adding anything. Now the same organs claim that he is everything that is pure and good. They either lied at one time or the other."

The enthusiasm of the audience that was held suspended and in bounds, to a certain extent, for fear of losing a single word of the orators, broke forth, however, continually during the speeches; and at the close of the meeting the hall fairly shook with the sincere cheers of hearty approbation that arose from the throats of all present. Many a doubting one who had heard for the first time arguments of common sense on the leading questions of the campaign, expressed themselves as satisfied at last of the false reasoning of the Republican party, and how little it deserved support when its claim upon the people was based entirely on sectional and bloody-shirt issues. Even the Republican—who had been induced by his *former* party to attend the meeting and endeavor to disconcert and interrupt the speakers by his questions—came to Col. Zulick after the meeting and stated that he had been misinformed, lied to is the better term, but was now satisfied that Mr. Ludlow had acted at all times in the interest of the working people. Let us hope that the plan of the Republican party to send its emissaries to Democratic meetings, will not be discontinued on account of this converted voter. If the party in a body would attend and hear the truth just once, their majority in Plainfield would be a thing of the past—unregretted, but to be ashamed of.

While the meeting in the Hall was in progress a movable stand was stationed on Front street, from which the hundreds who could not get into the packed room were addressed by James E. Martine, Esq. and Hon. John T. Dunn. Even in spite of a slight shower that came up, the assemblage was held interested listeners to the instructive exposition of the principal features of the campaign; and the loud evidences of their agreement with the speakers' arguments were heard even in the Hall above. It is an undisputed fact that there has seldom before, upon a similar or any other occasion, been seen as many people on our streets. Their attendance plainly showed the drifting of the tide of public sentiment to the cause of Hancock and reform; and was a forecast of the overwhelming victory that he will achieve in November.

At the dismissal of the in-door and out-door gatherings, the uniformed companies gathered on 2d street, near the Mansion House, where Governor Ludlow was receiving the congratulations of his friends and supporters on his prospects. At this point the two bands serenaded that gentleman, and salutes were fired in his honor. After escorting the visitors from Elizabeth to the train, the Veterans were dismissed, the cannon housed, and everything that had been so auspiciously successful quieted down until the next time, when the further attempts of the Republicans to arouse sentiment in their favor will again be as thoroughly rendered ineffective.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The coming men of Somerset County are not far behind those who are already men, in the way of political organization and demonstration. The boys over the brook have formed a Hancock, English and Ludlow company of Light Guards numbering twenty-six. Captain George Stewart and Lieutenant John Uisinger are in command, while a very admirable drum corps march at the head. Their uniform consists of red caps and red shirts. Jacob Vochl, the treasurer, reports the finances in a flourishing condition.

A bell was recently placed in the tower of Freeman Shotwell D. D.'s church on Emily street. The cares of a congregation seem to rest lightly on the shoulders of this young pastor, and his interest in his church is unfailing.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the same day and time thereafter during the coming season, will be resumed the Mother's meetings in the Warren Mission chapel. *All interested in the intent and purpose of these meetings, are earnestly invited to be present.*

The Hancock and English Club shows itself to be up and doing. At its regular meeting held on Wednesday evening it was decided to raise a banner and hold a mass meeting at their headquarters, Blatz's Hotel, on the evening of Wednesday the 29th inst. Henry S. Harris, Esq., their nominee for Congress, has been invited to be present and address the meeting, and other prominent speakers are also expected. The Hancock Clubs of Plainfield will probably join with their colleagues "over the brook," and participate in a torch-light procession. The Plainfield Cornet Band will furnish the music on the occasion. All are cordially invited.

The executive committee of the N. P. Hancock & English Club is composed of Messrs. Augustus Mobus, William Pangborn, Horace J. Martin, James Randolph, Charles M. Westerfield, Stephen Staats, Charles Ridgeway and George Stewart.

FIRE MATTERS.

The annual parade and inspection of the Orange Fire Department will take place this year on Monday, October 11th.

On Tuesday afternoon last, sparks from the furnace at Mr. Darius Martin's Iron and Brass Foundry, corner of Richmond and Third streets, set fire to the roof of the building inside and soon made its appearance on the outside. *With the aid of* a few buckets of water the flames were extinguished; some incautious person, however, gave an alarm of fire, which speedily brought the entire department out.

Some mischievous boys set fire to a quantity of corn stalks piled in close proximity to Mr. Isaac Pangborn's barn on Park avenue last Wednesday morning, and but for the fact that the fire was discovered in time and extinguished by Mr. P. and neighbors, a serious conflagration would have ensued. Such thoughtlessness on the part of boys is reprehensible and an example should be made of them when caught.

A new law compels every exempt fireman to file a certificate of his exemption in the County Clerk's office of the County wherein he served his time. Our Fire Commissioners are having printed the blank forms. Exempts should remember this fact. Here is the law:

CHAPTER CCXVII.

An act exempting firemen in cities from serving as jurors.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person who has served or who shall have served [illegible]

[illegible]

The approaching Firemen's Parade continues to be an all absorbing topic among the members of the Department and preparations are being made by them to make the occasion, Oct. 14th, a grand one. We would again urge our citizens to assist them in making the day a gala one for Plainfield by decorating their residences and places of business with bunting and appropriate mottoes.

Niagara Eng. Co. No. 2, of Morristown, has accepted Eng. Co. No. 2's invitation to participate with them in the parade. They will dine at Miller's Hotel. Pfiffermann's Band, of Trenton, will furnish music for them.

Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1 of Morristown, will be the guests of "Alert Hose Co. No. 1," as will also Chief Hendricks and officers of the New Haven Fire Department. Mr. Crawford will cater for Alerts in Flagg's Hotel building, on North Av. They have secured the services of Voss' celebrated band, of Newark.

Winkler's Band, of Trenton has been engaged by Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1 for the parade. This Company will dine with their guests at the Mansion House.

The Plainfield Cornet Band will play for "Watrun" No. 3 boys on the occasion of the parade.

The Zephyr H. & L. boys will entertain friends, and are having their truck and ladders repainted in handsome style. Good Will Band of New Brunswick will lead their Company.

The New Jersey State Firemen's Convention was held at Paterson on Wednesday. Chief Voorhees and Mr. Hugo Weigmann attended from this city; and nearly every department in the State was represented. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Col. Bird W. Spencer, Mayor of Passaic. Vice Presidents—Charles W. Eliot, of Trenton; Cornelius W. Schuyler, of New Brunswick; Samuel E. Elfoth, of Camden; Peter McGavick, of Hoboken, and Horace S. Brown, of Newark. Secretary—George A. Allen, of Burlington. Corresponding Secretary—W. W. Slack, of Burlington. Financial Secretary—Francis Becker, of Newark. Treasurer—John McKiernan, of Paterson.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association was held in "Alert's" parlor last Monday evening and much important business transacted. All the members were present. Treasurer Shaw presented his quarterly report, which showed that the receipts from Insurance Companies from December 30 to June 30, last six months, was $162.[illegible] Relief has been afforded by the Association to two members during the last quarter to the amount of $77. A communication was received from the State Firemen's Relief Association, requesting that delegates be appointed to attend the State Convention of members of Firemen's Relief Associations, to be held at Paterson, Wednesday, Sept. 22d. The following delegates were appointed to represent the Plainfield Relief Association at the Convention—Chief Voorhees, Messrs. A. L. Force, D. W. Rogers and Hugo Wiegman, Chief Voorhees being ex-officio member of delegation. The Association is in a flourishing condition and has a snug sum to its credit, placed in good securities. An important feature of the meeting was the following amendment to the By-Laws:

The various Companies of the Plainfield Fire Department must make quarterly reports to the Association of the names of such members of their Companies whom they recognize as belonging to the Firemen's Relief Association, said list to be used by the Board of Trustees, as a guide in affording relief, and in case of any member joining the Association between the quarterly reports, his name and one quarter's dues, must be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer of the Association, and in the event of relief being given to any member who afterwards proves not to have been such, the amount of relief paid will be charged to the Company in whose said member belongs.

This amendment is an important and necessary one, and every fireman in the city should study its provisions. The Relief Association are determined that only deserving members of the Department shall receive relief at their hands. The cost of becoming a member is slight, and the one dollar per year dues is a small sum for any fireman to pay, in comparison to the benefits derived. Let every fireman read the amendment to the By-laws.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A Plainfielder among the Alps.

HOTEL D'ANGLETERRE,
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND,
September 5th, 1880.

These Alpine regions are certainly charming to a weary soul, and a person who needs rest and wants to cross the Atlantic, this section beyond all others is the place to see nature in her beauty and breathe in the inspiration of God's workmanship.

The great event of the past week was my ascending the famous Glacier, which was, like going up to Vesuvius, a dangerous undertaking, but, I am happy to say, I have seen the great natural sights in Europe—the volcano and glaciers. The seven Alpine lakes are all very beautiful, my preference is Lake Maggiore, on account of its charming climate and splendid mountain surroundings. A person may spend a summer through these regions and find the cost no more than going to some of the fashionable resorts in America. My intention is to come here again, if I live long enough, and take more time, without going over so much territory as we have this summer. When we examine the map of Europe and note the places visited, it shows that we have done a great deal of sight seeing and very systematically, and thereby acquired a vast amount of valuable information.

Switzerland, as you are aware, is a Republic. Its government consists of a Federal Assembly of 135 members, (one for 20,000 population) a Council of States of 44 members (two for each Canton) a Federal Council or Executive of seven, nominated by the Assembly for three years, and under a President and Vice President elected annually, and a Judiciary nominated for three years, all seated at Bern. This Government is not unlike our own. It is a Union. Some of the Cantons or States once made an attempt to secede, like the Southern States of America. The doctrine of State Rights is known here as well as it is with us, but not deemed practicable. The other governments in Europe cannot show as much contentment among their people as do these intelligent Swiss, who are industrious, frugal and happy. Where peace prevails amid a people it gives them more time to consider their own interests and despotism has but little opportunity to prevail. The other European governments are, as it were, on a Vesuvius, likely to be plunged into war at any moment.

We leave for Paris to-morrow evening and remain in that city until the 12th or 13th, and from thence we go to London. After mingling with friends and relatives, and making one or two Liberal speeches near Birmingham, I shall embark for home on or about October 14th.

P. P. G.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

DEAR SIRS:—Republican papers and orators declare with great solemnity that theirs is the party of free vote and fair count. Recent events however have led independent people to think that their claim is somewhat invalid. As an illustration of that party's tactics, the following will serve as an instance:

The Republican Ex. Com. of this city through its chairman, sent an agent to collect one hundred dollars from the people of Netherwood for help to save the party from impending defeat. This request was accompanied with the threat, that if Netherwood people refused to subscribe they would not be allowed a *representative in the Common Council* next year. Some subscribed, others more upright and independent, refused to be a party to bribery; the threat on the latter did not have the desired effect, for as one gentleman remarked—that to be without a representative the people of Netherwood would be no worse off than if they would again be afflicted with a re-election of the present board.

Full proof of the above can be furnished if desired.

VERBATIM.

Sept. 23d, 1880.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

DEAR SIR:—A striking illustration of the stampede of respectable men from the Republican ranks: Mr. Henry Winship, is a member of the firm of I. B. Barnaby & Co., the largest Clothiers down East, a gentleman who has a large influence in Providence and controls over a thousand votes. He has supported the Republican party for years, but the despotism and arrogance of its leaders have alarmed him, and he now has declared for Hancock & English, stating as his reasons for such a course, that if the Republican party has another lease of power with its present leaders, there would be disastrous results. Their bitter fight at Chicago for a renewal of Grantism shows how desperate these men were. The nomination of Garfield was but a [illegible] until they would [illegible] for a more [illegible] in 1884, and [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] our Republic.

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Sept. [illegible] 1880.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

MAUD S., the queen of the Turf, on Saturday last beat her best record and trotted a mile in 2:10¾. She is now at Chester Park, where it is understood she will remain until the return of Mr. Vanderbilt, he having asked Captain Stone to withdraw her from the turf.

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The old bridge over the Passaic River at Harrison, N. J., gave way at the draw under the weight of a drove of cattle Monday night and twenty-five head fell into the water. The channel was obstructed by the wreck all the following day and several vessels were detained.

Look at the loss of children's Shoes, caused when you are buying, and see that they have the A. S. T. Co's Black Tip upon them. Trade Mark A. S. T. Co. always on front of tip.

Haddonfield, Camden county, is increasing its exchequer by arresting delinquent poll-tax payers. A few imprisonments accomplished the effect, an example which might be imitated elsewhere.

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Greener's new $40 Breech Loading Club Gun, also Westly's, Clabrough and Bonehill, and other makers, from $50 upwards, at A. Vanderbeek's, 39 Park Avenue, Chautauqua Building. 21ag4f

There were numerous experiments with Hungarian grass in Sussex and Essex counties this year, with considerable success. It can be grown extensively, and two crops gathered each year.

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During six months of the present year all the locomotive shops of Paterson turned out 101 locomotives, or thirty-one more than the corresponding period of last year. In both years the biggest month was June.

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" " small,	32	" Ointment,	35
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Sozodont,	45	Kennedy's Discovery,	$1 00
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R. MacDONALD.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. [illegible], 1880.

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Hot Bed Sash Wanted
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A HOMEOPATHIC REMEDY.

A question to which no satisfactory answer has yet been returned is how to get rid of book agents. We constantly find in the columns of those newspapers which make a point of answering all sorts of questions the earnest request, "Please give me a good receipt for book agents," but the request is never complied with. The reason is obvious. No effective receipt exists, and until one is found book agents must be endured with as much resignation as the victims can muster.

We are often cheered by reading in the rural press stories of noblemen who have killed book agents. Investigation always shows that these stories are the substance of things hoped for and not the record of actual events. It is, of course, consoling to read of the shooting of a book agent, but when we learn that the story is not true the reaction which follows is peculiarly painful. Under our present laws a householder is not allowed to protect himself by acts of violence against the man who asks him to buy books. The laws are undoubtedly bad, but until more enlightened legislation wipes them from the statute-book we cannot gratify the holiest instincts of our nature with a shotgun without suffering the legal penalty.

Many intelligent men have tried to thwart the attacks of the book agent by pretending to be unable to read, to care nothing for books, or to be suffering from weak eyes. These pretenses are in all cases unavailing. The agent is never deceived by them. The moment he perceives that an attempt is being made by his victim to escape his toils by false pretenses, his determination to succeed in his wicked purpose grows stronger than ever. Moreover, he indulges in a series of skillful insults which the man who has tried to deceive him finds it impossible to resent but under which he writhes with suppressed indignation. He feels that he has lowered himself by stooping to deception, and that he has thus given the enemy a moral advantage over him. The result is that he invariably yields to the attack and never afterward fully recovers his self-respect.

Equally futile is the assumption of deafness. Numberless men, when attacked by book agents, have fancied they could escape by feigning to be stone deaf, but the effort always fails. The book agent either calmly ignores the pretense and talks right on in his usual tone of voice, as if he regarded the attempt to deceive him as totally unworthy of his notice, or he makes a few remarks as to the ugliness, vulgarity, and intolerable stupidity of his victim, which the latter, in his assumed character as a deaf man, is compelled to hear in silence, and he then proceeds to recommend his books in a voice that can be heard for half a mile and that threatens to break all the crockery in the house. To silence the wretch at any cost then becomes absolutely necessary, and statistics show that the man who pretends to be deaf never in any circumstances escapes without buying at a larger price than the book agent ordinarily charges.

Perhaps the most promising attempt that was ever made to formulate a receipt for book agents was made by a leading homeopathic physician of this city a few months ago. He was an ardent disciple of HAHNEMANN, and held that the famous dogma "*similia similibus curantur*" was not only the law of medicine, but the great central law of the universe. He constantly endeavored to apply this law to every exigency, and in many cases he met with remarkable success. Years ago he successfully withstood the assaults of the Spanish beggars of Gibraltar by the help of his great homeopathic formula. When a beggar accosted him and whined a request for charity, he made the same request to the beggar in the same tone, and thus utterly discomfited him. Naturally it occurred to this physician that the same system faithfully applied to book agents would be equally successful, and he was so confident of the truth of this theory that he was really anxious to meet a book agent and in the interest of science to test his professed remedy. Last July he was visited in his own house, and out of office hours, by that most dangerous variety of book agent, a young and pretty girl. When such an agent appears, the boldest man has hitherto instantly surrendered, and there is not a case on record where a book agent of this particular species has ever been successfully resisted. The over-confident physician received the young woman with courtesy, and listened with apparent attention and with wonderful fortitude to her address. The book agent spoke for half an hour before her breath failed and the doctor was able to have his innings. He then began an eloquent speech, in which he fully admitted the truth of everything that the young woman had said, conceding that her book was one of unique merit, and that no man of any self-respect could afford to be without it. At the same time, he begged to call her attention to a book written by himself, for which he was an agent. This book—a profound and interesting work on "The Nature and Functions of the Back Hair of Women"—he urged her to buy, using all the arguments which the enemy had made use of when urging him to buy the "History of Patagonia." In spite of her efforts, the book agent could not manage to interrupt him, and he spoke for fully three-quarters of an hour before hoarseness compelled him to stop.

At this point, according to his theory, the enemy should have fled; but, to his astonishment, she returned to the attack with a smiling face. She admitted that the great work on the back hair was of absorbing interest, and announced her purpose of buying it then and there. Accordingly, she paid the reluctant physician $5 for his book, and then pointed out to him that, in the circumstances, he could not possibly refuse to buy her history, the price of which was $7. The unhappy physician was at the end of his resources. His remedy had been tried and had disastrously failed. He hurriedly bought the "History of Patagonia" and bowed the young woman out. The net result of his experiment was that by paying a bonus of $2 he had changed a really valuable book for an utterly worthless one, and had demonstrated that in the case of book agents the Hahnemann method of treatment is worse than useless.

No, there is no remedy for book agents. They are as yet as incurable as hydrophobia, and we can only hope that the progress of science will ultimately give us some method by which the greatest scourge of the human race can be successfully met and conquered. —*N. Y. Times.*

Young man be careful what you do or say. Keep your record clean. You may get a chance to run for President some day.

MARK TWAIN ON BLUE JAYS.

Mr. "Mark Twain's" two volumes of European travel entitled "The Tramp Abroad," contain his estimate of the blue jay. With his well-known proclivity for modesty the author presents this estimate in the words of a certain "Jim" Baker, a California miner. "There's more to a blue jay than any other creature. He has got more moods and more different kinds of feelings than any other creature; and mind you, whatever a blue jay feels he can put into language. And no mere commonplace language, either, but rattling, out and out book talk—and bristling with metaphor, too—just bristling! And as for command of language—why you never see a blue jay stuck for a word. No man ever did. They just boil out of him! And another thing I've noticed a good deal—there's no bird, or cow, or anything that uses as good grammar as a blue jay. You may say that a cat uses good grammar. Well, a cat does; but you let a cat get to pulling fur with another on a shed, nights, and you'll hear grammar that will give you the lockjaw. Ignorant people think it's the noise fighting cats make that is so aggravating, but it ain't so; it's the sickening grammar they use. Now I've never heard a jay use bad grammar but very seldom, and when they do they are ashamed as a human; they shut right down and leave.

"You may call a jay a bird. Well, so he is, in a measure—he's got feathers on him, and don't belong to church, perhaps; but otherwise he's just as much a human as you be. And I'll tell you for why. A jay's gifts and instincts and feelings and interests cover the whole ground. A jay hasn't got any more principle than a Congressman. A jay will lie, a jay will steal, a jay will deceive, a jay will betray, and, four times out of five, a jay will go back on his solemnest promise. The sacredness of an obligation is a thing which you can't cram into no blue jay's head. Now, on top of this there's another thing; a jay can outswear any gentleman in the mines. You think a cat can swear. Well, a cat can; but you give a blue jay a subject that calls for his reserve powers, and where is your cat? Don't talk to me—I know too much about this thing. And there's yet another thing; in the one little particular of scolding—just good, clean, out-and-out scolding—a blue jay can lay over anything, human or divine. Yes, sir, a jay is everything a man is. A jay can cry, a jay can laugh, a jay can feel shame, a jay can reason and plan and discuss, a jay can gossip and scandal, a jay has got a sense of humor, a jay knows when he is an ass just as well as you do—maybe better. If a jay ain't human, he'd better take in his sign, that's all."

Passengers by the sound steamers should know how to swim and pray.

A printing office is one of the few places where the devil gets his dues.

A cruel husband calls his wife "green fruit," because she never agrees with him.

A man can get along without a stitch in his side, but a patch on his pants is often a stern necessity.

The newspapers of the far West are confident that fifty good-looking girls will do more toward civilizing a mining camp than all the preachers in Christendom.

A pretty actress settled her advertising bill with a Little Rock newspaper last week by kissing the editor. Arkansas editors don't get very rich, but they have a heap of fun.

LOOK AT THE FIGURES.

Republicans are apt to boast that it was soldiers of their party who fought for the Union and put down the Rebellion. Here are a few figures which Judge Trumbull, of Illinois desire such Republicans to read:

Official documents show that the whole number of volunteers enlisted during the war was 2,678,967. Does any sensible man suppose that the 1,866,352 persons who voted for Mr. Lincoln furnished 2,678,967 volunteers, or that his supporters alone could or did suppress a rebellion entered into, as Republicans pretend, by 2,810,501, who voted against him? Illinois in 1860 cast 172,161 votes for Lincoln electors and 160,532 for electors of Presidential candidates opposed to him. Lincoln's majority over Douglas in the State was only 11,946, and over all only 5,621, and yet Illinois sent 259,147 troops into the field. What think you, my countrymen, of a party which, to maintain itself in power, can thus belie history, and like the unworthy son of a noble ancestry, seek to cover up its corruptions and crimes by the halo which surrounds those from which it claims descent?

But I have not done with this false claim of the Republican party. I propose to-day to bury it so deep by facts and figures that only the dupes of demagogues can longer be gulled by it. *The Democratic State of Missouri alone, in which Mr. Lincoln received but 17,028 votes in 1860, furnished 190,111 men to the Union army—a greater number than the Republican States of Vermont, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Kansas put together."*

Here also is what a correspondent of the New York *Sun*, signing himself "A Republican Volunteer" says:

To the Editor of the Sun—SIR: Gen. Butler's reply to the "Solid South" yell, "My friend you have forgotten the history of your country," is an excellent one. But perhaps New England may want to forget it. Let us see what five New England States did to maintain the Union, and what five States of the "Solid South"

States.	Union Volunteers.	Total Vote. 1860.	Rep. Vote 1860.
Maine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hampshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connecticut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhode Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Compare this record with five States of the "Solid South:"

States.	Union Volunteers.	Total Vote. 1860.	Rep. Vote. 1860.
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maryland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Here are ten loyal States. They furnished a total of 565,275 volunteers for the Union; and they cast 215,139 Republican votes. If every Republican who voted for Lincoln in these ten loyal States enlisted in the Union army, the Republicans only furnished two men to the Democrats three—215,139 Republicans to 350,136 Democrats. In ten loyal States, at least, the Republicans did not "fight the war."

A REPUBLICAN VOLUNTEER.

The following is an advertisement in a Vineland, N. J., newspaper:

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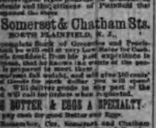

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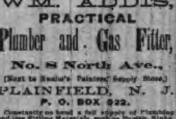

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EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of October next.

Dated July 28, 1880. SARAH W. DEWEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between J. R. Dunham and F. A. Dunham, under the firm name of J. R. & F. A. Dunham as Civil Engineers and Surveyors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be received by the said F. A. Dunham, who will continue the business at the same place as heretofore, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated Plainfield, Sep. 16, 1880.

J. R. DUNHAM.

F. A. DUNHAM.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of November next.

[illegible]

SOPHIA S. BLACKWELL.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

JOHN T. FRAZEE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogates' Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, June 29th, 1880.

Frederick A. Kinch, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES S. GERRERE, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 14th, 1880.

Georgianna E. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAMES S. GERRERE, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 13th, 1880.

Carmon Fume, Administrator of Augustus J. T. Girard, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES S. GERRERE, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.

JOHN DANSU.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.

R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. V. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.

Dated August 16, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM,

HENRY V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Levina Russel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 8, 1880.

WILLIAM S. GILL.

Surrogates's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 9th, 1880.

John M. [illegible], Administrator of Adam Stutzman, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERRERE, Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. VanDyke and John V. Haas, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. VANDYKE,

JOHN V. HAAS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 30 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the said two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly cause to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made as aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

Attest: GEORGE WURTS, Secretary of the Senate.

CUMMINGS O. COOPER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, *by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring*, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and every second year thereafter;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only;" and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

"The senate meeting of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION V., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

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POETRY.

AUTUMN LEAVES.

'Tis now the hour when rays decline
From withered leaf and broken vine,
When birds fly homeward from the hill,
And leaves drop darkly on the sill,
Oh, leaves, that vernal days recall,
Why do you fall—why do you fall?

Across the roof of dusk and shade
The tawny elves disport and fade;
While whispers, swathed in love's command,
Would lure me hence to fairy land.
Oh, leaves, that once old friends recall,
Why do you fall—why do you fall?

The moaning winds bring thoughts to me
As lonely as the leafless tree;
Like autumn leaves, my day is past,
And pathless night is overcast.
Oh, leaves, that life's proud hopes recall,
Why do you fall—why do you fall?

I know, alas!—now that I am old—
To me the world is strange and cold,
What higher joys it will renew
To join my friends beyond the blue!
Oh, leaves, that lesson friends recall,
Why do you fall—why do you fall?

Come, silent death, and take your toll,
For it is something to be free—
An element of sky and sea
In all my soul's eternity.
Oh, leaves, that dreams of heaven recall,
Why do you fall—why do you fall?

Oh, joys of youth and tears of age,
There never yet was priest or sage
That could return without regret
To where his youth and manhood met.
Sleeping on my head the dead leaves fall,
And the winds whisper—"God is all."

—*Hugh F. McDermott.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

One of two young men came out of the Academy of Music when the opera was over, and lingered in the lobby to watch the passing of the crowd. Young Fred Saulter came up to them while putting his lorgnette in his case.

"Nice house, eh?" he said, languidly. "Very well dressed. See *Fanny Swan?* Wretched taste for young girls to wear diamonds! What d'ye think of the new tenor, eh? Miserable, I say."

The older man answered him civilly and walked on, leaving him with some lads of his own age.

"What would Miss Swan say if she heard the cub criticizing her?" said Dr. Pomeroy. "The most insufferable creature in the world to me is a conceited boy, assuming the tone of a man, when he has not yet proved his right to be alive."

"I thought young Saulter had money," said one of the party. "He drives a fine horse, wears clothes made by a better tailor than I can afford, and lunches at the best restaurant."

"Money!" said the doctor, angrily. "Why, his father is head book-keeper for Smith & Son with a family of six. He strained every nerve to educate this boy, who now looks upon every practical way of earning his living as plebian. I'll warrant you that the fellow never has twenty cents in his pocket of his own earning. His restaurant and livery bills come into his poor old father at the end of the month."

Meanwhile young Saulter stood complacently twirling his opera hat and watching the pretty girls as they passed. He caught a glimpse of his dapper little figure in a mirror—the waxed mustache, lavender gloves, wired roses in his buttonhole, and looked pityingly after the doctor and his friends.

"How those fellows must envy us!" he said. "Wine, with life in its sparkle and dregs, eh? *Oh, by the way, I saw a* curious thing to-day. Dick Knight—you remember Knight in our class, who took the scientific course to fit him for a civil engineer? Well it appears that, times being so hard, he could find no proper work to do, so he has taken to improper. Instead of laying by, as I have done, waiting quietly for an opening for an educated man to step into, he actually—is—I'm ashamed to tell it."

"What? What is he?" asked his listeners.

"Driving an engine on the Central road!—fact! I saw him all grimy with smoke in his little caboose to-day. 'Good heavens!' I said 'Knight, are you mad?'"

"'Not mad enough to starve,' he said, laughing."

"I asked him why his father did not support him and keep him from such degradation?" Then he was mad.

"Does you think I, with my big, strong body, will be a burden on an old man?" he said, and began to talk nonsense about *laziness being degrading; that no man* was ever degraded by honest work, with more of the same sort of bosh, all very ridiculous and very disgraceful. You'll see him to-night if you'll take the 11 p. m. train."

"Tut! tut!" the lads said, and "Poor Knight, he was a good fellow!" precisely as if he were dead.

Indeed, from the light and brilliancy of the scene about them—the music, the beautiful, low-voiced women, themselves daintily attired, that gay and happy part of the world—there was a gulf-like death to the grimy engine-driver in the dark depot—a gulf which none but a madman, they thought, would willingly cross.

They sauntered out of the opera house, and a few minutes before 11 reached the depot, in time for the train that ran off to the suburban town where they lived.

"There he is!" whispered Saulter. "He took our train out; but the engine is not put to it."

The engine was on a siding, puffing and *spitting little jets of steam, and Dick* Knight, a tall, manly young fellow, was coming at the moment from the Superintendent's room. He caught sight of his old classmates, laughed, hesitated and raised his hand to his hat.

"Going to speak to him, hey?" said little Billy McGee, anxiously.

The young men grew red and embarrassed. Some of them nodded to Knight awkwardly, and seemed inclined to go and meet him.

"I say no!" said Saulter, peremptorily. "If he chooses to leave the companionship of gentlemen, I shall not follow him. I talked to him! I talk to mechanics and that sort of people who never had a chance to be anything better, but Knight is a social suicide, sir!"

Knight saw that the young men wished to avoid him, and turned aside with a bow and heightened color, while they hurried into the train.

It was just five minutes until the time of starting.

The train of passenger cars was on the main track (the engine still being detached), and the people were hurrying in, most of them coming direct from the theatres and other places of amusement. Inside the cars and in the depot there was a great deal of jest and gayety between acquaintances meeting on their way home, the train being a local one and running only through suburban villages.

Just then, a short distance up the track, there was a hiss and a cry, and a voice shrieked out in horror: "A runaway train on the main track! Get off the cars! out of the cars!"

[illegible] the purpose of taking it into the freight depot. By some accident, before it had left the main passenger track, the man had stumbled as he was at his work, and had fallen nearly upon the ground. Half stunned he had jumpt up, but could not catch the moving engine, which was gaining speed every second.

It so happened that the switch-tender through fright or some unexplained cause, did not move the switch to run the train off the main track, and now the huge machine, with its train behind, rushing toward the train in the depot with a speed that promised fatal disaster.

The new officials who were near had time but to gasp with horror. At the moment when the cry of danger was shrieked out upon the night, Dick Knight was attaching his engine to the passenger train. From the cars and platform rose a yell of frantic terror. Death seemed rushing upon the people, who had no time to get out of the cars before the driving train would be upon [illegible]

The officials in the depot watched Knight with blanched faces.

"He'll be crushed to atoms!" muttered one stout old man, standing by Dr. Pomeroy.

But Dick had put up steam upon his engine. Apparently he did not think of leaving his post. There he stood with his hand on the lever, calm and determined.

His huge machine sprang forward. It met the coming locomotive with a crash that threw both monsters upward, as if they had risen to wrestle and throw each other.

Then Dick's engine was thrown one side but the force of the runaway train was overcome, and the machinery of the engine so injured that all movement was stopped. Dick was hurled, senseless, several feet from the place of collision.

The stout old man and Dr. Pomeroy, with all other men in the depot, ran to Dick, picked him up and carried him into the washing-room, where he was left with the physicians.

"Well, well", said the old man impatiently, as Dr. Pomeroy came out, how is he? will he live?"

"I think so. God forbid that I should have to take him home to his old father!"

"You know him then? Who is he? Why, do you know what I owe him?" and his voice broke. "My girl is on the train."

Dr. Pomeroy told Knight's story, briefly informing the old gentleman that he was thoroughly educated, but he looked upon any work as better than dependent idleness.

"He's the true grit sir," was the animated reply. "There's no work so humble that he cannot show the best qualities of manhood in it, as we have seen to-night. It is not the daring courage I approve of in him so much as the presence of mind, the keen eye to see, what to do and how to do it. Request Mr. Knight, if you please, to call on me at 10 to-morrow," he said to the station master."

"Who is that?" asked Fred Saulter, breathlessly, of the official.

"The President of the road. Dick Knight if he lives, has an open road to fortune now, and he deserves it."

Fred Saulter crept into the car to go home. His lavender gloves were soiled, and his wire rose in his button-hole was falling to pieces with a sickly, decayed smell. Life itself was sickly and decayed, he thought, with a yawn, and he threw the withered rose out of the window. Yes; and to all conceited effeminate natures like his, it is likely to prove what Saulter's imagination pictured it that night.

JOURNALISTS IN OFFICE.

A few weeks ago it was announced that John Lemoinne and M. Tible, two writers on the *Journal des Débats*—one of the best known and most influential Paris newspapers—had been appointed to serve France as diplomats abroad. M. Lemoinne was chosen to be minister to Switzerland, and M. Tible to Constantinople. About the same time M. Leon Say, formerly a journalist, but now one of the most eminent living French statesmen, was sent as French ambassador to London.

It was somewhat remarkable that two men should be selected at the same time, from the same newspaper sanctum, to fill offices so honorable; but the trust was in each case fully justified by their character and ability.

We hear a great deal said in these days about the "power of the press." That power, however, is rarely exaggerated in the praises awarded to it. It is felt everywhere, through every department of public and private life. It carries truth—and too often error—into the remotest corners of the earth.

Those who control this mighty engine are, in one sense, the rulers of men. They shape opinions on every class of subjects; they promote legislation; they advance men to positions of influence and honor, or prevent them from reaching such positions; they penetrate into the most secret movements of statesmanship and even into the privacies of domestic life. The eyes of the press are ever sleepless and ever watchful; nor can any party, class, or even individual, hope to remain entirely concealed from their keen scrutiny.

The journalist, therefore, who makes his mark by his writings in the press, is always in the line of public advancement. His very occupation—the study and the shaping of public opinion in public matters—is a good training for him, as a candidate for office; while the influence he wields, by reason of his pen, and the power of the press to which he is attached, give him specially good chances to obtain political positions.

So it is that we find, especially in more recent years, that journalism has been the stepping-stone of many an ambitious young man from obscurity to political eminence. In France this has been notably the case. The greatest statesman that France has produced during the present century, he who served her better than any of her most brilliant military chieftains—Adolphe Thiers—won his early reputation as a newspaper writer, and passed almost directly from the sanctum to the cabinet. Victor Hugo's first entrance into politics was through the narrow staircase of the editor's office; and Louis Blanc, now the leader of the extreme Republicans, who was a minister thirty years ago, became first noted on account of his articles in the radical papers of his youth. The same may be said of Esquiros, Pelletan, Paul de Cassagnac, and other French political characters of the present day.

The English have been most chary in bestowing political honors on journalists. But they have lately been more free than formerly to recognize editorial talent. John Walter, the editor of the *Times*, has twice been elected a member of parliament; Henry Labouchere, editor of *Truth*, has just been chosen to the same trust; and Charles Dilke, long the active editor of the *Athenæum*, has become a member of the new liberal ministry, and bids fair some day to be prime minister.

In the United States many journalists have been honored by public positions. Horace Greeley, Erastus Brooks, Henry J. Raymond, and many other editors, have sat in Congress during the past thirty years. John Bigelow, a former writer on the New York *Times*, was for some time our minister to France; and Whitelaw Reid, now editor of the *Tribune*, has been offered, but declined, the mission to England.

The journalists who have thus served in high political trusts have, in nearly every instance, justified their promotion, by well fulfilling the duties imposed upon them; and it is likely that, as in the future, the press still continues to wax in power, editors and writers will continue to enjoy political honors won by the labors of their brains and pens.—*Youth's Companion.*

DANDIES.

PHASES OF SOCIAL AND LITERARY DANDYISM.

To be a dandy is to outrage the vanity of everyone who has not the energy to be wakefully attentive to details of deportment and costume. The great dandies of old days, Brummell, Lauzun and the rest, were everywhere welcomed, because they made themselves disagreeable to so many people. There is a kind of popularity which is acquired by an attitude provokingly unpopular. Men and women are attracted by the courage which despises and disregards their feelings. People whose minute perceptions and sense of their own merits make them detested, become notorious, and consequently are sought after. A sage might say to aspiring boyhood, "Young man, be a puppy." In this respect, as in others more important, the prizes of the world go to the impudent. Society truckles to people who can consistently display their superiority. The very magnitude of their insolence and the calmness of their importunity excite curiosity and welcome analysis. People are anxious to judge for themselves as to whether a conspicuously conceited fellow is in earnest, and a supreme fool, or whether he is quietly playing a part. Thus the eccentricity of imperturbable vanity which declares itself in peculiarity of dress and manner, is rather a good introduction into society. A famous living statesman was remarkable for his canes and waistcoat even before he was admired, or feared for his wit or eloquence. Dandyism was to him only a stepping stone, as it usually is to young people of high ambition and real strength of character. They learn very early in life that to be remarked is the first thing necessary for success, and social success is of course more readily attained than literary or political notoriety, and may lead on to those higher prizes. It would probably be a mistake to suppose that "the higher dandyism" is entirely a matter of speculation. The most distinguished dandies in the history of society have been men of great power and ambition disguised as fops. They have thus disguised themselves, not only because the distinction gained by impertinent perfection of dress was necessary to their projects, but because they could not do anything by halves, and because they were supremely vain. Vanity, a quality much decried, is really necessary for some sorts of success. Without vanity there could scarcely be any ambition.

A young man is never more certain of social success than at the moment when most other young men never mention him without saying that they "would *like to kick him.*" As Thackery observed in the case of Pendennis, that desire is the result of envy, and the conscious humiliation awakened in manly bosoms. To provoke people so much is a token of superiority and a prize, of nonchalance. Nor is social dandyism alone which thus irritates the rabble of decent fellows who have neither the vanity, nor the impudence, nor the strength of resolution to win distinction. Literary dandyism is also excessively annoying to the rugged hodmen of letters, the rapid picturesque writers, the half or quarter educated persons who crowd the press, and carry their farrago of ill-assorted observations to an uncritical public. These industrious persons detest the literary dandy, the man who minces his periods and regards the cadence of its sentences, and shuns stock illustrations and old quotations, as the social dandy avoids dirty gloves and clumsy boots. This antagonism naturally breeds more excess in literary dandyism. Both parties are hardened in their ways; the rough-and-ready pressman becomes careless even of grammar, and trots out his quotations from Macaulay's essays more vigorously than of old. The prose of the exquisite begins to die away in cromatic nonsense, and his great genius tires itself to death in hunting for rare exotic adjectives.—*London Saturday Review.*

A "FRIENDLY" DEBATE ON POLITICS.

Grandfather Lickshingle and Deacon Eadspinner, two patriarchs in the community, were walking down the street one day last week. It was remarked that two such venerable men were seldom seen together, and people raised their hats to them as they passed along and spoke to them reverently.

"There's entirely too much bitterness in this campaign, Deacon," said Mr. Lickshingle, "and I regret it exceedingly. Now, when we was young men an' took an interest in politics, we had none of this 'ere everlastin' cathawlin'."

"That's a fact, Deacon," said old Lickshingle, "but between you an' me I never thought much of Jackson."

"He was a mighty good man, Lickshingle."

"He was small potatoes compared to some men we have now, Deacon."

"Who do you mean?" demanded the Deacon.

"Well, there is Garfield," said Lickshingle.

"Garfield be hanged! You know well enough, Lickshingle, that he couldn't hev been 'lected hog-reeve in a hill-town in Jackson's day."

"He's a darned sight better than old Hancock!"

"Go slow, Lickshingle, go slow!" said the Deacon, somewhat agitated.

"Oh, I know what I'm talking about," retorted Lickshingle, as he stabbed the pavement spitefully with his hickory cane. "Hancock's a [illegible], that's what he is."

"Ah! what's Garfield? Great guns! what's Garfield? Didn't he lay a cheap [illegible] sort of a pavement around the Capitol and charge the government a million dollars for it?" and the Deacon's eyes blazed with indignation.

"See here, Deacon, look at your man Hancock's letter to Sherman. Didn't he try to blow up Washington with glycerine? Say, didn't he? Oh, I read the papers, old man, an' know what's goin' on, I do."

"Hancock's a good and pure man. An' didn't he fight like a bull dog in the war of the rebellion? Where was Garfield skulking in the time of disaster? In the [illegible], by thunder, in [illegible]?"

"What was Hancock doin' with a stiletto in his boot the night Lincoln was murdered? Answer me that! If Booth had failed, this Hancock was ready to finish the job. Don't talk to me! Don't talk to me!"

"It's a lie," howled the Deacon, as he whirled around and faced Lickshingle savagely.

"It's as true as holy writ, an' any man's a liar that says so," retorted Lickshingle, too much wrought up to be particular as to his phraseology.

"You're a bald-headed old scoundrel," yelled the Deacon.

"You're an old leper, an' I can wipe the ground with you," howled Lickshingle, grasping his cane and advancing.

Friends jumped in and the two furious old men were dragged away in opposite directions. The deacon squirmed around in the arms of his captors, shook his cane at Lickshingle, and hissed:

"Your man Garfield would never have got into the army if he hadn't been drafted, and he wouldn't went then only he thought he'd be able to desert—the ornery son of a gun!"—*Petroleum World.*

FASHIONS.

Short redingotes are again worn.

High back combs are no longer worn.

None but Derby hats are of plain felt.

Polka dotted stockings are much worn.

Bead embroideries retain their popularity.

Cardinal and old gold remain fashionable.

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Ophelia is a new dark shade of heliotrope.

Gold and tinsel will be fashionable as ever.

Crown braids and puffs have gone out of date.

The new coiffures are all very flat and smooth.

French and India costumes will be worn again.

Short dresses are worn on all sorts of occasions.

Dotted fabrics are growing in fashionable favor.

Fancy feathers will be worn only on Derby hats.

Jerseys will be worn next month, in New York.

The polanaise in various forms will be revived this fall.

English and French styles are not at all alike this fall.

"Anchorite" hats will be worn with "Pilgrim" suits.

Languedoc yellow is a new shade of this popular color.

Jersey webbing is found among the fall importations.

New laces are embroidered with gold and silver threads.

Fifteen yard-square handkerchiefs are sold for a costume.

Plush will take the place of velvet in millinery next season.

A LUCKLESS TRAMP.

Some time ago a tramp got into the firebox of a stationary engine that was being shipped on a flat car to the Pacific coast from Denver. By some freak of misfortune to him a careful brakeman closed the furnace door on him, and the solitary pilgrim was alone with his conscience and a few friends that had come along to represent the National Bug Bureau.

At first he thought it a joke, and he laughed a smothered hysterical laugh, but as the hours dragged on and he didn't know whether it was day or night or whether it was the Fourth of July or eternity, he concluded to attract the attention of the outside world, so he pounded on the inside of his cage till his arms ached. He might as well have tried to get out of a fire and burglar proof safe with a corkscrew.

One day, through curosity, a railroad boy opened the door of the engine furnace and looked in. The broad sole of an old boot was turned up at the door, and the breakman took hold of it and snatched it out. It was followed by an attenuated piece of humanity, that rattled around on the car like an old umbrella.

The bystanders reviewed him and asked him if he didn't feel hungry. He said he did feel a kind of goneness in the gastric regions.

An old man, who was then acting treasurer of the Irish Relief fund, took the job of filling him up. That is the reason why Ireland missed the beneficial effects of the relief fund for several months, at a time when she needed it worst.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

The defects of the American girl may be done away with by giving less prominence to the purely intellectual or purely practical side of her education. For while one class of men are trying to solve the problems of life by educating women intellectually, there is another class which is shouting for education in domestic matters. While the professors at Hartford are rejoicing over some girl who can take their philosophies or their mathematics, the newspaper editor sings the praises of her who can roast a turkey, bake bread, or make her own dresses. Neither gives the poor girl any chance to exist, but only to work, with either hand or brain. No one says to her: "You are not only yourself, but possibly the future mother of other beings. Do not, therefore, allow yourself to be driven by either school of apostles beyond what you may do easily, comfortably or pleasurably. The healthy balance of your nervous system is far more important to you and your future family relations than all the mathematics or dress-making, or even roasting of turkeys. Occupy yourself steadfastly, but without strain, without hurry, and without emulation. As the apostle said (and it must have been meant expressly for American girls) 'avoid emulation.' Find out first what you can do best, and even if it doesn't come up to somebody else's standard, learn to content yourself with that."—*Atlantic Monthly.*

ALL OUT.

"I want to see the villian who wrote this article. Where's the proprietor of this paper?"

"He's out."

"Where's the managing editor?"

"He's out."

"Where's the city editor?"

"He's out."

"Where's the reporter?"

"He's out."

"Where's the 'n I?"

[illegible]

"You're out."

Man found on sidewalk and carried to hospital. [illegible]

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"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

329.

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329.

They knew what the figures meant. Credit Mobilier, Oakes Ames, and that odd $329 loan came before them like a legion of ghosts.

They were fearfully excited.

Soon a gang armed with buckets, brooms and brushes were at work eradicating the terrible combination

329.

Order reigned, and they fondly supposed the record was forever blotted out.

Alas!

Ere long again appeared, more conspicuous and wide expanded than before, the hateful

329.

Then they madder grew, harder scrubbed, and wagged not saintly tongues.

At last accounts the strange device was cropping out all over the Hoosier State—

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The army should have nothing to do with the selection or inauguration of Presidents. The people elect the President. The Congress declares in a joint session who he is. We of the army have only to obey his mandates, and are protected in so doing only so far as they may be lawful.—[Hancock to Sherman, December, 1876.

BULLDOZING A PREACHER.

A clergyman certainly possesses the free privilege of entertaining such political opinions as he thinks proper and of appropriately expressing them. No man has any rightful authority to interpose objections and no honorable man will. Religion condemns the preaching of politics from the pulpit, and we know of nothing more detrimental to personal influence and usefulness than to exchange the sacred desk for the political rostrum.

A Baptist minister living near Utica, New York, the home of Sectionalist Conkling, having been shamefully "bulldozed," made public the following letter:

UNADILLA FORKS, N. Y., September 8, 1880.
To the Editor of the Utica Observer:

As is known to everyone I trust by this time, I have made up my mind to renounce the Republican party and vote a straight Democratic ticket. As a minister of the Gospel my reasons should be known to all. I consider Mr. Garfield a tainted man, to draw it mildly, and Mr. Hancock an honest man. Again, I believe the country is menaced in the hands of hereditary office-holders, grown up under twenty years of [illegible] rule. I have expressed my opinion once, but never in the pulpit. I spoke some simple verses which I trust embodied in plain language my views. For this I have been threatened in public and private. I have been driven from my regular duties, and the mails have been flooded with anonymous and obscene letters, pictures and postal cards. I ask now, in all fairness and sincerity, if this had occurred in Louisiana would it not be called bulldozing?

Again, I would like to ask if this is the Christian Republican party which I fought three years for to keep in power? Is this the moral reform I used to shout for in my halcyon patriotic days? If my verses were too pungent I am sorry, but as they were truthful I will not retract one word. I never held an office in the gift of the people, nor ever expect or desire it, but I do expect such treatment from Democrats or Republicans as one gentleman or Christian expects from another. I inclose you a postal card from a brother minister, and [illegible] in publishing this, as it was sent on a postal card, for the convenience of postal clerks or any wishing to read it.

Yours, A. T. WORDEN.

That is the right kind of talk, and as Mr. Worden's parishioners stand by him, Messrs. Conkling and Company won't realize any profit from their vindictive hostility. They woke up the wrong passenger.

HANCOCK AND UNION.

Nearly twenty years ago the thunder guns of Beauregard opened fire upon the old flag as it waved in sovereignty over the walls of Fort Sumpter. The news of that hostile act thrilled like an electric shock the men of the North, who, irrespective of political names, sprang to arms and in battle array marched Southward. So began the war of 1861 between the North and the South, and for what purpose was it commenced on the part of the Federal Government? It is an important question even at this late day. We will answer it in the exact language of Congress as adopted in July of that year: "Resolved, That this war is not waged *on our part in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to maintain and defend the supremacy of the Constitution and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished the war ought to cease.*"

That was the official declaration of war. For that avowed purpose, and that alone, fighting men were enlisted, officers commissioned, regiments mustered into active service and money raised. For the accomplishment of that end the war was waged and finally ended by the surrender of Lee to Grant, followed at once by the peaceable dispersion of the entire Southern soldiery to their homes, and the total abandonment of the Confederacy as a lost cause. On the 2d of April, 1866, the President of the United States formally proclaimed the existence of peace throughout the entire Union and that all the States "were equals as to political rights, immunities, dignity and power."

Out of the war grew certain amendments to the Constitution, the prohibition of slavery, the granting of negro suffrage, and the positive repudiation of all disloyal claims and debts. So stands the Constitution to-day, and as amended, it is loyally obeyed by the people of every Southern State. There is no evidence whatever, let opponents assert what they may for partisan effect, that the South, either within its respective States or through representatives in Congress, has, since the war terminated, shown aught else than honest allegiance to the Constitution and Union. The Southern people have local interests to care for and so have the people of New Jersey and California. They have the undisputable right to think and vote as they please, and if such be contrary to the political ideas of Mr. Conkling, it is American citizenship nevertheless.

Now, fifteen years since hostilities entirely ceased between the North and South, a stranger to the true history of our country, hearing what Republican orators say and reading what Republican editors write, might reasonably conclude that the war was still raging and secession on the point of becoming victorious.

The leaders of the Republican party know well that their constant defamation of the South is partisan falsity from beginning to end, but, however disparaging to common intelligence, it serves to keep bitterness alive among unthinking followers at the North, and therefore pays better, politically, they think, than substantial facts.

It is time truth dominated falsehood, charity displaced hate, and the unwarranted stigma of rebel ceased to be flaunted against citizens who have long ago atoned for the crime of rebellion, and are striving to live loyally and advance the welfare of their country and our country.

The people are becoming more and more disgusted with the sectional animosity of political Republicanism. Popular feeling yearns for Peace and its blessings, not for War and its bloody memories.

The good of all, irrespective of class, condition, nativity or color, calls for the supremacy of confidence and brotherly kindness between the North and the South. That is the richest boon possible to confer upon our country, and it can only be attained through the election as President, of the patriotic

WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

WORDS OF TRUTH.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, the eminent New York lawyer, says:

The perpetuation of our institutions as they have been delivered to us from the fathers is imperilled by the predominance of the Republican party, by which I mean, not the Republican party of old, but the party of to-day, which, however respectable may be many of the followers, must be judged by its leaders.

These Republicans and the Democrats are as wide as the poles asunder.

The Republicans hold at this hour the Presidential office by a fraud, which they would have us forgive and forget, but which we shall continue to remember and denounce as an unpardonable sin against the government of the people.

The Republicans, sneer at State rights, because the think, as is to be presumed, that the States have no rights, but only privileges which the United States may at pleasure annul.

The Democrats insist that the States are as indestructible as the United States, for while there might be States without United States, there cannot be United States without States, and if the latter disappear the former must disappear also.

The Republican administration is punishing State officers for violating State laws.

The Democrats insist that the States are masters of their own servants, and that the Union has as much as it can do to punish its own delinquents.

The Republicans enacted that a debt payable in gold and silver might nevertheless be paid in depreciated paper, then prostituted the judicial office to maintain the enactment, and now boast that they have raised the currency to the coin of the Constitution.

They have crippled our foreign trade and driven a great part of our shipping from the sea.

They are upbraiding the South for being solid in defence of the rights which they forced it to resume.

They are now seeking to supplement the war of arms, ended fifteen years ago, with a war of hate, of crimination and of proscription, social and political.

It is high time that the Government were taken altogether out of their hands.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, New Jersey's distinguished Governor, says:

What does Democratic success mean?

It means a decided and lasting check to those pernicious doctrines of centralization and the falsely so-called "Strong Government," of which we have heard so much.

It means a return to that reverence and respect for the Constitution so necessary to secure the permanence of our institutions.

It means the impossibility of the Government of "one man" for generations to come.

It means that from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we shall once more—nay, more than ever before—be a united people, all—South and North, West and East—loving our Government and flag.

It means that national legislation shall be in the interest of all the people—not for the benefit of particular sections or classes.

It means that economy shall once more prevail and taxation be reduced to the narrowest limits compatible with the efficiency of the Government and the maintenance of our honor at home and abroad.

It means that our trade shall again revive and our commercial marine once more show our flag on every sea and carry our products and manufactures to every port.

It means that honest money shall be our currency.

It will show that the great Democratic party, who have maintained their opinions and organization through long years of adversity, will, when called to power, so conduct themselves as to falsify all the malevolent predictions of their enemies, and increase once more the lustre of the American name, so tarnished of late years by the misconduct of too many in power.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

The dawn of a better day is seen in the East. Have you heard from Maine?

If Ingersoll and Kilpatrick will only take the stump again in Maine the majority there for Hancock will be overwhelming.

What the country wants is peace and reconciliation everywhere, and an end at once and forever to the partisan howl of sectional hate.

The Republican United States Minister to Turkey, the Confederate General Longstreet, is violently opposed to General Hancock. So he was on the field of Gettysburg.

General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, who has been for years acting with the Republican party, now joins the army of patriotism and supports Hancock for President.

The Garfield Republicans base their hopes on the passions of a war long since ended, and seek to deprive the country of the fruits of victory, unity, peace and prosperity.

A Republican orator in Chicago threatens if Hancock is elected they will get up another war. That don't scare a penny's worth, but will serve to increase the Democratic vote.

Hiram Barney, one of the originators of the Republican party, and President Lincoln's Collector of the Port of New York, openly declares himself in favor of the election of Hancock and English.

"It is a significant fact," as Mr. Belmont, the intelligent Banker, says, "that only in 1879, with the House and Senate both Democratic, were we enabled to float our four per cent bonds at par."

Through all the carnival of roguery from 1869 to 1875, when a Democratic majority in the House put an end to the lobby and Congressional plunder, James A. Garfield never raised his voice or cast his vote for honest reform.

Mr. Blaine says Maine will be all right in November. He promised she would give 8,000 Republican majority in September. Mr. Blaine is a poor prophet this season. The people are against him. Truth is mighty even in Maine.

The South is solid for the Constitution and Union, for honest government, for a pure and economical administration of public affairs, and for the election of that man whose character is spotless, and loyalty undoubted —General WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

Judge Black, of Pennsylvania, knows Mr. Garfield thoroughly, and while giving him credit for good personal traits, declares distinctly that with Garfield "*treachery to his country is fidelity to his faction.*" Such a man is unfit to be trusted with the Presidency of the United States.

The Garfielders in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the purpose of showing the "canal boat and tow path" qualifications of their hero in a procession, stole a pair of mules from the stable of a Democrat. Well! Well! Who can now doubt the magnitude of moral ideas? Bring forth Beecher!

What has become of Bob Ingersoll? It is stated that Ingersoll's positive infidelity, coupled with Garfield's professed piety, proved more than the hardy fishermen and wood-choppers of Maine could stand. They rushed to the polls and voted for Plaisted. So they will for Hancock.

The bright light of public scrutiny and the hostile lens of party animosity have been turned upon the character of Winfield Scott Hancock and not a flaw or stain can be discovered. He towers in reputation above his political opponent for the Presidency as Mount Washington over-tops the hills of New Jersey.

When corruption and extravagance ran riot in Washington City, when Boss Shepherd and his crew were drawing millions from the peoples' treasury to lay rotten wooden pavements in the streets with false measurements and at double prices, James A. Garfield was the pliant Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Before the Democrats gained possession of Congress, gigantic monopolies appropriated the public domain, lobbyists drove an unblushing and prosperous trade, whiskey rings defrauded the Government of millions, and Black Fridays, DeGolyer pavements and Credit Mobilier investments played their nefarious pranks.

Before the election, Senator Logan, the fierce Copperhead of 1861, profanely remarked—"We will buy Maine," and Bob Ingersoll, the renowned infidel, urgently proposed the raising of two million dollars for the purpose. The money no doubt was furnished, but the independent voters of the Pine Tree State were not purchasable cattle.

The Democratic party hold that the Southern States are integral parts of the American Union, and not conquered provinces to be ruled by despotic power from Washington. Enemies in war, when peace came the Democracy of the North recognized and treated the Southern people as citizens of a common country. That just and generous action on the part of Northern Democrats is why the South is solid.

The Republican party, because of its neglect to pursue a proper policy after the war, was responsible for the ruin and distress brought upon the country by the financial collapse of 1873. The industry and economy of the people since then, with the aid of a Democratic Congress, and the blessings of abundant crops, have brought about signs of returning prosperity, with gold at par. John Sherman had precious little to do with it.

A number of colored men in Toledo, Ohio, have signed a paper, expressing their belief that the best interests of all the American people demand the election of Hancock and English, and avowing their determination to "*shake off Republican shackles and no longer be pack horses for that party.*" That is the right course to take, and it must be followed by the colored voters in New Jersey and all over the North, if they desire to enjoy the dignity and benefit of citizenship.

That Southern Bugbear!

General Hancock will veto any attempt at paying Rebel claims. "When Rebellion was crushed the heresy of secession in every form went down forever."

"CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21, 1880.
"*Gen. W. S. Hancock, Governor's Island, N. Y.*

"DEAR SIR:—I inclose slips cut from the *Gazette* and *Commercial* of this city, both of them newspapers of large circulation and influence in Ohio and Indiana, referring, as you will see, to the much harped-upon subject in our politics of rebel claims. These newspapers and Republican stump speakers are constantly asserting that if you are elected President the claims of disloyal people of the South for losses sustained in the war will be allowed and paid by the United States. They further direct special attention to the fact that this charge has been made against the Democratic party, and that you, its candidate for President, have not denied it. This warfare is made in all seriousness and maintained with great earnestness, and repeated day after day in the press and in speeches. You are known to the country as a frank, honest soldier, now the representative of the Democratic party, and having a right to speak for it. Whatever you may say the people will hear and believe. I submit the matter to your good judgment as to what you should say or whether you should make any public utterance at all. Very respectfully yours,

"THEODORE COOK."

The following is General Hancock's reply:

"GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, Sept. 23, 1880.
To Theodore Cook, Esq., Cincinnati, O.

"DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 20th inst., has been received. I regret that you are disturbed about the effect of this bugbear, 'Southern war claims.' The people cannot be misled by it. To suppose that '*Rebel Claims*,' or claims in the interest of persons who were in rebellion, can in any way or in any degree be countenanced is an imputation of disloyalty such as used to be made against Democrats even when they were in arms defending the country. So far as it touches me, I denounce it. The Government can never pay a debt or grant a pension or reward of any sort for waging war upon its own existence; nor could I be induced to approve or encourage payment of such debt, pension or reward. Nobody expects or wants such unnatural action. To propose it would be an insult to the intelligence and honor of our people. When rebellion was crushed the heresy of secession in every form and in every incident went down forever. It is a thing of the dead past. We move forward, not backward. If I were President I would veto all legislation which might come before me providing for the consideration or payment of claims of any kind for losses or damages by persons who were in rebellion, whether pardoned or not.

"In relation to '*Union War Claims*' the Government's obligations to its defenders come first. They are lasting and sacred. The public laws of civilized nations do not in general recognize claims for injuries to property resulting from the operations of war. Nevertheless our Government has treated with great indulgence the claims for losses and damages suffered by Union men from the military operations of the war of the Union. But as hostilities were closed more than fifteen years ago, claims of that nature—now mostly in the hands of brokers or persons other than the original sufferers—are becoming stale and in my judgment might fairly be considered as barred by the lapse of time, and if hereafter entertained at all, should be subjected to the strictest scrutiny. Yours very truly,

"WINFIELD S. HANCOCK."

If elected I shall, with the Divine favor, labor with what ability I possess to discharge my duties with fidelity, according to my convictions, and shall take care to protect and defend the Union, and see that the laws be faithfully and equally executed in all parts of the country alike. I will assume the responsibility, fully sensible of the fact that to administer rightly the functions of government is to discharge the most sacred duty that can devolve upon an American citizen.—[General Hancock's Letter of Acceptance.

New Jersey Congressional Nominations.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Seventh District of New Jersey (Hudson County) met at Odd Fellows' Hall Hoboken, on Tuesday last and nominated ex-Congressman A. A. Hardenburgh on the first ballot. The clerks announced his vote as 126, against 48 for ex-Mayor Traphagen.

The Third District Republican Congressional Convention met the same day at Library Hall, Elizabeth, N. J., and nominated Judge Chilion Robbins, of Monmouth County. These two nominations complete the New Jersey Congressional ticket.

District.	Democratic.	Republican.
1	Joseph Carter.	George M. Robeson.
2	Hezekiah B. Smith.	J. Hart Brewer.
3	Miles Ross.	Chilion Robbins.
4	Henry S. Harris.	Judson Kilpatrick.
5	Augustus W. Cutler.	John Hill.
6	Edward Balbach, jr.	Phineas Jones.
7	A. A. Hardenbergh.	Lewis A. Brigham.

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, is out in a letter announcing his desertion of the Republican party.

The Republicans are trying to throw the Democrats in Indiana off their guard by declaring that they do not expect to carry that State, while they are in fact increasing their exertions.

The Congressional nominations in the Philadelphia districts of Pennsylvania are now complete. Speaker Randall has been again nominated, for the tenth consecutive time.

If Mr. Garfield still insists that the $329 was a loan, why does he not pay it back to the heirs of Oakes Ames!

Gen. Hancock's letter on Southern war claims carries consternation to the pocket of many a wealthy Republican patriot whose nests has been feathered in manipulating claims of this character at Washington.

If the *Tribune* were a newspaper it would publish Judge Black's expose of Garfield's character. But as it is merely a Republican campaign document it will doubtless ignore it entirely. Yet Judge Black has been quoted as the chief indorser for Garfield's honesty.

General Stokes is now followed by General Butterfield. So one by one the distinguished generals and leaders of the Republican party as it was, file out and take their proper positions in the ranks of the people who support the hero of Gettysburg.

The N. Y. Times says—A Hancock and English flag, suspended over Chapel street, opposite the rooms of the Jeffersonian Club, a Democratic social organization of New Haven, Conn., was hauled into the rooms of the Sigma Epsilon, a Yale Freshman secret society, occupying the floor above the Jeffersonian, last Friday evening and torn into shreds.

A grand torch-light parade was held at Portland, Maine, on Saturday night in honor of the Union victory which was participated in by Democrats of that city and companies from Cape Elizabeth, Saccarappa, Gorham, Bath and other cities. About 1,800 men were in line.

Ex-Congressman William Walter Phelps of Bergen County, N. J., was one of the speakers at the Republican gathering of the Fifth District Campaign Club at Library Hall, Jersey City, on Friday night. To the consternation of the Republican leaders the speaker deprecated the continued waving of the bloody shirt by his party workers [illegible]

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Pope has named Bishop Corrigan, of Newark, to be coadjutor to Cardinal McCloskey, Archbishop of New York, with the title of Archbishop.

The epizootic influenza, which is now prevalent in Boston, has begun to affect the horses in the private and car stables in N. Y. city, but in a very mild form.

Two more of the bodies recovered from the Hudson river tunnel were identified and all were buried, [illegible]

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the death sentence of Edward Reinhardt, the Staten Island wife murderer, and has reversed the conviction of Louis F. Thomasson, the lawyer.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Squirrels are plentiful and woodcock scarce in this section.

The Dittmar, or wood powder, is strongly condemned by prominent sporting journals and dealers in powder and fire arms, on account of its dangerous explosive qualities.

One day recently a seine was drawn in the Delaware river, near Lambertville, and among a number of black bass and other fish were taken six salmon, about half grown. One of about the same size was taken with a rod and line, the only one that we have heard of being captured in the Delaware in this way. The incident opens an alluring prospect to the lovers of fly fishing.—*Hun. Co. Democrat.*

One of the priests attached to the French Catholic Church in Broadway, Williamsburgh, who is fond of hunting, went over into Queens county, near the Brooklyn city line, on Monday afternoon, and shot fifty-two birds. Constable R.H. Leffers, jr., arrested him and took him before Justice Marshall of Newtown, who held him in bonds to appear for examination. The law makes the shooting of game birds before Oct. 1, punishable by a fine of $5 for each bird shot, and the constable making the arrest is entitled to one-half of the fine recovered. The priest is accordingly liable to $260 fine.

At Newmarket, England, Tuesday, Mr. Brewer's Robert the Devil beat Bend Or and five others for the Great Foal Stakes; for the Hopeful Stakes Count Lagrange's Maskelyne beat a field of [illegible] including Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Iroquois. The winners at Louisville were Bootjack, Bowling Green, Renown and Matagorda.

Hanlan, after rowing very fast on the Tyne on Monday, left Newcastle Tuesday for London. He will begin practising at once on the Thames for his race with Trickett.

We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them, let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

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DEATHS.

GULICK.—In this city, Sept. 28, 1880, Frank, son of Jacob and Henrietta Gulick, aged 6 years.

JOHNSON.—In North Plainfield, Sept. 27, 1880, of consumption, Charles Johnson, aged 61 years, 2 months, 22 days.

MEIER.—In this city, Sept. 27, 1880, of cholera infantum, Herman, son of Wm. Meier, aged 7 months.

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Tickets for sale at the Drug Stores and at Laing's Fruit Store, Park Avenue.

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JULIAN SCOTT, Secretary. stf

THEY don't like it—$329.

THIS is the season of the year when it is proper to cut Robbin's wings. It will be done in a certain case, Nov. 2d next.

THE next Convention for nominating a candidate for Assembly honors in the Third Democratic Assembly District of Union county, will be held in Plainfield.

THE Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, will hold its first sociable of the season in the parlors of the church, on Friday evening of next week.

WE found $329 in front of our office this morning. We don't know who left it there, but it is not ours. We never received such a loan. We would make it even figures if we were going to borrow.

PROF. Burnham will again assume command of the scholars in the Plainfield Athletic Club's Gymnasium Oct 16th, for the season of 1880-81. Under his instruction we may expect to chronicle renewed success to the Club and its pupils.

THE ominous figures, $329, have been very prominent in our city the past few days. On fences, posts, door steps, pavement, and other available spots, appear these cabalistic figures. As a rule they appear suddenly before the vision of those who support Garfield for President.

THE banner raised by the Democrats of North Plainfield, on Wednesday evening last, makes eight now to be seen in our city and the above place. Four Democratic and four Republican. We will put Plainfield against any city of its size in the State, for a larger number or finer looking lot of political banners.

THE season having arrived for gathering Autumn leaves, clematis and ferns, too much care cannot be taken, not to gather any five leaf ivy, the leaves of which are now tinted in beautiful shades. It will be found on fences, trees and entwined among the bushes with the clematis so much sought after just now. The leaves are poisonous.

THE Democratic State Executive Committee rooms at Hotel Hudson, Jersey City, have a large number of visitors daily, and the reports received from the different quarters of the State are becoming more and more encouraging. Those who need documents for distributing, will receive them by specifying what kind they desire, by letter addressed to the Committee.

THE "John Dunn Hickory Guards" is what they call them now. They meet in Flanigan's building, too, which is sufficient to inform the intelligent reader as to how the "Guards" are intended to be voted. "Johnnie," we are thinking that the "Spaniards" in your company will want more than "taffy" when the appointed time comes. *The John Dunn Hickory Guards!* Whoo — — — !

THE Second Annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association, will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Monday, Oct 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. An election of officers will be held. All persons who have rendered services or contributions of any kind will be entitled to a vote.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.
By order of the Board of Managers.
Mrs. H. D. Burlingham, Secretary.

A LADY, residing near Newton, on entering her bedroom a few evenings since, noticed a black object lying on the floor, and thinking it was her belt that she might have dropped on a previous visit to her room, she leaned forward to pick it up. As her hand touched it, she noticed it was very cold, and also felt it move, which frightened her, and calling for help it was found to be a large blacksnake that had crawled in at a lower window and taken up quarters for the night.

THE Fall business is now in full operation, and will be the largest for many years. The leading merchants in New York report a trade of thirty to fifty per cent. in advance of last year. In fact there is a general revival of business in all parts of the country, and confidence is being restored since the nomination of Hancock and English, and with their election, which is as certain as that the day of election falls on the 2d of November, there will be a greater advance in trade, and factories that are now idle will be started up and the country will be once more prosperous and happy.

THE State Fair held last week at Waverly Park, was an exhibition of unusual interest. All the departments were filled to overflowing with the works of nature, art and science. On Thursday there was an uncomfortable rush of visitors. Probably thirty thousand people passed through the gates on that day. Hon. Geo. C. Ludlow, Hon. Frederic A. Potts, Senator Blaine, of Maine, and other prominent personages were present. The trotting was excellent, although we are sorry to record, Plainfield horses carried off no honors. The officials having the Fair in charge are to be congratulated upon the success attending the same this year.

THE University Singers gave two concerts in Plymouth Church to the great delight of the people. I was not able to be present, except for a single song, but the testimony which I received from men of good judgement and taste was strongly commendatory, and I hope that they may have an open field and successful tour, at home and abroad.

HENRY WARD BEECHER,
Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I WOULD rather listen to the University New Orleans Singers than to any Company that has visited this city."
WM. G. FISCHER, Prof. of Music, Phil.

"I've heard many Jubilee Singers, but these are decidedly the best."
Rev. G. S. HARE, D. D.

LIST of Patents granted by the United States to citizens of New Jersey for the week ending Sept. 28, 1880, furnished for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST from the Law and Patent Office of J. McC. Perkins, 809 L. Street, (just North of Patent Office), Washington, D. C.:

W. P. Brachmann, Newark, bolt for double doors; J. J. Detwiller, Greenville, insecticide pastille; C. H. Downes, Jersey City, stylographic fountain pen; J. F. Graber, Jersey City, faucet; E. W. Haines, Elizabeth, game apparatus for lawn bowling; J. W. Hyatt, Newark, ass'or to Embossing Co., Albany, N. Y. Slate pencil sharpener; J. W. Hyatt, Newark, ass'or. to Embossing Co., Albany, N. Y., machine for the manufacture of slate pencils; J. T. Morgan, New Brunswick, hinge; J. H. Pratt, Allentown, paper presser for type writing machines.

Plainfield Editors, Attention!

It takes about four days for a newspaper to come through the mails from Plainfield to this city—or else the newspapers there are not mailed until three or four days after date. What's the matter?—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

Give it up. Papers are mailed on time from this office. Ask the P. M.

Somerset County Fair.

The 11th annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. A grand display of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products, machinery, ladies' work of all descriptions, etc. For list of premiums, or further information, apply to Wm. S. Potter, Secretary, at Somerville, N. J.

"Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot."

John H. Murray, who for many years enjoyed an enviable reputation in the East for presenting a circus of unexceptionable excellence, has again taken the road with a bran new show, his old one having been shipwrecked on a voyage to the West Indies. By reason of indomitable energy, he has retrieved his fortunes and been enabled to build up a new enterprise, which bids fair to outrival his old ventures. With a new outfit and many original features in his ring, he appeals to his old patrons, who will not fail to respond to one who has furnished them so much amusement in days gone by. One of his new departures is the presentation at the afternoon performance of a juvenile circus troupe, in addition to the full regular show, wherein the performances of the little boys and girls on the Shetland ponies are said to be very interesting, especially to children. All the little people should be given an opportunity to see them. In many places where Mr. Murray has visited the public schools have been dismissed, that they might enjoy such opportunity. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and a half holiday from the books will give a new zest and interest in studies when they are resumed. It will exhibit in North Plainfield on Friday Oct. 1st.

HANCOCK RALLY!

THE DEMOCRACY OF NORTH PLAINFIELD TURN OUT FOR HANCOCK—BANNER RAISING AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECH MAKING—TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION AND PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY—ELOQUENT HARANGUES—THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM EVERYWHERE.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings held in this vicinity for years, was that which took place in North Plainfield on last Wednesday evening. The immense gathering of the most prominent and influential citizens was called together by the raising of a Hancock & English banner on Somerset street, and the ratification by eloquent speeches and appropriate endorsement of the nominations made by the Democracy at its National, State and Congressional Conventions. Between seven and eight o'clock the Plainfield Veteran Corps formed in front of its rooms, and headed by the Plainfield Cornet Band and followed by the Artillery Company with its gun, marched through Somerset street towards the place of meeting. At about Chatham street a break in the line was made to admit the Hancock & English boy club and the completed procession proceeded.

Upon the arrival of torch bearers at the head-quarters of the North Plainfield organization, a scene of vivid beauty burst upon the darkness of the sky. Crimson, golden and emerald fire flashed its reflection to the heavens, while colored candles and flaming rockets lit up the surroundings. While this brightness spread over everything, and during the inspiring strains of the band, a magnificent banner was gracefully unfurled to the view, bearing the portraits of Hancock and English, their names as well as those of the Hon. Geo. C. Ludlow, and Henry S. Harris Esq. It was the first banner in the county that displayed the name of the latter, and undeniably one of the handsomest. Too much praise cannot be given to the Committee who had its construction in charge, nor to its lady friends who so kindly and efficiently contributed their valuable assistance. The portraits of the presidential candidates are remarkably fine likenesses, and in size the banner is not inferior to any other in the neighborhood. An outburst of overwhelming enthusiasm joined with the artillery salute in making the adjacent mountains echo willing cheers for the cause of Democracy and its leaders.

President John Bodine then introduced to the assemblage Judge J. L. Wheeler of Red Bank, who spoke a few words of welcome and sympathy from the porch of the Blair Hotel—closing his remarks by an invitation to all to enter the hall prepared for the meeting. Here a scene of tasteful decoration was to be observed; the room being draped and otherwise adorned with the national colors and such beautifying attributes as the untiring exertions of Mr. John Vetterlein had brought into requisition. In a few minutes the interested gathering had filled the hall to overflowing; but the front seats were vacated for the occupancy of the large number of lady members of our prominent families who were present and remained earnest and appreciative listeners during the entire meeting.

From a raised platform that had been erected in the forward part of the room, eloquent arguments, appeals, comparisons and other points bearing upon the coming election, were presented by E. V. Wright, Esq., of Princeton; Henry S. Harris, Esq., County Prosecutor of Warren County, and the Congressional nominee of the Fourth District; Judge J. L. Wheeler; Capt. James Brady of New York; and His Honor Mayor Harper, and James E. Martine, Esq., of Plainfield. Among even such a fine gathering of talent, the easy flowing but powerful words of Mr. Harris, were bound to leave in the heart of each one of his hearers a sense of admiration of the admirable personal qualities and depth of mind and thought, displayed.

During the in-door meeting the clubs in line marched to the residence of Eugene A. Gross, Esq., the President of the Hancock & English Veteran Corps, at which point an artillery salute was fired and a serenade given by the Band. Among the many residences illuminated were to be especially observed those of Messrs. John Woodland, Hilair Obitz and the late James Verdon, Esq.

And so again does a rally for honesty in the affairs of the government, call out the better class of citizens; and they unite in unbounded enthusiasm for the cause.

The Fair of 1883.

The preparatory work of the International Exhibition of 1883, necessitates immediate information as to how much space is likely to be demanded by exhibitors in the buildings to be erected by the Commission for exhibition purposes. To that end the Executive Committee deem it advisable that every prominent manufacturer and producer in the country should be communicated with; and in pursuance of that intention, circulars and preliminary applications for space will be sent such persons as would likely participate and make creditable exhibits of their own particular productions.

A Worthy Entertainment.

The following is only one of the many such flattering criticisms of the Richmond and Von Boyle Company, which have been accorded it by the entire press of the United States. A reference to our advertising columns will show the date of their appearance in Plainfield.

The performance at the Opera House last night by the Richmond and Von Boyle Comedy Co., was a delightful surprise. The performance literally took the house by storm. People who seldom or never laugh actually roared—they could not help it. The Company came to Quincy unknown; they leave, as favorites.—*Quincy Herald*, Nov. 21 1879.

Funeral Obsequies.

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. A. Dunn, from the Seventh Day Baptist church, last Friday, was attended by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. A. K. Gessler of Brooklyn, N. Y., assisted by Rev. Mr. Stockton of the M. E. church, this city. The Reverend gentleman based his remarks on the 23rd Chap. of Job, 10th verse, speaking particularly of the afflictions brought upon us, which are intended to make us purer; continuing in a beautiful and solemn manner on the life of deceased, alluding to her as the dutiful, religious and instructive mother, the loving wife and beloved daughter. Rev. Mr. Stockton followed with an impressive prayer. The remains were interred in the family burying plot in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery.

Our New Pastor.

The Trinity Reformed Church organization is to be congratulated upon the securing, as its pastor, of the Rev. W. H. Gleason. This popular clergyman resigns a flourishing pastorate in Newark—the First Reformed Church, on Broad street—to accept a smaller remuneration as a laborer in the much larger field that Plainfield offers. His late congregation refuse to accept the resignation; and as Mr. Gleason declines to withdraw it, the matter will be finally settled by the Classis in charge. Notwithstanding this, however, he will enter upon his duties in this city very soon, and on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 17th, will administer communion to his new charge. Those desiring to join by letter upon that occasion, may do so by communicating with either of the Elders—Messrs. Van Emburgh and Lindsley.

The Bound Brook Malaria.

The Bound Brook Board of Health have ordered the Lehigh Valley R.R. Co., through Robert H. Sayre, to abate and remove the tract of land, consisting of about 40 acres, known as the Bound Brook mill pond, on the east side of the town, and owned by that company. Mr. Sayre is notified that the pond and dam must be abated or removed between the 1st and 10th of November next, or upon failure to do so, the Board will at once remove them and charge the expenses on the land, according to law. The reason advanced for the removal is "that, in the judgment of this Board, the said mill-pond is a grievous nuisance, and that the same and every part thereof, is filled with soil, water and putrid vegetation, converting it into a vast marsh covering the whole of said tract and corrupting and infecting the air with malarial poisons to the great injury of the neighborhood and the endangerment of life and health."

Honors at the State Fair.

The following named exhibitors at the State Fair, held at Waverly, last week, from this city, received premiums:

John Wilson, Johnston Farm. Durham bull Dinwiddie, 1st premium, $25.

J. G. Cortelyou, Berkshire boar, under 1 year, 1st prem., $15; do., Berkshire boar over 1 year, 1st prem., $15; do., Berkshire sow under 1 year, 1st prem., $10; do., Berkshire sow under 1 year, 2d prem., $5.

H. C. Randolph, seckle pears, 1st prem.; do., beffum pear, 1st prem.; do., orange quince, 1st prem.

J. A. Hetzel, pigeons, $2.

George Moore, Fanwood, Delaware grapes, 2d prem.; do., Salem grapes, 1st prem.

W. B. Woodruff, Westfield, plants, 1st prem.

Letitia Miller, Westfield, quilt, $2.

W. French, Westfield, riding wheel sulky harrow, $2.

Lee Ch. [illegible], Westfield, [illegible] group, $2; do., 3 calf heads, diploma.

Second Annual Fair!

UNION AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES' DISPLAY—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, CROPS, STOCK AND FRUIT—THE HANDIWORK OF THE LADIES—EXCITING COMPETITIONS AND CONTESTS—INTERESTING RACES—UNEQUALLED ATTENDANCE. PROMINENT VISITORS.

If the clerk of the weather had been a stockholder of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, he could not have favored it with a more beautiful and appropriate meteorological condition of the atmosphere, than that upon the occasion of its Second Annual Fair. Monday last was devoted to the receiving of entries, and from morning to night exhibitors crowded together at the windows of the several departments, standing ankle deep in the dust under the rays of a mid-summer sun. The road leading to the grounds from both counties, presented a sight that is seldom experienced by our country neighbors. All kinds and descriptions of vehicles, loaded with every product of nature and ingenuity, formed a continual procession towards the Fair; while occasionally was discernable, through the thick dust, bulls, heifers, colts and other perambulating live stock. Although opportunity was afforded all to make their entries previous to the opening day, yet it is human nature to leave such matters to the last moment. In consequence, Monday was hardly sufficient to receive all the competitive articles that were presented. All departments were kept busy issuing exhibitor's tickets—that having in charge the specimens of ladies' fancy work, being especially rushed. Work as rapidly and faithfully as they could, however, at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon there was no noticeable lessening in the crowd waiting to make their entries. In all departments the number of articles greatly exceeded that of last year; and when it is remembered that the quality displays the same improvement as is shown by the quantity, there is every reason to claim for the exhibition of '80 a much greater success than was achieved by that of '79. The interior of the grounds on Monday was a scene of bustle and active preparation. Stock owners were occupied in backing their Cheshire and Berkshire and Yorkshire swine into their respective pens, and tying up their native and grade bulls by their ringed noses. Chickens of all sizes, sorts and colors, from the Cochin as large as a turkey to the Sebright as small as a quail, were being arranged under a tent erected for the occupancy of the poultry display. In the main building innumerable papers of pins were attaching variegated specimens of silk embroidery, worsted work, crewel productions and a thousand other constructions and combinations of female fancy, to the many tables and show counters furnished for their exposition. The newly erected quarters for the comfortable and convenient lodging of the trotters present, were extensively patronized, and a visit among its roomy box-stalls showed the presence of many of the State's speediest horses. Refreshment stands, cigar booths, hot-sausage kitchens, peanut roasters, lemonade wells, soda fountains, rifle ranges and many other adjuncts of county fairs, were awarded places inside the enclosure, and their proprietors spent Monday staking out their claims and building their canvass, pine and hemlock sheds.

Although the Common Council had appropriated a certain sum to be used in laying the dust between this city and the Fair, it was impossible to succeed in any such undertaking; so it was earnestly hoped that Providence would take the matter in hand and furnish a sufficiency of rain on Monday night. But the storm failed to arrive until Tuesday morning. At about the time set for the athletic contests, the gathered clouds began to shed their condensed vapor in sheets of extremely wet rain; but to an able-bodied athlete such unpleasantness was no draw-back. With Mr. J. H. Platt as starter, H. I. Webb judge at the finish and Otis G. Webb, referee, the races were called at about eleven o'clock. The first event, a 100 yard dash, brought to the scratch Messrs. E. F. Foster of this city and Perrine of Amboy, as contestants. When the start was made by pistol fire, only Foster got away—Perrine considering that it was not a fair send-off. There being no recall, however, after the pistol firing, Mr. Perrine's claim of a false start was not allowed and the first medal was awarded to Foster. To afford satisfaction to both parties, a subsequent dash was contested by these athletes for a medal furnished by the Webb brothers, which was won by Perrine in 11 seconds. The mile-run brought together Messrs. E. Foster and H. P. Moore, and was won by the former in 5 minutes and 8 seconds. A mile bicycle race, that followed, was secured by "Champion" Gavett, with Dr. Fred Saillie a good second; time 5 min. 4½ sec. The winner afterwards rode an exhibition race against time; making the mile in 3 min. 30 sec. On the whole, the sports were very satisfactory—every competitor winning a handsome medal—but we would suggest that in future, associations that devote their attention so especially to agricultural matters, should place their athletic contests in the hands of an organization that makes a specialty of such affairs. A larger entry list, and consequently more interesting competitions would result.

Horses for all work, mares and colts, matched teams, family roadsters, stallions, mules, and any other such animals under Division A were subsequently shown upon the track for the convenience of the judges in their respective classes. This display was a most satisfactory one, and decidedly creditable to the association. The number of entries in the department was a flattering witness of the high favor already reached among owners by by county organization. The awards made were universally gratifying, and proved the efficiency and experience of the selected judges. At the Secretary's office, the separate classes had been placed in the hands of competent gentlemen and ladies, and the day was spent in a thorough examination of the articles and stock exhibited. The entries selected to receive premiums will be published in our next, but it is to be regretted that special diplomas were not issued to those who had expended time and labor in making displays for which no mention was specifically accorded. The most prominent exhibit of the Fair, on account of its value and beauty, was made by Mr. Auguste Saltzman of this city and Maiden Lane, New York. This gentleman, whose time-keepers are being universally carried by the conductors and commuters on the C. R. R., as well as many of our private citizens, displayed a collection of Swiss watch movements and cases of his own manufacture. The goods shown embraced all styles of engraved and engine-turned cases, with porcelain and carved portraits inserted; while the works were of every quality, with all the latest attachments of chronographic perfection. The exhibit attracted great attention and was awarded a premium and "honorable mention" by the judges in the Miscellaneous Class. Its money value aggregated about $4,000. Mr. Wm. Sebring's display of shirts also received flattering commendation. With it was a garment built for Uncle Joe Edwards of Westfield, a gentleman weighing 340 pounds, who claims he can only secure a satisfactory fit by patronizing that manufacturer. Mr. C. M. Vermeule the hatter of Front street, was represented by an upright show case of furs, hats, caps and such other articles as are included in his line of trade. Among our prominent merchants who had entered creditable exhibits, were Messrs. Kissall & Price, Honeyman & Co., Green & Co., and Curtis & Griffen.

The entries in Division D., so far as they included fruit, vegetables and grain, were arranged according to their class heads in the rooms under the Grand Stand. Here were to be seen plums as large as apples, apples as large as musk-melons, musk-melons as large as pumpkins and pumpkins—as one old lady expressed her opinion—"as large as all out doors." Other States may well look tremblingly at the laurels they have won as growers of farm products. We feel safe in asserting that no finer exhibition, in consideration of its quality, was ever made at a fair of its kind; and the two counties represented may well be proud of their crops and challenge competition on their particular merits. Mr. James E. Martine's proficiency as a farmer, was shown by an exhibit of corn-stalks, 13 feet in height.

Division E., embracing classes 54 to 62 inclusive, covered what is called "ladies work;" and the unexpected number of entries of such described articles, must have combined to form for its judges an arduous task. Plants and flowers, both wild and tame—if we may use the latter word—lent a beauty to the building that contained the above class of exhibits; which pleasant appeal to the taste experienced thereby, upon entering, was kept alive by the continued attractions that other features of the Division presented. Not only was the sense of [illegible] taste delighted by beautiful embroideries, [illegible] and artistic combinations of worsted, silk, wool and [illegible]; but the material eye was arrested by preserved fruits [illegible], transparent jellies glistening in crystal jars, golden butter and savory biscuits, layer cakes and jumbles, pies and waffles and every conceivable temptation to the palate known.

The collection of sheep, swine and poultry that was gathered together in [illegible]

Division C., probably, was as specially attractive as any subject of the exhibition. The thoroughbred and native swine, by the universal improvement in their appearance, plainly showed how great a success had been realized by our stock raisers. The poultry which occupied a tent to itself, far exceeded in variety, quantity and quality, the show made the previous year. Entries were made in pairs, and included almost every known variety of birds of the kinds classified. Judged from a high standard of excellence the stock displayed was unexcelled. Under this head came all varieties of pigeons and rabbits.

Division F., did not limit the competition for premiums in its department of agricultural implements and farm utensils, to any county or state. The exhibition, in consequence, was a most complete and thorough one; covering all branches of farm machinery and articles for dairy use. The display of carriages was most praiseworthy—a Surrey wagon and phaeton from the manufactory of Mr. L. H. French, showing admirable taste and efficiency in their construction. Manufactured articles in the way of household goods were not very extensively shown.

To the live stock entered under Division B., too much praise cannot be accorded. From John Wilson's Durham "Dinwiddie" and Mr. W. F. Williams' "Golden" down, it has never before been our good fortune to inspect so remarkably admirable a collection of cattle. From the Holly, Little and Johnston farms, thoroughbreds, with pedigrees as long as a Republican politician's face after the Maine election, were on exhibition. One almost wished he was a prize cow, to have so many soft hands stroking his forehead, and so many bright red lips open and say "isn't he pretty!"

Although the afternoon of Tuesday brought quite a gathering to the Fair, it was not until the next day that an opportunity was furnished for the country folks to see a crowd. The presence of the Hon. Miles Ross and Frederic A. Potts naturally attracted many; but the universal excellence of the many features of the occasion, could not but induce a large attendance. It is safe to fix the total number of people present at any point from six to twelve thousand, with an addition of about ten thousand to cover the quantity of vehicles.

Not only were the grounds and buildings crowded in consequence but the Grand Stand, from whence an uninterrupted view of the track and speed contests could be had in comfort, contained all its ample proportions would accommodate. A competent band had been secured, and its pleasant notes lent interest to the long pauses between heats and tedious waits caused by an unusual amount of false scoring.

The lists of starters in all the classes were well filled by some of the most prominent trotters of the country, and the contests were remarkably close and interesting. On Tuesday the 2:30 race was finished, and the 2:50 class began and carried over until the next day on account of darkness interfering. In the former contest, an accident occurred that appeared at the time to be more serious than it was. The chestnut gelding, Paralto, had won first place in two heats; when on the fourth of the race his driver tried to crowd between a leading horse and the fence. This risk resulted in overturning Paralto's sulky and pitching the driver underneath, as well as throwing the horse down. The judges immediately placed Mr. Lew Dunham in the slightly disabled driver's place, and Paralto who had only suffered to the extent of a cut heel, was sent to the front and gained the race. The following is a summary.

SUMMARY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th 1880.—Purse $250 for horses that have never beaten 2:30; $150 to the first, $75 to the second and $25 to the third. Mile heats; best three in five, in harness.

Starters.

G. Smith's (Elizabeth, N. J.) ch. g. Paralto	4	1	1	*	1
Wm. McMahon's, (Parkville, L. I.) b. g. Phil. Dwyer	3	2	2	2	3
Geo. Clarkson's (Albany, N. Y.) b. g. J. F.	5	4	4	1	2
G. W. Smalley's (New Market, N. J.) dun g. Jersey	2	3	3	dr.	

TIME—2.28¾, 2.27, 2.29¼, 2.30, 2.31.

The 2:50 class which was finished during Wednesday forenoon resulted in a defeat of Lady Sargeant, contrary to the prophecies of many experienced horsemen present.

SUMMARY.

Purse, $300 for horses that had never beaten 2:50 $120 to first, $60 to second, and $30 to the third; mile heats, best three in five, in harness. Four heats were trotted on Tuesday.

Starters.

C. W. Colwell's (Philadelphia, Pa.) br. g. Doris	2	1	2	4	4	1
E. W. Conover's (Middletown, N. J.) b. m. Kate Taylor	6	9	1	1	2	2
J. B. Barlow's (Union Springs, N. Y.) b. m. Lady Sargeant	3	5	6	6	1	3
J. C. Smith's (Oswego, N. Y.) b. m. Lady Bond	5	2	3	3	5	4
W. H. Kellick's (Morristown, N. J.) b. m. Flora Cleveland	7	4	8	6	3	5
W. McMahon's (Parkville, N. Y.) b. g. Bobby Burns	8	6	4	5	6	dr
J. Sampson's (Trenton, N. J.) br. g. Brown Billy	4	8	9	5	7	dr
D. S. Quinton's (Trenton, N. J.) r. g. Redwood	10	10	8	6	8	dr
S. Whitman's (New York) g. m. Lois W.	9	6	7	dr.		
E. T. Churchill's (New Durham, N. J.) b. m. Miss Mary L.	8	7	dr.			
J. C. Lewis' (New York) br. m. Daisy	11	dis.				

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	39¾	1.18	2.39¾
Second heat	37¾	1.17¾	2.39½
Third heat	40	1.20¾	2.38
Fourth heat	41	1.20	2.39¾
Fifth heat	38	1.18	2.39½
Sixth heat	39¾	1.24	2.38

On the same morning, a three-year-old colt race brought to the front Mr. I. Ten Eyck's black gelding "Chas. Crusoe," driven by P. Osborne, against "Sadie Forest" who was distanced, "Mary" and "Tramp." Mr. Ten Eyck's colt won in two straight heats, "Mary" and "Tramp" securing third and second, and second and third, respectively.

Some of the afternoon's races possessed quite a local interest, but want of space precludes our giving aught but a recapitulation of the heats. The defeat of the trotting pair, Adelaine H. and Augustus, after its uninterrupted career of four years duration as unconquerable, was quite a feature.

WEDNESDAY.—Purse $100, for gentlemen's roadsters, owned in Union and Middlesex counties or in the Township of North Plainfield since August 1, 1880.—Owners to drive. Mile heats, best three in five to road wagon.

Starters.

J. W. Johnson's (Plainfield, N. J.) b. m. Saida	1	1	1
H. W. Runyon's (Middlesex county) br. m. Lady Pilot	2	2	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	.45	1.29½	[illegible]
Second heat	.46	1.29¾	2.59
Third heat	.46	1.37¼	2.56

SAME DAY.—Purse $200, open to all trotting pairs; $120 to first, $60 to second and $20 to third. Mile heats, best three in five.

Starters.

J. B. Barlow's (Union Springs, N. Y.) br. m. Helene and b. m. Lady Sargeant	2	1	1	1	1
L. E. Dunham's (Newark, N. J.) b. g. Carbolic and r. g. General B.	3	3	3	2	3
F. [illegible] (Newark, N. J.) b. m. Adelaine H. and br. g. Augustus	1	2	2	3	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	40	1.20	[illegible]
Second heat	40	1.18	[illegible]
Third heat	39¾	1.18	[illegible]
Fourth heat	40	1.18¼	[illegible]
Fifth heat	39¾	1.21	[illegible]
Sixth heat	41	1.23	[illegible]

SAME DAY—Purse $150, for horses that have never beaten 2:45; $60 to the first, $30 to the second and $20 to the third. Mile heats; best three in five, in harness.

Starters.

G. T. Waring's (Plainfield, N. J.) b. m. Farmer Girl	3	1	1	1
W. S. Dunning's (Plainfield, N. J.) c. g. Tom	1	2	2	2
J. W. Johnson's (Plainfield, N. J.) ch. m. Fanny Varick	2	3	3	3

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	41	1.20	[illegible]
Second heat	[illegible]	1.20	[illegible]
Third heat	40	1.20	[illegible]
Fourth heat	41	1.20	[illegible]

SAME DAY.—Purse $100, for horses that had never beaten 3:00; $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to the third; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Starters.

S. Whitman's (New York) gr. m. Lida W.	1	3
Col. E. F. Conover (Middletown, N. J.) b. s. Monmouth Chief	2	2
E. T. Churchill's (New Durham, N. J.) b. m. Miss Mary L.	3	3

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second heat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Owing to darkness coming on the remaining part of this race was adjourned until half-past ten a. m. of Thursday, when Monmouth Chief took three straight heats, winning the race.

Besides the purses offered in the different contests, $250 is to be gained by the horse beating 2:25, to harness on the track during the meeting. Messrs. I. M. French of this city also presents a whip, and John Thompson of Rahway a bridle, to the horse making the fastest time.

To-day (Thursday) the Fair was honored by the presence of Gov. Geo. B. McClellan, Hon. Geo. C. Ludlow, Hon. B. Lee, Judge [illegible], Gen. [illegible] Clark, Jr., Hon. Miles Ross, [illegible], John R. McPherson, Hon. [illegible], Phineas Jones, Col. [illegible] Martin, and other dignitaries, upon [illegible] grounds of uncommon proportions.

Had it been possible, we would have published in this paper the entire premium list; but we are compelled from lack of room to omit it until next week.

As we go to press the races of Thursday afternoon in the 2.37 and 2.45 classes are unfinished and postponed until Friday at 1:30 p. m. They stand as follows:

2:30 CLASS, PURSE $300.

J. W. Johnson, Plainfield, N. J., b. m. Saida	3	1	4	2
E. Fenton, Brooklyn, N. Y., blk. g. Frank	2	2	1	1
Geo. [illegible], Albany, N. Y., ch. g. Fred [illegible]	4	3	3	3
W. Robinson, Parkville L. I., b. m. Belle Morse	5	5	5	4
D. S. Quinton, Trenton, N. J., b. g. Sam	1	4	2	5

Time—2.31¾, 2.37½, 2.35, 2.35.

2:45 CLASS. PURSE $300.

Col. E. F. Conover, Middletown, N. J. b. m. May [illegible]	2	1	1	2
C. E. Colwell, Philadelphia, Pa. br. g. Doris	1	5	2	1
D. S. Quinton, Trenton, N. J., br. m. Lida [illegible]	3	2	3	3
Geo. [illegible], New York, b. m. Belle of N. Y.	4	4	4	4

Time—2.38, 2.40, 2.41, 2.38½.

An Athlete for Sure!

During the past month honors thick and fast have fell upon the modest shoulders of Mr. J. W. Gavett. That gentleman has won no less than six handsome medals for speed in bicycle riding, during a period of less than three weeks. These include the club championship of the P. A. C., the championship of Union and Middlesex counties and the vice-championship of America.

Something Worth Seeing.

We are pleased to announce the appearance at VanDeventer Hall on next Monday evening, Oct. 4th, of the popular actor and champion Rifle Shot of the World, Mr. Frank I. Frayne, supported by a first class company of Dramatic Artists, who will appear in C. W. Tayleure's dramatic success entitled, "Si Slocum, or the Trapper and his Dog." During the representation of this wonderful picture of California life in "49," Mr. Frayne will introduce a number of his marvelous rifle shots, including his celebrated double shot; also the mechanical wonder, the robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co. stage coach. Mr. Frayne's reputation as an actor is of the highest type, and we can assure our citizens of a first class entertainment. The piece is abounding in fun, thrilling situations and sensational novelties. Mr. Frayne has a very valuable dog actor called "Jack," for which he was offered $3,000 by Lord Salisbury, at London, England, during his engagement there one year ago. Secure your seats at Millgore's drug store, for 50c.

Personalia.

We omitted to mention the attendance of Mr. David W. Rogers as one of the delegates to the Firemen's Convention, held at Paterson, recently.

Mr. Joseph C. Ohl starts on Saturday for Louisiana, where he will take charge of a sugar plantation, expecting to make the South his home for several months at least.

Mr. Edward Higgs is the next to honor General Hancock. The gentleman has just raised a hickory pole on the mountain near Washington Rock, from which is unfurled a Hancock & English flag.

Mr. Walter Stewart, the well-known and popular sample-room proprietor of John Street, N. Y. City, was a guest of mine host Geo. Miller, of Laing's Hotel, for several days last week. Mr. S. is a genial companion and likes Plainfield.

We received on Wednesday last, a call from Mr. Bachman, brother to our fellow citizen, G. Bachman, who is a resident of Pennsylvania, and were pleased to hear him speak so confident of his State for Hancock & English. His opinion in that direction is the same as ours.

Prosecutor Henry S. Harris, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District of this State, in company with Judge J. L. Wheeler, of Monmouth County, honored our office with their presence on Wednesday evening last. Both gentlemen made stirring speeches at the Democratic Mass Meeting in Blair's Hall the same evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

There are now two Hancock & English Clubs organized here. One is styled the "Scotch Plains Hancock & English Club," and is officered as follows: President, C. W. L. Martine; Vice Presidents, Benj. Connett and James Middleditch; Secretary, John T. Pattinson; Ass't Secretary, Wm. N. Pangborn; Treas., James A. Baker. There are 80 names on the roll, and the Club meets in Dean's Hall, next to Talmadge's Drug store.

The Young Men's Hancock & English Club, number 24 members, and is officered as follows: Pres., John G. McNair, (formerly Greenback); Vice Pres., Fred. Marvin; Sec., James Moulton; Treas., Thos. Pall, Jr. Among the members of the Club are six former Republicans. They meet next to Cook's building.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. George Hartfelder has opened a saloon for the sale of Liquor, Ale and Wine by the glass, and bottled liquors by the quart, he having obtained a license at the present term of court. Mr. H. is incapacitated from performing his regular business on account of the loss of nearly all his right hand in his father's planing mill some months since, which accounts for his choosing the above business. He proposes to keep an orderly house and solicits the patronage of the people of the township.

The regular meeting of the Hancock & English Club will occur next Wednesday evening. A full attendance is requested to transact important business.

The jury in the case of Somerset county against John G. Veghte, indicted for embezzlement, brought in a verdict of guilty, recently. The jury in the case against Messrs Cory and Jones, after being out for some hours, announced it could not agree and were consequently discharged. The numbers stood, ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

FIRE MATTERS.

Have you prepared your mottoes for the parade Oct. 14th? An appropriate motto makes a visiting fireman feel that the people are interested in the welfare of their home firemen, and that their guests are welcomed to our town.

The parade and inspection of the Plainfield Fire Department, with Resolute H. & L. Co. of Morristown and Niagara Engine Co. No. 2 of the same city, with many other guests, will take place Thursday, Oct. 14. The line will form on Front Street, right resting on Somerset St., at 1:30 p. m., where the department will be inspected by the Fire Board. The march will proceed on Front street to Richmond, to 6th, to Park avenue, to Front, to Somerset, to Green Brook ave., to Duer, to Mercer, to Grove, to Central ave., to 6th, to Plainfield ave., to 7th, to Park ave., to a point and countermarch to 4th street, to 3d Place, to Crescent av., to 7th, to Park av., to 2d, to Madison av. to Front, to Plainfield ave., 4th to Madison ave., Front and Park avenues and dismiss.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
Chief Engineer.

Last Friday morning Mr. Button, the maker of the Union Fire Company's engine of Trenton, fulfilled his promise by throwing a stream over the finial of the spire of St. Mary's R. C. Church, in this city, a height of 244 feet 6 inches from the ground. A large tank filled with water was placed in the street, and two sections of hose were used to convey water from the fire plug to it. Two sections of hose were likewise attached to each outlet, and were coupled with what is called a Siamese coupler, from which a 25 foot section of hose was attached, having a branch pipe at the end. The stream was then thrown with 240 pounds water and 140 pounds of steam pressure.

About midnight of Saturday last, the old grist mill belonging to the estate of the late Phineas Randolph, situated just off Front Street, below Washington Avenue, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm soon brought to the scene the Fire Department, with the exception of "Desoto" Steamer No. 1, which was off duty in consequence of re-painting her wheels. "No. 2" and "No. 3" steamers soon had four powerful streams on the burning structure, which in consequence of its being built of hard wood, burned slowly. In a short time the fire was out, although but a shell of the old building is left. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin. There was but a small quantity of grain in the mill. There is an insurance of $2,000 on the building, $1,000 in the London Assurance and $1,000 in the Manhattan. The structure was one of the oldest in the city. It is not likely that it will be rebuilt. Now is the time to do away with the "Sylvan Lake" nuisance.

The "[illegible]" are not so fortunate as we thought they were. Instead of their whole apparatus being painted, as it deserved to be, for the approaching parade, and their wheels repaired, by the Commissioners, it is only their ladders which are being touched up and repaired. The "[illegible]" are thinking of [illegible] a new truck, after being [illegible] with their present one.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Letter from Europe.

Guise, France,
September 11th, 1880.

You will perceive that I am at the great Institution of "J. Godin Familistere," where he has practically demonstrated to the world for twenty years the feasibility of uniting *Capital, Labor and Profits*, and also all the social advantages in one great enterprise. In all my eight months in America and Europe, there is nothing in the past and present civilization that has done or is doing so much for humanity, in the way of every blessing that mankind needs in this world, as may be found in this institution. For particulars of this enterprise see *Harper's* magazine April, 1872, and the *Herald* of July.

P. P. G.

CUT THIS OUT.

The Presidential Vote from 1789 to 1876—The Candidates, Parties and Votes—All the Figures.

Year.	Candidates.	Party.	Pop. Vote.	Elect. Vote.
1789	Geo. Washington			Unanimous
1796	John Adams	Fed.		71
	Thomas Jefferson	Dem.		68
1800	Thomas Jefferson	Dem.		73
	Aaron Burr	Dem.		73
	John Adams	Fed.		65
1804	Thomas Jefferson	Dem.		162
	C. C. Pinckney	Fed.		14
1808	James Madison	Dem.		122
	C. C. Pinckney	Fed.		47
1812	James Madison	Dem.		128
	DeWitt Clinton	Fed.		89
1816	James Monroe	Dem.		183
	Rufus King	Fed.		34
1820	James Monroe	Dem.		
1824	John Q. Adams	Fed.	105,321	84
	Andrew Jackson	Dem.	152,872	99
	Wm. H. Crawford	Dem.	44,282	41
	Henry Clay	Whig	46,587	37
1828	Andrew Jackson	Dem.	647,231	178
	John Q. Adams	Fed.	509,097	83
1832	Andrew Jackson	Dem.	687,502	219
	Henry Clay	Whig	530,189	49
	John Floyd	Whig		11
	William Wirt	Whig		7
1836	Martin Van Buren	Dem.	761,549	170
	Wm. H. Harrison, &c.	Whig	736,656	124
1840	Wm. H. Harrison	Whig	1,275,017	234
	Martin Van Buren, &c.	Dem.	1,128,702	60
1844	James K. Polk	Dem.	1,337,243	170
	Henry Clay, &c.	Whig	1,299,068	105
1848	Zachary Taylor	Whig	1,360,101	163
	Lewis Cass	Dem.	1,220,544	127
	Martin Van Buren	Dem.	291,263	
1852	Franklin Pierce	Dem.	1,601,474	254
	Winfield Scott, &c.	Whig	1,380,576	42
1856	James Buchanan	Dem.	1,838,169	174
	John C. Fremont, &c.	Rep.	1,341,264	114
1860	Abraham Lincoln	Rep.	1,866,352	180
	J. C. Breckenridge, &c.	Dem.	[illegible]	123
1864	Abraham Lincoln	Rep.	2,216,067	212
	George B. McClellan	Dem.	1,808,725	21
1868	Ulysses S. Grant	Rep.	3,015,071	214
	Horatio Seymour	Dem.	2,709,613	80
1872	Ulysses S. Grant	Rep.	3,597,070	286
	Horace Greeley	Lib.	2,834,079	66
1876	Rutherford B. Hayes	Rep.	4,033,950	*185
	Samuel J. Tilden	Dem.	4,284,885	*184

*According to decision of Electoral Commission.

NOTE—Jefferson, in 1800, was elected on the 36th ballot. The popular vote is not given until 1824, because the electors were chosen by the State Legislatures up to that period. In 1820 James Monroe had but one electoral vote in opposition. In 1824 J. Q. Adams was elected by House of Representatives.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PARISIAN CRIME.

While we cannot, as true patriots, admit that Paris is larger, cleaner, or better governed than New York, or that it has any buildings to be compared in beauty of architecture with the *Tribune* or the Western Union Building, we may concede that in point of crime Paris has, in certain directions, fairly surpassed our Metropolis. There can be no doubt that plumbing, for example, is carried to greater lengths, and is characterized by more daring and originality in Paris than it is in any other city. This fact is conclusively shown by the report of a recent trial before a Parisian criminal court, and it is earnestly to be hoped that our native plumbers will not feel impelled by a spirit of emulation to follow the example set them by the plumbers of Paris.

It appears from the facts brought out in the trial in question that the Parisian plumbers are accustomed to paint the faces of casual drunkards whom they may meet on the street, and that in case any man interferes with a plumber when so employed he is usually killed. Some time ago a plumber, while walking through one of the streets of Paris, noticed a drunken man lying on the pavement, and after leisurely examining the man, decided that his face ought to be painted red. He thereupon went back to his shop for his tools, and returning, began to paint the drunkard's face with a promptness wholly unlike the usual practice of New York plumbers. To him while thus engaged appeared a young man, who appealed to the better nature of the plumber and begged him to desist from his job. Of this young man very little is known, but the fact that he undertook to remonstrate with a hardened professional plumber proves that he must have been either very young or very inexperienced. The plumber, resenting this interference, kicked the young man to death and then went home to dinner, *intending to return and* finish the job and then to devote the evening to making out his bill. An over-zealous policeman arrested him on the charge of murder, but at his subsequent trial he was quickly and honorably acquitted.

We learn from this curious history a number of facts in relation to the Parisian plumbers. Evidently they are accustomed to perpetrate their crimes unsolicited and unprovoked. In this city the plumber, bad as he is, never practices his nefarious profession without provocation. He is, in all cases, admitted into a house by the householder himself before he commits any overt act, and it is an unheard-of thing for a New York plumber to force his way into a house and to violently commit a job. But this particular Parisian plumber, who is doubtless a fair example of his class, proceeded to seize on a prostrate and unconscious drunkard and to paint him with unprovoked brutality. Undoubtedly, a similar course is pursued in other branches of French plumbing. When a Parisian plumber feels an unholy thirst for jobs he probably enters the first house that appears to be comparatively unprotected, and proceeds to cut off the water and to "make repairs"—to use the professional slang—among the water pipes. Such bold and aggressive villainy is, happily, unknown in our more favored land, and may it be many years before our plumbers gain the courage to imitate it.

It is also evident that the Parisian plumber employs paint as one of his favorite weapons. With us painting is a separate branch of crime, and though our painters constitute a dangerous and destructive class, they certainly lack the audacity of the plumbers. The French plumber, when he saw the helpless drunkard, went back to his shop for his tools, and from the quickness with which he found his paint-pot and brush we can assume that they were constantly kept in readiness for use. We can hardly exaggerate the destruction which would be wrought in this city were the plumbers to be in the habit of painting as well as plumbing. The injury which they would inflict upon carpets and walls would be enormous, and their bills would rival the best efforts of lawyers engaged in settling an estate.

Furthermore, the Parisian tragedy proves that such is the terrorism exercised by the French plumbers that no jury ventures to convict them, even caught red-handed, or, at all events, with pots of red paint in their hands. It was conclusively proved that the plumber who painted the drunkard had received no previous provocation, and that he had also kicked a well-meaning though by no means cautious young man to death. In spite of the lawlessness which we are so often told characterizes our city, no one imagines that a New York jury would have been afraid to convict a painting and murderous plumber. Over private citizens who have the misfortune to own houses, our plumbers terrorize in a manner that might cause angels to weep, but when a plumber is brought before a court, justice is dealt out to him with unflinching severity, and without the slightest fear of what he or his fellow-criminals may do. There is, apparently, a reign of terror in Paris which secures immunity to plumbers, and the recent judicial decision establishes the precedent that any man who interferes with a plumber in order to prevent the commission of a job does so at his peril, and will not be avenged by the law if he falls a victim to the infuriated passions of the criminal.

We may thus console ourselves with the thought that Paris is in a far worse condition in respect to plumbers than we are. Very possibly our plumbers will grow bolder and more skillful with years of comparative impunity. Possibly during the approaching Winter, which promises to be one of unusual severity, affording frequent opportunities for plumbing, we shall hear of more and bolder jobs than we have ever yet heard of, but in any event we can comfort ourselves by thinking of the sufferings of the Parisian householder, and reflect that our condition might be vastly worse than it is.—*N. Y. Times.*

"MILLIONS IN IT."

To the Editors of the Evening Post:

I have just seen your despatch from San Francisco, in Saturday's *Evening Post*, about "Gold in Solution" in the Calistoga Springs, and about the proprietor's having "extracted $1,000 in gold of the utmost fineness from ten barrels of the water" during the past fortnight, by a process known only to himself. This will surprise many of your readers, but it does not surprise me, for I once owned those springs myself. What does surprise me, however, is the falling off in the richness of the water. In my time the yield was a dollar a dipperful. I am not saying this to injure the property, in case a sale is contemplated; I am only saying it in the interest of history. It may be that this hotel proprietor's process is an inferior one—yes, that may be the fault. Mine was to take my uncle—I had an extra uncle at that time, on account of his parents dying and leaving him on my hands—and fill him up, and let him stand fifteen minutes to give the water a chance to settle well, then insert him in an exhausted receiver, which had the effect of sucking the gold out through his pores. I have taken more than eleven thousand dollars out of that old man in a day and a half. I should have held on to those springs but for the badness of the roads and the difficulty of getting the gold to market. I consider that gold-yielding water in many respects remarkable; and yet not more remarkable than the gold bearing air of Catgut Canon, up there toward the head of the auriferous range. This air—or this wind—for it is a kind of a trade wind which blows steadily down through six hundred miles of rich quartz croppings during an hour and a quarter every day except Sundays, is heavily charged with exquisitely fine and impalpable gold. Nothing precipitates and solidifies this gold so readily as contact with human flesh heated by passion. The time that William Abrahams was disappointed in love, he used to step out doors when that wind was blowing, and come in again and begin to sigh, and his brother Andover J. would extract over a dollar and a half out of every sigh he sighed, right along. And the time that John Harbison and Aleck Norton quarrelled about Harbison's dog, they stood there swearing at each other all they knew how—and what they didn't know about swearing they couldn't learn from you and me, not by a good deal—and at the end of every three or four minutes they had to stop and make a dividend—if they didn't their jaws would clog up so that they couldn't get the big nine syllabled ones out at all—and when the wind was done blowing they cleaned up just a little over sixteen hundred dollars apiece. I know these facts to be absolutely true, because I got them from a man whose mother I know personally. I do not suppose a person could buy a water privilege at Calistoga now at any price; but several good locations along the course of the Catgut Canon Gold-Bearing Trade-Wind are for sale. They are going to be stocked for the New York market. They will sell, too; the people will swarm for them as thick as Hancock veterans in the South.

MARK TWAIN.

Hartford, Conn., September 14, 1880.

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We promise according to our hopes, but perform according to our fears.

Hard workers are generally honest. Industry lifts them above temptation.

Prefer loss before unjust gain, for that brings grief but once, and this forever.

The individual who points with pride is the woman with a handsome diamond ring.

The injuries we do and those we suffer, are seldom weighed in the same balance.

Kindness is stowed away in the heart, like rose leaves in a drawer to sweeten every object around.

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

It is not the number of facts he knows, but how much of a fact he is himself, that proves the man.

When the phonetic spelling comes into us it will always be rite in order to rite rite, to rite rite, rite,

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless ingrafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merits.

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Philip Henry says: "There are two things we should beware of—that we never be ashamed of the gospel, and that we never be a shame to it."

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Four States have held general elections thus far, viz.: Alabama, Arkansas, Vermont and Maine. The Democracy have gallantly carried three out of the four by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 60,000 votes. Only five more States are numbered in the list holding "early elections." They are enumerated below:

Colorado will elect State officers and one Representative in Congress on Tuesday, October 5.

Georgia will elect State officers on Wednesday, October 6, and Representatives to Congress on November 2.

Indiana will elect State officers, Representatives in Congress and Legislature on Tuesday, October 12. The Legislature will choose a United States Senator.

Ohio will elect minor State officers and Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, October 12. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator in the event of Senator Garfield's election to the Presidency.

West Virginia will elect State officers and Legislature on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and vote upon two proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State—one relating to courts, and the other to the right of trial by jury in certain cases; Representatives in Congress on Tuesday, November 2. The Legislature will be called upon to choose a United States Senator.

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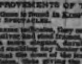
YOUR  SIGHT

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible]

Leave Easton at [illegible] In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, at 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at [illegible]

Leave Easton for Plainfield at [illegible] from Phillipsburg at 6.00 p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible]

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at [illegible] for Easton, Bethlehem, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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Leaving Plainfield at [illegible] for Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Drifton, Gettysburg, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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RETURNING

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From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible]

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Davey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of October next.

Dated July 28, 1880.

SARAH W. DAVEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between J. H. [illegible] and F. A. Dunham, under the firm name of [illegible] & Dunham, as Civil Engineers and Surveyors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said firm are to be received by the said F. A. Dunham, who will continue the business at the same place as heretofore, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated Plainfield, Aug. 14, 1880.

F. A. DUNHAM.

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of Thomas [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-[illegible] day of November next.

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SOPHIA E. BLACKWELL.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 29th, 1880.

Frederick A. Kinch, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and it any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 14th, 1880.

Georgianna H. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 10th, 1880.

Carmon Parse, Administrator of Augustus J. T. [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Hoffman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.

JOHN DARBY.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John McGee, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. E. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.

Dated August 16, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Levine Russel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 8, 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August [illegible], 1880.

John M. Stoleman, Administrator of Adam Stoleman, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. VanDyke and John V. Haas, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.
JOHN V. HAAS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 29 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State; and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be directed to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX. "Amendments."

Attest: GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

CUMMINGS O. COOPER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, by the *Senate, the General Assembly concurring*, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year," after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be in two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 7. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

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WOODCOCK.

Bogardus, in his work on "Field, Cover and Trap Shooting," says that to make a good bag of woodcock is a feat the sportsman may well be proud of. To meet with success in woodcock shooting, one must be an excellent snap shot and possess a tireless nerve and muscular organization, besides, he must be familiar with the habits of the bird. To an experienced eye, woodcock ground is easily recognized. This dainty little bird is an epicurean in its habits, and a voracious feeder. The fat angle and other worms which inhabit the rich, soft and wet ground, are considered by the woodcock as the most dainty morsels, and form its sole diet. Among the lowland and marshy places where the ground is soft and loamy, the woodcock loves to dwell. It is nocturnal in its habits, spending its nights in feasting, and then at the break of dawn retires to a favorite retreat among the willows or tangled underbrush, and gently dreams the daylight hours away. It is a hard bird to find, and a sportsman without a staunch dog with a good nose, may almost tramp on a bird before it takes to its wings, and it is seldom seen until it flies. Occasionally the sharp eye of an experienced sportsman catches sight of a bird in its cay retreat. The woodcock obtains its food by means of a long-pointed bill with which nature has furnished it, and on account of its resemblance to the snipe it is often mistaken for this bird by farmers who occasionally flush it while making tours through the marshy portions of their estates. The bird while searching for food, probes his bill deep into the mucky spots where worms are plenty, and his sensitive prober soon detects the presence of the woodcock's tempting morsel. For hunting woodcock a dog is almost absolutely necessary. Man does not like to penetrate the marshy places and spots overgrown with briars and tall weeds, where the bird is found, to raise him from his hiding place, and not having the necessary olfactory requisites to detect the presence of the bird by scent may walk within a step of his intended victim without flushing him. On account of its tender feet and hide, it is almost wicked to use a pointer in woodcock shooting among the marshes, though in hunting the bird late in the season among the cornfields, a staunch pointer is used to good advantage. For general woodcock shooting the setter is much used. His coat of long hair and feathered feet protect him from the cutting swamp grass and poisonous briars, but the thoroughbred Sussex and St. Charles cockers are fast growing in popularity for cover shooting. They are merry and active workers, and when properly broken and handled afford the shooter excellent sport.

Generally speaking the woodcock is a hard bird to hit. Josh Billings, in an article on birds, says of the woodcock that the first that is seen of the bird is a "whiz," and the last we see is a "whirr." In shooting among the saplings the shooter must follow the dog and take his chances with snap shots. In low underbrush and later in the season among the cornfields, some open shots are obtained. The uncertain flight of the woodcock as he rises in his zig-zag flight tends to distract the aim of the shooter, and the success of the novice is very uncertain.

THE WILLOWS AT ST. HELENA.

The willow which overshadows the first Bonaparte's grave is the second planted since the interment of the Emperor, and is 26 years old. Willows at St. Helena, it would appear, rarely attain a greater longevity than 30 years, and shoots are carefully preserved for planting. The ex-Empress Eugenie brought away some young shoots and a few violet and geranium plants from the tomb, some for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, and some for herself and her friends. This floral culter has been going on for nearly sixty years. Writing to Lord Bathurst, immediately after the interment of Napoleon, Sir Hudson Lowe said: "I shall cause a railing to be put around the whole of the ground, it being necessary even for the preservation of the willows, many sprigs of which have already begun to be taken by different individuals who went down to visit the place after the funeral." This is the incident which, as Mr. Forsythe has well pointed out, was afterward so ludicrously yet so malevolently distorted by Antommarchi, who described Sir Hudson Lowe as turning pale and foaming at the mouth with rage when he witnessed this "spontaneous manifestation of feeling." "Hudson," as the Italian surgeon styled Sir Hudson Lowe, "endeavored to check the 'manifestation of feeling' by 'anger and threats,' but the guilty were numerous, and of all classes of people and he could not, therefore, punish. When a new History of Political Lying comes to be written (and is not the time almost ripe for such a publication?) a special volume should be devoted to the various narratives of the captivity of Napoleon I.

Street railroad stock—Horses.

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"Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

"The great principles of American Liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people, and ever should be."—*General Order of General Hancock, November 29, 1867.*

THE PURPOSE.

With Winfield Scott Hancock in the Presidential chair, and the able statesmen he will call around him as a Cabinet, we are sure to realize the blessings of fraternity, and the advancement of the American Republic to a point of grandeur and prosperity, both moral and material, never before reached in the history of any country.

It is a noble realm we have the good fortune to call our country, fairer than any other the sun greets upon the revolving globe. Stretching from ocean to ocean and from lakes to gulf, it embraces a mighty area of mountain, valley and plain, boundless in the elements of wealth, and fitted to be the happy abode of hundreds of millions of freemen, but above and beyond that it is rich in the possession of a representative form of government, a Union of States, sovereign for local legislation, and nationally sovereign for the honor and protection of all under the provisions of a distinctly worded and beneficent Constitution.

To preserve that system of government in its original purity, to defend it from any and every assault, whether domestic or foreign, and to make the United States, in fact as in name, a bond of unity for the benefit of every section and all the people, is the purpose of the Democratic party.

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For Vice President,
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The Democratic party is founded upon principles, and in spite of long continued and malignant hostility, it remains a compact and conquering power in the land.

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The star gemmed flag is its emblem, not a blood stained rag.

Its creed is national brotherhood, not sectional hatred.

It has no delusive shams to offer, but preaches what it practices in the broad sun-light of truth.

It is the only Union party.

The party of the people and for the people.

Equal and exact justice is its foundation.

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The Democratic party is national. It knows no territorial animosity. It is the same in South Carolina as in Massachusetts, in New York as in Illinois, and everywhere and under all circumstances the Constitution is its guide.

The Democracy to-day, as they have ever done from the very establishment of our government, eye the Constitution with the same fidelity that the mariner does the pole-pointed needle.

Only by rigid observance of the Constitution can the ship of state be saved from disaster.

No other chart is reliable, and none other will be consulted by Winfield Scott Hancock when at the helm.

That is the only safe guide.

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Vote for Hancock!

THE MISSION.

There cannot exist genuine and lasting prosperity with one portion of the country arrayed in political bitterness against another.

As well look for happiness in a wrangling family, as expect business success from a Board of Directors that are constantly fighting among themselves.

To be prosperous the country must be harmonious in feeling and united in aim.

To secure that most desirable result is the mission of the Democratic party.

Those figures 329 mean more than the Republicans like. They are a silent, but powerful argument against the Credit Mobilier record of Mr. Garfield.

The Spanish Government has forbidden priests to preach politics. Some Protestant congregations in the United States would advance the cause of religion by following the prohibition example in that particular.

It matters little how Ohio and Indiana go at the October State elections. General Hancock will run largely ahead of his party everywhere, and honor both of those States with a place in the Democratic electoral column.

It was a most remarkable financial co-incidence, that in borrowing money from Oakes Ames, several Congressmen, including James A. Garfield, should all have been short the same sum and that the oddly combined figures 329.

A large number of Mr. Garfield's constituents who protested so strongly against him as a candidate for re-election to Congress, because of his Credit Mobilier and De Golyer transactions, are now as decidedly opposed to voting him into the Presidency.

Mr. Plaisted, the anti-Blaine-Garfield candidate for Governor in Maine, is elected beyond the shadow of a doubt, yet signs portend that the Republican Returning Board meditate counting him out. That "counting out" game will be played once too often in this country.

The President of a National Bank in Cincinnati, a rabid Republican, ventured the assertion that United States four per cents would drop to 90 if Hancock was elected. A Democrat of the same city offers to take the $1,000,000 four per cents held by the Republican's Bank at par the day after Hancock is elected. He wont sell. Of course not.

The Assistant Secretary of the National Greenback Labor Committee charges General Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President, with being *in the service and pay* of the Republican National Committee. It don't surprise us a particle, as that is the way the "moral idea" party manipulate.

The New York *Tribune* continues to wave the bloody shirt with the agony of despair, which the *Evening Post* and some other sensible Republican journals pronounce to be the surest way to secure defeat, the people, as they truthfully declare, being sick and tired of sectional bitterness. On that ground tens of thousands of independent Republicans will vote for Hancock and English.

The latest dodge of Garfieldism is the silly endeavor to alarm business men by predicting mercantile trouble and disaster in the event of Hancock's election. That won't amount to a row of pins, because men of trade possess practical sense and are not idiots. At a Republican meeting recently held in Cleveland, Ohio, such an appeal was made to the business community of that city by a man notorious of record as the go-between in the De Golyer wooden pavement contract. A beautiful specimen he is to lecture honest tradesmen. We shall expect to hear Bob Ingersoll sounding the key-note of impending ruin to Christianity unless Garfield is installed President.

The army should have nothing to do with the selection or inauguration of Presidents. The people elect the President. The Congress declares in a joint session who he is! We of the army have only to obey his mandates, and are protected in so doing only so far as they may be lawful.—[Hancock to Sherman, December, 1876.

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

The "solid South" threatens to send 6,000,000 bales of cotton to market this season.

The number of the Union Pacific Railroad Company on Broadway is "329," another instance of the writing on the wall.

The Democratic County Convention of Morris county, has nominated John F. Stickle, of Rockaway, for Senator by acclamation.

General Weaver expects to carry forty-three out of thirty-eight States in the Union. The other one hundred and seventeen will probably vote for Neal Dow.

The cabalistic number "329" annoys Postmaster James considerably. It stalks in daylight and dark, and notwithstanding the greatest vigilance breaks out all over the Post Office.

No explanation is yet offered how it happens, if, as the Republican papers say, Mr. Potts is a resident of New Jersey, and a man "of large property," he has paid such a small tax in the State. The people want to know.

The Sixteenth Ward Republican club, of Chicago, Ill., one of the largest and most influential in the city, met last Saturday night and formally repudiated the Republican State ticket, and resolved to give their united and hearty support to the Democratic ticket.

The *World* says when a Hancock flag is torn down at New Haven it is, according to the *Times*, a "frolic," but when a Garfield poster is defaced at Bayonne it is the act of "Democratic rowdies." These fine distinctions are only within the reach of journals which keep philologists on tap.

As the organizers of the approaching Republican parade expect to marshal 35,000 men in line, may we be permitted to suggest a strikingly impressive plan of formation? Equalize the commands into 329 companies of 100 men, which will dispose of 32,900. The remaining 2,100 will embrace field and staff officers and musicians.

Garfield received $329 as a dividend on Credit Mobilier stock. He has had his reward. From the looks of things at present Hancock will also receive 329—not dollars but votes in the Electoral College as his reward for faithful services to his country. Garfield will probably get the Electoral votes of Vermont, Iowa, Kansas, Rhode Island, Michigan and Colorado—in all, 39; Hancock will have the remainder—329. Hancock's 329 will be worth a great deal more than Garfield's $329.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 4.—D. D. Lum, formerly Assistant Secretary of the National Greenback Labor Committee, arrived here from New York to-day. He has in his possession a letter purporting to have been written by Marshall Jewell, requesting him to come to New York, to hold a consultation. Lum says the object of the consultation was to secure the co-operation of the Greenback leaders with the Republicans. He stoutly adheres to his charges that General Weaver, the Greenback Presidential candidate, has sold out to the Republicans, alleging that Mr. Weaver has received from Mr. Jewell $10,000 of the $25,000 promised him for deserting the party in the interest of Republicans. Lum's statements are pronounced false by Greenbackers here.

MR. ROSS AGAIN ENDORSED.

The Republicans who are continually seeking to manufacture capital in the interest of Judge Robbins, and against Hon. Miles Ross, should read what is going on in the district. At the Second Assembly District Convention, held at Colt's Neck on Saturday, when David A. Bell, of Matawan, was nominated for the Assembly, Mr. Hamilton introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Rumors have been circulated by our political opponents to the effect that dissatisfaction exists among the Democrats of Monmouth in regard to the Congressional nomination, the said rumors being more especially pointed at portions of the Second Assembly District, and whereas, the Second Assembly District cherishes with pride its reputation as the mainstay and bulwark of the Monmouth Democracy, having ever maintained in this respect the same honorable relation to the rest of the county as Monmouth herself occupies toward the remainder of the Third Congressional District; now, therefore

Resolved, That this convention, sensible of the supreme importance and solemn obligations of party fealty and interest, and determined to perform their whole duty in this crisis, hereby ratifies and approves, with the most explicit, positive and cordial endorsement, the nomination for Congress of the Hon. Miles Ross.

Resolved, That this convention, recognizing in their Democratic candidate a true and tried public servant, who has repeatedly attested his fidelity to Democratic principles, and who, in the dark hour of 1876, was counted among the staunchest champions of the rightfully-elected President, hereby assures and pledges to the Hon. Miles Ross the loyal, hearty and unanimous support of the Democratic party in the Second Assembly District.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Trenton *True American* has very pertinently raised the question of the eligibility of ex-Senator Potts to the Governorship of New Jersey, even in the improbable event of his election. The Constitution requires seven years of continuous residence in the State to immediately precede an incumbency of its chief chair. Mr. Potts's residence is located as New York city by successive directories of that city; and the *American* further finds that Mr. Potts has only made return of and paid such taxes in Union Township as the law imposes on non-residents who might have personal property there.

This is a very serious question; and if Mr. Potts's advocates are seriously seeking his election to the Governorship they will find that they must give the people a clear and explicit answer to it.

Has Mr. Potts been really a resident of this State these few years past?

If so, why has he not paid his personal property taxes, as the law requires, in the township where, if anywhere in the State, he resides.

General Grant utterly repudiates an alleged interview reported by the Cincinnati *Gazette* and the New York *Times*, as having taken place between himself and the Rev. C. H. Fowler, of New York, in which General Grant is represented to have reflected on General Hancock's conduct after the nomination of General McClellan and during his command in Louisiana. General Grant denies having had such an interview at all, either with Dr. Fowler or any other person.

When John O'Brien was brought before Justice Kenna, in Brooklyn, Saturday, on a charge of having disturbed a political meeting in Greenpoint on Tuesday night, at which Gen. Judson Kilpatrick was a speaker, he said that he was one of the audience, and as Gen. Kilpatrick asked questions of the audience he volunteered an answer.

"What was said?" asked the Justice.

"The General, yer Honor," said O'Brien, "axed if rebel Brigadiers were to be trusted."

"And what did you say?"

"I said, says I, 'How about Longstreet and Mosby?' and before I got me answer I was on the way to the police station."

As there was no disturbance, further than talk, the complaint against O'Brien was dismissed.

LOCAL POLITICS.

An adjourned meeting of the Democratic Association will be held in their rooms at headquarters next Tuesday evening. All who favor the election of Hancock & English and the whole Democratic ticket are invited to be present.

The Democratic Association rooms are filled every evening with intelligent voters who peruse the campaign documents and newspapers of the day laid before them there. They will render their verdict from the knowledge gained, Nov. 2d.

The Republican campaign organization known as the "Plainfield F. A. Potts Mounted Guards," made their first appearance in public at the Wigwam meeting last Thursday evening. They presented a fine appearance and are efficiently officered.

The "Hancock Veteran Association" meet regularly each night at their headquarters, Somerset Street, and are increasing in membership. Although not making any great display in uniform upon our streets, like our Republican friends do with their organizations, the "Vets" will be found at the polls Nov. 2d. in full force with their ballots for Hancock, English, Ludlow, Ross and the whole State ticket.

The Republican Campaign Clubs of this city intended to participate in the demonstration for Garfield & Arthur at Bound Brook last Monday evening, but the rain interfering with the programme, a telegram was received from Bound Brook announcing that the parade was postponed, consequently the "Mounted Guards," "J. F. D. H. Guards," "Lincoln," "Morris" and other Clubs, who had appeared upon our streets in uniform, returned to their homes to await the next "call."

The Young Men's Democratic Association are active in the campaign. They are daily adding recruits to their organization. They have good workers in their midst and will see that Hancock, English, Ludlow, Ross and the whole Democratic ticket poll a large vote in the Republican city of Plainfield. They have leased rooms over Maple's Jewelry store, North avenue, (near the depot) and all the latest periodicals and papers, together with campaign documents, will be found there. This (Thursday) evening as we go to press, Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., is delivering an address in their rooms.

There was a large and enthusiastic Hancock & English meeting held at Mt. Bethel, N. J., last Thursday evening, which was presided over by Geo. Tergill, Esq., and addressed by our fellow townsman Jas. E. Martine, Esq., in his usual eloquent and impressive manner, leaving upon the minds of his hearers an impression of the true, sound principles of Democracy. The Democrats and friends of good government in Mt. Bethel are united and earnest in their determination to assist in the election of Hancock & English. Mr. Martine is doing yeoman's service in that cause, by visiting and speaking to gatherings in the country districts, or wherever he is called.

We Can't Talk

Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them, let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone, if SOZODONT is regularly used. It is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

GENUINE GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. apr9y1

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—BUNTING.—In Plainfield, by the Rev. [illegible], on Thursday, [illegible] 1880, James I. Clark, Esq., and Celia D. Bunting, all of New York city.

DEATHS.

WYNANS—In this city Oct. 4th, 1880, A. Augustus Wynans.

STAGG—In Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct. [illegible], of [illegible], William [illegible], youngest son of Abraham [illegible] and Louisa V. B. Stagg, aged [illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 Doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield. jan14y

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
46½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. ap1y1

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

REPORT
of the condition of the
First National Bank!
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business October 1st, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
United States Deposits	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.
I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this [illegible] day of October, 1880.
NELSON RUNYON, Master in Chancery of N. J.
Correct—Attest,
Lewis Chase,
F. M. French,
E. W. Runyon,
Directors.

REWARD!
A REWARD OF $50
Will be paid to any person returning the property stolen from the Seminary, Saturday, Oct. [illegible], either to W. T. Banger, at the Seminary, or to Chief of Police Dodd, and no questions will be asked. [illegible]

American Institute Exhibition,
2d & 3d Aves., bet 63d & 64th Sts., N. Y.
Wonderful Machinery, Choice Products, Manufactures and Works of Art.
Machinery in operation from 10 to 12, 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 o'clock. Concerts at 3 and 8 by 9th Regiment Band.
Mr. M. ARBUCKLE, Cornet Virtuoso.
Cornet Solos afternoon and evening.
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ELEVATED RAILROAD STATION AT THE DOOR.
Tickets can be purchased at any station on the Elevated Road for 50 cents, good for one admission and passage both ways. [illegible] children under 12 years 25 cents.

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One Night Only,
Wednesday Ev'g,
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DOUBLED IN MAGNITUDE. QUADRUPLED IN REFINEMENT AND EXCELLENCE.
All the Old Favorites and a few new candidates for popular favor.
ADMISSION, . . . 35 and 50 Cents.
Seats secured at Killgore's without extra Charge.
GEO. H. LENNOX, Gen. Agent.

Sale of Land for the Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said Township for the years 1878-9, the subscriber, a special Constable in said Township, will, on SATURDAY, the [illegible] day of DECEMBER, 1880, at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, at his residence in the said Township, by Public Auction, sell the land, on premises herein named to the [illegible] persons who will take the same for the shortest term and pay the tax and costs [illegible].

The following is a correct list of lands, being in arrears for the taxes for the years 1878-9:

Thomas Cook, 2 lots in Road District No. 1. Tax for 1878, [illegible]; for 1879, [illegible].
[illegible]
James Flynn, a lot in Road Dist. No. 1. Tax for 1878, [illegible]; for 1879, [illegible].
George Greenwood, 3 lots in Road Dist. No. 2. [illegible]
P. W. Hayes, 3 lots in Road Dist. No. 4. Tax, [illegible]
Thomas Hurley, 1 lots in Road Dist. No. 1. Tax, [illegible]
Irving & Co., 20 Acres in Road Dist. No. 4. Tax, [illegible]
Wm. O'Connell, 2 lots in Road Dist. No. 1. Tax, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Abram Lawson, 4 lots in Road Dist. No. 1. Tax, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
PARKER [illegible], Special Constable.
Dated Fanwood, Oct. 6th, 1880. Fees—$[illegible]

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Charles H. Krueger,
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, October 1, 1880.
RESOURCES.

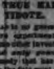
[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.
I, Jos. H. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. H. MYERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1880.
F. H. GARDNER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
JAS. F. CLOSSON,
L. BYERS,
Directors.

Holman's PAD.



Cures without Medicine. Simply by Absorption,
THE ONLY TRUE MALARIAL ANTIDOTE.

Dr. Holman's Pad is no guess-work remedy—no feeble imitative experiment—no [illegible] hodge-podge of some other inventor's ideas; it is the *original and only genuine curative Pad*, the only remedy that has an honestly-acquired right to use the title-word "*Pad*" in connection with a treatment for chronic diseases of the *Stomach, Liver and Spleen*.

By a recently perfected improvement, effected by the addition of valuable ingredients of newly-discovered remedial value and absorptive adaptability, Dr. Holman has greatly increased the scope of the Pad's usefulness, and appreciably augmented its active curative power.

This great improvement gives Holman's Pad (with its Adjuvants) complete and unfailing control over the most persistent and unyielding forms of *Chronic Disease of the Stomach and Liver*, as well as *Malarial Blood-poisoning*. Holman's Pads have cured—and are daily curing—diseases of so many kinds, that the list is well-nigh interminable. It includes *Malarial Poison* of every type, from *Aching Bones* and *Low Fevers* to *Chills and Dumb Ague*; *Stomach Diseases*, such as *Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Chronic Diarrhoea, Flatulency, Heartburn, &c., &c.*; *Liver Disorders*, like *Biliousness, Bilious Colic, Dangerous Fevers, Sick Headache, Pains in the Side, Bilious Fevers, Torpid Liver, &c., &c.* Well does this mighty remedy justify the eminent Professor Loomis' high encomium: "IT IS NEARER A UNIVERSAL PANACEA THAN ANYTHING IN MEDICINE!"

The success of Holman's Pads has inspired imitators who offer Pads similar in *form and odor* to the *genuine Holman Pad*. *Beware of these bogus and imitation Pads, gotten up only to sell on the reputation of the GENUINE Holman Pad.*

Each genuine Holman Pad bears the Private Revenue Stamp of the HOLMAN PAD COMPANY, with the above Trade-Mark, printed in green.

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A Fine Bowling Alley Attached.
The Bar is Stocked with the Choicest ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS.
J. A. BLATZ, Proprietor.

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Who can truly say that our
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and our
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CLOTHES
of any in the Market.
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To be informed as to the
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We keep a Large Stock and Sell Cheap!
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See our IMMENSE STOCK before you Buy. It will more than pay your expenses.
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Fall and Winter Styles
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Ever Displayed in this City.
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Full and Complete Stock in All the Latest Styles of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.
WE STILL MAINTAIN OUR POPULAR LOW PRICES.

Men's Suits	$[illegible] 00	to	$[illegible] 00
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters	6 00	to	20 00
Men's Pantaloons	2 00	to	8 00
Boys' Suits	4 00	to	10 00
Boys' Overcoats	2 50	to	12 00
Children's Suits	2 00	to	10 00
Children's Overcoats	2 50	to	10 00

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TO LET—House containing 7 rooms, attic and good cellar, situated on Grove street, North Plainfield. To a responsible party rent will be made very low. Or will rent property and take portion of rent out in board for two adults. Inquire at this office.

TO RENT—A good 7 octave Piano, in perfect order, for $5 per month. Address, PIANO, Fanwood, N. J.

WANTED—In Westfield, a young girl with references, to work and assist in housework of small family, [illegible] a month, good home. Inquire at depot for [illegible].

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No [illegible]. Work done on the premises. [illegible] of all charge. CHASE, 19 Park Ave.

BOARD—Desirable rooms to be obtained for the Winter at reduced prices. House centrally located; four minutes to depot. Corner 4th and [illegible]. References exchanged. Mrs. J. C. BROWN.

FOR SALE or Exchange, my place consisting of 7 acres on Park Ave., adjoining the Fair Grounds. Everything in perfect order and fruit in the greatest abundance. Will sell reasonable or will exchange for Plainfield city property. Address, [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

A Young lady desires a position as teacher, in a Public, Private or District School, or as visiting or resident governess, in or about Plainfield. Is thoroughly qualified to teach the English branches, elementary Drawing, and Fancy Work. Holds Teacher's certificate. Address Teacher, Office of CONSTITUTIONALIST. Terms, very low.

FOR SALE—House and lot on [illegible] Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

$9,000 WILL BUY 120 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, situated at [illegible] station, Chester Railroad, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. [illegible], Carriage Manufacturer, [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 14 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

JOHN E. CLARK, Dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Fine and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

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W. C. BUTLER
Has removed his
Real Estate & Insurance Agency
From No. 24 East Front Street, to
No. 1 East Front Street,
(office formerly occupied by E. F. WEBSTER.)
I will continue to write Policies for some of the [illegible] Fire Insurance Companies at [illegible] rates.
☞Office open day and evening.
Plainfield, Oct. 4, 1880.

A CARD.
[illegible]

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

S[illegible]

1880.
Fall Opening!
I would most respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and surrounding country to my LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK of
Fall & Winter Goods,
embracing
Blankets, Flannels, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Ladies' Cloaks, &c.
My Stock is all
NEW AND FRESH!
And an examination will satisfy purchasers that I am selling good goods
CHEAP FOR CASH!
I shall, as usual, keep a full stock of
CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS,
Which I will sell at Market [illegible]. Also, several Bales of
Good Sheeting Muslins,
for 7½ cents per yard, worth [illegible]. Several hundred pcs. of GOOD PRINTS, in Remnants, at 4½ cents per yard.
Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.
I. LEDERER,
No. 9 W. Front St
Opp. SOMERSET ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A CARD.
To avoid misapprehension and to set at rest certain false reports, I am obliged to make this public statement. [illegible] Plainfield, and I do not intend to [illegible]
[illegible]
CHAS. E. [illegible], M. D.
Aug. 26, 1880.

NOTICE.
Frank Leslie's Weekly.
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CLOTHING!
STYLISH SACK SUITS,
$11, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18.
Full Lines of Walking Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
$12. $13. $15. $16. $18. $20.
Immense Stock of
OVERCOATS!
Cut from the most Stylish Goods, Finely Trimmed and Made, at
$8, $9, $10, $12, $13. $15, $18 and $20.
New Styles of Cassimere Pants,
Perfect Fitting in bright New Colors, at
$3, $4, $5, $6 and $7.
Boy's Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
$5. $6. $7, $8, $9 and $10.
Our Stock comprises the very best makes of goods, cut in the "Correct Shape," finely trimmed and made by our regular tailors, fully equal to Ordered Work.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
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795 & 813 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

EDSALL & PRICE.
Our New Store.
No. 20 West Front Street,
FULL LINE
Ladies' Underwear, Gents' Underwear, Children's Underwear.
BIG DRIVE
In Linen Towels for one week. You can buy our $3 Towels for $2.50 per doz. or [illegible] apiece. Also, a job lot of 25c. Towels, which we are selling at 18c. apiece.
A Splendid Lot of Table Linen,
Bleached and Unbleached. It is worth your while to examine.
A FULL LINE OF NAPKINS:
Gents' Laundried Shirts, fine quality, $1.00.
A full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Ladies will find our line of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR made in the best possible manner, and in price will compete with any house in N. Y. City.
We are carrying this year the largest stock of ZEPHYR and GERMANTOWN WOOL since we opened in this city.
COOLEY'S CORSET.
Cooley's new Corset—ask for Cooley's Globe, Elite. Cooley's new Corset, the Elite, is a perfect fit.——Ask for our Pride.——Ask for our Belle.——Ask for our Premier.——Ask for our Fanchon.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"
IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
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Buy Your FURNITURE of
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Cottage Suits,	$16
Solid Walnut Extension Tables,	6
" " Chamber Sets,	30
Bed Lounges,	8

Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

COLLIER,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER,
[illegible] ST., 2d DOOR FROM FRONT.
[illegible]

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Hancock Veterans

Meet at their Headquarters, Somerset street, every Wednesday evening. Regular drill Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

E. A. GAINES, President.
JULIAN SCOTT, Secretary. oimi

SEE adv. of house to let on Duer St.

ELECTION three weeks from next Tuesday.

INDIANA and Ohio State elections next Tuesday.

SALEM has voted for water works 319 to 121.

THANKSGIVING is beginning to agitate the barnyards.

THERE was quite a severe frost last Friday morning.

A MAN who bets on the election loses his vote, if challenged.

THE October term of the Union County Courts began on Tuesday.

MONDAY was more like a November day—chilly and blustering.

WINTER is coming sure enough—the Central Railroad has sent out its train with stoves, and men to put them up.

THE dread disease to horses, "Epizootic," has again made its appearance in this State and city, although we have not learned of any serious cases resulting thus far.

THE billiard room recently attached to Laing's Hotel, Col. Miller proprietor, is liberally patronized by lovers of the game. The room is neat and commodious and the tables of improved pattern.

WE are indebted to Hon. Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State, for a pamphlet copy of the "Annual Returns of General Elections, commencing 1876," compiled from the official returns on file at Trenton. This is a valuable document.

IN a few weeks young women who have not opened the family Bible for months will begin to display a great interest in the sacred volume. They will gaze into it a dozen times a day to see how their autumn leaves are pressing.

THE qualifications requisite to constitute a man a voter in New Jersey are, that he shall be a resident of the State for one year next preceding the election, and of the county five months. These are the only requisites for the native-born.

A SLIGHT change was made in the Central R. R. time table on Monday last, affecting principally the Long Branch Division. Plainfield is benefited by the order for the stoppage at this depot of the 9:30 A. M. Philadelphia train for passengers on signal only.

THE *Iron Era* establishment of Dover, was sold on Saturday last to Mr. Isaac B. Jolley, for $6,900. The paper will hereafter be published by a joint stock company which has been formed under a charter obtained several years ago, as a Republican journal. Mr. John S. Gibson is the present manager.

MESSRS Watson & Co., the popular clothiers of Newark again place their goods before the public for the Fall season, this week, through the medium of our advertising columns. This firm has secured many customers in our city during the past by its liberal dealing with all, and the satisfaction its patrons unfailingly secure.

THE Misses Humphrey and Bissell residing on Second street, near New, have set a most commendable example by causing the trees opposite their premises to be well trimmed up. That is the very thing Plainfield needs throughout the settled limits. If the trees were properly trimmed, it would not only add greatly to the beauty of the streets, but be promotive of good health.

THE employees of the Standard Oil Company, who guarded the pipe-line at the Centreville bridge against the New Jersey Central Railroad have been withdrawn, and the 100 special policemen of Centreville have been mustered out, the railroad company having promised not to attack the bridge as long as the oil traffic is not given to the Erie or Pennsylvania Railroad. Pipes have been laid across the Hackensack River in spite of the opposition of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

EX-CITY Judge Good expects to sail from Glasgow for America about the middle of the present month. A letter recently received from him bears this testimonial to our Public School—"Among all the schools that I have visited on the Continent and in England, *there were none that began to compare with yours in Plainfield.* I do not state this boastingly; my endeavor has been, in all observations abroad, to look at every subject impartially and then make comparisons and try to reach proper conclusions."

WEATHER prophets, on Monday last, predicted that the "Equinox" had come sure when the gathering and overhanging clouds in the sky betokened the approach of a storm. A difference of opinion was at once observable among all interrogators as to "what do you think; will we have rain?" Some said, "yes; but I feel sorry for the Somerville Fair;" others thought it would interfere with the Firemen's parade next week, but *all* agreed that the earth needed moistening. The rain came all the same, and has done good.

THE next business meeting of the National State Hancock Veteran Committee, of which Gen. Wm. H. Sterling is Secretary, will be held in this city Tuesday, October 12th. Previous meetings have been held at Newark and Trenton, the last one being held on board of the yacht "Julia," on the occasion of a short cruise given by invitation of the owner, Mr. Edward Balbach, Jr., candidate for Congress in the 6th District. The Committee report affairs as highly favorable to the election of Hancock & English and the State ticket.

A MERRY party of New Brunswickers enjoyed themselves at Col. Miller's (the well known Laing's) Hotel last Friday evening, the occasion being a game supper gotten up by him in their honor and by their solicitation. Among those present were Messrs. Jno. C. Howard and C. Meyer, E. H. Johnson, E. Bushmore, H. A. Taylor, H. A. Perry, Chas. Aiken and ladies Mrs. Dr. P. A. Shannon, Misses S. and L. Fisher, Meyer, Green, Polk, Garretson, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Saunders. It is needless to say that mine host Miller did all in his power to make every one of his guests feel at home and gave them an unequalled repast.

THE high wind of Monday morning last caused the sheers, over which passed the wire cable sustaining the Hancock & English banner in front of the Democratic headquarters, to its anchorage on top of Berry's building, to topple over, the cable striking the top of a chimney and sweeping the bricks off to Compton's lane below. In their descent, with the sheers, a brick struck a large plate glass window in the side of Compton's Confectionery and Bakery building and shivered it to pieces. Pedestrians passing beneath narrowly escaped being struck by the flying *debris* of the chimney. The anchorage was to another chimney, which stood firm, and the banner continued to swing in mid-air, although one end was lower than the other. It was drawn in later in the day, the cable placed in proper position and the banner again run out, where it now swings as gracefully as before.

THE Republican Wigwam was well occupied Thursday evening of last week to listen to the remarks of Rev. Dr. Vincent, who had agreed to speak politically before the assemblage that should listen to him on that occasion. While we are not advocates of the doctrine displayed by the eminent divine in question, as to the propriety of a [illegible] in his [illegible] addressing a political gathering, we [illegible] acknowledge, from the stand point he took on the occasion that he is not a success as a political orator, for the reason that he takes, (especially on this occasion) as his objective point an exploded subject of twenty years standing—slavery. The Doctor's main object seemed to be to instill into the minds of his hearers that the colored voter of the South is not allowed the privilege to exercise the elective franchise by casting his ballot freely and fearlessly. He claimed that the former master stood over and intimidated the negro with threats and violence when he went to the polls to vote. Of course he meant that the master was a Democrat and the colored man a Republican. It is unnecessary for us to reproduce the gentleman's remarks in full as his hearers [illegible] remember it all. The Doctor's speech was preceded by a [illegible] from Judge Chilion Robbins, the candidate for Congress in the 2d District against Hon. Miles Ross. The Judge's remarks were principally [illegible] to the ladies of the audience, [illegible] Mr. Ross. Very well, Judge, but you will have to look somewhere else for your votes, if you want to beat Miles Ross—which you will not do.

SEE Council Proceedings. They are interesting.

THE premium list of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Fair appears on the first page of this issue.

VANDERVEER, the well-known hatter, of course took a premium at the Fair for his beautiful display of latest styles.

IT now appears to be a settled fact that Mr. J. L. Miller of Westfield will receive and accept the Republican nomination for Assemblyman from this district.

THE Republicans say that [illegible], which is the number of Southern States that the Republicans will lose in the coming election. But what does it mean?

MR. DAVID Runyon exhibited a beautiful specimen of his skill in sign writing at the Fair. He displays fine taste in that direction, as the many handsome signs painted by him in this city attest.

DON'T bet on election. You will thereby lose your right to vote.—*Central Times.*

And—that journal might have advised its Republican friends—you will also lose your money.

TWO images that beat as one, went up for thirty days each (and both) last Monday. Judge Runyon is doing himself honor and the city a favor, by thus dealing out justice where it will do the most good.

VANDERBEEK, the Park avenue dealer in musical instruments and sporting goods, made his name still further famous last week, by his exhibit of a show case of beautiful goods in his line, for which he received a premium.

AMONG the many novel and ingenious exhibits at the Fair last week, was a complete set of ladies' jewelry, made from fish scales, the handiwork of Mrs. C. B. Rogers, of this city. The entry was awarded the premium it deserved.

THAT John H. Murray's ability to place before the public a moral and interesting circus well worth attending, still exists, was proven to the inhabitants of Plainfield on last Friday afternoon and evening. That ever popular manager retains his popularity.

MESSRS. Curtiss & Griffen, our Front street merchants received first and second premiums for goods displayed by them at the Fair last week, one being for best reaper and another for plow. They deserved the honor accorded for the display they made.

AWAY with the mill ponds. Bound Brook will have to succumb to the inevitable by ridding herself of a nuisance in the shape of a malaria breeding mill pond, and so will Plainfield. The sooner it is done the better for health and fewer doctors bills.

DEMAREST, the grocer, still continues to be a favorite with families desiring to purchase good goods at low prices. One would judge from the manner in which his delivery wagons drive away from the store, heavily loaded with ordered goods, that he was doing most of the trade of the city.

THE universal remark of the ladies who gazed upon the beautiful watches displayed by Mr. Augustus Saltzman at the Fair last week, was—"Oh! isn't that a darling? How I wish I had it!" Husbands, beaus, cousins, etc., will find Mr. Saltzman at his place of business No. 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

PROFESSOR Fowler's "Amazon" composed entirely of roots, herbs and barks, is claimed to be a positive cure for diphtheria and malarial fevers. Those who have used it speak very highly of its curative powers, and we heartily recommend all who are afflicted to give it a trial. R. J. Shaw is the sole agent.

MESSRS Curtiss & Griffen are placing on the market one of the most original and useful of cooking attachments. It consists of an enclosed broiler which catches all the escaping juices of chops and steaks, prevents any smell from passing into the kitchen and cooks everything to perfection. Call and see it.

AT the annual meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association, held on Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Dr. C. H. Stillman, president, Mrs. E. A. Ginna, vice-president, Mrs. Dr. Burlingham, secretary, and Mrs. Jos. M. Myers, treasurer. A board of twelve directors was also chosen.

THE low prices and stylish make of Colyer & Co, the Newark clothier's, suits and overcoats, cannot fail in the future to secure that firm a continuance of the patronage they have obtained in the past. They justly claim to furnish as handsome and serviceable goods, at as reasonable a price, as any of their competitors.

THE original New Orleans University Jubilee Singers entertained a select audience of music lovers at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evening last. All who were present expressed themselves as pleased and charmed with the vocalists, and we trust that the managers of the affair reaped as large a benefit as was deserved.

THE Lincoln Glee Club persist in singing—"Give us a man whom the right will pursue. Garfield's the man!" Every one is acquainted with this fact, and also that the right will keep on pursuing "General" Garfield all his life to command have no better luck in catching him than it ever had. But it is hardly policy for the Republicans to give it away.

THE many customers of Mrs. P. Dunn on Front street, who remember kindly the always willing services and courteous attention of Miss Gussie Winans, will unite in sympathy with the many personal friends and relatives who are called upon to mourn the young lady's demise. She died on Tuesday morning last, of nervous fever.

THE Local Circle of the C. L. S. C., held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening last. Miss K. Kimball favored the attendance with an interesting paper, and the Rev. J. L. Hulbert gave a review of past and present history. Appropriate remarks by Messrs. L. V. F. Randolph and Alexander Gilbert, followed.

THE ever willing services of Mr. Geo. Lissigcole, tending towards the amusement of the young, were kindly contributed on Saturday last in the Church of the Holy Cross. A large party greeted Mr. L's always enjoyable Punch and Judy show, and the scholars of the Sunday School were favored with an afternoon of continuous pleasure and amusement.

THE work shown at our public schools during the past month (the first of the term), is most encouraging and decidedly flattering to their principal and teachers. Let us hope that this result is not occasioned by the fact of its being a change to get back to school again, but that the scholars will continue to retain a high standard of excellence.

A DRAMATIC entertainment, for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital Fund, will be held in Vandeventer Hall, the evening of Oct. 26. The play—Buckstone's Comedy, entitled "Married Life," will be rendered by amateur talent, well instructed and qualified to act their respective parts. The entertainment will be one well worth attending, while the object is a charitable and worthy one.

THE Newark *Daily Advertiser* and other prominent State papers speak in glowing praise of the success of the Second Annual Fair of the Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, held near this city last week, and accord due credit and praise to President John I. Holly, Secretary Vosseller and the whole Board of Directors for their untiring efforts in making the Fair the success it was. We heartily endorse their sentiments. The gentlemen mentioned are justly entitled to the encomiums showered upon them by the press and the public generally.

She was One Ahead.

A prize was offered for the mother who presented the greatest number of her own children at the Indiana State Fair. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Line were each accompanied to the Fair by nine, but Mrs. Line gave birth to a tenth on the grounds, and so took the prize.

THE firemen's parade next Thursday, will excel all previous efforts in magnificence and numbers.

Seasonable.

Birdie, get my flannels ready,
For the summer winds are dying,
And in dells by birds deserted
Poplar leaves are chilly sighing.
All the little flowers are faded
And the woods are dark and sere—
Ah, my soul is chilled and jaded—
Bring my flannels, Birdie dear.

Moral.—Go to Laing's Gents' Furnishing Store.

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The Lecture Committee is actively engaged in arranging the Annual Course of entertainments which will be given in the [illegible] Episcopal Church instead of the customary place, which is not available this season. The list will embrace Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, John B. Gough, Archibald Forbes, the famous War correspondent of the London *News*, (just arrived in this country) the Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston, Miss Nellie F. Brown, who stands at the head of the list as a reader, and Hon. Wm. Parsons. Arrangements are in progress for a first-class instrumental and vocal concert in addition to the foregoing. Due notice will be given of date for sale of Tickets and reserved seats.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Mr. R. G. Miller, Republican City Collector, of New Brunswick, against whom a bill of indictment for embezzling $47,000 of the city money was found by the Grand Jury on Monday, was on Wednesday last arrested and placed under bonds in $10,000.

Coming!

Our readers remember with so much pleasure the past visits of the New Orleans Minstrels, that we publish the following merely to show that that combination has been holding its own ever since. They perform here again at Van Deventer Hall on Wednesday evening next!

"Last Tuesday evening the New Orleans Minstrels gave an entertainment at Union Hall which surpassed anything of the kind ever given in town. The music especially was very fine, and the "Gold Band" was heartily applauded by the large audience present. The feats of L. F. Benjamin on the cornet were wonderful, and superior to anything we ever listened to. We hope this company may again visit us in the near future.—Littleton, N. H., Republic, June 17."

A Sneak Thief.

While the Seminary boarders were at supper on Saturday evening last, a bold sneak thief entered the rooms of Mrs. Marsden and her daughter in the upper part of the house and appropriated several articles of jewelry. The amount at which the stolen articles are rated is $200, which figure is estimated upon a consideration of their value as keepsakes and gifts of friends; in consequence, a reward of $50 which has been offered for their return, may be the means of the recovery of the articles. The thief was seen crossing the hall of the building by a lady inmate, but no clue as to the direction he took was obtained. Officer Randolph was notified and Captain Dodd was placed in possession of the facts; but, up to this time nothing new in relation to the affair has transpired.

Trotting at the Fair.

The closing races at the U. & M. C. M. A. A's Fair of last week, resulted in victories for C. E. Colwell's (Philadelphia, Pa.,) brown mare Doris and T. Grady's (Albany N. Y.) chestnut gelding Fred Casey. The former won in 4 races for those who had never beaten 2:40, $120 to first, $60 to second and $30 to the third. The latter (Fred Casey) in the 2:35 class, defeated J. W. Johnson's (Plainfield) Sciola and T. Pyncheon's (Brooklyn) Parole, in three straight heats on Friday afternoon. The race was carried over from the day before, at which time both Parole and Sciola had gained first place in two heats each. Contrary to the expectation of everybody, except Casey's driver and backers, the horse won in the fastest time of the meeting, and considerable money was "dropped." The bridle and whip offered for the best heat was presented to Mr. Grady at the close of the race.

P. A. C.

The Plainfield Athletic Club will inaugurate the Fall opening of their Gymnasium on the 16th of October, under the management of their last year's tutor, Prof. Burnham, who will have charge of the instruction of classes in the Club's Gymnasium the approaching season. It is only necessary for our readers, or those desirous of patronizing this really beneficial institution, to turn to the files of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and learn what was said of him by that journal during his reign as instructor of the classes of the Gymnasium last year, to acknowledge that the officers and members of P. A. C. have acted judiciously in re-engaging this well-known and proficient instructor in gymnastics for an ensuing season. The Club is prosperous and is officered by gentlemen who will make the institution a still greater success than that which they have enjoyed since its inception.

Giving up all Hope.

Said a resident of our city to a Republican, one day recently, during a political discussion. "My friend if you had a very sick child what would you do?"

"I would call in a doctor," was the reply.

"And if after such action there was no improvement in its health, what course would you then pursue?"

"Call in another."

"If the child in spite of their abilities sank still lower, what then?"

"I would get together the most prominent members of the medical profession and have a consultation held."

"Then, supposing they gave up all hope and said it must die?"

"I would call in a clergyman," replied the Republican.

"Ah!" said the questioner "that's what you did at the Wigwam on Thursday evening last."

Union County Courts.

The October term of the Union County Courts commenced on Tuesday morning last. There are several important cases pending on the Court calendar, both criminal and civil. Especial interest is manifested in two Plainfield cases, one of which is that of John Johnson charged with the murder of Samuel Williams in this city a few weeks since, another that of "Hot," or Wm. Slater, charged with shooting at and wounding a white man named Keefe some months since. Both culprits are colored men. The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors:

GRAND JURORS.

Elizabeth—Amos Clark, Jr., foreman; George A. Conley, Daniel Wolfskiel, John P. Bender, William B. Tucker, Melancthon M. Reeve, William McCulley, F. T. Winans. Rahway—Jonathan Woodruff, Jos. W. Savage, Dewitt C. Hough, Abel V. Shotwell. Linden—William A. Mulford. Westfield—Joel Moffett. Fanwood—James Ritchie. Cranford—Alexander P. Purves. New Providence—William E. Samson. Summit—David M. Bonnell. Springfield—Charles T. Corly. Plainfield—Wallace Vail, William M. Stillman, John H. Tier. Union—George Doty. Clark—Robert Russel.

PETIT JURORS.

Plainfield—Jacob G. Laing, Gabriel Bachman, William C. Butler, Charles W. Hodge, Philip Breen, Randolph Dunham. Elizabeth—Louis Bergbauer, Patrick McKeon, Lewis M. Earl, James Gray, Joseph Johnson, Patrick Mitchell, R. C. B. Smith, Thomas Coullihan, Anton Hess, Marsh H. Tucker, David S. Higgins, Charles Walker, James H. Hooley, Joseph D. Lowden, Frederick Johnson, Evan Davis, George Steed, Isaac Faulks, Jr., Bernard Scott, James R. Butler, David P. Naar, Wm. Moss, Fred. Hiessinger and Chas. H. Ross. Cranford—[illegible] Pierson, Fred'k H. Irving. Rahway—Frank Crane, J. H. Lafferty, Jr., John T. Haskins, John M. Weldon, E. G. Sciaco. Fanwood—George Kyte. Springfield—James H. White, Justus M. Marsh. Clark—Charles Silvers. Linden—Job M. Winans, John K. Mulford. New Providence—Meline M. Bonnel. Westfield—John R. Scudder.

DECORATE your dwellings in honor of the firemen next Thursday.

Sentence of Hart Moore.

In the Middlesex County Courts last Monday, before Judges Scudder, Cogswell, Scott and Newton, came up the matter of indictment against Hart Moore, former Collector of the County, for embezzlement of County funds. Prosecutor Cowenhoven, on the part of the State moved for sentence to be passed upon the accused. Counsel for defendant, A. V. Schenck, Esq., in a few remarks, touching many of the important points in the noted trial, stated that his client should have the benefit of the Court of last resort, and it seemed unjust that this Court should send a man to prison when his case is being discussed in the Court of last resort. Prosecutor Cowenhoven, in reply, said that the defendant had been shown every leniency. He had never shown any defence, and all responsibility of his conviction should rest upon his own shoulders. He asked that the Court should remember the crime and not the man; justice must follow the criminal and sympathy should follow for his crime afterward. Prosecutor Cowenhoven was deeply affected throughout his remarks. Mr. Moore was then commanded by the Court to stand up and receive sentence, Judge Scudder addressing him as follows:

"Mr. Moore, it becomes my duty as Presiding Justice to pronounce upon you [illegible]"

REMEMBER our gallant "fire laddies" by [illegible] your premises on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department next Thursday.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Oct. 4, 1880.

Council met in regular session.

Present—Darling, Dunlap, Flanders, Finch, Potts, Redfield, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Cornell, Lidgway.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Flanders presented com'n from St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman calling the attention of Council to the bad condition of some of the streets in the city. Ref'd to the Com. on Sts.

A com'n was read from Wm. H. Voorhees, Chief of Plainfield Fire Dep't, inviting Council to inspect the Department on the occasion of the parade, Thursday, Oct. 14.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to make the necessary arrangements in compliance with the invitation.

Mr. Finch presented com'n from [illegible] of Alert Hose Co., for permission to erect a floral arch over Madison ave., from the Hose Co's. house, on the occasion of the parade of the Plainfield Fire Dep't, Thursday, Oct. 14. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

A com'n was read from Jas. Donohue, asking the payment of his claim, $7, killing dogs, etc. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Finch presented petition from Gilford Mayer and others, for the erection of 1 or 2 lamps on Park Ave. near the residences of the petitioners. Ref'd to Com. on Lamps.

Mr. Ryder presented the following claims; H. Runyon, $75; Geo. F. Raydam, $65; Henry Hamilton, $20 50; O. H. Leonard, $75; J. S. Collier, $79 [illegible]. Ref'd to Salary Com. Also, corrected claim of John M. Schorb, $173. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Whiton presented claims as follows: J. VanWinkle, $75; Lewis S. Clark, $165. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Redfield presented the following claims: T. J. Gillies, $30; A. M. Runyon, $83; L. A. Rhenage, $12 [illegible]; A. T. Shotwell, Ag't, $30; David Hand, $225 19; A. V. Searing, $74 50. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Flanders presented the following claims; Geo. M. Angleman, St. Com'r, $31 25; S. C. Ryder, sprinkling Park Ave. to city line, during the fair, $[illegible]. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Rushmore presented the following police claims for month of September: Chas. W. Dodd, $58 [illegible]; R. Hegeney, $43 42; M. Conway, $3 25; Edward Vorhy, $7 75; Geo. W. Grant, $4 50; Chas. W. Dodd's bill for August, $26 [illegible]. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Whiton presented quarterly report of City Treasurer J. VanWinkle, which on motion, was read and filed.

The Clerk then read St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman's claim for filling up the much-talked of "Gravel Pits," (1,000 cubic yards) $400. Also, a statement from a civil engineer as to the correctness of the claim, and a com'n from the Board of Health, as follows:

To the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health take pleasure in informing the Common Council that the long existing and deleterious nuisances known as the "gravel pits" have been abated.

In compliance with the requisition of this Board, the Land Improvement Company promptly filled in the pit located on their premises. The owner of the larger pit (Voorhees) failing to respond to a similar requirement, proposals for doing the work were publicly invited, and a contract awarded in due course to George M. Angleman, he being the lowest bidder.

Members of the Board have personally inspected the work of filling in and are well satisfied with the result.

We submit herewith the contract claim of Mr. Angleman, $400, and ask that a warrant be ordered drawn therefor, in conformity with the action of Council of February 16th last, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Health be and hereby are authorized to expend such an amount, not exceeding four hundred dollars, to abate the nuisance known as the Gravel Pits in this city, the expense of so abating such nuisance to be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the premises whereon such nuisance exists."

Measures will be taken by the Corporation Counsel to collect from the parties liable, in pursuance of law, the amount expended under the foregoing named resolution.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 4th, 1880.

NATHAN HARPER,
W. ROCKHILL POTTS,
GEO. P. SUYDAM,
Board of Health.
H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
Secretary.

Mr. Ryder moved that the report of the Board of Health be received and the recommendation of the Board be adopted. Carried. All aye.

City Clerk read com'n stating that he had given receipts for licenses to parties running stages during the fair, to the amount of $63. Report received and licenses granted according to the report of City Clerk.

Mr. Whiton, from Select Com. on Water, reported progress in reference to Plainfield Water Supply Co.; the absence of Mr. Lithgow prevented a written report being made.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported the following claims as correct: H. S. Ayres, $36; T. J. Prudon, $30; Wm. C. Ayres, ag't, $12; S. R. Young, $1 50; W. W. Connoly, $16; H. McAlister, $24; David Hand, $225 19; A. T. Shotwell, $30; T. J. Gillies, $30; John M. Schorb, $73; Plainfield Relief Ass'n, $44 13; A. V. Searing, $72 50. On motion, ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., presented his monthly report of the city's finances, which shows a balance in the Treasury to the credit of the General Fund of $4,681 16; to credit of Poor Fund, $1,223 09. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Darling, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported favorably for one lamp on Park ave., as to the petition presented this evening. On motion, report received and recommendation adopted. All aye.

Mr. Rushmore, from Law & Ord. Com., reported as correct claim of Jas. Donohue, $7. On motion, ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—The two petitions relative to New street sewer assessment, and also matter of refunding money to hackmen, would make no report, but asked their reference to the Corporation Counsel. On motion, so ref'd.

By the same—The petition of Hotel Netherwood for a license, they find conforms to the Ord., and would recommend that the license be granted. On motion, report rec'd and license granted by the following vote: Ayes—Darling, Finch, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Whiton—6. Nays—Dunlap, Flanders, Ryder—3.

Mr. Finch, from Police Com., reported as correct the Police claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Rushmore said that the Police Board held a meeting last Saturday evening, and would report the Police in good working condition.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, reported the following claims as correct: J. VanWinkle, 3 bills, $150; O. H. Leonard, $75; H. Hamilton, $20 50; H. H. Lowrie, $62 50; J. A. Hubbard, $161 25; Morgan Bird, $4 50. On motion, referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder presented a res. that the following polling places be designated for holding the election Nov. 2d, 1880: 1st District, Laing's Hotel; 2d District, Hoagland's Express Office, North Ave.; 3d District, Seaman's Livery Stable, 6th St., near Park ave. Adopted.

By the same—A res. that the City Clerk be instructed to give proper notice for holding election Nov. 2d, 1880. Ad'pd.

Mr. Ryder arose and asked for some information in regard to the payment of the salary claims of City Judge H. Runyon. He said he did not think he was performing his duties as the Council requires.

Mr. Finch was of the same opinion.

Mr. Redfield thought that the claims should be paid; impeachment was the only [illegible], and would therefore move that the claims be endorsed by the Com. as correct. So agreed to. Mr. Finch voting in the negative.

Mr. Flanders reported as correct the claims of St. Com'r Angleman and S. C. Ryder. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders asked for an appropriation of $500 for putting the streets in good condition for the approaching Winter, which will include the laying of cross-walks on 7th and 8th Sts.

Mr. Darling moved that the sum of $300 be appropriated to the Com. on Sts.

After some discussion, Mr. Flanders said he would ask that the appropriation be made $500. Which on motion, was adopted. All aye.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the following claims from the Salary Com. were presented; Judge H. Runyon, 2 bills, $150. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Considerable discussion was had at this stage of the meeting in reference to the Green Brook and other nuisances. A majority of the Council were of the opinion that [illegible]

Mr. Finch moved that the Board of Health be requested to co-operate with the St. Com. So agreed to.

Mr. Darling, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: [illegible] Ryder, $22; Geo. E. Angleman, [illegible] bills, $31 25; Geo. F. Raydam, $75; O. H. Leonard, $75; J. VanWinkle, 4 claims, $150; H. Hamilton, $20 50, and the police claims presented this evening. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Finch moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night. Agreed to.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Westfield Awake!

The Democrats of Westfield had a splendid meeting last Tuesday night at their headquarters. R. A. Lindabury, of Elizabeth, spoke for over an hour, and his able argument was frequently interrupted with applause. It would be well for the Democratic party of Union county if they would see more of Mr. Lindabury. The Westfield Glee *Club* entertained the meeting with several excellent campaign songs, which were sung with good taste and spirit, and added to the enthusiasm of the occasion. Westfield will give a splendid exhibit for Hancock in November.

Familiarity.

Mr. Chilion Robbins the would-be Congressman, proved himself to be on Thursday evening of last week, a most peculiar man. Not only was his appeal to the ladies to persuade their husbands to vote for him, because Mrs. Chilion Robbins wanted him to be elected, a peculiar style of electioneering bosh; but his statement for the benefit of his "Irish friends," to the effect that if Hancock was elected the Queen of England would rule this country also, was a peculiar kind of a bug-a-boo. Many a Republican leader on the Wigwam platform was noticed on the ragged edge when Mr. Robbins held up for derision the Cobden Club, but as reading one-sided campaign literature had prevented the audience from knowing the fact that "General" Garfield was a member of that club, this peculiar argument against the Democracy was harmless in its result.

MANY strangers will be in town next Thursday to witness the Firemen's Parade. Give them a right royal welcome by decorating your places of business.

1873 vs. 1880.

We are indebted to our staunch Democratic friend, K. T. Folsk, of Netherwood, for a copy of the scarce-to-be-had issue of *Harper's Weekly*, dated March 15, 1873, which contains a caricature by that partisan sketcher, Thos. Nast, on the Garfield $329 steal. In that sketch of his appears Columbia, with shamed and angry countenance, denouncing the whole gang of political frauds and perjurers who were interested in that "little one" which has blackened forever the character of the Republican candidate for President. She is pointing to a group composed of James A. Garfield, Patterson, Colfax, Bingham, Oakes Ames, Dawes and Kelly, the Credit Mobilier gang, and to the Poland Committee, who whitewashed their character. Above their heads appears the following:

"Disgraced in the eye of the public for accepting Credit Mobilier Stock which was in fact, and intent, a fraud upon the Government. Also for Deceit and Evasion.—The high trust of legislation violated.—The people will not long respect the laws if they lose respect for the law-makers."

Advocates of Garfield's election to the highest office in the gift of the people, should secure a copy of the issue of 1873 and compare Nast's drawings with that of 1880.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Day (nee Voorhees) have taken up their residence in Brooklyn for the coming Winter.

Hon. Neal Dow, of Maine, Prohibition candidate for President, was in our city Sunday night last as the guest of A. M. Powell, Esq.

Mr. Charles Dunn of this city has been nominated as the Princeton College Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey. His letter of acceptance has not yet been given to the press.

Mr. A. Frasee, Plainfield's local expressman, has returned to duty from his recreation trip. During his absence his son George has carefully attended to the wants of his father's patrons.

Mr. L. A. Dunn, General Newspaper Agent for the Central Railroad and its divisions, is spending a few days among friends at Lake George, whither he has gone to recuperate his health.

Our genial friend and fellow citizen, James E. Perrine, is on the Prohibition electoral ticket in favor of Dow and Thompson for President and Vice President. It will likely receive several votes in this vicinity.

Fire Commissioner Morris was able to be at his office in New York again on Wednesday, for the first time in some weeks. A long siege of painful sickness has left him somewhat weak, but the old vigor will soon renew his lost strength.

Gov. Geo. B. McClellan was the guest of Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, of this city, Thursday of last week, during the occasion of the Fair of Union and Middlesex Counties. The Governor did not visit the Fair Grounds, as business engagements compelled his departure from our city to his home at an early hour in the day.

The executive Committee of the Hancock Veteran Association of this State visited General Hancock at Governor's Island yesterday morning. The party accompanied Mr. Edward Balbach, Jr., on that gentleman's yacht "Julia." Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, of this city, was one of the number.

Archbishop Corrigan.

THE DIOCESE OF NEWARK'S GRIEF OVER HIS APPROACHING DEPARTURE.

Probably no other diocese in the United States has been so greatly honored by the Holy See as the Diocese of Newark. First, Rev. Dr. McQuade, while President of Seton Hall College, was appointed first Bishop of Rochester; then the late Most Rev. James Roosevelt Bayley was promoted to the Archbishopric of Baltimore, and Pope Pius IX. appointed Rev. Dr. Corrigan his successor as Bishop of Newark. Recently Very Rev. George H. Doane, V. G., and pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, this city, was made a Domestic Prelate of the Papal Household; and now Pope Leo XIII. advances Right Rev. Bishop Corrigan to be Coadjutor to the Cardinal Archbishop of New York, with the right of succession. While there is great rejoicing among the Catholics of New Jersey at the high honor conferred upon their chief pastor, yet this joy is mingled with heartfelt sorrow caused by the thought that they will soon lose the best of fathers.

A reporter visited Seton Hall on Wednesday, and had an audience with the next Archbishop of New York. He said that he had hoped that either Bishop Loughlin of Brooklyn or Archbishop Lynch of Charleston would have been selected by the Holy See, rather than himself. He had done everything possible to prevent his appointment. His heart was filled with sorrow at the thought of severing his ties with the Diocese of Newark, but as he was simply a soldier, he would unhesitatingly bow to the decree of the Pontiff.

Since Bishop Corrigan's appointment as successor to Bishop Bayley, the Feast of St. Michael has been joyfully observed every year at Seton Hall. Wednesday there was a feeling of commingled joy and sorrow on account of the telegram from Rome. The warm affection expressed by the students and seminarians is shared by the clergy and laity throughout the diocese. Shortly after 11 o'clock the clerical and lay professors, the ecclesiastical students and the collegians of Seton Hall were assembled in the study room, when the Bishop entered, escorted by Father James H. Corrigan, President of the college. They were received with an outburst of applause. The Bishop occupied a chair upon a dais and addresses were presented to him by Rev. William F. Marshall, on behalf of the seminarians, and Mr. Charles J. Shaw of the class of '81 on behalf of the collegians. Bishop Corrigan made a brief address to the students.—*New York Star.*

FIRE MATTERS.

A special meeting of "Gazelle" Eng. Co. No. 1, will be held in their parlors on this Saturday evening. A full attendance is requested, as matters pertaining to the coming parade will be brought forward.

The firemen's parade at New Brunswick last Tuesday, was a fine affair. A number of our firemen were guests of the various companies on the occasion.

Chief Voorhees, was on Saturday evening, the recipient of a handsome present from a friend at the "Alert" Hose Company's rooms. The present is a beautiful silver badge, made by [illegible], the Badge man, No. 24 Ann street, N. Y. The design is oval shaped, the [illegible] divided by a section of hose, with [illegible] "Chief Plainfield F. D." [illegible]

NEXT Thursday, Oct. 14th, our city will be alive with enthusiasm because of our "fire laddies," the occasion being the annual parade of the Fire Department of Plainfield. On that day there will be present many distinguished guests from abroad, who will be honored by grand receptions from the various companies of which they are guests, and who will undoubtedly return home with pleasant memories of the hospitality of Plainfield firemen, whose reputation in that line is never forgotten. Unlike many cities in this and other States, Plainfield cannot boast of a paid Fire Department. Ours is composed of members who do their duty fearlessly and faithfully, without pay, and has the reputation of classing among its members some of our best and most influential citizens. Its reputation, also, for hospitality to visiting brethren is a most enviable one. As an old "vet"—one whom the writer has, in former days, stood side by side with, battling their common enemy—"fire," in many a well contested instance, remarked on the Fair Grounds the other day—"when the Plainfield boys have a parade, I want to be there; they never do things by halves." Having this reputation, it behooves our citizens to assist in making the coming parade something to be proud of in the annals of the Department. Having assisted pecuniarily, now go farther, and make the occasion one to be talked over for days to come by lending attraction to the festivities of the day in decorating your places of business and residences in a proper manner in honor of the event, as other cities of less pretension than Plainfield have done and continue to do on like occasions. A word to the wise, etc., in this connection should be sufficient. Annexed we give the line of march and position of Companies on the day of parade:

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Police.
Band.
Fire Commissioners.
Chief Engineer, Assistants, and Guests.
Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1.
Gazelle Hose Carriage No. 1.
Band.
Niagara Engine Co. No. 2, of Morristown.
Niagara Hose Carriage No. 2, of Morristown.
Band.
Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2.
Plainfield Hose Carriage No. 2.
Band.
Sephyr Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.
Band.
Resolute Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, of Morristown.
Band.
Parade Carriage of Alert Hose Co. No. 1.
Alert Hose Carriage No. 1.
Band.
Warren Engine Co. No. 3.
Warren Hose Carriage No. 3.

If the Weather should prove pleasant, and the streets in a passable condition,

THE LINE OF MARCH

will be as follows: Line forming at 1:30 p. m., on Front street, right resting on Somerset St., proceed on Front street to Richmond, to 5th, to Park avenue, to Front, to Somerset, to Green Brook ave., to Duer, to Mercer, to Grove, to Central ave., to 6th, to Plainfield ave., to 7th, to Park ave., to a point and counter-march to 9th street, to 3d Place, to Crescent av., to 7th, to Park av., to 3d, to Madison av. to Front, to Plainfield ave., 4th to Madison ave., Front and Park avenues and dismiss.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
Chief Engineer.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The question is often asked as to how many votes this or that State will have in the Electoral College. We publish the table below, and it would be prudent to cut it out and put it in your pocket book for reference:

Alabama,	10	Minnesota,	5
Arkansas,	6	Nebraska,	3
California,	6	Nevada,	3
Colorado,	3	New Hampshire,	5
Connecticut,	6	New Jersey,	9
Delaware,	3	New York,	35
Florida,	4	North Carolina,	10
Georgia,	11	Ohio,	22
Illinois,	21	Oregon,	3
Indiana,	15	Pennsylvania,	29
Iowa,	11	Rhode Island,	4
Kansas,	5	South Carolina,	7
Kentucky,	12	Tennessee,	12
Louisiana,	8	Texas,	8
Maine,	7	Vermont,	5
Maryland,	8	Virginia,	11
Massachusetts,	13	West Virginia,	5
Michigan,	11	Wisconsin,	10
Missouri,	15		
Mississippi,	8	Total,	369

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Sheriff Van Rensselaer of Essex County has utilized a pond at the Penitentiary grounds at Caldwell for the propagation of fish for the benefit of the abiders in the institution. The pond has been stocked with three hundred black bass.

October will close the season's shooting at the Stockton rifle range, Camden, N. J. There are sixteen events on the month's programme. The Pennsylvania State Rifle Association will hold their annual tournament at the range on the 11th, 12th and 13th.

The Fish Commissioners have a number of persons employed at present taking black bass from the Delaware river and distributing the same in ponds and streams of the interior of the State. It is expected that between 4,000 and 5,000 will be thus distributed.

John P. T. Voorhees, aged forty-five years, living at Griggstown, twelve miles from New Brunswick, while painting his house, fell from a ladder Monday morning last, and broke his neck. John Cook, forty years of age, a well-known citizen, ran a nail into his foot last week, and died of lockjaw the same morning in great agony.

On Sunday afternoon, some 150 quail, who probably did not believe in traveling on that day, lighted in the State Prison and State Arsenal ground, and on Second street. They remained in that vicinity for hours, although chased by citizens. Two of them flew against a brick house on Second street and were killed.—*Trenton True American.*

The Sussex *Herald* says that wood tick are playing sad havoc with the partridge. Last week one was found dead in the woods by one of our sportsmen, who upon examination, found thirty-two of these insects under the skin of the bird near the neck. Several of these game birds have been found dead in the woods in this section of the county.

As we are often asked about the "closed seasons" for different kinds of game we publish the following synopsis of the laws:

IT IS NOT LAWFUL TO KILL ANY.

FINE.
Ruffed Grouse or Partridge, from January 1st to November 1st ... $15
Quail, from January 1st to November 1st ... 15
Woodcock, from January 1st to September 1st ... 10
[illegible]

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS

The Democrats of North Plainfield will meet at Dealer's Hotel on Saturday the 9th instant at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County and Assembly conventions to be held at Somerville on Thursday, October 14. At these conventions will be nominated candidates for Sheriff, County Clerk and Assemblyman from the first and second districts. The importance of a full meeting on the 9th will be understood by all, and it is hoped that every one will attend.

The increasing popularity of Mr. Jos. Klein's new hotel is a sure sign that its proprietor is unfailing in his desire to entirely please his customers. A bowling-alley (the only one in the city) has been finished; and the extensive ballroom, will undoubtedly be greatly patronized during the coming winter.

A comfortable and convenient home for those who desire to visit [illegible] on reasonable terms, may be found [illegible] Duer street. The late residence of Mr. Charles Johnson, deceased.

The regular meeting of the North Plainfield Hancock and English Club, on Wednesday evening, was largely attended. The reports presented showed continued progress, and unfailing zeal in creating enthusiasm in the cause is everywhere visible.

An accident occurred on Wednesday last, to a team in the employ of Messrs. Arnold & Van Norstrand, that should serve as a warning to all, who are [illegible] standing, ripped open. The victim was thereby thrown against the glass with such force as to break it, thus cutting himself slightly about the legs.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

[illegible]

There is no peace for the bald-headed; just as sharp winds are going out flies are coming in.

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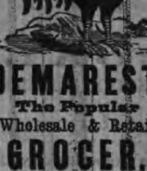

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" " small,	35	" Ointment,	35
Florida Water—Lanman & Kemp's	40	Hop Bitters,	55
Lubin's Extracts,	55	Hostetter's Bitters,	70
Hoyt's Cologne,	15	Tarrant's Aperient,	85
Sozodont,	45	Kennedy's Discovery,	$1 00
Ayer's Hair Vigor,	59	Moller's Cod Liver Oil,	82
Allen's Hair Restorer,	80	Holman's Pads,	1 20
Brown's Troches,	15	Percy's Phosphates,	65
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,	60	Wei de Meyer's Catarrh Cure,	95
Pond's Extract—small,	30	Edison's Polyform,	1 00
" " medium,	60	Ely's Cream Balm,	30
" " large,	$1 20	Peck's Asthma Cure,	65
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,	60	Allcock's Plasters,	9

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SOME FEATS IN SWIMMING.

Somewhat over forty years ago, a seaman belonging to her Majesty's ship *Orestes* threw himself overboard as a means of escaping punishment for some offence. He was picked up by a fishing boat seven hours afterward off the coast of Spain, and stated that he had been swimming towards the land all the time. About the same period, two men swam up the river Mersey from Liverpool to Runcorn; they accomplished the distance in something less than four hours. Passing over a long interval, during which many swims were recorded of a few hours duration, we come to the more recent exploits of Capt. Webb, certainly the most remarkable swimmer of whom we have authentic record. After some notable achievements in the Irish Sea, he undertook the astonishing feat of swimming across the English Channel, despite its very rough sea. On the first attempt, he could only reach part of the way, and was for safety brought back, but an attempt, in 1875, was quite successful; he swam for nearly twenty-two hours continuously, from Dover to the French coast near Calais; he was supplied occasionally with refreshments by persons near at hand, but he never touched boat or ground during this prolonged interval. In the same year a young damsel, Miss Agnes Beckwith, daughter of Beckwith, the teacher of swimming, gave clear proof that the weaker sex is strong enough to achieve remarkable results in this art; she swam down the Thames from London Bridge to Greenwich, amid the crowded shipping of that part of the river. In a spirit of emulation, Emily Parker, daughter of another professional swimmer, slightly exceeded Agnes Beckwith's distance by swimming from London Bridge to Blackwall. Cavill, another swimming master, accomplished the distance from Dover to Ramsgate; he was six hours and a half doing the feat, but he was more distressed with the heat of the sun beating down upon his head and the sunshine glaring into his eyes than with fatigue. Quite recently the London public have been astonished by proofs of the great length of time that persons can remain floating with or without swimming. At the Westminster Aquarium is a large tank constructed for the temporary reception of a live whale. In this tank Agnes Beckwith remained afloat for 30 hours, without touching ground or sides of the tank, singing a little and occasionally reading a newspaper to pass away the dreary monotony, and taking refreshments handed to her. The water had a strong infusion of salt thrown in it to increase its buoyancy. Since that time Capt. Webb has eclipsed everything else of the kind known. In the recent month of May he remained in the whale-tank no less than 60 hours continuously, floating all the time, and never touching sides or bottom.—*Chambers' Journal.*

MARK TWAIN'S STORY OF THE CATS.

When I was fourteen years old, I lived with my parents, who were very poor and correspondingly honest. We had a youth living with us by the name of Jim Wolfe. He was decidedly a fine fellow, seventeen years old, and very diffident. He and I usually slept together—virtuously—and on one very cold Winter's night a cousin Mary—she's married now and gone—gave what they called a candy pulling in those days, in the West, and they took the saucers of hot candy outside of the house in the snow, under a sort of old bower that came out from the eaves—it was a sort of an ell then, all covered with vines—to cool this hot candy in the snow, and they were all sitting around there, and in the meantime we had gone to bed; we were not invited to attend this party—we were too young. The young ladies and gentlemen were assembled there, and Jim and I were in bed. There was about four inches of snow on the roof of this ell, and our window looked out on to it, and it was frozen hard. A couple of tom-cats—it is possible one might have been of the opposite sex—were assembled on the chimney, in the middle of this ell, and they were growling at a fearful rate, and switching their tails about, and going on, and we couldn't sleep at all. Finally, Jim said:

"For two cents I'd go out and shake them cats off that chimney."

So I said, "Of course you would."

He said, "Well, I would."

I said again: "Of course you would."

He said: "I have a mighty good notion to do it anyhow."

Says I, "Of course you have; certainly you have; you have a great notion to do it."

Finally I got his ambition up, and he raised the window, and climbed out on the icy roof, with nothing on but his socks and a very short shirt.

He went climbing along on all fours on the roof toward the chimney where the cats were.

In the meantime those young ladies and gentlemen were enjoying themselves down under the eaves.

When Jim reached the chimney he arose to his feet, leaned around the corner, holding on by one hand and made a pass at the cats. He missed his aim, lost his hold on the chimney, his heels flew up, and he shot down and crashed thro' those vines, and lit in the midst of those ladies and gentlemen, and sat down in those saucers of hot candy.

There was a general stampede, of course, and he came up stairs dropping pieces of china ware and candy all the way up, and when he got up there—now anybody in the world would have gone into profanity or something calculated to relieve the mind, but he didn't—he scraped the candy off his legs, nursed his blisters a little, and said:

"I could have ketched them cats if I had had on a good ready."

THE GREEDY LITTLE MOUSE.

Tottie and Lillie were twins, with the same wide open blue eyes, the same rosy dimples, and bright yellow hair. One day when they were seated at the little table in the nursery, eating their dinner—for they were too young yet to dine with their mamma—Tottie thought she saw a little black bead shining in a hole by the closet door. No, it could not be a bead, for it popped in and out. Presently out came a little pointed nose, ears, and two bright black—not beads—but eyes. The children sat very still, and thought they had never seen anything quite so pretty as the little plump body and long graceful tail whisking rapidly and mischievously, while the little creature peered cautiously about. Lillie gently threw a little piece of bread, but the startled little mouse thought it was surely intended to kill her, and fled back to her strong-hold in the closet. Tottie now put a little piece of bread quite close to the hole, and they had not long to wait [illegible] great pleasure of seeing her first nibble a little, and finally drag it into a hole. Lillie said, "Oh, don't you know, Tottie, mousie is the mother, and she has a lot of little children in her house, and that is going to be their dinner; let's give her some every day." And so they did, until mousie grew so tame and so wise she seemed to know the dinner hour, as well as they, and would come nearer and nearer, and run in and out under the table picking up the crumbs; but she was ever a little distrustful.

If any one made an effort to catch her or made ever so little noise, off she flew to her hole, and would wait, and peep out for some time, before she became re-assured. But when every one was fast asleep in bed, then she became very brave; but with all her fine feeling, Mrs. Mouse could not overcome her nature and I grieve to add, she was a *thief*. She would rummage in pockets for cakes and goodies, and climb to the highest shelf, if she smelt any dainty, and so, alas! fell a victim to her greedy propensities.

Nurse had put a bowl of liquid starch on a shelf in the closet, and mousie thinking she had a fine treat, scaled the side and reaching over for the dainty, lost her balance and tumbled in. The fluid was too heavy and the sides too slippery and steep for her to escape; so after vain efforts, she sank exhausted to the bottom.

The next day, and the next passed, and no mousie appeared at the usual hour. Tottie said she "knew the children were sick." But when the nurse went for her forgotten starch, the truth was revealed. Poor mousie was dead. Many tears fell, and although the children had many toys, nothing was equal to sly, active, bright-eyed, live little playfellow.—*E. C. Harper's Young People.*

THE WHOOPING COUGH.

It is remarkable how many children and grown people are afflicted with whooping cough. For their benefit the following remedies suggested by several correspondents of the New York *Sun* are submitted:

I have found the following a positive cure in a number of cases of whooping cough: Take the children for a sail on the salt water.

A very simple remedy for whooping cough, to give the children, is a glass or so of warm goat's milk every morning before breakfast, or, if that cannot be had, the same amount fresh from the cow.

Take a teaspoonful of brown sugar wet with sweet oil and as many drops of oil of cinnamon as the child is years old. This is to be taken three times a day.

To one tablespoonful of sperm oil put two of molasses; give quite frequently, the oftener the better. I have one child, and when she was five years old she would have choked to death had it not been for this simple remedy.

The following remedy for whooping cough proved most successful in my family, being the only medicine used while my nine children were sick: Five cents' worth ipecac, five cents' worth castor oil, five cents' worth paregoric, five cents' worth liquorice; mix in half a pint of common molasses; dose, a teaspoonful every two or three hours. If the quantity be not sufficient, replenish, as it is better to prepare often and have it fresh.

I would recommend the following as infallible: Put a pint of vinegar in a bowl. Then take a fresh egg, put it in the vinegar, and let it remain until the hard shell entirely disappears, which will probably be in less than twenty-four hours. Beat it with the vinegar, and add to it one pound of brown sugar, which is to be mixed thoroughly with the egg and vinegar. This will make a kind of syrup, which may be given to the little ones as often as you like through the day or night. It is a good old fashioned remedy, and has been well tried in my own family.

TO MAKE GOOD PURE CIDER.

Good sound, ripe apples should always be selected, and after sweating, before being crushed, wipe dry. As fast as the apples are ground the pomace should be placed in a previously prepared vat of suitable size, with false bottom. It is best to let the pomace remain in the vat over night before pressing, as this will give the cider a rich, fine color. To press out all the juice, we would recommend that the press be laid up with strainer cloth, and the pomace laid inside this with good sweet rye straw. Apply the power equally and moderately, giving plenty of time to drain, and immediately put in a cask, but be sure the cask is clean and sweet. Leave out the bung for a few days, keeping a small keg near by so as to keep the cask full, and also that as much pomace as possible will work out. As soon as worked to taste, bung up tightly and let it stand until thoroughly settled; then put a spigot in some three inches from the bottom of the cask, and run off into a clean, sweet barrel; add ten pounds of loaf sugar, per barrel, and you will have an excellent cider. In previous years we have noticed in many sections of the country a large crop of early apples, for which there is little or no market, and a great many are allowed to rot on the ground, which is a loss no farmer can afford or should allow. The best of these will make good cider, which in many localities will find a ready sale in the early part of the season, either in cities or country villages. The inferior apples, and the better class of wind-falls, should be saved to make vinegar.

SNOW-SHOEING IN NORWAY.

Of all the bodily exercises I know of there is none in my opinion that can come up to snow-shoeing, as it is done in Norway. Skating is nothing compared to this sport. What can equal the splendid sensation of flying across the deep snow at the rate of many miles an hour, without hardly moving a muscle? And then, going down hill, staff in hand, no exertion necessary other than to keep the balance, while gliding softly but swiftly onward. Unlike the Canadian snow-shoes, these ski (pronounced shee) of the Norwegians are often fully twelve feet long, curving upward at the prow, and are not broader than three or four inches. Throughout the whole length they are provided with a groove for the purpose of keeping them from slipping when going at an angle downhill. Although by no means slow when used across level ground, yet it is downhill that they are most effective, for their long length and their polished under-surface on the frozen snow gives a speed more like flying than any other motion I know of.

The inhabitants of Telemarken, in the south of Norway, are the most skilled old runners; and at the annual competitions at Christiania generally bear off the prize. At the competition there in 1879, one of these men [illegible] tance of thirty Norwegian miles, or fully sixty feet! Into this country it will not be possible to introduce them, as of course there would be little or no opportunity for using them—the snow never lying long enough, or becoming sufficiently deep.

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In all the coal breakers of Pennsylvania small boys are employed to pick the slate and bad coal from the slides after the broken fragments have left the hopper; and often a single breaker will employ as many as fifty boys. They are little ragged urchins, black from morning until night with the soot of coal, but withal merry, mischievous, bright-eyed little fellows. The law prohibits the employment of any under ten years of age, but it is not uncommon for a miner to put his six-year old boy into the chutes for the 30 cents a day they can earn. These little fellows have something of a protective organization of their own. Insignificant as their labors appear to be, they have it in their power to stop the work of the whole company from the loft of the breaker to the stables of the mules, in the mines below. There is no use of mining the coal if it cannot be fired to the breaker and sorted by the boys; and hence all work ceases when the lads prefer to play. Just now the coal companies are in trouble with their boys, for Coup's circus is making a tour of the coal region and mining must stop while the boys go to the circus, and sometimes for a few days afterward, until they have tired of hanging by their legs to trees, walking fence rails, and otherwise indulging in imitations of the circus acrobats. When a circus approaches a mining town the mining company takes steps to corral the boys in the top of the breaker, but usually their quick wit and nimble legs are more than a match for the company.

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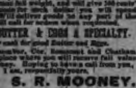

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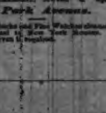

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EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the Sixth day of October next.

Dated June 22, 1880.

SARAH W. DUNN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between J. K. Dunham and F. L. Dunham, under the firm name of J. K. & F. L. Dunham [illegible] is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]

Dated Plainfield, Aug. 13, 1880.

J. K. DUNHAM.

F. L. DUNHAM.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, [illegible] will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday [illegible]

Dated [illegible]

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June [illegible], 1880.

Frederick A. Kinch, Executor of Sylvester Nichols, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By JAMES J. GEBNER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July [illegible], 1880.

Georgianna H. Smalley, Executrix of William E. Smalley, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executrix, it is ordered that said Executrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAMES J. GEBNER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 13th, 1880.

Carmen Flores, Administrator of Augustus J. T. Girand, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GEBNER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.

JOHN DARBE.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.

Dated August 16, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM,

HENRY V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Letitia Harvel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 6, 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 9th, 1880.

John M. Statesman, Administrator of Adam Statesman, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GEBNER, Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. VanDyke and John V. Haas, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

JOHN V. HAAS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 30 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective Journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the Journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made thereof according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

Attest: GEORGE WURTS, Secretary of the Senate.

CUMMINGS H. COOPER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be proposed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year," after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

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[illegible]

POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

HEAVENWARD.

By [illegible].

In the meadows, by the woodland,
Rosy, dimpled feet and bare,
Wandering in the dawn of childhood,
A little babe without a care.

Light I caught the passing sunbeams,
Through the warm [illegible] air,
Tossed them back upon the meadows,
Threw them on the scented air.

By my side and ever watchful,
Lest my infant feet should stray
To some dark and [illegible] pitfall—
A loving mother led my way.

And as moments speeded onward
And the childhood hours flew by,
Hopes so light were often withered,
As life's morning dawn went by.

How she watched, and prayed, and guided,
Checking all my wilful ways,
Till the hours of childhood glided—
Like a scroll they rolled away.

With advice so fondly needed,
Swiftly then the moments flew,
And my bark o'er life's stream glided,
[illegible] sunbeams shining through.

Life's short dream with her now over,
And her work pronounced—well done;
O'er the crystal sea they bore her
To that land beyond the sun.

Oh, her fond regret at parting
When she saw the tears I shed,
But a holy light was streaming
Round her when her spirit fled.

Lo! the gates of gold gleam yonder—
In the light beyond the blue,
And bewildering is the splendor
Of the glory shining through.

When I come to lay my burden
By the golden gates ajar,
Weary, footsore, and sad laden,
Having journeyed from afar;

May I then, Lord—Thou permitting—
Bring my cross—life's burden—home,
And be crowned—Christ interceding—
With the blessed around Thy throne?

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MRS. McWILLIAMS AND THE LIGHTNING.

Mark Twain, in Atlantic.

Well, sir—continued Mr. McWilliams, for this was not the beginning of his talk—the fear of lightning is one of the most distressing infirmities a human being can be afflicted with. It is mostly confined to women; but now and then you find it in a little dog, and sometimes in a man. It is a particularly distressing infirmity, for the reason that it takes the sand out of a person to an extent which no other fear can, and it can't be reasoned with, and neither can it be shamed out of a person. A woman who could face the very devil himself—or a mouse—loses her grip and goes all to pieces in front of a flash of lightning. Her fright is something pitiful.

Well, as I was telling you, I woke up, with that smothering and unlocatable cry of "Mortimer! Mortimer!" wailing in my ears; and as soon as I could scrape my faculties together I reached over in the dark and then said:

"Evangeline, is that you calling? What is the matter? Where are you?"

"Shut up in the boot closet. You ought to be ashamed to lie there and sleep so, and such an awful storm going on."

"Why, how can one be ashamed when he is asleep? It is unreasonable; a man can't be ashamed when he is asleep, Evangeline."

"You never try. Mortimer—you know very well you never try."

I caught the sound of muffled sobs.

That sound smote dead the sharp speech that was on my lips, and I changed it to—

"I'm sorry, dear—I'm truly sorry. I never meant to act so. Come back and—"

"Mortimer!"

"Heavens! what is the matter, my love?"

"Do you mean to say that you are in that bed yet?"

"Why of course."

"Come out of it instantly. I should think you would take some little care of your life, for myself and the children's, if not for your own."

"But my love—"

"Don't talk to me, Mortimer. You know there is no place so dangerous as a bed, in such a thunder storm as this—all the books say that; yet there you lie and deliberately throw away your life—for goodness knows what, unless for the sake of arguing and arguing, and—"

"But, confound it, Evangeline, I'm not in the bed now. I'm—"

[Sudden interruption by a sudden glare of lightning, followed by a terrific little scream from Mrs. McWilliams and a tremendous blast of thunder.]

"There! You see the result. Oh, Mortimer, how can you be so profligate as to swear at such a time as this?"

"I didn't swear. And that wasn't a result of it anyway. It would have come just the same, if I hadn't said a word; and you know very well, Evangeline—at least you ought to know—that when the atmosphere is charged with electricity—"

"Oh, yes, now argue it, and argue it, and argue it!—I don't see how you can act so, when you know there is not a lightning rod on the place, and your poor wife and children are absolutely at the mercy of Providence. What are you doing?—lighting a match at such a time as this? Are you stark mad?"

"Hang it, woman, where's the harm? The place is as dark as the inside of an infidel, and—"

"Put it out! put it out instantly! Are you determined to sacrifice us all? You know there is nothing attracts lightning like a light. [Fzt!—crash!—boom—boloom, boom boom!] Oh, just hear it! Now you see what you have done!"

"No, I don't see what I've done. A match may attract lightning for all I know, but it don't cause lightning—I'll go odds on that. And it didn't attract it worth a cent this time; for if that shot was levelled at my match it was blessed poor marksmanship—about an average of none out of a possible million, I should say. Why, at Dollymount, such marksmanship as that—"

"For shame, Mortimer! Here we are standing right in the presence of death, and yet in so solemn a moment you are capable of using such language as that. If you have no desire to——Mortimer!"

"Well?"

"Did you say your prayers to-night?"

"I—I—meant to, but I got to trying to cipher out how much thirteen times twelve is, and—"

[Fzt!—boom, berroom! boom! Bumbleumble, bang—SMASH!]

"Oh, we are lost beyond all help! How could you neglect such a thing at such a time as this?"

"But it wasn't such a time as this. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. How could I know there was going to be all this rumpus and pow-wow about a little slip like that? And I don't think it's just for you to make so much out of it, anyway, seeing it happens so seldom; I haven't missed before since I brought on that earthquake, four years ago."

"Mortimer! How you talk! Have you forgotten the yellow fever?"

"My dear, you are always throwing up the yellow fever to me, and I think it is perfectly unreasonable. You can't even send a telegraphic message as far as Memphis without relays, so how is a little devotional slip of mine going to carry so far? I'll stand the earthquake, because it was in the neighborhood; but I'll be hanged if I'm going to be responsible for every blamed—"

[Fzt!—BOOM, beroom, boom! boom!—BANG!]

"Oh, dear, dear, dear! *I know it struck something,* Mortimer. We never shall see the light of another day; and if it will do you any good to remember, when we are gone, that your dreadful language—*Mortimer!*"

"WELL! what now?"

"Your voice sounds as if—Mortimer, are you actually standing in front of that open fireplace?"

"That is the very crime I am committing."

"Get away from it this moment! You do seem determined to bring destruction on us all. Don't you know that there is no better conductor for lightning than an open chimney? Now where have you got to?"

"I'm here by the window."

"Oh, for pity's sake! have you lost your mind? Clear out from there, this moment! The very children in arms know it is fatal to stand near a window in a thunder storm. Dear, dear, I know I shall never see the light of another day. Mortimer?"

"Yes."

"What is that rustling?"

"It's me."

"What are you doing?"

"Trying to find the upper end of my pantaloons."

"Quick! throw those things away! I do believe you would deliberately put on those clothes at such a time as this; yet you know perfectly well that all authorities agree that woolen stuffs attract lightning. Oh, dear, dear, it isn't sufficient that one's life must be in peril from natural causes, but you must do everything you can possibly think of to augment the danger. Oh, don't sing! What can you be thinking of?"

"Now where's the harm in it?"

"Mortimer, if I have told you once, I have told you a hundred times, that singing causes vibrations in the atmosphere which interrupt the flow of the electric fluid, and— What on earth are you opening that door for?"

"Goodness gracious, woman, is there any harm in that?"

"*Harm?* There's death in it. Anybody that has given this subject any attention knows that to create a draught is to invite the lightning. You haven't half shut it; shut it *tight*—and do hurry, or we shall all be destroyed. Oh, it is an awful thing to be shut up with a lunatic at such a time as this. Mortimer, what are you doing?"

"Nothing. Just turning on the water. This room is smothering hot and close. I want to bathe my face and hands."

"You have certainly parted with the remnant of your mind! Where lightning strikes any other substance once, it strikes water fifty times. Do turn it off. Oh, dear, I am sure that nothing in this world can save us. It does seem to me that—Mortimer, what was that?"

"It was a da— It was a picture. Knocked it down."

"Then your are close to the wall! I never heard of such imprudence! Don't you know that there's is no better conductor for lightning than a wall? Come away from there! And you came so near as anything to swearing, too. Oh, how can you be so desperately wicked, and your family in such peril? Mortimer, did you order a feather bed, as I asked you to do?"

"No. Forgot it."

"Forgot it! It may cost you your life. If you had a feather bed now, and could spread it in the middle of the room and lie on it, you would be perfectly safe. Come in here—come quick, before you have a chance to commit any more frantic indiscretions."

I tried, but the little closet would not hold us with the door shut, unless we could be content to smother. I gasped awhile, then forced my way out. My wife called out:

"Mortimer, something must be done for your preservation. Give me that German book that is on the end of the mantelpiece, and a candle, but don't light it; give me a match, I will light it in here. That book has some directions in it."

I got the book—at the cost of a vase and some other brittle things—and the madam shut herself up with the candle. I had a moment's peace; then she called out:

"Mortimer, what was that?"

"Nothing but the cat."

"The cat! Oh, destruction! Catch her! and shut her up in the washstand. Do be quick, love; cats are full of electricity. I just know my hair will turn white with this night's awful perils."

I heard the muffled sobbings again.—But for that I should not have moved hand or foot in such a wild enterprise in the dark.

However, I went at my task—over chairs and against all sorts of obstructions, all of them hard ones, too, and most of them with sharp edges—and at last I got kitty cooped up in the commode, at an expense of over four hundred dollars in broken furniture and shins. Then these muffled words came from the closet:

"It says the safest thing is to stand on a chair in the middle of the room, Mortimer; and the legs of the chair must be insulated with non-conductors. That is, you must set the legs of the chair in glass tumblers. [*Fzt—boom!—bang!—smash!*—] Oh hear that! Do hurry, Mortimer, before you are struck."

I managed to find and secure the tumblers. I got the last four—broke all the rest. I insulated the chair legs, and called for further instructions.

"Mortimer, it says: 'Während eines Gewitters entferne man Metalle, wie z. B., Ringe, Uhren, Schlüssel, &c., von sich und halte sich auch nicht an solchen Stellen auf, wo viele Metalle bei einander liegen, oder mit andern Körpern verbunden sind, wie an Herden, Oefen, Eisengittern u. dgl.' What does that mean, Mortimer? Does it mean that you must keep metals about you, or keep them away from you?"

"Well, I hardly know. It appears to be a little mixed. All German advice is more or less mixed. However, I think that that sentence is mostly in the dative case, with a little genitive and accusative sifted in, here and there, for luck; so I reckon it means that you must keep some metals about you."

"Yes, that must be it. It stands to reason that it is. They are in the nature of lightning rods, you know. Put on your fireman's helmet, Mortimer; that is mostly metal."

I got it and put it on—a very heavy and clumsy and uncomfortable thing on a hot night in a close room. Even my night-dress seemed to be more clothing than I strictly needed.

"Mortimer, I think your middle ought to be protected. Won't you buckle on your militia sabre, please?"

I complied.

"Now, Mortimer, you ought to have some way to protect your feet. Do please put on your spurs."

I did it—in silence—and kept my temper as well as I could.

"Mortimer, it says: 'Das Gewitterläuten ist sehr gefährlich, weil die Glocke selbst, sowie der durch das Läuten veranlasste Luftzug und die Höhe des Thurmes den Blitz anziehen könnten.' Mortimer, does that mean that it is dangerous not to ring the church bells during a thunder storm?"

"Yes it seems to mean that—if that is the past participle of the nominative case singular, and I reckon it is. Yes, I think it means that, on account of the height of the church tower and the absence of *Luftzug* it would be very dangerous (*sehr gefährlich*) not to ring the bells in time of a storm; and moreover, don't you see, the very wording— —"

"Never mind that, Mortimer; don't waste the precious time to talk. Get the large dinner bell; it is right there in the hall. Quick, Mortimer, dear, we are almost safe. Oh, dear! I do believe we are going to be saved at last!"

Our little summer establishment stands on the top of a high range of hills, overlooking a valley. Several farm houses are in our neighborhood—the nearest some three or four hundred yards away.

When I, mounted on the chair, had been clanging that dreadful bell a matter of seven or eight minutes our shutters were suddenly torn open from without, and a brilliant bull's-eye lantern was thrown in at the window, followed by a hoarse inquiry:

"What in the nation is the matter here?"

The window was full of men's heads, and the heads were full of eyes that stared wildly at my night dress and my warlike accoutrements.

I dropped the bell, skipped down from the chair in confusion, and said:

"There is nothing the matter, friends—only a little discomfort on account of the thunder storm. I was trying to keep off the lightning."

"Thunder storm? Lightning? Why Mr. McWilliams, have you lost your mind? It is a beautiful starlight night; there has been no storm."

I looked out, and I was so astonished I could hardly speak for a while. Then I said—

"I do not understand this. We distinctly saw the glow of the flashes through the curtains and shutters, and heard the thunder."

One after another of those people lay down on the ground to laugh—and two of them died. One of the survivors remarked—

"Pity you didn't think to open your blinds and look over the top of the high hill yonder. What you heard was cannon; what you saw was the flash. You see, the telegraph brought some news, just at midnight; Hancock's nomination—and that's what's the matter!"

Yes, Mr. Twain, as I was saying in the beginning (said Mr. McWilliams), the rules for preserving people against lightning are so excellent and so innumerable that the most incomprehensible thing in the world to me is how anybody ever manages to get struck.

So saying he gathered up his satchel and umbrella, and departed; for the train had reached his town.

ETIQUETTE OF CONVERSATION.

Do not manifest impatience.

Do not interrupt another when speaking.

Do not find fault, though you may gently criticise.

Do not talk of your private, personal and family matters.

Do not appear to notice inaccuracies of speech in others.

Do not allow yourself to lose temper and speak excitedly.

Do not allude to unfortunate peculiarities of any one present.

Do not always commence a conversation by allusion to the weather.

Do not talk very loud. A firm, clear, distinct, yet mild, gentle and musical voice, has greater power.

Do not be absent-minded, requiring the speaker to repeat what has been said that you may understand.

Do not try to force yourself into the confidence of others. If they give their confidence, never betray it.

Do not intersperse your language with foreign words or high-sounding terms. It is almost as impolite as to whisper.

Do not use profanity, vulgar terms, slang phrases, words of double meaning, or language that will bring the blush to any one.

Do not speak with contempt or ridicule of a locality where you may be visiting. Find something to truthfully praise and commend; thus make yourself agreeable.

Do not be unduly familiar; you will merit contempt if you are. Neither should you be dogmatic in your assertions, arrogating to yourself much consequence in your opinions.

Do not make a pretense of gentility, nor parade the fact that you are a descendant of any notable family. You must pass for just what you are, and must stand on your own merit.

Do not contradict. In making a correction say, "I beg your pardon, but I have an impression that it was so and so." Be careful in contradicting, as you may be wrong yourself.

Do not make a parade of being acquainted with distinguished or wealthy people, of having been to college, or having visited foreign lands. All this is no evidence of real genuine worth on your part.

Do not use the surname alone when speaking of your husband and wife to others. To say to another, "I told Jones," referring to your husband, sounds badly. Whereas, to say, "I told Mr. Jones," shows respect and good breeding.

Do not aspire to be a great story teller; an inveterate teller of long stories becomes very tiresome. To tell one or two witty, short, new stories, appropriate to the occasion, is about all that one person should inflict on the company.

Do not spend your time in talking scandal; you sink your own moral nature by so doing, and you are, perhaps, doing injustice to those about whom you talk. You, probably, do not understand, or you would, doubtless, be more lenient.

Do not indulge in satire; no doubt, you are witty, and you could say a most cutting thing that would bring the laugh out of the company down on your opponent; but you must not allow it, unless to rebuke some impertinent fellow who can be suppressed in no other way.—*[illegible]*

One of the cheapest things in the world is a [illegible]; yet there are [illegible] who prefer to pay for an [illegible] that will cause them to [illegible] heartily after they have had [illegible].

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Space	Weeks. 1	2	3	Months. 1	2	3	6	12
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

The flame of sorrow burns up some hearts, while others it purifies.

The world is satisfied with words; few care to dive beneath the surface.

The covetous man makes two cents of one, and a liberal man makes a shilling of it.

It is perfectly natural that a man should see his mistake after he has made it.

There is a right way and a wrong way of rubbing a man's mind as well as a cat's back.

Truth is always present; it only needs to lift the iron lids of the mind's eye to read its oracles.

Taking a penny that does not belong to one removes the barrier between integrity and rascality.

Love of truth shows itself in discovering and appreciating what is good wherever it may exist.

Never does a man believe so strongly in the attraction of gravitation as when he sits down in a chair and finds it gone.

Some people are like peaches, soft until you get at their hearts, and others are like chestnuts, pretty hard to get at, but sweet inside.

The harsh, hard world, neither sees nor tries to see men's hearts; but wherever there is an opportunity of evil, supposes of that evil exist.

It is hard to do anything simply because it is your duty. Once make your duty a pleasure and your whole life becomes a quiet happiness.

If good people would but make goodness agreeable, and smile instead of frowning in their virtue, how many would they win to the good cause!

Whoever is an imitator by nature, choice or necessity, has nothing stable; the flexibility which affords this aptitude is inconsistent with strength.

A good moral character is the first essential in a man. It is, therefore, highly important to endeavor not only to be learned, but to be virtuous.

To feel much for others and little for ourselves, to restrain our selfish and to indulge our benevolent affections, constitute the perfection of human nature.

It is your policy to count on the risks which you expect to have. The Italians say that the man who sells the bearskin before he has caught the bear is a fool.

You have plenty of this world's goods if with your little you have contentment. If you have not contentment you can never have enough of anything.

Everybody in the world wants to appear to be a gentleman, and yet everybody in the world forgets that the easiest way to accomplish it is to really be a gentleman.

An egg, like a colt, is not of much use until broke.

The height of the season—Mount Washington.

Golden slippers—double-eagles. They slip away so easily.

No pumpkin which thinks anything of its size will fail to attend the State Fairs.

"The rooster" has an elevated occupation, but a hire life is led by the "livery horse."

The wild waves are saying a reduction of board just now at the seaside resorts.

The greatest organ in the world—the organ of speech in woman; an organ, too, without a stop.

Husband—"Mary, my love, this apple dumpling is not half done." Wife—"Well, finish it, then, my dear."

"Bridget, the dust upon the furniture is intolerable. What shall I do?" "Do as I do, marm, pay no attention to it."

Evident—Rider (on a very lean horse)—Some very good points, eh? Friend—Some! Seems made of 'em.

A St. Louis lady who had been graduated from three seminaries tried to send a bandbox by telegraph the other day.

"Write forgoes on your slates," said a teacher to the juvenile class in spelling, and a little girl wrote, "Go, go, go, go."

"Let's salve the best thing you've got for a cut," said a boy to a doctor. And the doctor gave him one with his whip.

"Oh," said the bachelor, as he examined his old coat, "would that mine enemy had come while I slept, and sowed tares!"

It is now time to gather and preserve Autumn leaves. A pound of sugar to a pound of leaves will make them sweet enough to keep.

When he is twenty-one, the boy is supposed to have outgrown the switch; but that is just the age when a girl begins to need one.

The Presidential campaign is rapidly rolling down upon us, and the machine is already being greased by a little Presidential [illegible]-oil.

It is a singular fact that a man who is second in command at home always wants to rule the whole of creation when he gets outside his yard gate.

We know of a great many men who are anxiously advocating the payment of the national debt that they forget all about those contracted by themselves.

When you hear a man growling around that he isn't going to vote for anybody this year, say off and let him alone. He wants to be [illegible].

A South-End man asked a one-armed organ-grinder if he was a survivor of the late war, and the organist replied: "Hang it, do I act as though I was killed in it?"

A man who went crabbing reports the cost of one crustacean as: Car[illegible]; boat, $1; bait, 25 cents; lines, 15 cents. He gave the crab away to a boy as soon as he landed.

A German Life Insurance Company, called Der Lebensversicherungsgesellschaft, complains of the irregularity of the mails. Yet one would suppose it got all of its letters.—*[illegible]*

On the platform before the journey. He—"For my part, I don't see that it matters whether a girl is well educated or not." She—"Some men are not sufficiently well educated themselves to know the difference."

An English servant girl who had [illegible] from the United States to visit her friends at home was told that the [illegible] "[illegible]," [illegible].

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Third Assembly District Democratic Convention.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, County of Union, are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships for the purpose of appointing Delegates to attend a Convention at VAN DEVENTER HALL, in the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, on

Wednesday, October 20th, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

to nominate a Candidate for the House of Assembly. The basis of representation in said Convention will be one for every Fifty Democratic votes and one for every fraction over Twenty-five, cast at the last Gubernatorial Election, making the total number of Delegates Thirty-six, and apportioned as follows:

Rahway—1st Ward	[illegible]
" 2d "	[illegible]
" 3d "	[illegible]
" 4th "	[illegible]
Plainfield—1st Dist.	[illegible]
" 2d "	[illegible]
" 3d "	[illegible]
Westfield	[illegible]
Fanwood	[illegible]
Clark	[illegible]
New Providence	[illegible]
Summit	[illegible]

NATHAN HARPER,
Chairman of last Convention.

FACTS.

Trade and commerce, labor and capital, have made their safest ventures and reaped their richest rewards under Democratic rule.

The Democratic party has not to-day, in its creed or platforms, its theories or practice, a single menace for any legitimate industry.

It is eminently conservative in all its purposes and aims.

It is opposed to bigotry and intolerance, to sectional hates and jealousies, and bitter enmities growing out of past controversies, but it proposes no backward step to settle these differences and pacify the country.

It seeks to unite all hearts of every section and race in a common purpose and effort to make these United States the home of a free, industrious, thriving, happy people.

WORTHY OF HONOR.

Many distinguished clergymen throughout the Northern States are in political sentiment decided Democrats.

They never introduce politics into the pulpit and never shout it from party rostrums.

They obey the sacred duty of their calling by endeavoring to promote the spiritual welfare of the people.

They raise high the standard of religion, instead of trailing it through the *mire of partisanship.*

They are worthy of honorable mention.

VAGABOND.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is on the stump for Garfield and Arthur.

A fit champion for such a cause.

In a recent speech Mr. Beecher termed the South "vagabond States."

A fertile region of the American Union, raising this year 6,000,000 bales of cotton, besides an immense amount of other products, all worth gold in the markets of the world, may, in the disordered imagination of the Brooklyn saint, be styled "vagabond."

Practical business men and enlightened students of political economy will, however, class those States as princely contributors to national wealth.

THE STAPLE TOPIC.

The staple topic of the Garfield orators continues to be vilification of the Southern people. That is *the commencement and end* of their "moral" speeches, no Christian charity, nothing in favor of National unity, no reliable but evidence, volumes of tirade against the South, dragging from its grave the dead issue of slavery, and inventing sensational stories about outrages upon the civil rights of colored voters.

Some such speakers may be innocent enough to believe what they utter, but the greater portion of them know it is political balderdash of the meanest sort, dyed deeply crimson, according to the programme of the bloody shirt.

We read in a "moral" Republican journal the other day that a "Democrat was a fool." We leave that for public opinion, but confidently assert, that tens of thousands of Republicans have sense sufficient to vote for General Hancock, because they are disgusted with the malignant sectional animosity of their party leaders, and further, because they are well satisfied that the success of the Democratic party can alone secure the prosperity of a united and happy country.

They are not fools, excuse the elegant "moral" Republican expression, but men of intelligent observation and independent action, men who seek after truth and cannot be led astray by fiction.

Passionate Wigwam harangues and reckless editorial perversions tend only to drive that class of voters from the partisan arena. To tell them Democrats are fools and rebels is to insult common sense and provoke just retribution at the polls.

Thoughtful citizens, of all classes and avocations, are firmly established in opinion, that the vitality of free government, the re-establishment of friendly feelings between the North and South, and the general well being of the whole American people, demand the [illegible] of a ballot worded thus—

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

At your suggestion I send you a communication covering some of the reasons why I think the Democratic ticket should be supported at the coming November election. There are other points equally or more important in their character, which have come fairly within the reasoning capacity of the American people, which have been ably discussed, and the ordinary observer can but be well informed as to his duty in casting his vote at the coming election without regard to partisan feeling. To me it seems perfectly clear, that our interests will be best served by electing Hancock and English and a National Congress which will act in harmony with a Democratic Administration.

Yours Truly,
JOS. W. YATES.

New York, Oct. 11, 1880.

Doubtless the voters of this State fully believe that our forefathers acted wisely when they severed themselves from the Mother Country and fought the battles of the Colonies. It was then the principle of Democracy to war against the tyranny of a titled aristocracy, under a centralized power which threatened to deprive the people of their freedom of thought and action, and that nerved them on to the heroic deeds, securing to those pioneers and to us our glorious independence, and founding a nation which has grown in magnitude sufficient to harbor the oppressed from all parts of the world.

It was this same principle that governed in framing the articles of Confederation and the Constitution which followed, and it is that principle which will be perpetuated by casting our vote for Hancock and English in November next.

It would not be difficult to trace the Democratic party from the close of the Revolution up to the present time, and to show that its ruling motive has ever been and is to hold the governing power as near to the people as possible, and to forever keep within their grasp all the power not delegated to the General Government under the Constitution. At the close of the Revolution the party known as "American Whigs" was the party which adhered to the interests of the Colonies and insisted upon the right of the people to govern themselves. The Tory party was opposed to the Colonies, was in favor of a monarchy and in sympathy with the aristocracy of England. Both of these party titles lost their significance in 1776. The Tories were followed by the Federalist, or loose Constructionist party, as they were sometimes called, who also were in favor of a strong central government and the appropriation of public funds for general internal improvements. The successor of the Whig party became strict Constructionist or Anti-Federalist, and were in favor of home rule, delegating to the General Government such power as would secure respect from abroad and safety at home, and opposed to the use of public money other than for the purposes strictly in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution. (Had these principles been adhered up to the present time, the Americans would have been saved from the disgrace of the Credit Mobilier corporation, and would not have been defrauded out of $104,000,000 principal and interest now due from Pacific Rail Roads, and the yet further loss of millions of acres of land distributed in the interest of private speculators which belonged to the whole people of the United States, and should have been disposed of for their benefit, or reserved for actual settlers.)

The objects for which the Anti-Federalists had been contending having been settled, the name was no longer applicable; and as their sympathies were with the Republicans of France, who were preparing for a war with Great Britain, they adopted the name of Democratic Republican. The term Democracy was distasteful to and was ridiculed by the representatives of the Federal party to such an extent that the party thought it best to abridge the title to "Republican," and called itself by and held to that name until about 1828. About the time of Jackson's election this party having become nationally strong, it adopted the name of Democratic, which title has never been changed from that day to this. The title Democratic-Republican is frequently used and perhaps comes nearer to the official title, *i. e.*, a Republic governed by the people. Under whatever name, the principals have been and are the same, and I trust they will be perpetuated in the election of Hancock and English.

It was the principles of Democracy which led the colonists to rebel in 1767 against Great Britain, for imposing duties on teas and other articles of consumption imported into America for the purpose of supporting royal rulers in the colonies, and the outgrowth of these principles led to the opposition to the Bill passed in 1774 by Parliament to remove colonial subjects from offices in the collection of customs and in prohibiting the landing of merchandise in the town of Boston; and in the same spirit of right to oppose an Act passed in the same year entitled "An Act for the better regulation of Massachusetts Bay," the provisions of which were to vest in the Royal Governor the power to appoint all of the civil officers; to select jurors; to abolish town meetings, and to divest the people of many other privileges before enjoyed by them; the same policy which has been and is now pursued by the Spanish government toward her colonies, and which led to Cuban revolution. The Colonies may have for the time lost their cause, but the American people were of a different composition, and succeeded. Born of Democratic principles was the Declaration of Independence, that stimulated our forefathers to fight the battles of the Revolution to a successful end; these same Democratic principles incited the spirited controversy with the Federalist in forming the Articles of Confederation, and subsequently the Constitution of the United States, thereby securing a sound foundation for a government by the people, and guaranteeing to the humblest citizen in the nation the privilege of rising to the highest position within the gift of the American Republic that his honesty, integrity and manliness might entitle him to enjoy.

From the adoption of the Constitution to the present time the same intense perseverance has been manifested by the Democrats to preserve this government for the people. They were, under another name, in favor of the war of 1812, because Great Britain impressed our countrymen from American merchantmen into the English service, not only committing an act of great injustice, but endangering our commerce, which at that time was the life of the nation. They favored the war with Mexico under Polk's administration, after American blood had been shed by Mexican soldiers on American soil, which resulted in giving us the richest territory in agriculture and minerals in the known world. It is now the happy home of about 900,000 of our countrymen who are competent, from the richness of its soil, to furnish sufficient Cereals for its consumption, as well as for half of Europe, and gold and silver sufficient for a circulating medium for a large portion of the world. The Democracy were loyal to the government, and faithful in their efforts to crush out the rebellion, which saved our country from destruction and happily rid the American people from an inherited curse that had been a cloud upon the fair name of the nation from its beginning. The cost in blood, sorrow, suffering and, least of all, money, was fearful, but we must cheerfully hope that our nation will be purer and better, and that it was all for the best, and that God orders all things well.

I have stated that the Democrats were loyal in the suppression of the rebellion, and one can but be surprised to see how patiently one-half of the people of the loyal States have borne the [illegible] thrust upon them by political demagogues who make it a point to deceive the people and cater to their prejudices, for the sole purpose of holding power, and greedily grasping a support from the public Treasury. [illegible] to furnish the [illegible] war.

It is not necessary to go into detail to show that the most that has been said and written about the Republican party (assisted by the Democracy) saving the Union is mere political claptrap, and has been done under a mistaken opinion of the intelligence of the American voter.

Minorities—especially in a government like ours—do not usually carry on protracted wars without some little help from the majority, and that the Republican party, at the outbreak of the rebellion, was in a minority of almost a million in the popular vote, is a mere matter of history. Out of a total vote of 4,676,853 Mr. Lincoln received in November 1860, but 1,866,352, or less than forty per cent of the whole vote. The two wings of the Democratic party cast 2,226,671 votes—Stephen A. Douglas receiving 1,375,157, and John C. Breckenridge 847,514, and there were cast for the Constitutional Union Ticket, headed by John Bell, of Tennessee, 587,830 votes, not one of which could be counted as friendly to the Republican party. In the States which stood by the flag and poured out their blood and treasure in behalf of the Union, Mr. Lincoln received 1,864,423, in a total vote of 3,8[illegible]0,979, or less than forty-nine per cent of the whole. And finally, leaving out entirely the border States of Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri whose sons, by hundreds of thousands, swelled the ranks of the Union hosts, there were polled in the remaining loyal States of the North and Northwest, 3,400,294 votes, of which Mr. Lincoln received 1,839,922, or but little over fifty-four per cent of the whole.

Without any disposition to detract from the honor acquired by our brave soldiers belonging to the Republican party, comparisons might be drawn from the popular vote in the several States, and the number of men sent into the Union army, that would show that the Democrats were not lukewarm in their services and devotion to their country. In the same spirit we might say that the Democracy of New Jersey have nothing to be ashamed of. From 1859 to 1868, she gave Democratic majorities for the Presidential candidates, and during the heat of the rebellion she had a Democratic Governor; and with a population of 672,000 she sent 81,000 men into the field; yet where will you find a Democrat in all the State who would say aught against the patriotism and bravery of the Republican sailor and soldier? I have not the figures to draw any comparison between the Republican and Democratic vote of our sailors (many of whom were absent in service at the time of the election in 1860, and who during the war guarded our coast for 3,000 miles; patrolled our rivers; protected our armies; battered down the enemy's forts, and shared in the most of our victories), but the nature of a sailor's life, and his love of freedom would naturally lead him to oppose a government, having a tendency to diminish the liberties of the people, and no doubt a large portion of them were Democrats who liberally shared with their Republican shipmates in the dangers and hardships of the war, upon the sea as well as upon the land.

It was the principles of Democracy that prompted our senators and representatives in Congress to make a strenuous effort to repeal the partisan marshal law, so that we might conduct our elections in our own way, under the authority of the State, and in accordance with the usages and traditions of the people as was originally intended under the provisions of the Constitution. Failing to accomplish this, an effort was made to amend the law, so that, as an instrument to be wielded unjustly, it would be shorn of its power for evil, and still answer professedly the purposes sought for by its advocates. Mr. Bayard offered an amendment reading as follows:

> "Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the pay of all deputy marshals for services in reference to any election shall be $5 for each day of actual service and no more.
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> Sec. 2. That all deputy marshals to serve in reference to any election shall be appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the district in which such marshals are to perform their duties, in each year, at the term of court next preceding any election of representatives or delegates in Congress; but if from any cause there should be no session of the Circuit Courts in the states or districts where such marshals are to be appointed, then and in that case the judges of the District Courts of the United States are hereby respectively authorized to cause their courts to be opened for the purpose of appointing such deputy marshals, who shall be appointed by the said District Courts, and the officers so appointed shall be in equal numbers from the different political parties, and shall be well known citizens of good moral character and actual residents of the voting precincts in which their duties are to be performed, and shall not be candidates for any office at such election. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

This amendment was defeated by the Republicans, and any fair minded voter must see that the bill was framed for strictly partisan purposes and for no other, and that it is only one more link to the chain that is intended to bind the people to a centralized power under a Republican rule that will differ only in name from a monarchy. With this bill as it stands now, your representative becomes your ruler instead of your servant, especially if he be an unscrupulous politician and in sympathy with the administration in power. *This Act is one of his own creation,* and he has the power in his own hands to influence the appointments, and by encouraging disturbances at the polls, a pretext may be had for appointing any number of deputy marshals. They may be selected from unprincipled men from either side who will best serve in the interests of the candidate influencing their appointment. It is one other way and the most corrupt way of buying votes, the money coming out of the U. S. Treasury. This act was passed by the Republican party professedly in the interests of the Freemen of the South, and yet, taking Senator Thurman as good authority, whom no one will doubt and who probably investigated the matter thoroughly, in a speech in the Senate in 1879, he stated that the law originated in the Union League Club in the city of New York; that in 1878 there were supervisors and marshals appointed, numbering 9,606, at an expenditure of $222,714.22, and of this amount there was used in the South $18,241.96, or about 1-12th. The remaining 11-12ths was spent in the North. Now as American citizens boasting of your freedom, I ask you if our representatives can pass such laws and be sustained at the ballot box and will not submit to such wise amendments as were offered by Senator Bayard (which provided for the appointment in equal numbers from each political party, so that the one might be a check upon the other) why may they not, under concert of action, pass similar bills controlling *the elections and perpetuate their power* for all time? Especially are such laws obnoxious to the people, when an administration has the appointment of 160,000 office holders, each one of whom ought to be able to influence in family, friends and relatives, on an average at least ten votes, making in the aggregate 1,600,000 votes, and as each Presidential election rolls round the tendency is to increase the number from the new and zealous supporters of the party who would feel themselves entitled to some consideration from the administration they helped to create. And this army of office holders is paid out of the people's money ten per cent more than equivalent services demand, in order that the leaders of the party may unblushingly assess them for party purposes. Is this honest? Does this make a people wiser, better and purer in the estimation of the civilized world?

If the unwavering and determined perseverance of the Democratic party and their predecessors in the interest of a Republic governed by a free people, is not sufficient to induce the voters to support a statesman and soldier in the person of General Hancock at the polls in November next, then they should consider well whether they are not trifling with their liberties by suffering this army of office-holders, strengthened by unconstitutional election laws, to control the country. It may be said that the Democrats would wield the same dangerous power under a change of administration. This is not probable. Having the full control of the government they would be held responsible for an economical and faithful administration of public affairs; and should they fail in this, we shall have these 160,000 experts, long in practice in handling the election machinery and public funds, to watch them and act as sentinels in our interests. Jefferson believed, and we, too, are persuaded, that a frequent change in administration is indispensable to good government. Office-holders are not the rulers, but the servants of the people.

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This [illegible] lesson we must and will try to impress upon them in the November election.

With a [illegible] Democratic Congress will be Democratic during the next administration; and having elected Hancock and English every branch of the government will be working in harmony, and we shall have no longer a solid South or a solid North; we [illegible] will spring up between North and South; new channels will be opened for industry, and the whole country will be benefited thereby. The cause of slavery having passed away, there will be no issue to inspire a solid South, and there will be no interest other than one in common, and as two great political parties are necessary to balance our form of government, No doubt the people will be divided in opinion on all matters of public interest in the South as well as in the North; and there will be no issue as existed before the war to cement them together in self defence. All this talk about paying for the slaves and the rebel debt, is sheer nonsense. Every intelligent man knows that the people of this country are not such idiots as to tax themselves voluntarily with an unjust debt for the mere pleasure of increasing their obligations. It seems incredible that any party should rate the intelligence of this country so low as to bring such arguments forward for campaign purposes. The reasons foreshown are sufficient to demand a change in the management of public affairs; but if for no other purpose there should be a change in the administration so that the people of this country may have a full and complete knowledge of what has been done in the several departments of the government, and to see if the trusts confided to their servants have been faithfully executed.

Elect Garfield and Arthur and we have the Executive branch of the government arrayed against the Legislative, the same political disposition that has kept the country agitated since the close of the war; the same sectional strife growing more and more intense as the years pass by; the same apathy in business between North and South, and a corresponding loss in strength as a nation, and in prosperity as a people. The Republican leaders have been 15 years reconstructing the Southern States, have admitted them again into the Union with all of their constitutional rights, and now admit that the whole plan of reconstruction has been a failure. The Republicans should inform the people of this country how they propose to bring about a change in the election of Garfield and Arthur, that will insure us unity, happiness and prosperity. Democrats will vote for Hancock and English. Republicans who feel that a change would be wise, will vote the same way; and those who are in doubt will do well to follow their example.

Given a maximum of power and a minimum of liberty, and you have Republicanism. Given a maximum of liberty and a minimum of power, and you have Democracy.

Choose which you will have; remembering that your verdict in November next will fall as a mantle upon your successors, carrying with it a principle that must affect the future of all mankind.

OHIO AND INDIANA.

After superhuman efforts, the lavish expenditure of an unprecedented corruption fund, the colonization of illegal voters, the importation of roughs and repeaters from Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, the tyrannical overawing of workingmen, the suspicious increase of votes in certain Republican districts, the artful dissemination of untruths and the waving of the bloody shirt everywhere, the Garfield managers have retained possession of Ohio, and elected their Governor and State Officers in Indiana.

Republicans say that settles the matter and makes Garfield President.

If so, why do they continue the campaign? Why hold any more meetings? Why not extinguish torches, turn Wigwams into love feast assemblages, and fondly dream of continued public plunder.

The Democrats know well what caused the October result.

The Presidential election will be held in November.

Indiana, then freed from local questions and outside interference, will register her vote for HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

So will several other Northern States.

Without Indiana General Hancock can and will be chosen President.

Press on the battle! Democrats!

Success in November means the perpetuity of free government and the prevention of white servitude at the North.

Rally with redoubled energy! Democrats!

Let the political foe exultantly shout.

Give him a dose of Gettysburg on Tuesday the second day of November.

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

HON. GEO. C. LUDLOW,

The Democratic candidate for Governor, makes a decidedly favorable impression upon the people of the State, wherever he goes. His manners are refined and courteous, and all who meet him are highly pleased with his deportment. The Republican press fail to bring a single point to bear against his character. He is eminently qualified to fill the honorable position which will be assigned him after Nov. 2d. The people of New Jersey will be proud of him as their Governor.

EX-COLLECTOR VEGHTE'S SENTENCE.

John V. Veghte, the ex-Collector of Somerset County, who was convicted of embezzling public money, two weeks since, was sentenced on Saturday morning last to pay a fine of $1,000 and the costs on three indictments. Petitions signed by several thousand citizens of the county prayed that no imprisonment be included in his sentence. Veghte pleaded non vult to the other two indictments against him. Two Judges were in favor of sending him to State prison, and two were for a fine only.

Vacant Places

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a roseate hue, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

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Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap9y1

DEATHS.

LOSLEY—October 9th, at the residence of her son-in-law, James M. Taylor, this city, Mrs. Mary J. Losley, aged [illegible] years. Interred in [illegible] cemetery, Philadelphia.

[illegible]—At [illegible], Virginia, Friday, Oct. 1st, of [illegible] fever, John [illegible], Jr., aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months, formerly of Warren Township, Somerset Co., N. J. Somerset County papers please copy.

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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Reserve in attendance at all hours.

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UNDERTAKERS,
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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
Keep a
"General Line of Groceries,"
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"Gem" a New Process Flour,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Amateur Dramatic PERFORMANCE!
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TUESDAY,
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Buckstone's Celebrated Comedy of
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TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
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Every Tuesday Afternoon
From [illegible], commencing OCTOBER 12th.
The Evening Class will commence Tuesday, Oct. 19th, at 8 o'clock.
Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to join this class will please furnish references.

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North American, Phila.,	$3,891,740.18
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Sale of Land for the Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said Township for the years 1876-9, the subscriber, a special Constable in said Township, will on SATURDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of [illegible] in said Township, by Public Auction, sell the land [illegible] to the undermentioned persons [illegible] taxes, with interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time and pay the amount due thereon.

The following is a correct list of those being in arrears for the taxes for the years 1876-9:

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PARKER H. MILLER,
Special Constable.

Dated Fanwood, Oct. 4th, 1880.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

HOUSE TO RENT—[illegible]

A YOUNG WOMAN, just arrived from Germany, [illegible]

TO RENT—[illegible]

L[illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

$9,000 [illegible]

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Men's Business Suits, $5, 6, 7.50, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 18.
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Children's Suits from $3.00 Upwards.
Children's Knee Pants in Great Variety.
A Fine White Shirt Laundried, for 75c.

In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a well-selected stock which we will make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS style. Also, a very large stock of

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Buy Your FURNITURE of
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Cottage Suits,	$18
Solid Walnut Extension Tables,	8
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Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

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Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

The A. Saltzman Watch

Ask your Jeweler for it
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A CARD.

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CHAS. F. STILLMAN, M. D.

A CARD.

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For $8, $9, $10, $11, $12.
Dress Suits in all the Latest Designs,
For $14, $15, $16, $18.
All the leading New Styles in
OVERCOATS!
$6, $8, $10, $12, $14.
We make a specialty in
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Boys' Suits! Children's Suits! New Patterns,
$2.50 to $10.00.
BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and ULSTERS in endless Variety, for $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 to $10.
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STYLISH SACK SUITS,
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Full Lines of Walking Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
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Cut from the most Stylish Goods, Finely Trimmed and Made, at
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New Styles of Cassimere Pants,
Perfect Fitting in bright New Colors, at
$3, $4, $5, $6 and $7.
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In all the New Cuts, at
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A Splendid Lot of Table Linen,
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Gents' Laundried Shirts, fine quality, $1.00.
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We are carrying this year the largest stock of ZEPHYR and GERMANTOWN WOOL since we opened in this city.

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Cooley's new Corset—ask for Cooley's Globe, Ella. Cooley's new Corset, the Ellite, is a perfect fit.—Ask for your Pride.—Ask for our [illegible].—Ask for our [illegible].—Ask for our [illegible].

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Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at the rooms of the Democratic Association, on MONDAY, Oct. 18th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Third District Assembly Convention.

By order
J. E. MARTINE, President.

THE attention of farmers is called to the fact that L. B. Boice of North Plainfield wants 100 tons of hay and straw, each, immediately.

ON Thursday of next week, a well-known Front street merchant, in the hardware line of business, will unite himself in matrimonial bonds to the lady of his choice.

DODWORTH'S class in dancing and deportment, will be formed on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th, at Seminary Hall. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to join, will then present themselves.

JAMES E. MARTINE, Esq., Plainfield's Democratic orator, spoke before a large assemblage of Democrats at a public meeting in Perth Amboy Friday night last. The meeting was presided over by Col. Wm. Patterson.

AN entertaining object lesson on Persia and the Orient, will be given by the Rev. Wm. E. Stocking, for seven years a missionary in that land, on the evening of Monday, Oct. 18th, in the Chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church.

THE annual meeting of the Union Bible Society will be held in the Crescent ave. Church on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Oct., 26th. Besides the usual business of interest, addresses by prominent workers in the cause are promised.

THE Turn-Vereins of North Plainfield will give a grand gymnastic exhibition and ball at Blatz's Hotel on the evening of Monday, Nov. 22d. Tickets admitting a gentleman and lady, may be procured of any member of the society, at 50 cents each.

MESSRS. Y. Casey & Son have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the undertaking business with increased facilities. They may be found at their office, No. 10 Park avenue, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to all their patrons.

THERE may be nothing new under the sun, but nevertheless the Rye and Rock cough drops sold by H. P. Reynolds are the finest of the kind. In this form, that efficient cure for colds may be carried in the pocket and taken even in church, unsuspected.

A horse and wagon belonging to Mr. George Dunham, was wrecked on the corner of Front street and Park avenue, last Saturday afternoon. The animal after breaking loose from the shafts, ran towards and into Second street, where it was subsequently captured.

THE members of the Plainfield Cornet Band are the happy possessors of a fine photographic picture of them in a body and uniform, taken by Langhorne. This organization, which is rapidly gaining popularity for their excellent playing, also contemplate purchasing new and improved instruments.

AS Winter approaches and you turn over in your bed upon a chilly morning, while your mind lightly turns to thoughts of cakes and honey—it is a great satisfaction to know that you have in the house a bag of French Bros' Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour. It is the finest article for the purpose ever placed in the market, and all should purchase some on trial, at the mills on Somerset street.

MESSRS. Marshall & Ball, in our advertising columns of this issue, call the attention of their many customers in this city to their immense new stock of Fall clothing. This firm is one of the oldest in the State, and their establishment is noted for presenting to its customers as large an assortment of goods as any in the country. To its efforts to give satisfaction to its patrons, is due the wonderful success it has achieved.

IT has been rumored that the building formerly occupied as a place of worship by the members of St. Mary's R. C. church, would be altered so as to be available as a parish school. Such intention, however, has not as yet been decided on; but it is more than probable that the building in question will be in future used as a public hall, for the giving of balls and other national entertainments of the sons of Erin.

OWING—possibly—to a "delay in the mails," the funds necessary to pay the expenses of the "John Dunn Hickory Guards" to New Market, on Monday evening last, did not arrive. In consequence, that organization did not embark on the train they should have taken; but later in the evening, having taken up a collection among themselves, a few of the members boarded a Philadelphia express and left for parts unsought.

THE usual weekly meeting at the Republican Wigwam was varied, on Thursday evening last, by a presentation to the Lincoln Guards of a silk banner. Mr. David Titsworth, in acceptance, closed his appropriate address of thanks in these words: "Not only do the letters L. G. form the initials of our organization, but they represent the fact that we are a League of Gentlemen, who are Loyal for Garfield and Love the Girls".

IT is the intention of the Plainfield Saengerbund to give, during the coming winter, a series of entertainments that will be unequaled of the kind. The first will take place at their rooms on the evening of Monday, Oct. 25th; upon which occasion the Society will furnish some of their enjoyable music, followed by a grand ball. Admittance to the affair can only be secured by outsiders upon an introduction by a member of the association.

THE amateur dramatic performance in aid of the Muhlenberg Hospital Fund, to be given at VanDeventer Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 26th, will not fail to receive the substantial financial support it deserves. The same efficient talent that has been enjoyed by the public upon past occasions, will present Buckstone's celebrated comedy of "Married Life," in a way—we feel assured—that will prove unusually attractive and entertaining.

THE bad boys of our public schools are not allowed any longer to occupy the entire attention of their teachers, and make other and better classmates suffer in consequence, by the loss of more or less of their teachers time. A "reform class" has been established in the basement of the Fourth street building; where, under the stern discipline of Mr. David Campbell, unruly ones are held in check and put through an unrelenting course of requisite training.

A PRIVATE still that had been established in our vicinity for the manufacture of Jersey lightning without the payment of legal revenue tax, was arrested in its course, one day recently, by the stern hand of Providence. The proprietors of the establishment are staunch Republicans, and there is no knowing to what base uses the productions of their distillery would have been put, had not the cylinder head of their rectifying engine been blown out, just now, upon the eve of a Presidential election.

IN order to accommodate the large stock, which the increasing trade of Messrs. Curtiss & Griffen necessitates their carrying, the present store of that firm has been deepened and thereby greatly enlarged. Their establishment is now the most extensive in the city; and their assortment of hardware, household goods and utensils the most varied and complete. We would advise all who are about purchasing stoves for the coming season, to examine the styles for sale by this firm before deciding.

BUTTS & TRIMMER, Counsellors at Law, &c., is the name of a new firm just formed for the purpose of practicing law in our midst. Mr. Butts is well known, and has acquired by close attention to business a good practice, and now to meet the growing demands upon him has formed the co-partnership as above. Martin S. Trimmer comes from Jersey City, where he is well known and has had many years practice. Mr. Trimmer is a native of New Jersey, born and raised in Hunterdon county. He takes a lively interest in all public affairs, and has recently purchased a home for himself and family in Dunellen, which he makes his residence. His locating in Plainfield for the practice of his profession is a valuable acquisition, and we prophesy that his presence and power will soon be realized. And by the way, Mr. Trimmer is doing valiant service for the Democratic party in this campaign by making stirring speeches in different parts of the nation State for Hancock and English.

THE Rev. Dr. DeWitt of New Brunswick, will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed Church on next Sabbath, morning and evening.

BISHOP HARE, of Nebraska, will preach next Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, at the "Heavenly Rest Mission", Evona. Services commence at 8 o'clock. Train leaves Plainfield for Evona at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN the Evangelist R. C. church of Dunellen, will be formally dedicated by Bishop Corrigan, Sunday, Oct. 24. Those desiring tickets of admission, may obtain them by calling at No. 25 Liberty street.

Was This an Outrage?

Last week there floated a handsome Hancock & English banner in front of the residence of Mr. Feeney, at Pope's Corner, near Perth Amboy. Sunday night, Oct. 3d, some miscreants tore it down, cut it in four pieces and laid the remnants on the railroad track a short distance off, so that the first passing train would run over the faces of the candidates painted thereon. This is a political outrage that has no precedent. The facts did not appear in the New York Times or Tribune, because the banner was a Democratic one, destroyed by Republican vandals.

Truth for the Colored Man.

On this (Friday) evening, the Young Men's Hancock and English Club will hold a mass meeting in VanDeventer Hall. Upon the occasion prominent speakers will address the gathering; and to listen to the words of one in particular, all are invited. Mr. Shaw, a colored orator from the South of some renown, will tell who he has found to be the friend of his race; and the colored Republican Clubs of this city are especially requested to be present. It is with regret that experienced men like this speaker have noticed how, for the past years, the Republicans have appealed to the lower feelings of the colored voter and used them merely to carry out the base plans of the party without advantage to their race. Let us hope that a large number of the latter will attend this evening, and hear the truth from one of their own number who knows.

The Crescent Avenue Y. P. A.

The first sociable of the season was given by the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, on Friday evening last, in the parlors of the chapel. An election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, I. C. Pierson; Vice-President, Julian Cary; Secretary, Corydon Tyler; Treasurer, Stephen R. Struthers. Executive Committee, Mrs. John G. Bliss, Miss Kenny and Messrs. Cary and Wm. Kaufman. It is intended by the Association to give a series of entertainments during the Winter that will far exceed in interest and amusement any heretofore provided, besides being in character and idea entirely new and original.

The programme furnished for the evening included the following proficient amateur artists in their separate lines, whose contributions to the entertainment of the assemblage were fully appreciated and flatteringly received:

1.	Piano Solo,	[illegible] Miss F. S. Ketcham.	Weber.
2.	Recitation,	"Mona's Waters" Miss Hattie Smith.	
3.	Song,	"Waiting," Mrs. J. K. Myers.	Millard.
4.	Reading,	"The Ice Bound Ship and the Dead Admiral," Rev. John G. Bliss.	
5.	Piano Solo,	Ballade, Miss F. S. Ketcham.	Carl Reinecke.
6.	Recitation,	"The Maiden Martyr," Miss Hattie Smith.	
7.	Song,	"Speed On," Mrs. J. K. Myers.	Roeckel.

Refreshments followed; and after an enjoyable hour of social intercourse the gathering dispersed.

John S. Harberger—Deceased.

The news of the death of Mr. John S. Harberger, a resident of this city and President of the Manhattan Banking Company of New York, was received on Saturday morning last with sincere sorrow by his many friends in social and financial circles. The deceased had been confined to the house for over a week past with a nervous fever, induced, no doubt, by overtaxation of the vital forces, adynamic in its character. His sickness was ushered in without any of the usual symptoms of malarial or intermittent fever; the patient experiencing no chill during the entire course of the attack. On the seventh day Mr. Harberger sat up almost the whole time, suffering nothing except extreme prostration, which falling away continued until his death on the ninth day of the month and the ninth of his sickness, of paralysis of the heart.

Mr. Harberger was sixty-three years of age, and was a native of Philadelphia, where he received his earliest business training. Coming to New York city when a young man, he became a clerk in the old United States Bank, where James M. Morrison, his predecessor in the presidency of the Manhattan Bank, Henry F. Vail, now president of the Bank of Commerce, and C. W. Duer, lately president of the Bank of the State of New York, were among his fellow-clerks. About 1842 Mr. Morrison, then cashier of the Manhattan Bank, being familiar with Mr. Harberger's efficiency, had him called to the position of assistant transfer officer in that bank, which was the State transfer agent. In 1857 Mr. Harberger was made assistant cashier of the Manhattan Bank, and about 1860 he succeeded the late Caleb O. Halsted as cashier. On the resignation of Mr. Morrison, about a year ago, he was elected president of the institution.

Mr. Harberger was a man of sterling social qualities, and a free-handed and generous-hearted giver to his church and the many other associations in which he was interested. He was loved and respected by his associates for his genial and kindly nature; and was a gentleman of great culture and refinement, and a connoisseur in art and literature. His death occurred at his summer residence—the Washington Headquarters on Front Street—where he leaves to mourn his demise, an affectionate wife, two daughters and a son.

The funeral services took place at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday morning, from whence the body was removed to Greenwood Cemetery for interment. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Theo. C. Baldwin, G. D. H. Gillespie, James Talcott, G. W. Smith, R. G. Rolston, Joseph O'Brien, James F. Pendergast and E. Holbrook Depew, the six first named being directors of the Manhattan Bank. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was performed by the R't Rev. Wm. Quinn V. G., of New York, celebrant; Rev. P. F. Downes of New Brunswick, deacon and Rev. Thos. F. Lynch of New York, sub-deacon. The Master of Ceremonies was the Rev. John Vassallo of Summit; and the music was in charge of Mr. Bralla the well known organist and a talented choir including Mesdames Corradi and Gomien of St. Ann's Church, New York. After a few sympathetic and touching words from Father Quinn, final absolution was given; and the hundreds that had assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased, were afforded an opportunity to view the remains.

The floral contributions from many sources that decorated the altar steps, were the most extensive and beautiful that have ever been seen in our city; embracing all the latest designs of standing anchors, broken columns, pillows and head rests, crosses, and other appropriate constructions. The altars and their furniture and utensils, as well as the candle-sticks and sanctuary lamps, were heavily draped in sombre colors; in the midst of which shone out in saddened brightness the many lights that illuminated the sacred precincts. The entire service chanted in Latin was most impressive, while the musical responses and selections of the choir were remarkably beautiful. At the close, Mr. Bralla with much expression played the Dead March from Saul; after which the body and its attendants left for Brooklyn on the 1:20 p. m. train.

Personals.

Mr. Will Murray, of the P. H. S., class of '75, is home again after an extended European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds are spending a week at the former home of the latter in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Case celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their residence, Manning avenue, last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by those present.

Mr. Charles E. Dunn of this city, is one of the editors of the Nassau Literary Magazine, published by the senior class of Princeton College, and author of some of the ablest articles it contains.

On Wednesday afternoon last was married at Freehold, N. J., Mr. Fred McDonald of this city, to Miss Marie E. VanDerveer at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. D. M. Forman. A large number of friends of both parties were present at the ceremony, and assisted in their congratulations upon the event.

Dr. Lowery, of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, is the last of our clergy to return to their respective pastorates. The many kind friends who sincerely rejoiced in the opportunity afforded to enjoy a Summer tour in the Old World, will to as readily be sympathetic with the sorrow and his wife, in the sorrow that has fallen upon them both by the death of Mrs. Lowery's mother.

FIREMEN'S DAY!

After some years of hardly creditable apathy, the Fire Department of Plainfield, in response to public opinion, decided to unite in a grand procession and review on the afternoon of Thursday, the 14th. The cause of the omitting of such a celebration in the past has been owing greatly to the inability of many of the Companies to contribute towards the necessary expenses; and rather than attempt the affair upon a contracted scale, financially, it has been postponed from time to time. Priding herself—as Plainfield justly should—upon her unequalled Fire Department, and desiring that others should recognize it as the best and most efficient in the State, invitations were sent to companies in the vicinity to be present as well as the Chiefs of Departments in New York city, New Haven and Stamford Conn., and Trenton, Burlington, New Brunswick, Morristown and other towns and cities of New Jersey. The result was a delegation of the most prominent Commissioners and members of the fraternity, and the finest display of apparatus and uniformed men ever witnessed in the city. For weeks past not only the firemen but our resident citizens have been straining every effort towards making the day a notable one in Plainfield's history, and the result of their endeavors has far surpassed even the most sanguine expectations. The decorations displayed along the line of march, upon private houses and public buildings, were most encouraging to "our protectors;" and the many and varied mottoes of welcome to their visiting friends bore flattering testimony of the good-will that was accorded and kind reception that greeted them. The weather, too, seemed desirous of uniting in the pleasant feeling that surrounded everybody and everything. The sun smiled brightly upon the city, and the cool, bracing air brought the warm blood to the surface and sent it back again coursing bracingly through the veins. Much fear had been indulged in regarding the state of the weather, and many an interested one felt a pleasant relief when the morning of the day selected dawned so auspiciously.

The good fellowship of our firemen and the intense interest that our citizens feel in all their affairs was shown early on Thursday morning. Even while others slept, those who desired to honor the Department's guests took advantage of Wednesday's bright moon, and put the finishing touches to such decorations as they considered appropriate. When day dawned the scene throughout the city was a gay one. Filling the streets were red and blue-shirted fire-laddies intent upon the occasion forthcoming; while each arriving train brought guests, visitors and such out-of-town bands as had been engaged. Business for the time was almost suspended, and the attention of all was bent upon welcoming the crowds of strangers that were continually arriving.

At about ten o'clock a delegation of Alert's members, headed by Voss' Band of Newark, marched through Front street to the residence of Mr. George Lieiginolo, where they met their guests—the Resolute Hook and Ladder Company of Morristown, and their accompanying friends from that city. At this point the Alerts took charge of the handsome truck of the visitors, and a line was formed, that passing through the beautifully ornamented grounds of Mr. Lieiginolo, returned to this city. The residence of this gentleman presented a most attractive appearance by reason of the many colored flags and striped bunting that was festooned between the trees; and such cordial mottoes of kind greeting as—"We meet again, Resolutes and Alerts"—"Welcome Resolutes and Visiting Friends." Upon reaching the city the party was escorted to Flagg's Hotel on North avenue—which was richly trimmed with flags, evergreens and sincere and heartfelt words of welcome—wherein had been spread for their enjoyment a sumptuous lunch. Mr. John Crawford, a member of Alerts, and a New York caterer of enviable reputation, had in charge the arrangements of this as well as the grand dinner that followed in the evening, and did credit both to himself as an artist, and his company as generous entertainers, by the feasts that were laid out.

The guests and members of Gazelle No. 1., dined at E. P. Thorn's Mansion House later in the day. In the handsome dining room of this hotel a bill-of-fare including all the delicacies of the season was provided. Zephyr H. & L. Co., entertained their Band and themselves in their house, where an appetizing luncheon, to which the lady friends of the company had contributed largely, loaded the tables. No. 2. Engine Co., lunched at their rooms and dined their guests later at Miller's Hotel.

The decorations at the quarters of the different companies, were—we can safely say—the handsomest that have ever been seen in the State. Across Madison avenue, from Alert's House, was erected a graceful and massive arch of greens—typical of the everlasting friendship the company retained towards their guests of the day and hosts of last year. The motto, in handsome letters of bright colors that was painted upon it, read:

ALERT WELCOMES
RESOLUTES AND VISITING FIREMEN.

The building itself was most tastefully trimmed upon the outside; while the parlor within had been newly papered in green and gold by the firm of G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co. of New York, and presented a most attractive appearance. Among the handsome pictures on the walls, were justly prominent those of Ex-Foreman E. L. Brown who had done so much for the company in years gone by, and Foreman Auguste Saltzman to whose untiring efforts and great generosity is due the successful carrying out of the day's celebration. The firemen and the public unite together in appreciation of the earnest endeavors of Foreman Saltzman; and will always remember with sincere thanks the enviable results achieved through that gentleman's philanthropic exertions in behalf of the Department.

Across Second street, from the houses of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1. and Zephyr H. & L. Co. was constructed a most beautiful span of evergreens and roses. From the centre of this swung a banner on which were the words, "Welcome Visiting Friends." The houses inside and out were gracefully draped with bright colors; and innumerable flags floated and waved and blended together.

From the headquarters of No. 2 Engine Company, was sprung the most extensive arch of all—consisting of a double span, reaching in its centre about fifty feet above. Across the three curves that were thus formed, was the legend: "Plainfield 2 Welcome Niagara 2 and Brother Firemen." In the peak above swung a welcoming bell which rang pleasantly as the line passed under it. Between the two arches was placed a photograph of the late Chief John Roselle—ever held in kind remembrance by our firemen—draped in mourning, and with the sincere expression of feeling below it: "Gone but not Forgotten."

Warren Engine No. 3, on Somerset street, had its house most tastefully and extensively dressed in bunting, wreaths and flowers, and everything to be thought of that would add to its fine appearance. A handsome motto—"Welcome Firemen" was prominently displayed.

To the decorations and displays, put forth by the residents and business men of the city, we are unable to do justice. Never before on any occasion have they been so universally and extensively shown. The public buildings and stores on Park Avenue and Front Street, were covered from roof to foundation with masses of gay colors and words of welcome to the firemen's friends and visitors. Space will only allow mention to be made of prominent features. The 1st National Bank displayed a magnificent shield with crossed flags above. Mr. H. P. Reynolds' drug-store, and the office of this paper—both in the Chandler Building—were draped in stars and stripes. The livery stable of Messrs. Roberts & Co. was most tastefully ornamented, as well as the City Hotel opposite. Mr. Fred. Casper on Second street, and Mr. John Hughes of Somerset street, both decorated their hostelries with good judgment of beauty. Mr. Blatz' Hotel, which was the extent of the march in North Plainfield, showed the good style of the ladies who adorned it. The Park House and Miller's Hotel were among the finest dressed; and the windows of the Saengerbund, I. O. O. F., Ancient Order of Hibernians, and other societies and associations were appropriately beautified.

The private dwellings and grounds upon the streets and avenues through which the parade passed, were almost all dressed in one way or another. Among the mottoes shown were those welcoming, "Our New Haven Friends," "Chief Hendricks," "Our Visitors," "Morristown," "Resolutes," "Niagara" and many others. At this point we must again apologize for the fact that time and space prevents our giving anything like a deserving notice to all; and request that we will be pardoned for only particularizing those worthy of special attention. The residence of Dr. C. H. Stillman on Front street, from whose stoop the Common Council of the city reviewed the procession, displayed the coat of arms of New Jersey amongst other decorations. Alert's First Ass't Foreman, S. T. Varian, and ex-Councilman N. B. Depew, were very generous in their show of emblems and flags.

President Jeremiah Van Winkle of the Fire Board was one of the most [illegible] in his display. A large picture of a [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioner Gifford Mayer's residence on Park avenue where the parade was [illegible], was a scene of beauty. Lines of flags of all nations were draped from the top of the house to the ground, and the later words prettily framed in flowers: "The Friends of Our Protectors are Our Friends—Welcome Visiting Firemen," were conspicuously shown. Ex-Alderman E. L. Morris' house on Front street was likewise attractively dressed with flags, and displayed a representation of hands clasped in friendship over the words "Hand in Hand, Resolutes and Alerts." The residence of J. U. Sraley Esq., on the corner of Seventh street and Park avenue, attracted notice by its motto "Auld Lang Syne—Resolutes, Alerts and New Haven Friends." Dr. Charles F. Sullivan, at his place on Park avenue, had erected an arch over the entrance gate, surmounted by a white owl; while on the top of a handsome flag bearing pole, was placed a fire hat. The motto at this point was: "Alerts Welcome Resolutes and New Haven Friends." Mr. Alexander Titsworth's residence on Second street was one of the most finely decorated in the city. Here was displayed the mottoes: "Our Protectors are Our Friends—Welcome Visiting Firemen" and "Firemen Always Welcome." These words being beautifully framed in green and many colored autumn leaves. Mr. David W. Rogers, opposite, showed a handsomely painted fire scene and crossed trumpets, suspended. Chief Voorhees' place of business was very thoroughly draped, and showed the mottoes: "We Meet Again, Resolutes and Alerts," and "Welcome Morristown." The house of James H. Force on the same street was almost completely covered with gracefully draped colors, and handsome flags.

The following also displayed creditable taste and worthy commendation for the Department and its friends. Noah W. Pike, suspended a magnificent flag across Front street from his residence, and Mr. Schiltz (who decorated Flagg's Hotel for the Alerts) handsomely dressed his house. Messrs. Wm. Cook, James Dunn and E. Brown of Fifth street; ex-Fire Commissioner E. R. Pope, corner of Park avenue and Fifth street; Messrs. W. P. Demarest, L. R. Clark and Stephen C. Ryder of Central avenue; Messrs. Fred. Brockway, Rudolph Titsworth, Frank Hubbard, J. K. Myers, Joseph W. Yates and George Headley of Seventh street; Messrs. J. W. Jackson, Wm. Swalm and Dr. Charles A. Hart of Crescent avenue; Messrs. Wm. Ayres and E. Moffett of Second street; Councilman Finch and Mrs. C. B. Clifton of Park avenue; Wm. B. Maxson of Fifth and Madison avenue; Asst. Engineer James Van Winkle of Front street.

Over the brook were to be observed many beautifully adorned residences.—Fire Commissioner Wm. E. Jones and J. N. Stelner, displayed handsome mottoes and appropriate decorations upon their houses on Somerset St. Messrs. Alfred Berry, Russell Johnson, Chas. G. Day and David Smalley, dressed their houses and grounds with a profusion of colors; and Mr. A. L. Force's residence on Duer St., was especially attractive in its general appearance.

The grand event that had been looked forward to by all, and so extensively prepared for, was advertised to begin at 1.30 P. M., but it was some time later before the long line could be formed into marching order. Starting from Somerset St. the procession marched up Front St. to Richmond St., presenting a display whose grandeur has never been excelled in this city before. The apparatus was all in magnificent order; the engines polished to a lustre that flashed back the sun's beams in greater brightness; and the gayly caparisoned horses and handsomely uniformed men, united in one grand picture of magnificence. The order was as follows:

The police at the head of the line were followed by a Reception Committee from several of the Plainfield Companies. Two open barouches came next, containing His Honor Mayor Harper and Fire Commissioners J. Van Winkle, John N. Stelner, Wm. E. Jones, E. L. Morris and G. Mayer. Then Chief Voorhees and his assistants with Ex-Chiefs Doane, Chandler, Coriell and visiting Chiefs of other cities; these followed by Winkler's Band, of Trenton, of 18 pieces, which headed Foreman David Leeson, 1st Ass't Stephen G. Ryder, 2nd Ass't Stephen Davis and Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1. The appearance of this large turn-out of men that this company presented was most praiseworthy. Its full complement of members was in line, and its beautiful steamer, repainted and regilded and drawn by a handsome pair of very large grays, was greeted with cheers at every point. The Hose Carriage, drawn by S. C. Sebring's span of blacks, followed the members of the Hose company who marched proudly in all the glory of new fatigue caps lettered in gold embroidery. Both Steamer and Carriage were profusely decorated with flowers, as was the entire apparatus in line. Every member of the home and visiting companies, also, were in receipt, from different sources, of rich bouquets; which, carried in their hands added greatly to the fineness of their appearance. With Gazelle Company, was a delegation from Steamer No. 1. of Somerville and officers of the Trenton Fire Department.

Niagara Steamer No. 2 and Hose Carriage of Morristown, following St. John's Band—all the guests of Plainfield No. 2—presented an appearance they may well be proud of. Numbering over 50 men in the two companies, they were awarded a large share of the applause that was given the procession along its march.

Peterman's Band of Trenton came next in order, heading the members of Engine Co. No. 2. Following came their beautiful steamer almost buried in flowers, and drawn by P. Rickett's team of spirited horses, the whole behind Foreman David Rogers, 1st Asst. Geo. Hotcher, and 2d Asst., B. Martin. The Hose Carriage was beautifully ornamented, and the number of its members uniformed, unusually large. It was drawn by Mr. Adam Fritz' span of iron greys.

Zephyr H. & L. Co. was preceded by the Goodwill Band of New Brunswick, and the officers of the Company, Foreman N. Sebring, 1st Asst., C. H. Smith, and 2d Asst., B. W. Conway. The members in line were many. The Truck was almost entirely hidden by the colors with which it was draped, and presented quite a feature of the parade. On its ladders were seated in chairs, four prettily dressed children with wreathed heads and bright smiles. The little ones—Misses Mamie and Ida Hedden, and Masters Willie E. Kreitling and Murray—may well be proud of the admiration they excited.

As much praise as is due any company in line should be accorded the Resolute H. & L. Co., of Morristown that followed. Owing to circumstances that they were unable to prevent, a portion only of the Glassboro Band that had been engaged by this company appeared, and they without uniforms. With that generous heartedness for which the Alerts are noted, the band of the latter (Voss' of Newark) was immediately placed at the service of the Resolutes and headed that company. Their truck is undoubtedly one of the finest in the State and attracted the attention of all. A magnificent construction of flowers, representing a hook and ladder crossed by a wreath that surrounded the number of the company, was carried on the front of the apparatus.

Following this organization came their hosts, the Alerts, drawing their silver carriage. To attempt a description of the style of this crack company of the State, would be useless. From Foreman Auguste Saltzman, 1st Ass't S. T. Varian, and 2nd Ass't, R. N. Erickson at its front, to Messrs. Karl T. Polak and Geo. Haley at the tiller, every member in his dark blue shirt, black pants and white gloves lent an appearance to the whole that was enviable. Innumerable bouquets and many ovations of cheers, fell to their lot during the parade. Behind came their working carriage drawn by a span of whites on whose fronts were handsome chest blankets. Among the guests of this company, were: Chief A. C. Hendrick of New Haven, Chief Wm. M. Jeffries of Burlington, and Chiefs Jas. M. Boswell, H. A. Freeman and Isaac G. Arnold of Morristown; also, Ex-Chiefs Wm. M. Halstead, J. Cooper, and Chas. McColvin; Ex-Foreman Theo. S. Melford and W. J. Snedden; and Ed. J. Thatcher and Robt. F. Merritt, Foreman and Assistant of the Resolutes.

Last, but not least, came Warren No. 3, of North Plainfield, following the music of the Plainfield Cornet Band. Both the firemen and musicians were admirable in their appearance, and the Steamer surmounted with a massive crown of roses was a beautiful sight. The machine was drawn by four horses from whose heads waved magnificent plumes of red, white and blue. Their Hose Company closed the procession.

The line of march has already been published in these columns. After it had been traversed the companies [illegible]

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By the Noble Firemen;
Gentlemen:
May the hose of your labor [illegible]

Soldiers' Re-Union.

There will be a Reunion of [illegible] at Freehold, N. J., [illegible] All survivors of the [illegible] are expected to be present on the occasion. A pleasant time is to be expected.

Grand Demonstration at Elizabeth.

Elizabeth city was ablaze with torches and fireworks Thursday evening of last week, the event being a grand parade of uniformed campaign clubs in honor of Hancock & English, Governor Ludlow and Congressman Ross, and was something long to be remembered for its magnificence. Some of the crack political clubs of the State were present, such as the Randolph Light Guards, McClellan Light Guards, Albright Light Guards, Kearny Engineer Corps, all of Newark, the Continental Legion of Elizabeth and Miles Ross Legion of Rahway, whose marching was beautiful to witness. The streets were thronged with spectators, residences and places of business illuminated, while the surroundings were made light as day by a continual discharge of fireworks. As the long line of 3,000 uniformed men passed Brockmuller's City Hotel, they broke out into cheers at the sight of U. S. Senator Randolph, Hon. Miles Ross and other prominent dignitaries who were gathered together on the balcony at that point. Among the clubs participating in the parade, were two from this city, the Hancock Veterans and the Boy's Hancock Club of the Third District. The Veterans were assigned the right of line and marched very creditably. The line of march was a very long one, but the visitors were regaled in a right royal manner upon its conclusion, a bountiful lunch being spread before them, to which all did ample justice.

Potts, the Tax Evader.

We charge that Frederic A. Potts, if a citizen of this State, is possessed of personal property subject to taxation amounting to more than two hundred thousand dollars; there is good reason to believe it exceeds five hundred thousand dollars.

He pays on $4,500 only in Union township, Hunterdon county, where he claims his residence, and that consists of his farm, stock and implements, as he himself expressly told the assessor of the township.

The valuation was formerly $5,000, but was reduced to $4,500 on his own application in 1877.

He told the assessor that otherwise his income was entirely invested "in his business in New York."

Suppose that were so, he is bound to pay tax upon it in Union township. The law says he shall so pay "whether said personal estate be within or without the State."

He concealed from the assessor the fact that he owned $1,000 of the Clinton (Hunterdon county) National Bank. He has owned it since the bank was established more than five years ago. He was bound to pay tax upon it. He has not done so.

He is bound to pay tax on every dollar he has "invested in his business," whether in New Jersey or New York.

He has not only not paid one cent of tax upon it in New Jersey, but he has paid nothing in New York.

We charge that FREDERIC A. POTTS, *if a citizen of this State, is possessed of personal property subject to taxation amounting to more than two hundred thousand dollars, and upon which he has not paid one cent of tax!*

WE CHALLENGE HIM TO DENY IT.

Banner Raising at Woodbridge.

It was our pleasure to attend, in company with other Democrats of Plainfield, a Democratic Banner raising and Mass meeting at Woodbridge on Saturday afternoon and evening of last week. The banner, which is a handsome one, a *fac simile* of that in front of our office, was flung to the breeze, amid the cheers of a large and enthusiastic crowd, about two o'clock in the afternoon, being suspended from the top of the Public Hall to a staunch pole on the opposite side of the street. In the evening the large Hall was packed with an intelligent audience to listen to the remarks of the invited speakers. After the selection of a permanent chairman of the meeting, in the person of Mr. Edward S. Savage and Peter K. Edgar, of the *Independent Hour*, as Secretary, Capt. James M. Brady, of New York was then introduced, who delivered a stirring address to the audience, which was frequently interrupted with cheers and applause. He was followed by our fellow townsman, James E. Martine, Esq., who, in a straightforward and lucid manner, addressed his hearers on the vital political issues of the day. His allusions to Hancock, Ludlow or Ross, were received with tumultuous cheers, evidencing that his listeners were solid for those nominees, and that Woodbridge would render a good account politically Nov. 2d. The hospitalities of Mr. Chas. A. Campbell's residence was tendered the visitors previous to their departure for home after adjournment, which was not made until after the formation of a Hancock & English Club, the heading for which was signed by 138 names, and Messrs. Wm. Edgar, D. P. Carpenter, Robert Finn and ——— Gardner appointed a Committee to draft a Constitution and By-laws to govern the Club. This is a glorious beginning for the Democratic workers of Woodbridge. Let the good work go on.

LOCAL POLITICS.

A handsome transparency has been put out in front of the rooms of the Young Men's Hancock & English Club on North Avenue.

Don't fail to hear the colored orator, who will speak in favor of Hancock & English this (Friday) evening at VanDeventer Hall.

The handsome portrait of Hancock, illuminated each evening from one of the windows of the headquarters of the Veterans, on Somerset street, attracts the attention of passers-by.

The Lincoln Guards, of this city, participated in the Republican demonstration and parade in New York, gotten up in honor of Gen. Grant, Monday evening last. They made a creditable appearance.

Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., delivered a stirring address before the Young Men's Hancock & English Club, in their rooms on North avenue, Thursday evening of last week. Last Wednesday evening he spoke at Bound Brook and Friday night will address a meeting at Bound Brook. Mr. Maxson is a popular campaign speaker.

Members of the Hancock Veteran Association, 75 strong, attired in their neat uniforms, attended the grand Democratic demonstration at Elizabeth, Thursday evening of last week, as did also the Boy's Club of the lower part of the city. The Veterans were honored by a position at the right of line. Their marching was commendable and elicited favorable comment from the spectators.

The Democratic Assembly Convention for the Third District, will be held at VanDeventer Hall, this city, on the 20th of this month, at which time a nominee will be selected, we trust, to wrest the office of Assemblyman from the hands of the Republicans, who have so long represented the voters of this District in the legislative halls at Trenton. The district can be carried by the Democrats if they but nominate the right man. His name is ROWLAND M. STOVER, of Plainfield.

The Hancock & English banner in front of the Democratic headquarters on Front Street, again swings to the breeze from its former altitude, thanks to the labors of Messrs. Shephard, Johnson & Godown, of North Plainfield, who, on Monday, placed strong and proper chains under the cable on top of Berry's building. The name of our next Congressman from the Third District, Hon. Miles Ross, now appears on the banner. A space is left on one end for the name of the candidate for Assembly honor, which will also be placed on the banner after he shall have been nominated on the 20th inst.

The two Republican Campaign Clubs of colored citizens of this city, don't seem to harmonize. Last Monday night on the occasion of their visit to New Market to participate in the "festivities" incidental to a Garfield banner raising, a dispute arose between the "John Dunn Hickory Guards" and the "Washington Lingerer Pioneer Guards," as to who should have the right of line in the march. Before the dispute was settled, several torches were smashed over the knotted members of the rival clubs, and bruises and cuts were the consequence. Peace was finally restored, but the "unbleached citizens" of the "Hickorys" wonder considerably at what is yet to come, for the aforementioned "Pioneers" when they again turn out. Don't you hold 'em!

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

A few years ago Secretary Sherman [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] at Hot Springs, Ark., [illegible] and killed a man who had [illegible] that he was a liar. If [illegible] has an idea of the spirit of the [illegible] it will not be safe for Gen. Grant to visit Chicago.

Schuyler Colfax is on the stump in Indiana; and why not? If bribe-taking and perjury qualify one man for a Presidential nomination, they certainly should not disqualify another for speech-making.

FIRE MATTERS.

The new hose ordered by the Department, 2,000 feet, arrived on Monday last, and each Company received their apportionment. The boys feel relieved now that they have a quantity of good hose to rely on in case of fire.

Ex-Chief T. O. Doane was one of the judges on measurement of distance at the trial of steam fire engines in Newark, Saturday, Oct. 9th. The distance thrown by each engine, according to the judges' report, were as follows: No. 1, 247 feet; No. 2, 241 feet; No. 10, 243 feet and 2 inches; No. 4, 237 feet; No. 7, 176 feet, 3 inches.

The fine residence of Mr. Maltby, on Plainfield avenue, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday morning last, in consequence of the beams beneath a grate catching from a fire built from it. Prompt application of water from buckets extinguished the flames without an alarm being given.

There was an alarm of fire raised about seven o'clock last Saturday morning, which brought out that portion of the fire apparatus which is not off duty, in consequence of being overhauled preparatory to the parade. Their services were not needed, however, as the fire, a slight one, caused by the beams beneath a hearth, or grate, in which a fire had just been built, taking fire in the house occupied by a Mr. Lancaster on East Seventh street, was extinguished with a few pailsful of water. "Warren" No. 3 engine indulged in a wash, however, on the fire-well opposite the Crescent avenue church.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The District Primary for the election of Delegates to the County and Assembly Democratic Conventions at Somerville, on yesterday, the 14th inst., was held at Dunlap's Hotel, Saturday afternoon last. The importance of the coming election called out a large attendance. Mr. John Vetterlein was chosen Chairman and David Carney, Secretary. The delegates selected to the County Convention were, Messrs. E. Connover, Geo. Denzler, John Bodine, David J. Carney and Stephen O. Horton, with power to fill vacancies.—The Assembly Convention delegates were, Messrs. Adam Fritz, John Vetterlein, Augustus Mobus, Moses H. French and John Woodland. The best of feeling and friendship pervaded the assemblage, and all were united as one in their desire to place in nomination the best and strongest candidates.

The Republican primary called for the selection of delegates to attend the County and Assembly Conventions at Somerville on the 16th inst., was held on Tuesday afternoon last at the party headquarters on Somerset street. Mr. Henry V. Condict occupied the chair and Mr. Isaac Brokaw acted as Secretary. The delegates elected were as follows: To County Convention, Messrs. H. Coddington, J. V. Whitlock, M. W. Schenck, E. C. Van Norstrand and T. J. Young. To Assembly Convention, Messrs. Joseph Randolph, Isaac Brokaw, David B. Weaver, J. N. Schenck and W. C. Smith.

Next Wednesday evening, Oct. 20th, the regular meeting of the Hancock and English Club will be held at Blatz's Hall, and addresses will be delivered by Messrs. J. H. Staats, M. L. Trimmer and others.

The Democratic County Convention of Somerset County was held at Somerville, yesterday (Thursday). James M. Thompson of Bound Brook was nominated for Sheriff and Matt. Vandeveer, (present incumbent) for County Clerk (by acclamation). John Bodine, Esq., of North Plainfield, was appointed member of the County Executive Committee. The First Assembly District Convention was held at the same place the same day, and Wm. Schomp, Esq., of Bedminster Township, was nominated for member of Assembly.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A grand concert will be given at the Baptist Church, in this village, Friday evening, Oct. 15th, commencing at 7:45 o'clock, the proceeds to be devoted to the fund for beautifying the Burial Grounds attached to the church. Eminent artists will be present on the occasion to participate in the exercises. The object is a laudable one and the entertainment will be a grand one. Let all attend.

There is talk of a pigeon shooting match shortly, near Brittin's Hotel.

Fanwood Township will give a Democratic majority, Nov. 2d.

The Young Men's Hancock & English Club are daily adding converts to their ranks from among the Greenback element.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Permit me through the columns of your paper, in behalf of the suffering community, to refer to the inestimable benefits I have received at the hands of Dr. J. T. Fritts of this city. I had been for more than fifteen years a constant sufferer from Hemorrhoids, or piles, and had been repeatedly told by eminent physicians that my only relief was in their removal by the knife, ligature or caustic, and that great danger attended either operation. Being of a weak constitution I feared to take such chances and suffered untold tortures until I placed myself under the care of Dr. Fritts, by whose treatment I have been cured in a safe and painless manner, without losing a day or hour from duty. I know there are hundreds, yes, thousands, that suffer as I did and even worse, who would be glad to be cured but for the dread of the old fashioned dangerous and painful surgical operations. I therefore make this public statement for their benefit solely upon my own responsibility and without the Doctor's knowledge, and gladly say to all who are afflicted, go and be cured.

Respectfully yours in the interest of suffering humanity,
GEORGE GRIGGS,
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AN OYSTER STORY.

I never found anything but once here in excess of my expectations, or even approaching them, and that was the New York oysters. I had then just come from California, where oysters are very small and unimportant, not to say insignificant, and I had often eat a hundred three at a time, and had always felt that I could eat more if I had them. So, when I arrived at the Metropolitan hotel I ordered my dinner to be served in my room, and told the waiter to bring with my dinner a strong cup of coffee and a hundred raw oysters. He looked at me a moment, and then said:

"Did I understand you to say a hundred oysters?"

"Yes," I answered; "raw, on the half shell, with vinegar; no lemons; and as soon as you can, for I am very hungry."

"Ahem! Miss did you want a hundred?"

"Yes, I do. What are you waiting for? Must I pay for them in advance? I want nice large ones."

"No, no, miss. All right you shall have them," and he went out. I continued my writing and forgot all about my dinner till he knocked and came in with my dinner on a tray, but no oysters.

"How is this?" said I. "There are no oysters."

"Dey's comin,' miss, dey's comin'," and the door opened and in filed three more sons of Afric's burning sands, each with a big tray of oysters on the half-shell. I was staggered, but only for a moment, for I saw the waiters were grinning, so I calmly directed them to place one tray on a chair, one on the wash-stand and one on the bed, and I said:

"They are very small, aren't they?"

"Oh, no, miss, de berry largest we've got."

"Very well," said I; "you can go. If I want any more I'll ring."

When they got out into the hall, one of them says to the other:

"Fore God, Jo, if she eats all dem oysters, she's a dead woman."

I did not feel hungry any longer. I drank my coffee, and looked at the oysters, every one of them as big as my hand, and they all seemed looking at me with their horrible white faces, and out of their diabolical eyes, until I could not have eaten one any more than I could have carved up a live baby. They leered at me, and seemed to dare me to attack them. Our California oysters are small, with no more individual character about them than grains of rice, but these detestable creatures were instinct with evil intentions, and I dared not swallow one for fear of the disturbance he might raise in my interior, so I set about getting rid of them, for I was never going to give up beaten before those waiters. I hung a dress over the key hole after I locked the door, and just outside my window found a tin water spout that had a small hole in it. I carefully enlarged it, and then slid every one of those beastly creatures down one by one—one hundred and two of them—they all the time eyeing me with that cold, pasty look of malignity. When the last one was out of sight I stopped trembling, and finished my dinner in peace, and then rang for the waiters. You should have seen their faces! One of the waiters asked me if I would have some more. May he never know the internal pangs he inflicted upon me; but I replied calmly:

"Not now; I think too many at once might be hurtful."—*New York letter to Philadelphia Press.*

HOW WELL POETRY IS PAID.

SOME OF THE BIG PRICES RECEIVED BY FAMOUS POETS FOR THEIR WORK.

It is related that a gentleman recently took to Mr. Bryant a copy of an early edition of his poems, with the request that the poet would put his autograph in it. He incidentally mentioned that he had paid $5 for it. "Why," said Mr. Bryant, "that's more than I got for the copyright." But "Templeton," writing to the Hartford *Courant*, notes several instances of better compensation to poets. He says Longfellow did not get $4,000 ($20 per line) for "The hanging of the crane." He got $1,000. It was originally offered to the *Atlantic Monthly*, and accepted, at a compensation of $250. Then Bonner made the author an offer of $1,000 for a poem of this length for the *Ledger*; the publishers of the *Atlantic*, appreciating the circumstances, released it to the author. He received $300 in addition for the use of it for public reading purposes before it appeared in print. The *Cornhill Magazine's* compensation for Tennyson's "Tithonus" was $7.50 per line, and the *Nineteenth Century* paid him $12.50 per line for "The Revenge." Some of the best of Longfellow's earlier poems were sold to *Graham's Magazine* for small sums. Except the *Knickerbocker*, which did not pay much, and for which Longfellow did not write, there were then no other periodicals that paid for poetry. The Boston *Miscellany*, which Lowell edited, had the disposition to do this but it did not live long, and had little means while in existence. From fifty to a hundred dollars used to be paid men of established reputation for poems for anniversary occasions, when societies had the means. Dr. Holmes' longest poem, "Urania—a Rhymed Lesson," was given before the Mercantile Library Association of Boston. He was at first not inclined to write it, but was startled by the magnificent offer of $200, and felt that he could not afford to neglect such an opportunity. It occupied nearly an hour in its delivery. Longfellow and Whittier have realized considerable sums from their poems, in book form, making probably more than do their publishers. Longfellow's most profitable book was "Hiawatha," which a controversy between publisher and critics gave an extraordinary sale on its first appearance. Whittier's "Snow-Bound" also sold largely, as did Longfellow's "The Hanging of the Crane," especially in a holiday edition. Tennyson received a very handsome sum from his Boston publishers for his "Enoch Arden," and his books sell best of all in America, while it is said that Longfellow's have the largest popularity in England. The sale of Holmes' poems is considerably larger than that of Lowell's but falls below the sales of Longfellow's and Whittier's.

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A very small needle, if gently placed on the surface of water, will float. If very small boys would do likewise, they would save their parents many funeral expenses.

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A Monmouth correspondent wants to know, "Can a woman ride a bicycle?" Can she? Son, you ask questions like a man who is not married. When you learn of anything a woman can't do when she makes up her mind that she will do it, let us know. "How old, or rather young are you?"

GIVE THE BOYS TOOLS.

Almost all boys are naturally mechanics. The constructive and imitative faculties are developed, in part, at a very early age. All boys are not capable of being developed into good, practical, working mechanics, but most of them show their bent that way. There are few cases in which the boy has no competent idea of the production of a fabricated result from inorganic material, but such cases are rare. Given the proper encouragement and the means, and many boys whose mechanical aptness is allowed to run to waste, or is diverted from its natural course, would become good workmen, useful, producing members of the industrial community. The mechanical boy ought to have a shop of his own. Let it be the attic, or an unused room, or a place in the barn or woodshed. Give him a place and tools. Let him have a good pocket-knife, gimlets, chisels, gouges, planes, cutting nippers, saws, a foot rule and material to work. Let the boy have a chance. If he is a mechanic it will come out, and he will do himself credit. If he fails, he is to follow some calling that does not demand mechanical skill.

CHIPS.

Big ears—Mountaineers.

A hanging business—papering.

Selah is Biblical for "nuff ced."

How to spell better—use two t's.

A trying situation—before a jury.

An alarm clock is a rousing affair.

A Bachelor's house should have no eaves.

How many a man sells his honor for an honor.

Many a singer commits murder on the high C.

The man follows his nose, who seeks common scents.

What makes a paper weight—delinquent subscribers.

Wonder, now, if Noah was not "The Ancient Mariner?"

The Chinese question—"Melican man wantee washee done?"

The clipper of Government coupons is styled a revenue cutter.

The man who corrects proofs in a printing office rights letters.

"See Venice and then die." Out in Missouri it is "Sedalia and then live."

The absence of hired help, croquet and mother-in-laws made Eden what it was.

Women are archers by nature. The bent of their inclinations is to bend beaux.

"A host in himself," applies very well to a cannibal who has eaten a hotel-keeper.

"Don't fool with me, or I'll razor row!" as a colored barber shouted during a fracas.

An exchange thinks it is very strange that contractors should be employed to widen streets.

The man who never courts a favor is the man who is mad if some one else receives one.

The time to act from right impulses is when you feel them, and not "wait till next year."

A good many people are so fond of ill luck that they run more than half way to meet it.

Do not call a man a fool unless you are sure he is one. Besides, it is impolite to cast reflections.

A gang of commercial travelers, just arrived, call themselves the Drum Corps. They beat the world.

An experienced sausage maker stuffs all the chopped flannel in the middle so as to make both ends meat.

It takes considerable produce to rear animals on a farm; but a mule, we have observed, will rear itself.

The women's rights women are doing a good deal of talking this year, probably because it is lip year.

We never fully realized how much more there is in anticipation than realization, until we attended a picnic.

There is a man in Aurora so thin that he had a row of buttons put on his umbrella cover and wears it for an ulster.

"Let's salve the best thing you've got for a cut," said the boy to the doctor. And the doctor gave him one with his whip.

A lightning-rod peddler having died recently, his widow had him cremated. She sifted enough brass out of his ashes to make a door-knocker.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SEPTEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Grace Daniel,	Flora A. Randolph,
Lena Gardner,	Carrie E. Randolph,
Jennie V. Harriott,	G. Stuart Collins,
Aretta Hatfield,	C. Frank Goddard,
Beulah P. Ketcham,	Foster Milliken.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,	Kate R. Moffatt,
Hattie C. Baker,	Nora H. Thorn,
Sallie D. Grant,	Seymour W. Buzzell,
Ella Melton,	L. Ashley Grose,
Mattie A. Montgomery,	Frank G. Heyniger,
Alice N. Pennoyer,	George R. Howell,
Laura A. Randolph,	Alfred R. Hoagland,
Augusta A. Quinn,	George M. Kirtley,
Mary R. Robinson,	Wm. J. Marsh,
Bessie R. Shepperson,	Charles W. Sandford,
Mary Schwartz,	Robert G. Smith,
	Charles R. Winslow.

SECOND CLASS.

R. Lee Bass,	Alice M. Bullard,
Irene E. Carter,	Alice M. Thompson,
Mary E. Cline,	Laura T. Ayres,
Mae F. Dopson,	Frankie Bonsall,
Laura Gardner,	Ida F. Ewing,
Victoria Hand,	Jennie G. Tilton,
M. Lois Kaufman,	Jennie Vosseller,
M. Lillian Newman,	Kittie Drayton,
Ida P. Ross,	J. Haywood Culbert,
Nellie M. Sherwin,	Irving Daniel,
Ida L. Spicer,	Harry L. Dunn,
Madge Vaughan,	George Dunlap,
Jennie L. Wilson,	Augustus L. C. Marsh,
	Wm. H. Sandford, Jr.

FOURTH CLASS.

E. Lena Bass,	Nellie V. Shotwell,
Mary L. Bonte,	Florence M. Clark,
Sarah A. Dilyea,	Carrie F. Milliken,
Wanda M. Kirk,	Chandler Baldwin,
Marie Rosen,	Harry M. Blackwell,
Myra E. Romaine,	Milton A. Craft,
Belle Cline,	Arthur N. Davis,
Lillian Dodson,	Wm. L. Hubbard,
Edith H. Engs,	Floyd M. Reynolds,
Alice Nelson,	Leonard W. Sanders,
Maggie A. Mahoney,	Harry H. Squires,
Augusta E. Murray,	Percy H. Manners.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta J. Acheson,	Annie A. Mount,
Margie Bird,	Eddie C. Rose,
Marie E. Cornwell,	Carrie A. Rose,
Hattie Daniel,	Minnie L. Runyon,
Florence G. Hawkins,	Lulu R. Thomas,
Belle Morrison,	Emily J. Williams,
Emma E. Mason,	Edward Hobby,
Carrie D. Mason,	Thomas Hughes,
Nellie M. Lithgow,	Louis W. Wale.

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Eva M. Hall,	Lottie M. Rice,
Annie L. Cole,	Carrie P. [illegible],
Gertrude Hedden,	Clara Marsh,
Lizzie Kennedy,	Clarence L. Blyea,
Henrietta Littlewood,	Vincent W. [illegible],
Etta T. Mallett,	Warren S. [illegible],
Eva A. Pease,	Frederick T. Cottrell,
Irene M. [illegible],	Harry A. [illegible],
	Frank E. Dowling.

[illegible]

Florence M. Clapp,	Hattie T. [illegible],
Sophia D. [illegible],	Carrie L. [illegible],
Kittie C. Clem,	[illegible]
Amanda Brown,	[illegible]
	George W. [illegible]

[illegible]

Clara E. Burt,	[illegible]
Mary F. [illegible],	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Carrie G. [illegible]	Frank D. [illegible]

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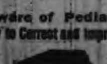

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 15, 1880.

[illegible] BLACKWELL.

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Dated Sept. 15, 1880.

JOHN T. VROOM.

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. Dewey, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of October next.

Dated July 26, 1880.

SARAH W. DEWEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. E. Dunham and F. A. Dunham, under the firm name of J. E. & F. A. Dunham, as Civil Engineers and Surveyors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be received by the said F. A. Dunham, who will continue the business at the same place as heretofore, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated Plainfield, Sept. 20, 1880.

J. E. DUNHAM.
F. A. DUNHAM.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Charles G. Brengel.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the [illegible] day of [illegible], in a cause wherein [illegible] is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-eighth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by George Martin and Catharine Martin, his wife, to said complainant, on lands in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated March 1, 1869, and you are made defendant, because you, together with Charles G. Brengel, own said lands, or some part thereof.

Dated September 28, 1880.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John Hoffman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.

JOHN DAKIN.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Tin Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Tin Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Marion, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.

Dated August 18, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 6, 1880.

WILLIAM R. GILL.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 4th, 1880.

John M. Stutsman, Administrator of Adam Stutsman, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places of the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same period; and that any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. BERGEN, Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. Vandyke and John V. Hass, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.
JOHN V. HASS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 20 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of this State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in [illegible] newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said notices to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

Attest: GEORGE WURTS, Secretary of the Senate.

CUMMINGS O. COOPER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION 1., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year," after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation, or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

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LET THE PEOPLE LOOK TO THEMSELVES.

'Tis not by laws alone that we are free,
And written statutes play but minor parts
In shaping that which is or is to be,
Unless the laws are written in the hearts
Of those who fill our homes and make our marts.
A [illegible] and unhealthful growth we see,
And all decrees in time must pass or fade,
But such as by free will are freely made.

Our constitutions only check the few,
Building a fence about the people's rights,
Telling our rulers what they must not do,
Protecting us from party wrongs and spites,
And hindering ambition's reckless flights.
Thus will they help us while our hearts are true,
Not in producing lengthy lists of laws,
But barring those that hurt the people's cause.

Though not by laws alone are men made free,
Yet if the souls of freedom's fire are dead,
And we forget the face of liberty,
With all the [illegible] of the [illegible] dead—
Then of the public heart the [illegible] is sped.
Then statutes forge the chains of slavery,
Then are our constitutions set aside,
And hand and foot the nation's strength is tied.

Thus must the general heart be true and pure,
The general conscience clear of weighty blame,
If now the great republic may secure
Its freedom from the taint of fraud and shame,
Regaining fully its once splendid fame.
For truth and justice only shall endure,
And still the law of Christian and of Turk
Will show the maker's good or evil work.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE TRIALS OF A SCHOOL MISTRESS.

When "inhabitants of and legal voters of" school district number one of the town of Westcastle, in the State of Massachusetts, chose Deacon Samuel Carter and Ross Wallace directors, they rather congratulated themselves on having made the best possible choice, for all parties had been suited. Deacon Carter was an old, and Mr. Wallace a young man. The venerable deacon was a married man who rejoiced in the large family of sons and daughters that gathered around his table. Mr. Wallace was unmarried, and, to tell the truth, rather tyrannized over by a somewhat vixenish housekeeper. He was, however, something more than bashful, he was actually afraid of the girls, and never went into society, and, it was said, always left the church before the benediction, so as to get rid of the ordeal of having to bow, perhaps even to speak to a score of what he termed "giggling girls."

The principal duty of a school director is to select the teacher, and Mr. Wallace anticipated little trouble on that score as Deacon Carter had been one of the directors for many years, and was a man always willing to take the responsibility.

"Ross," observed the deacon to his young associate in official matters as they met in the store one morning, "I'll call around this evening and see you about the district. That is unless you had rather come over to my house and spend a social hour. Mrs. Carter and the girls would make you welcome, I have no doubt," and the deacon smiled [illegible] of good-looking daughters [illegible] do and moral young man, desirable in every way as a model son-in-law.

"Oh, call over and see me," said Wallace. "It would be a great deal more convenient for me."

"All right," replied the deacon, "only you must be a little more neighborly than you have been," he added with another benevolent smile, and the two parted, the deacon to return home to hasten and superintend the preparations that were being made for a visit of at least four weeks that he was about to make to a brother who resided in Central New York, and the unsuspecting Ross to return home to eat a "picked up dinner" and listen to the complaints of the housekeeper.

"Mr. Wallace, have you got my starch?" demanded the housekeeper, a spinster of fifty winters; there had evidently been no summers in her life.

"Miss Hart, I must—I, that is," stammered Ross.

"That is, you've forgotten it again," snapped the spinster.

"I'm afraid I have, ma'am," replied Ross dolefully.

"Which the same being the case you won't get your shirt front done up for Sunday as I can see," said the housekeeper with a look of ill-concealed triumph.

Ross winced, for like many other bashful men he was particular in regard to his personal appearance, and the meal proceeded in silence until the spinster broke out afresh.

"Mr. Wallace, I calculated that it wouldn't be convenient to let me have Len an hour or two to-morrow, would it?"

Len was Mr. Wallace's right hand man in all farming operations, and he carried on farming on quite an extensive scale.

"No; that is, not very—"

"Then I calculate you will have to drive down to the depot and take up my nieces yourself. They'll come up on the ten o'clock train in the forenoon and leave at eight o'clock in the evening," said the housekeeper.

"Drive down yourself," suggested Mr. Wallace, "the drive will do you good."

"Ross Wallace, I do believe you would like to have me killed. Me drive one of them git-up-and-git horses of yours, as Len calls them, though I don't know what he means by the slang."

"I'll let Len go, I guess," observed Mr. Wallace, as he rose from his seat.

"That woman will be the death of me yet," said the farmer to himself as he made his way to the back lot where his men were at work. "Well, I may as well go down to Boston to-morrow as to go down next week for the matter of that, I suppose."

"Me and the girls will have the day to ourselves," chuckled the ancient, as her employer left the house, and she heard the door slam after him. "I'll bet five dollars that he'll be off for somewhere bright and early to-morrow morning."

Evening came, and with it came also the deacon.

"Ross," observed the pillar of the church, "you'll have to attend to getting the teacher."

"What did you say, deacon?" inquired the horrified Ross.

"My brother John is sick, pretty low in fact, and I haven't seen him now for going on twenty years, and I thought it my duty to make him a visit. John ain't got no near connection but me, and maybe he'll come back and stop with me till he's called, that's what he hinted at in his letter, and he's well off, and so I'm going to New York to see him," replied the deacon.

"How long will you be gone?" asked Ross with a last gleam of hope.

"Well, John thought [illegible] and me might get his affairs righted in about a month."

"When does school commence, deacon?"

"The district voted to commence a week from next Monday."

"When do you go?" anxiously inquired Wallace.

"To-morrow," calmly replied the deacon. "The mistress will board at Mr. Eaves's. (He gets too much for it; three dollars a week is a big price, as it stands to reason that she won't eat as much, bein' a woman,) an' all you've got to do is to get the right kind of a girl," he added.

Wallace groaned.

"Has any one applied?" he asked.

"Well, not exactly applied," said the deacon cautiously. "There's the little Brown girl, Julia, she told her mamma to tell Mrs. Carter to tell me that she didn't know but what she might take the school if she didn't take some other, and Mary Liscomb called before the meeting was held to say that she might teach this summer, and again she might not."

"What shall I do?" said Ross despondingly.

"Well, you'd better harness up and ride around for a day or two and see if you can't pick up a good passable kind of a girl that wants to teach," replied the deacon as he rose to go.

Never in the whole course of his life had Ross Wallace been in such a fix. The idea of being put in such a position almost drove him mad. He, Ross Wallace, who had never even called upon one of the young ladies, even of his immediate neighborhood, now asked to ride around and hunt up a "passable kind of a girl, who might want to teach." The thought was maddening.

Ross went to Boston the next day.

The next day after he was uncommonly busy on the farm and found no time to attend to the hunting up of the required "passable girl," so much needed by school district No. 1 of the town of Westcastle. The evening found him in his room reading "Hallam's Middle Ages," when the housekeeper knocked at his door, and made the—to him—fearful announcement:

"A young lady in the sitting room waiting to see you, Mr. Wallace."

"Angels and ministers of grace defend us!" exclaimed Ross. "I wonder if she's the Brown girl, or the Mary Liscomb that the decon told me about."

Plainly there was nothing to do but to go down and meet his welcome visitor.

"If she's any ways fit to teach the school I'll engage her," thought Ross, as he entered the sitting room.

His visitor was not so imposing a one after all. It was not the Brown girl, and it was not Mary Liscomb; that much he decided on the first glance. A graceful little lady, small and slender, with a sweet face framed in masses of curls, black and shining. Hair that recalled to the mind of the school official a little curl that lay up stairs among his papers. A curl cut from the head of the mother who died before his remembrance. The thought sent the moisture to his eyes, and the little lady in black had won her suit before it was proffered.

"This is Mr. Wallace, the school director, I presume," she said breaking the silence that was getting embarrassing to both.

Mr. Wallace bowed.

"I am Kit Freeman, and I called to see about your school; I graduated at Vassar. I am out of work and my mother is dead, and I am all alone in the [illegible]"

"Poor little girl," thought Mr. Wallace, as he noticed the tears gather in her eyes and caught the trembling at once of her lips and voice, and if Miss Kit had lacked anything of having gained the place she sought, that would have secured it. Old Deacon Carter might not have thought her a "passable girl," but Mr. Ross Wallace did. Twenty-five will differ from sixty-five on such subjects.

A long—yes, actually long—conversation followed, and Miss Kit was not only engaged, but left the house feeling quite well acquainted with Mr. Wallace, and wondered how any one could call him "odd" saying to herself with just a little blush: "I'm sure he's just splendid; and and not odd at all, and I'm sure, too, that I shall have a splendid time teaching the school."

Poor, self-deceived Miss Kit. Foolish, confident Miss Kit, to expect a splendid time as the mistress of a country school. Deacon Carter, the author or almost any other old man, could have told her better, and yet to what purpose? Why not take pleasure in anticipation, while there is no harm and some little good is done.

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"There's a snarl of uncommonly bad children in this district," observed the boarding mistress to Miss Kit. "A snarl of them, and if anything, one is worse than the other if possible. You must be firm, and let them know that you are master," she continued with a calm disregard of the sex of the party addressed.

At the school, she found that the task would be a hard one indeed. The school kept reasonably quiet while the teacher was taking names and assigning classes, but the trouble commenced in earnest then. A set of boys attended who reported themselves as "too big to go to a women's school," as the ring leader informed Miss Kit, and she quite agreed with him, and only wished that his parents would think so also. Miss Kit had no peace in her life, whatever hope she might have in her death, which she declared to be near, as the children were bound to kill her.

A worse school could hardly be imagined. Miss Kit had led in repeating the Lord's Prayer, a part of the regular school exercises, for a few days with bowed head and closed eyes, but she found that the assuming of the reverential attitude was the signal for raining a shower of paper balls on her devoted head and she concluded to watch as well as pray, and led that portion of the exercise with eyes wide open and head erect.

The children acted worse and worse as the days went by, and little Miss Kit, who tried the best she could to preserve order, was sorely perplexed. As Mrs. Deacon Carter expressed it, "them' critters at the school house act as they were possessed with witches," and Miss Kit felt that she would gladly have exchanged them for the whole company of servants of the "prince of the power of air;" that of old time so sorely afflicted the good people of the ancient town of Salem.

Such a state of affairs could not of course long escape the notice of the only remaining school director, and Mr. Wallace had frequent interviews with the perplexed teacher, and he found himself thinking of her in a way that he had never dreamed of thinking of a woman, yet I suspect he would have been astonished if anyone had suggested that he was in love. He was interested in Miss Kit—and in the school,—because it was his official duty to be. Only that and nothing more. It was his duty to attend school, and he discharged his duty in the most painstaking manner.

By the advice of the director Miss Kit took a firmer stand and [illegible] one or two pupils, but a rebellion is much more easily suppressed in the commencement than after some time has passed, as all history teaches, and as Miss Kit found it.

The school had been running two weeks.

Deacon Carter was expected home Monday night, and the parents predicted that he would at once bring order—which is heaven's first law—out of what pretty closely resembled chaos as far as law was concerned, by the discharge of the teacher, and hiring either the Brown girl, or Mary Liscomb, who it is said, would throw the rebels into instant and unconditional surrender.

Saturday evening Mr. Wallace called at the school house after the school had been dismissed. It had rained more or less all day and the roads were rather muddy.

"If Miss Kit is here I'll take her home," Mr. Wallace had thought as he drew up his horse in front of the temple of knowledge.

Miss Kit was there!

And Miss Kit was in tears.

And naturally Mr. Wallace inquired what fresh trouble had occured; inquired, but it is said, with a sad heart, for he could not disguise from himself the fact that Miss Kit must go.

"They are getting worse and worse," sobbed Miss Kit, "and to-day when I put Tom Dyer under the desk to punish him, he cut my rubbers to bits," and the little teacher held up the fragments of what once had been a dainty little rubber. "And now," she added, "they tell me the cross old Deacon Carter will make me leave, and where can I get another engagement?"

"I'll tell you," said Ross Wallace.

She looked up and read the love story that his eyes told, and her own black eyes fell again.

"Take me for a life long pupil. Be my wife," he said.

Miss Kit looked up shyly and whispered something that probably was not a refusal, as Mr. Wallace gave and received his first love kiss.

Deacon Carter returned home on Monday, and the Brown girl was at once installed as mistress of the district school, succeeded in keeping the term out in peace, and Miss Kit was installed as mistress of the home of Mr. Ross Wallace some few weeks later.

SELLING A FAST HORSE.

A STORY THAT IS WELL WORTH REPEATING.

It is said that William H. Vanderbilt is trying hard to buy St. Julien to match with his other notable horse, Maud S. A newspaper correspondent tells the following story in connection with Joe Harker, the owner of St. Julien:

Way back in the time when Pacific Mail was in its glory, Joe Harker was clerk in a broker's office on New street, New York. Even then he loved a trotter, and while on an excursion to Orange county, picked up for a small price a four-year-old colt that had wonderful speed. Not long after bringing him to New York, Harker drove out to the road house where Commodore Vanderbilt always stopped when out for a ride, and soon after his arrival the old man drove up and sat down for his afternoon smoke. When he had finished, and was ready to start for the city again, Harker had his colt brought out and jogged along down the road behind the Commodore, and when the old man's team was going by him. Once in front, he pulled up, and the Commodore was soon on even terms with him. The railroad king's eye had detected the ease with which the young man had passed him, and no sooner was he near him again than he asked whose horse that was.

"It's mine," said Harker.

"What is it?" asked the Commodore.

"Only a four-year-old that I bought up in Orange county."

"Is he for sale?"

"No."

"Now, young man, I want that horse, and if you will send him around to my stable I will buy him."

"Can't sell."

"Well," said the Commodore, getting rather interested, "isn't there any price you will put on the horse?"

"No."

"No way I can get him?"

"Yes; if you will give me a pointer on Pacific Mail I'll send the horse around."

The Commodore looked at the young man in admiration of his fine cheek. He was getting angry as well as interested, and said rather gruffly that he would pay a good price for the horse.

"That won't buy him," was Harker's rejoinder.

So they jogged along in silence all the way down town, the Commodore noting the easy gait of the colt, and feeling more and more that he must have him. Finally he told Harker to send him around, and the horse reached the stable that evening. The Commodore drove him single and double for a couple of weeks, and finally sent for Harker. The young man was promptly on hand at the appointed time.

"I want to pay you for that horse," said Vanderbilt, taking up a check-book.

"He can't be paid for in that way," was Harker's reply; "you know what I said."

Vanderbilt looked at him steadily for a moment, and then said: "When I want you I will send for you," and Harker left and went about his business.

It was nearly three months before he heard from Vanderbilt, but one day word came to him to call at the office. He went and found the old man there.

"Now," said the Commodore, "I suppose that if I told you anything forty men on Wall street would know it inside of an hour."

"No they wouldn't," replied Harker. "That isn't my way of doing business."

"Well, you buy 1,000 shares of Pacific Mail," and the Commodore resumed his writing.

Looking up in a few minutes he found Harker still sitting there.

"Why don't you go and attend to that? I told you to buy 1,000 shares, didn't I?"

"Yes," said Harker, "but you might as well have told me to buy the New York Central."

"Haven't you got any money?"

"No, sir."

"Then what were you driving such a fast horse for?"

"I got him cheap."

"Can't you get a friend to buy the stock for you?"

"Yes, I suppose I could get forty of them if I could prove that you told me to buy the stock; but that isn't my style."

This reply struck the Commodore forcibly, and when telling the story afterwards, he would allude to it with great emphasis. The result of the talk was that he gave an order to one of his brokers to buy 1,000 shares of Pacific Mail for Harker, and he (Vanderbilt) would be responsible for it. When there was a clear profit of $100,000 in the deal Vanderbilt told Harker to sell, which he lost no time in doing. The young man's independence so impressed the Commodore that he took Harker into his employ, gave him a desk in his private office, and it is doubtful if any man enjoyed Vanderbilt's confidence to the extent that Joe Harker did from that day until the Commodore died.

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Instruction ends in the schoolroom, but education ends only with life. A child is given to the universe to educate.

Real merit of any kind cannot long be concealed; it will be discovered, and nothing can depreciate it but a man's exhibiting it himself.

A fretful disposition takes the fragrance out of one's life and leaves only weeds where a cheerful disposition would cause flowers to bloom.

A man must have a definite end in view or his powers will fail; as do those of a magnet which is turned, for a long time, in a wrong direction.

Men are so fearful of wounding a woman's vanity that they rarely remember she may by some possibility possess a grain or two of common sense.

There are some men we love, though their characters are unfathomable; and the ancients made Friendship the daughter of Night and Erebus.

Man is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of men. We are free agents, and man is more powerful than matter.

Nothing but merit can call forth great love, and nothing but perfection perfect. The sun's image must be full and perfect if we wish the spot it strikes on to take fire.

False men's words and deeds remind us of thunder and lightning on the stage, which, united in heaven, in the theatre are generated in opposite corners of the house, and by different operators.

The fear of dangerous opinions was never carried so far, as when not others merely, but Peter Ramus himself, was forbidden to read his own condemned works, for fear he should approve of their sentiments.

All greatness is relative. The microscopic insect that dwells on an orange-leaf thinks, perhaps, he is an inhabitant of the great and fertile earth; another one, nestled on the white blossom, fancies it inhabits the cold moon; while a third, that dwells on the fruit, fancies itself an inmate of the glorious sun.

A mere gossip ought not to wonder if we evince signs that we are tired of him, seeing that we are indebted for the honor of his visit solely to the circumstance of his being tired of himself. He sits at home till he has accumulated an intolerable load of ennui, and he sallies forth to distribute it among all his acquaintances.

The safe and general antidote against sorrow is general employment. It is commonly observed that among soldiers and seamen there is little grief through much kindness; they see their friends fall without any of that lamentation which is indulged in security and idleness from the care of themselves.

The first conviction that there is death in the house is, perhaps, the most awful moment of youth. When we are young we think that not only ourselves, but that all about us are immortal. Until the arrow has struck a victim round our own hearth, death is merely an unmeaning word; until then its casual mention has stamped no idea upon our brain. There are few, even among those least susceptible of thought and emotion, in whose hearts and minds the first death in the family does not act as a powerful revelation of the mysteries of life, and of their own being; there are few who, after such a catastrophe, do not look upon the world and the world's ways, at least for a time, with changed and tempered feelings.

THE REASONIN' POWERS.

A couple of old darkies met the other day and began to talk over matters and things.

"How is old Colonel Jones comin' on, what used to own you before de war? He is so old he must be gittin' to be childish and losin his reasonin' powers."

"Don't know nuffin' about him—hain't seed him since befoah last Christmas."

"Why, what's de matter?"

"Ain't got no use for such old gemmens. Last time I was dar I fotched him a big red-fish I had cotched. I told him if he would gimme a table-knife I would scrape an' clean de fish. What do you s'pose he said?"

"Asked you to come in and get a dram, and chat awhile about ole times on de ole plantation."

"No, sah; he told me if I couldn't borrow a table-knife from one of the nabors that he would sedder clean de fish himself. I s'pose he was afeared I'd be keerless in handin' de knife back when I got done wid it."

The other darkey rubbed his chin and remarked:

"I see by dat ar dat the ole man's still got de use of his reasonin' powers."

A boil in the kettle is worth two on your nose.

It takes a prima donna with ruby lips to sing in precious tones.

How many men there are who, like corn, turn white when they pop.

The man we ought to "fan"—The bean who endeavors to borrow money.

The plumber is getting his head in good order to figure four pounds of solder to each pin-hole leak in a water-pipe.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it is the sweetener of toil and the soother of disquietude. It sheds a brightness over everything.

Some fellow has found out that the highest timepiece ever adjusted was when the Sentinel stars set their watch in the sky.

The harvest moon is so called because young men who utilize it for the purpose of going out with the girls are generally harvested.

Never despise humble beginnings. What at first you might call an old stick in the mud may in time grow to be a beautiful willow tree, shading the brook.

The word "a carpet knight," used in the middle ages to be a term of reproach. But it wouldn't have been had they realized how hard a carpet is to beat.

A [illegible] court has held that a person who gets his or her husband while [illegible] a boy-hair has a legal right to damages if such damaged [illegible] already.

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WORKINGMEN! ATTENTION!

We have before us a card printed in English and German which the Republicans are circulating as a campaign document. It is headed "Reasons why Workingmen should vote for Garfield and Arthur," and reads thus—

"The Democrats if successful in the present election, will, as promised by them, LARGELY REDUCE THE IMPORT DUTY on all kinds of FOREIGN GOODS, such as Woolen, Cotton and Silk Goods, Hosiery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., and consequently immense quantities of these commodities will be imported. Workingmen engaged in manufacturing these goods all over the country, will either be THROWN OUT OF employment or will have to work for the VERY LOW WAGES paid in Europe, and their present favorable position will be reduced to THE LEVEL of European Workingmen, whilst the position of the latter, under a better demand for their products from this country NATURALLY WILL BE IMPROVED!

The weekly wages of Tailors in Europe are $4 to 7.

The weekly wages of Shoemakers in Europe are [illegible].

The weekly wages of Carpenters in Europe are [illegible].

The weekly wages of Cabinetmakers in Europe are $3 to 6.

The weekly wages of Porters and Truckmen in Europe are $3 to 4;

and other workmen in proportion. Now, if you want to work for THESE STARVATION WAGES vote for Hancock and English. On the other hand, the Republicans, if successful in the present election, WILL RETAIN THE PRESENT DUTY on foreign goods and WAGES NATURALLY WILL BE THE SAME as they are now. Therefore, if you want to be sure that your wages WILL REMAIN HIGH and that you will have STEADY WORK, vote for Garfield and Arthur."

That is the silliest thing we have yet seen in the way of political pettifoggery. It is a tissue of misrepresentations, which every man of common sense will at once detect and despise.

To charge the Democrats with ever promising or intending to "largely reduce the import duty on all kinds of foreign goods," is uttering what the authors of the card in question knew to be *a lie cut out of the whole cloth.*

Desperate indeed must be the fortunes of a party that is compelled to resort to such means to solicit votes.

The Democrats have had control of Congress for [illegible] refused to make any radical change in the tariff, although such action has been advocated by Republican Congressmen from the West.

The card also dilates on "lack of employment and low wages." The Republican managers had better not say much on that subject, because workingmen are intelligent and history is fresh. Under successive Republican Administrations, with the tariff just as it is, mechanics and laborers were *reduced to starvation wages*, and would have been compelled to work for seventy-five cents a day, when they could find employment, had not a Democratic Congress come in and stopped official and lobby extravagance and plunder.

The weekly wages of Tailors, &c. in "Europe" is a very indefinite statement and plainly bears the impress of deception. Why were not the different countries in Europe specified, and particular information given as to the wages paid in England?

Two of the most prominent Republican Senators from New England, who have made the tariff a study, declare that some modification in the present law is essential both for protection and revenue, and a Democratic Senator (Eaton, of Connecticut) has a project before Congress for the appointment of an impartial and practical Commission, to be composed of Manufacturers, Merchants, Artisans, Miners and Experts, whose duty it shall be to review the tariff question in all its details and report their judgment to Congress.

There is another very important fact worthy of mention. The tariff is not a Presidential matter. It attaches exclusively to the election of Congressional Representatives, and *Miles Ross*, the Democratic candidate in this District, *is a thorough tariff man.* Congressmen enact tariff laws, not Presidents.

The New York *Sun* well remarks:

> It is curious that the tariff question should have been elevated into a prominent question of the Presidential campaign. In itself nothing is more absurd. We have to raise so vast a sum by taxation that even if we were to commit the formation of the tariff to the most radical free traders, the duties they would have to levy would of necessity be extremely protective. What is called a free trade tariff must be an impossible thing in this country for fifty years to come, or even much longer. To pay the running expenses of the Government, to meet the interest on the public debt, and to extinguish the debt itself, must, with the best and wisest management of the finances, continue to settle the question squarely against the free trade theory far on toward the close of the twentieth century.

That is the whole truth in a nutshell.

As the Republican managers are endeavoring to make a deceptive tariff issue in New Jersey, let us refer to the recently published sentiments of Mr. GARFIELD, their candidate for President. We extract from the columns of a Republican journal as follows:

"*I would have the duties so adjusted that every great American industry can fairly live and make fair profits, and yet so low that if our manufacturers attempted to put up prices unreasonably, the competition from abroad would come in and bring down prices to a fair rate.*"

Workingmen! That is the expressed opinion of Mr. Garfield himself, vouched for by his own party press, and if the same language had been uttered by General Hancock, every Republican orator and editor in the State, black, white and speckled, would have thundered in your ears a tirade of "free trade" abuse against the Democratic party and its distinguished nominee for President.

Now read what General Hancock says:

"GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1880.

"MY DEAR GOVERNOR: I have received your letter of the 11th inst. In my letter of acceptance I expressed my full sympathy with our American industries. I thought I spoke plainly enough to satisfy our friends regarding my views.

"I am too sound an American to advocate any departure from the general features of a policy that has been largely instrumental in building up our industries and keeping Americans from the competition of the underpaid labor of Europe.

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[illegible] ing in our present laws, and [illegible] office.

"I am very truly yours,
"WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.

"Hon. Thos. F. Randolph, Morristown, N. J."

That is sound sense and all that need be said.

The idea of the Democratic party regarding a tariff is in keeping with its cardinal principle of equal and exact justice to all men and every interest. It would raise sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of Government and every debt obligation, and in levying imposts carefully guard against injuring a single industry, but prudently and practically protect all.

Democracy does not favor making nabobs of the few and serfs of the many. It seeks the prosperity of the humble equally with the great, and aims to benefit Tailors, Hatters, Shoemakers, Carpenters, and all other branches of labor, fully as much as princely Iron Masters and lordly Coal Monopolists.

For President,

WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

A REVIEW.

The Republican leaders, in their mad struggle to retain governmental power, are resorting to every imaginable device corrupt politicians can invent and employ.

Mr. Hayes, the Electoral Commission President, with loud bugle blast, once issued an order in favor of Civil Service Reform, and against assessments for political purposes and the active participation of Government office-holders in partisan affairs.

That was very pretty on the surface, but, like the Dead sea apple, ashes to the taste, as the following reality will show:

Now Mr. Hayes, receiving $4,166.66 per month of the peoples' money, instead of earning it by official duty at Washington, is swinging around the Pacific slope; and most of his Cabinet, also on large pay, are stumping the country for the election of Mr. Arthur, the Republican candidate for Vice President, who was turned out of the Collectorship of New York by Hayes and Sherman *for violating civil service reform*; and two Ministers from the United States to foreign courts, likewise heavily salaried, abandon duty abroad and hasten home for the purpose of making speeches on behalf of Credit Mobilier-DeGolyer Garfield. Moreover, every poor clerk, and even the scrub-women in Government buildings, are unmercifully assessed and *made to pay* for the raising of electioneering funds to be used by the Republican National Committee to carry Ohio and Indiana.

There is a beautiful specimen of consistency and morality for you!

During the war, the Republicans contended stoutly that all the Southern States *were in the Union*, and when the war for a re-united country was over, they positively declared those same States *to be out of the Union*, and treated them with the oppression England lays upon starving Ireland and Russia lords—over subjugated Poland; and even now, fifteen years after hostilities fully ceased, they strive, for partisan effect, to keep alive the bitterness of sectional controversy.

Is it strange that the people of the South, both white and colored, are so solid in support of the Democratic party? Would not Jerseymen act likewise under similar circumstances?

The Republicans in New Jersey and Pennsylvania valiantly profess to favor a high protective tariff, but Westward they moderate their views in that particular very decidedly, while their candidate for President, Mr. Garfield, stands enrolled as a member of the Cobden Free Trade Club in England; and one of their prominent orators, Rev. Mr. Beecher, before a New York audience treats with scorn the doctrine of protection.

Vive humbug!

In New Jersey, Republican speakers and candidates avow heart-felt sympathy for workingmen and home manufactures, but they are careful not to tell the Potterymen of Trenton about that elaborate service of porcelain ordered by the present [illegible] of the White House from France at the cost of [illegible] [illegible] made just as well in this State; and neither do they utter a single word in condemnation of those grasping combinations whose special object it is to advance prices of the poor-man's *food, fuel and light.*

No indeed, not a word!

They condemn the South for alleged influencing of the colored vote in those States, when throughout the North they trample under foot the sacred choice of opinion, by striving to terrorize honest workingmen into voting contrary to conscientious right—seeking in fact to make slaves of white freemen.

They tell Northern dupes the Democrats intend to pay disloyal war claims, re-establish negro slavery, when they know as certainly as two and two make four that the charge is utterly devoid of truth, and besides, that the Constitution as amended, *positively and forever forbids anything of the kind*; and they know further, that General Hancock, as President of the United States will enforce law without fear, favor or affection.

They insultingly shout "rebel," "rebel," at honorable Southern citizens who are Democrats, yet gladly bestow the most lucrative and important offices upon such intense "Confederate Brigadiers" as Longstreet and Mosby, because they train with the Republican party for a purpose.

They talk vociferously about what they call the Garcelon fraud in Maine, but not a whisper of denunciation have they for the greatest swindle of the nineteenth century, perpetrated four years ago by Returning Boards in Louisiana and Florida and a Garfield Electoral Commission in Washington.

One of their leaders, Mr. Sherman, claims the exclusive credit of resuming specie payments on a certain day, when every impartial and intelligent American citizen well knows, that successive *good grain crops at home and bad harvests abroad*, coupled with a large cotton yield in the despised South, turned the balance of trade in favor of this country, which, with Democratic economy in Congress, alone made resumption possible.

We might go on and show up in many other particulars the artifice and inconsistency of the Garfield party, but enough has been given to convince every candid voter that his ballot should be cast for the representative of honor, honesty and patriotism—

WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

HON. MILES ROSS.

Every day we hear encouraging reports tending toward the election of Hon. Miles Ross to again represent the people of the Third Congressional District in the Halls of Congress, by a flattering majority. And why should it not be so? Mr. Ross has ably represented the District for three successive terms, and given general satisfaction in all his actions. Now, when it is all important that a man well versed in matters pertaining to the duties of a Congressman should fill so important an office, it is no wonder that the voters of the Third District should desire the return of Mr. Ross, who by his careful legislation and persistent efforts, has done so much for the District. His success in procuring appropriations for the benefit of our harbors and rivers during his last administration should not be forgotten, neither the fact that it is of the utmost importance that he should again be returned to complete and carry out contemplated measures of benefit to the District which he has been so instrumental in getting under way. A new representative would have many difficulties to overcome before he would become conversant enough with the wants of the people of the District, or influence enough in Congress, to perfect any desired plan which he might have in view. Mr. Ross has that influence and knowledge of the wants of the District. Therefore he should [illegible] to represent us, and we [illegible] of the Democracy of the [illegible] do their duty on the [illegible] of November.

The Republicans are now turning their attention to Florida, which some of the managers are sanguine enough to imagine they can carry [illegible]

ROWLAND M. STOVER.

It would be useless for us to attempt to record our pleasure upon placing at the head of our editorial page to-day the name of Rowland M. Stover as the candidate of the Democracy of the 3rd District for the House of Assembly. It would be impossible for us to attempt to record within the confines of a column his merits as a politician, his strength as a candidate, or his excellence as a gentleman. Those who are favored with a personal acquaintance with Mr. Stover—be they Republican or Democrat—will unite with us in the high opinion years of intimacy have enabled us to form regarding his uprightness of principal and practice. Those who do not know him socially, will remember his gallant fight in the campaign of 1879, when he reduced Mr. Vernon's majority of the year before (881) to 141. Let every Democrat be at the polls on the 2d of next November and cast a ballot for this candidate; and they may be assured that with the many Republican votes that Mr. Stover is bound to receive, his election is certain.

SOMERSET COUNTY OFFICERS

The candidates put forward by the Democracy of Somerset County for the offices of County Clerk and Sheriff, are men fully deserving and worthy of the support of all. Mr. Matt. H. VanDerveer, was nominated for re-election by acclamation—the fact of there being no opposition to his selection, showing conclusively that he had not been found wanting in his duties during the past. As County Clerk for the coming term, he will continue to discharge the obligations of the office in the same effective and conscientious manner as heretofore.

Mr. James M. Thompson is undoubtedly the man most worthy of the office of Sheriff. Integrity of character and principal and kindness of disposition, admirably fits him for the position; while the exercise of the good judgment he possesses, will inaugurate an administration of care and prudence.

WILLIAM A. SCHOMP.

The delegates to the Second Assembly District Convention at Somerville, on Thursday last, followed the example of the Democracy throughout the State in nominating their strongest and best, Mr. William A. Schomp of Bedminster, the candidate nominated, is a son of the late Cornelius W. Schomp, who at one time represented the same District in the Legislature. All who know the gentleman nominated can heartily endorse the following testimony of the *Somerset Messenger*: "He is a man of ability, integrity and unflinching fidelity to his party and the cause of right. No dishonest vote will be cast by him in the legislature, the people will find him careful, prudent and faithful over the trusts confided to his charge."

A Challenge to Republicans.

With their usual enterprise, the Young Mens' Hancock and English Club have succeeded in securing for their meeting at Van Deventer Hall this (Friday) evening, Mr. Lawson N. Fuller of New York. This eloquent speaker is a life-long Republican, who has never voted the Democratic ticket, but who has come out with so many of his party during the present campaign in the cause of honest government. It is the desire of the Club and Mr. Fuller, that any and all who wish to ask questions relating to the tariff issue, or desire any information in relation to it, should attend the meeting, whereat the speaker will endeavor to answer such inquiries as may be put forward.

Assembly Primaries.

The Democratic Primary was held at their headquarters on Front street, on last Monday evening, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Assembly Convention at VanDeventer Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mr. James E. Martine, and the following resolution, passed at a previous meeting, was read:

Resolved, That the President of the Association be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint, at its adjourned meeting on Tuesday, October 19th, four persons to act as Judge, Inspectors and Clerk, respectively, for the [illegible] and count of votes at [illegible] Elections to be held during [illegible] Assembly Convention, and in November or December for candidates for City Offices, and that the filling of any vacancy that may occur at the time of holding either of such primary elections be conferred upon him.

In accordance with its provisions, the following were appointed officers of election: Jonas H. Platt, Judge; Freeman Pangborn and Louis Stover, Inspectors; L. F. Wadsworth, Clerk. The polls were kept open until all had registered and voted, with the following result: Nathan Harper, James E. Martine, Fred. Casper, J. A. Demarest, Karl Polak, P. Muldood, J. McCauley, J. Whalen, J. H. Force, S. Davis, John Simpson and G. Smith. The above delegates were given power to fill vacancies.

REPUBLICAN.

At the Republican Primary held at the Wigwam on Saturday evening last, the following were elected as delegates to attend the Assembly Convention to be held at the same place on the 23 inst. It seems by the "non-partisan" ticket—which includes representative men from many factions—that Mr. J. L. Miller is not so very sure of the nomination after all: J. VanWinkle, E. W. Runyon, L. E. Clark, R. J. Shaw, Albro Lyon, John Chandler, I. L. Miller, Geo. W. F. Randolph, Alex. B. Butts, Theo. Bounds, E. C. Mulford, John M. Whiton, Alex. Gilbert, J. Evarts Tracy, J. H. Ackerman.

Courage, Democrats!

The Democratic National Executive Committee met last Thursday afternoon at the committee rooms, No. 138 Fifth avenue. Among the members present were Messrs. Barnum, Scott, Smalley, Barnes, Hewitt, Jones and Wilson. Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, Governor Wiltz, of Louisiana, and Hon. Daniel Dougherty, of Pennsylvania, were also present in consultation with the committee. The state of the canvass was considered at great length, and the following address was adopted:

To the Democratic and Conservative Voters of the Country:

The election of President and Vice-President is now before you. State and local dissensions are eliminated form the issues of the day. The magnitude of a victory or a defeat can only be estimated by the forces and means employed in securing it.

By fraud and corruption the people of the country were defeated in their purpose in 1876, and the rightfully-elected President was kept from office.

With the combined capital of the Republican party, aided by repeated assessments upon an army of office-holders, with the power of the Federal Government represented by United States marshals at the polls, with intimidation, fraud, and a resort to every corrupt appliance known to Republican methods, concentrated in two States, our adversaries, have succeeded in procuring the probable return of their local candidates.

Can it be possible that in every State throughout this broad land the same methods can be brought to bear that were used by the Republican managers in Indiana and Ohio? Can the great States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, California, Colorado, Nevada and New Hampshire be bought, intimidated, and defrauded? Even without the vote of Indiana, which we believe will be redeemed in November, with New York and New Jersey, and the States that are conceded to us, including Maine, the electing of our candidates is assured.

The Republican party have put in nomination for President and Vice-President two men who by the admission of their own party and press, are unworthy of your confidence and your suffrages. It is impossible that fifty millions of intelligent and patriotic people will consent to place themselves upon the humiliating level thus prepared for them by the Republican managers.

Fellow-citizens, the first day's repulse at Gettysburg, ended on the third, with Hancock in the front in a glorious victory. That victory secured us our Union. The question is not now the preservation of the Union, but of constitutional government. Hancock is now, as then, in the front; the repulse is now, as then, the omen of a victory which will secure to coming generations the inestimable blessings of civil liberty.

By order of the National Democratic Committee.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM,
Chairman.

The following dispatch was received last Thursday night from Mr. English:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.

Hon. W. H. Barnum:

In this contest we have encountered the resources of the whole Republican party of the United States, and have only been temporarily defeated. In November we shall encounter only the Republican party of Indiana, without the machinery of United States deputy marshals, and confidently expect to carry the State.

W. H. ENGLISH.

Our Next Assemblyman Nominated.

The Third Assembly District Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic party for the House of Assembly, was held in Van Deventer Hall on Wednesday afternoon last. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harper—chairman of the last convention.

Mr. John L. Crowell of Rahway, was the unanimous choice of the delegates for Chairman; and Messrs. E. B. Kelly of Summit, and J. A. Demarest of Plainfield, were elected Secretaries of the convention. Messrs. J. Teach Davis of Rahway, Edward G. Delaney of Summit and Fred. Casper of Plainfield were appointed a committee on credentials, and subsequently reported no contested seats and full delegations present.

Upon nominations being called for, Mr. Gilbert R. Lindsay of Rahway presented the name of Mr. Louis S. Hyer, and spoke at some length upon the merits of his candidate. Mr. L. F. Wadsworth of Plainfield nominated Rowland M. Stover, Esq., in an eloquent speech—touching upon the past campaign in the district, and the strength shown at that time by the gentleman whose name he placed before the convention.

No other nominations being made, the roll of towns and districts was called for their votes on the candidates. Rahway cast 12 for Hyer, and Clark, 1 for the same nominee. The votes of Plainfield 12, Westfield 4, Fanwood 5, Summit 3 and New Providence 1, were cast for Stover. Before the ballot could be announced by the Secretary, the leaders of the Rahway delegation moved that the nomination of Mr. Rowland M. Stover be made unanimous. Amidst great enthusiasm and continued applause, the motion was carried.

Messrs. Jas. E. Martine of Plainfield, Joseph Moffett of Westfield and G. R. Lindsay of Rahway were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Stover of his nomination. A recess was then taken, at the close of which Mr. Stover was introduced to the Convention by its Chairman, and spoke a few words of thanks.

"Gentlemen and friends, you have again greatly honored me by your choice. It means hard work, but with the assistance of you all I am confident that success will be achieved. We have no doubt of electing our National candidates, and our Governor and our Congressman; and in addition, if we labor properly and unceasingly to the end, our Legislature can also be redeemed."

Messrs. James E. Martine and Gilbert R. Lindsay followed with short addresses of confidence and cheer.

On motion Westfield was selected as the place of holding the next Convention. After giving three cheers for all the Democratic Candidates, the meeting adjourned.

Have You Read the Truth?

To our inquiring Republican friends we would again reply that we have read Monday's *Sun*. In addition we would state that we have also read Tuesday's *Truth*; and for fear that they have not, we republish the following extract from that fearless and independent journal.

"That editorial article, we happen to know, was written in Mr. Tilden's house at Greystone, on Sunday, by Mr. Dana, was dispatched to New York on Sunday afternoon by special messenger, and was the fruit of an after-dinner conversation between the "sage" of Greystone and the renegade, coward, and traitor of the *Sun*. Mr. Dana stayed all Sunday night at Mr. Tilden's house, and came down with him to New York, boarding the train at Yonkers Station, in the morning.

Vacant Places

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a roseate hue, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the *cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2yl.

DEATHS.

WILLIAMSON.—In this city, Oct. 19, 1880, of consumption, Deacon Wm. Edw. Williamson, son of the late Henry J. and Elizabeth Williamson, of Hayti, West Indies, in his 33d year.

BAKER.—In this city, Sunday, Oct. 17, 1880, Lizzie B., wife of Wm. J. Baker, aged 29 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Van Deventer Hall, Plainfield. ja11tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
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RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours. ap1yl

P. CASEY & SON,
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OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE, (Jules Boots's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
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Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o8tyl

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
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"Gem" & New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other makes at lowest prices. Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
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TREES,
Grapevines,
Asparagus,
Winter Blooming Plants,
Bulbs, &c.,
LOW PRICES!
At DENTON'S NURSERY.
Also, a MELODEON to rent at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per month.
HILLSIDE AVE., near Prospect Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Alice [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-[illegible] day of December next.
Dated Oct. 14, 1880.
JOHN D. [illegible],
CHARLES A. [illegible],
[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], complainant, and [illegible], defendants.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1880,
[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and [illegible], defendants. Fi. fa.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1880,
at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:
[illegible]
S. B. RYDER, Sheriff.
F. G. Burnham, Sol'r.
Fees [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and [illegible], et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,
at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey.
Beginning at a stone in Clinton avenue, and corner of [illegible] land; and runs thence with the avenue [illegible]
SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.
Fees [illegible]

Amateur Dramatic
PERFORMANCE!
For the Benefit of the
Muhlenberg Hospital Fund,
At Van Deventer Hall,
TUESDAY,
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Buckstone's Celebrated Comedy of
MARRIED LIFE,
In Three Acts.
TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
To be had at Reynolds' Drug Store.

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Will be sold at Very Low Prices.

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Best Bargains ever offered in this City.

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Carpets,
OIL CLOTHS
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S. H. WHITNEY'S,
4 EAST FRONT ST.,
Van Deventer Hall. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

REMOVAL!
W. C. BUTLER
Has removed his
Real Estate & Insurance Agency
From No. 6 East Front Street, to
No. 1 East Front Street,
(office formerly occupied by E. T. Webster.)
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

[illegible]

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THE CLOTHIER
No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post Office.
Fall and Winter Styles
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and Lowest Prices in the State, as the following prices will show:
Men's Business Suits, $5, 6, 7.50, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 18.
Men's Dress Suits, $9, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25.
Men's Pants, $1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5 and 6.
Boys' Suits, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.
Children's Suits from $3.00 Upwards.
Children's Knee Pants in Great Variety.
A Fine White Shirt Laundried, for 75c.
In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a well-selected stock which we will make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS style. Also, a very large stock of
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☞Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.☜
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To be informed as to the
Correct Style, Quality and Finish!
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See our IMMENSE STOCK before you Buy. It will more than pay your expenses.
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The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
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Cottage Suits, - - - - - - $16
Solid Walnut Extension Tables, - - - 6
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Call and Examine their Immense Stock & Low Prices.

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Repairing First Class, and Prices Moderate.

The A. Saltzman Watch

Ask your Jeweler for it
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A CARD.

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For $8, $9, $10, $11, $12.
Dress Suits in all the Latest Designs,
For $14, $15, $16, $18.
All the leading New Styles in
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$6, $8, $10, $12, $14.
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Boys' Suits! Children's Suits! New Patterns,
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Full Lines of Walking Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
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Cut from the most Stylish Goods, Finely Trimmed and Made, at
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Perfect Fitting in bright New Colors, at
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In all the New Cuts, at
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Our Stock comprises the very best makes of goods, cut in the "Correct Shape," finely trimmed and made by our regular Tailors, fully equal to Ordered Work.
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Will buy a First Class Shirt, made from Wamsutta Muslin, speaks for itself. Or Laundried, for
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E. A. GREEN, President.
JULIAN SCOTT, Secretary.

INDIAN summer has come and gone.

DID we have any equinox this year?

AN elegant rainbow was observable in this city at sunrise on Friday morning last.

IN order to save further questioning, we would remark—we have heard from Indiana.

THE Central Railroad of New Jersey will make a change of time-table on Monday next.

THE taking of testimony in the Building Loan Asso. suits, has been re-commenced at the office of Messrs Suydam & Jackson.

THE lecture on Persia and the Orient at the Crescent avenue church, last Monday evening, was intensely interesting and largely attended.

A LARGE delegation of the various Republican Clubs of this city visited Elizabeth on Monday and Westfield on Wednesday evenings of this week.

DON'T forget the Amateur Dramatic Entertainment at Van Deventer Hall on Tuesday evening next, in aid of the Muhlenberg Hospital Building Fund.

MAY we be allowed to suggest to our weak-backed Democratic readers (if we have any) the fact that Presidents are elected in November and not in October.

THE Rev. Eugene C. Olney, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed Church next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

WE would call the attention of the ladies to the fact that leap-year is fast expiring, and "it may be four years and it may be for never" before another opportunity is offered them.

THE Hancock Boys in Red, whose attractive appearance and fine marching calls forth just praise wherever they go, covered quite an extended line of march through our principal streets, on Tuesday evening last.

THE handsome floral contributions to the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Dunn, have been photographed by Mr. Geo. S. Hunt of this city. The artist has succeeded in reproducing with life-like effect, the broken column, cross and pillow, that the artistic ability of Mr. Wm. H. Brower, the florist, so tastefully constructed.

THE son of the proprietor of Guerrier's Hotel, near Scotch Plains, committed suicide last week by shooting himself with a pistol. The cause assigned is, that the boy's parents refused to countenance him in his pernicious habits. The victim, who was in his sixteenth year, died on Saturday from the effect of the self-inflicted wound.

THE sad fatality resulting in the death of a young lad named Johnnie Clark, residing on Cottage place in this city, will serve as a warning to parents, which is needful just at the present season. The boy's clothing caught fire from a heap of burning leaves with which he was playing; and his death occured on Saturday morning, in consequence of the severe burns about his bowels, that were caused.

THE advertisement of Messrs. Stoutenburg & Co., which appears in this issue, will call to mind the fact that the Fall and Winter styles of clothing are out and that the attractions presented in this line by that firm are unsurpassingly tempting. Their establishment in Newark is most conveniently situated for Plainfielders, being almost directly opposite the Broad street station of the Central railroad; and their stock and prices should be examined by all before purchasing elsewhere.

THE Annual Meeting of the Union County Bible Society will be held next Tuesday *evening in the Chapel of the* Crescent ave. Pres. Church. Those interested in the business of the Society will convene at 7 o'clock. At 7:45 the exercises of special moment to the public will begin, when an interesting paper on "William Tyndale and his English Bible" will be presented by Rev. Wm. S. Langford, rector of St. John's P. E. church Elizabeth, to be followed by an address by the Rev. B. Spellmeyer, pastor of St. James M. E. church of the same city.

WE have been in Lillenstern's Clothing establishment, and we were surprised at the large stock of goods he has on hand, in fact, it is the largest we have ever seen in this city, and the prices and goods are suitable for everybody. We looked at a $6 suit and we have never seen anything to equal it for the money, we also saw some very fine goods and the prices are as low as the lowest. There is no need of going out of town so long as Lillenstern is in town. We would advise our readers to give him a call, and look at his advertisement.

THE P. A. C. Gymnasium classes were opened on Saturday last, most auspiciously. Prof. Burnham took personal charge of their formation for the coming Winter, and the large number of members of our city's first-families who were present, witnessed the interest that will be taken in their success. The ladies' class will be favored with two lessons a week—one under the charge of a competent lady instructor, and the other (on Saturday afternoon) under Prof. Burnham's tuition. To the other classes, as formerly, will be devoted a large share of that gentleman's care and attention.

ON the evening of the 18th of November the Relief Association will hold its anniversary meeting in the Methodist church. The speaker for the evening will be Chas. L. Brace, who has been connected for twenty years with the Children's Aid Society in New York. It is hoped that the reputation of Mr. Brace and the interest felt in the Association will ensure a large audience. It is earnestly desired desired that all who are working in any department of this Society, as visitors or otherwise, will avail themselves of this opportunity to gain practical suggestions from one who has had so large experience in charitable work.

A THRIFTY young merchant of Caldwell, who was paying devoted attention to a Verona girl, dropped a twenty-dollar gold piece, which he had been showing her, on the floor. Both made a grab for it and the maiden securing possession of it playfully slipped it in one corner of her mouth to hide it, and then feeling around for it with her tongue found it had slipped down her throat! Here was a predicament. She felt like a tin savings bank, only she was sure the money wouldn't appear, no matter how hard she was shaken. But, seriously, the case is a sad one. The young lady is under the care of a physician who says that the gold will not corrode and therefore will probably not hurt her. He thinks it will become imbedded in an inner coating of the stomach.—*Morristown Banner.*

Common Council Proceedings.

Want of space prevents our insertion of the full report of last Monday evening's proceedings which we had in type. But little business of importance was transacted other than the following:

Mr. Whiton stated that the regular meeting of Council would occur on the eve of election, and would therefore move that Rule 22 be suspended, and when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday evening November 8th, at the usual hour. Unanimously agreed to.

After the auditing of several bills, the Council adjourned.

Firemen's Day.

Since our last week's report of the late firemen's parade, we have been besieged by private citizens and business men who had generously decorated their residences and buildings, but were not favored with the special notice they more or less justly claim. If our friends will be reasonable they can easily recognize the fact that we find not the space to notice other than those who made their displays particularly mentionable by some original motto or style. As to business houses—all were so attractive that we specified none, and accorded public houses and hotels the same [illegible].

Mr. Geo. M. Angleman should be praised for the general good order of the streets; but who is to blame for the unfortunate change made in the line of march, is as yet undecided.

Mrs. George [illegible], who had the matter in charge, and the officers and members of Engine Co. No. 2, wish to sincerely thank the following for their kind contribution of valuables towards the lunch that was held in the Company's house, Thursday noon:

Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Theo. French, Mrs. F. M. French, Mrs. [illegible] Pope, Mrs. Henry McGee, Mrs. Lewis French, Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, Mrs. David Pope, Mrs. Abraham France, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Mary [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Geo. Moore, and Mr. John Wilson.

Mr. John M. Powers still keeps to the front as the leading custom clothier of this city. His line of goods for Fall and Winter wear is unusually large and varied, and we feel assured that after once dealing with him, the customer will find that a better fit and more satisfactory prices cannot be obtained of any other merchant in his line.

Rally.

There will be a grand Democratic rally and mass meeting at Van Deventer Hall on Wednesday evening next, the 27th inst. Among the many prominent speakers who have been invited to address the gathering, there will be present Hon. Charles H. Winfield of Jersey City, S. Wright Holcombe Esq., of New York, Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, and Captain James M. Beaty. A cordial invitation is extended to all, of every party, to be present.

Failed to Substantiate.

On the morning of August 23d, the east-bound coal train No. 62 of the L. V. R. R., Henry Black engineer, encountered an obstruction opposite the New Market freight house. The engineer, under orders of the Company, was running rapidly ahead of the schedule time, so that the engine struck the obstacle, which proved to be a heavy agricultural machine, with such force as to completely demolish the locomotive's pilot and seriously damaging its cylinder. He asserts that had he been running his regular engine, No. 315, which is lighter than the one injured, he doubtless would have lost his life; as it was, the heavier engine did not leave the track, while the machine was ground to pieces.

The legislature has (wisely) attached a severe penalty to the commission of the (atrocious) crime here committed, irrespective of the result of collision, the extreme penalty being ten years at hard labor in State Prison and One Thousand Dollars fine; while in case of actual loss of life, the common law would hold the perpetrators guilty of murder.

For this crime, Charles Cook and Frederic Becker of this city were arrested and held to bail.

Craig A. Marsh, Esq., was retained as counsel by the friends of both of the accused, and, in view of the strong, direct and circumstancial evidence against the parties, who asserted their innocence, was instructed to spare no labor nor expense in obtaining a thorough knowledge of the facts of the case in his preparation for the defence. Suspicion resting strongly on these parties, the L. V. R. R. detective, Capt. Chas. W. Dodd of this city, and the owner of the machine set out to "work up the case," and as counsel for the accused dryly remarked "the zeal displayed, the amount of time expended, the extent of territory canvassed, and the number of witnesses examined by these gentlemen and particularly by the L. V. R. R. detective in working up this case against the accused, found only one parallel within his knowledge—that of the search for Charlie Ross."

The counsel for the accused has been indefatigable in his labors, and under his skillful treatment of the numerous ascertained facts, the direct evidence is shown to be utterly false or worthless, while the formidable circumstancial evidence apparently conclusive of his clients' guilt is taken up circumstance by circumstance, and subjected to such critical analysis under the light of surrounding facts as to remove every shadow of suspicion.

These facts were explained to the accused at a recent consultation, at which a representative of this paper was present; so that when the official notification was received that no indictment had been found by the grand jury, the accused were rather disappointed than otherwise.

Democratic Mass-Meeting.

There was held at Van Deventer Hall, on Friday evening of last week, one of the largest and most enthusiastic political mass meetings of the present campaign. The affair was held under the management of the Young Men's Hancock and English Club of Plainfield; and the successful carrying out of the evening's entertainment showed how wide-awake and earnest is the organization in the object that induced its formation. The Hall was literally jammed with people—not a seat being empty, and the walls lined with numbers who stood up during the entire meeting. Among the assemblage was to be noticed many prominent Republicans, including a score or more of their colored constituents—the latter remaining throughout, with the exception of a few ladies.

The following officers were elected upon the opening of the meeting—President Jas. E. Martine; Vice Presidents—Albertus Swaim, Joseph G. Miller, Hugh M. Gilligan, James Clark, Carl Polak, Nathan Harper, Richard Merritt, Jeremiah Garretson, Wm. B Maxson, John Vetterlein, Adam Fritz, James O'Neil, Solomon Flagg, Henry Dabell, John H. Jackson, W. A. Bass Jr., Wm. Whelock, I. S. Roberts; Secretaries—Louis Stover, J. F. Demarest.

The chairman Mr. James E. Martine, in calling the meeting to order, expressed his pleasure at seeing so large a gathering—proving that the Democracy was alive and wide-awake. Col. Pintard of Monmouth County followed with a brief address, touching upon all the points and issues of the campaign in a way that showed his thorough information in every direction. He likened the Republican party—in its rejoicing over their October victories and its present feeling of assurance—to the man who sold a bear-skin before he went after the bear. In alluding to the clause of the Republican platform that pledged the party to a protective tariff, and the nominee at Chicago, "General" Garfield, who was notoriously a free trader and member of the Cobden Club—the speaker showed how the two could be assimilated. In the same way he said that oil and water were made to mix—by the addition of lye and the consequent formation of soft-soap. The speaker closed by appealing to all to remember how on the last day, after seeming repulses, General Winfield Scott Hancock won the battle of Gettysburg.

Mr. J. W. A. Shaw (the colored orator) was next introduced; and for over an hour held his audience interested listeners to one of the most able and effective addresses of the campaign. Frequent interruptions of fervent applause broke in upon the speaker during his remarks, showing the sincere sympathy of the gathering with the scathing review of the Republican party which was presented. "I stand before you gentlemen" he said, "not for the sake of the Democratic party—because a party who after meeting defeat so bravely for twenty years, can now present so brave a front, has no need of my assistance—but for the sake of the colored race of which I am one. I was a slave, but am now free through the instrumentality of Democratic arms as well as Republican arms. To no party does our race owe its freedom. We ourselves fought bravely for it; and even if the war of the Rebellion had not freed us, the feeling in our behalf all over the civilized world, would eventually have accomplished the same result. You must not expect me to address you upon protection, sectionalism, tariff and all the other "fancy" issues of the day. The Republican party have to go so far back to find ammunition that I cannot reply to them. I don't know the dimensions of the ark, nor the population of the earth at the time of the flood. But I can speak of my own race. The Republicans have formed themselves into a sort of a protective organization to look after the interests of the negro—Heaven help the negro in their hands! They take him to the top of a high peak and promise everything if he will vote to keep them in power. But they lie when they say it! They have got nothing to give, and every time the negro votes with the Republican party he leaves himself in the ditch. If you expect me to tell you how the Republicans have treated the colored race, you must make up your minds to stay all night. But be assured that when one of that race turns on the party, the party is in a bad way. New England contributes money to educate the negro, but they wouldn't have one of us within a hundred yards of them except as a menial. In Dixie—God bless her!—where the Democrats rule, we are allowed a fair chance with the whites; and there only will you find colored men marching shoulder to shoulder with their white brethren of the Democracy along the paths of life's progress. I have traveled every inch of this country, and no where, except in the South, have I found the colored man as an artisan, freeman and professional gentleman. I tell you of my race here present, that the Democratic party can get along without you but you cannot get along without the Democratic party."

At the close of this eloquent address, Mr. Martin L. Trimmer followed with one of his enlivening speeches. A subsequent interview between Mr. Shaw and some of the leaders of the Republican party—which took place at the former's hotel—we regret being unable to report in full. Those who listened to Mr. Shaw's address, will not be surprised to learn that he vanquished the representatives who followed him up, to the same effective manner and with the most commendable argument.

The Young Men's Hancock and English Club hold another meeting of the same sort at Van Deventer Hall on this (Friday) evening, which will be addressed by [illegible] W. Fuller Esq. of New York, Hon. James [illegible] of this city, and other prominent speakers.

Bad!

Mr. Joseph Fitzol(?), Republican Postmaster at New Brunswick, and Treasurer of the Union Loan Association of that city, is reported as a defaulter to the Loan Association in the sum of $25,000.

Among his bondsmen are Robert G. Miller, Republican City Collector, lately indicted for malfeasance in office, and Hart Moore recently sentenced to the State Prison for embezzlement.

Rationalism.

An example has been set by a firm of clothing manufacturers in this city, who employ a large number (hundreds) of hands, that might be followed in its justness by like corporations throughout the United States. They have issued orders to the effect that no political documents will be allowed circulation in their offices or work-rooms, no political discussions shall be entered into by employees of the establishment; and further advise their men to vote as their better judgment dictates without regard to the statements of interested and biased parties.

Blanks for Election Returns—A Good Law.

An important and much-needed act was passed by the last Legislature, which requires the Secretary of State to forward to the several county clerks of this State a copy of the election law and blanks to be used by the election boards in making their returns; and the county clerks are required to distribute these documents to the township clerks or clerks of election boards of their respective counties, thus securing uniform and accurate returns in legal form.

These documents have been forwarded from the Secretary of State's office to every county clerk in the State.

New Jersey Inventions.

List of patents granted by the United States to citizens of New Jersey, for the week ending Oct. 12th, 1880, furnished for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, from the Law and Patent Office of J. McC. PERKINS, 809 L street, (just north of Patent Office), Washington, D. C. Correspondence solicited.

W. C. Barr, Jersey City, valve gear for steam hammers; W. E. Davis, Jersey City, Telegraph relay and sounder; M. F. Derby, Jersey City, Preserving fruits and other articles; A. C. Frankel, Ass'r to J. Lagowitz, Newark, Trunk fastener; J. W. Lieb, Newark, Traveling bag; O. F. Moeller, Newark, Lantern; J. Trent, Greenville, Propelling vessels.

Week ending Oct. 19, 1880: N. W. Condict, Jersey City, Portable railway; R. M. Harrison, Newark, Ass'r to J. W. Brooks, Trustee, Boston, Mass., Heeling machine; C. B. Hayes and J. M. Hayes, Newark, Celluloid belt for wearing apparel; J. V. Hoffman, Raritan, Lathe tool; J. & C. Schmeider, Paterson, Treating pyroxyline with inflam. of plastic compounds; A. Seddin, Newark, Whip socket (reissue); H. Wagner, Elizabeth, Permutation padlock; H. Weinhagen, Hoboken, Thermometer tube.

Personalia.

Judge P. P. Good is expected home some time during next week.

Mr. Samuel Wilbur is spending his evenings at home, lately, teaching a little one to call him "papa."

Mr. Rowland M. Stover spoke at Westfield, last (Thursday) evening, on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Blair of this city, left on Thursday morning for a few weeks vacation with Baltimorean relations.

The Hon. Wm. H. Maxsen addressed a large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting at Westfield on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Clark, son-in-law of Mr. L. L. Compton, was the proud securer of a five-pound bass upon the occasion of a recent fishing expedition.

Gen. McMahon, formerly of this city, at present holding a lucrative position in the New York Custom House, was in Plainfield on Saturday last.

The death of Mr. Wm. Edw. Williamson, sexton of the Congregational church, occured on Tuesday last. The deceased left a wife and child, the former a daughter of Mr. Albro Lyon.

Mrs. W. McD. Coriell, our Councilman's wife, *is lying very low* at her place of residence. The alarming symptoms have been occasioned by a relapse from a late attack of typhoid fever.

The New York State Central Committee ordered 200 copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of Oct. 15th, containing Mr. Joseph W. Yates thorough and convincing review of the reasons why the people should vote the Democratic ticket.

Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, of this city, left with Gov. McClellan on Tuesday for New York State, where the latter made a number of speeches on the issues of the campaign. The Governor delivered an address in Philadelphia last (Thursday) evening, the 21st.

The timing at the trotting of the Somerset County Farmer's and Manufacturer's Association's Annual Fair at Somerville on Oct. 6, 7 and 8, was done with two of the celebrated timers loaned for the occasion by their manufacturer, Mr. Auguste Saltzman of this city.

A letter from Mr. Joseph Ohl, formerly of this city and now at Morgan City, La., evidences that the gentleman is in his usual health and spirits. He announces that game is plenty, and looks forward to many expeditions against the lives and liberties of birds and fishes.

Our old friend, Uncle John Prentiss, is at present overflowing with happiness upon the visit to his family of a little bunch of sweetness and love. The stranger is a little girl, now just six weeks old, who has come to stay and add a ray of sunshine to its papa's and mamma's lives.

Messrs. A. Vanderbeek, M. M. Thorn, I. L. Manning, E. P. Thorn and W. L. Force left this city for Barnegat on Monday morning last. If they reached their destination in safety, kept their ammunition dry, and saw any game at all, it is probable they will return during the latter part of the week with "lots" of birds.

The Rev. Robert Lowry was enthusiastically welcomed home again on Wednesday evening of last week, by a grand reception given in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Besides the usual interesting addresses of welcome on behalf of the church and the Young People's Association, the gathering and choir rendered admirably several fine vocal selections, including an original chorus written for the occasion by Wm. F. Sherwin. The pastor responded feelingly and appropriately.

An exceedingly pleasant and sociable gathering assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dingee at Evona, on Thursday evening last. The occasion that had called them together was the celebration of their hosts' tin-wedding, and the assortment of presents and congratulations that were showered upon the gentleman and his wife, were almost overwhelming. Friends from all over the country were present, to share in the generous entertainment provided and join in the expression of good will.

It is with sincere regret that we are called upon to announce the very serious and dangerous illness of Mrs. Fred MacDonald. The lady was taken sick at Baltimore, while in the beginning of a wedding tour, and on Sunday last her illness had assumed such alarming proportions that the attendance of three physicians for consultation and advice was deemed necessary. Mr. R. MacDonald of this city was telegraphed for on Monday, and immediately left for Baltimore. It is feared that the attack will develope into a serious case of typhoid fever.

Notwithstanding all their brag and bluster the Republicans show that they do not regard the result in Indiana as decisive. It merely gives them an excuse for making one more desperate rally before their final defeat.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

DIVISION OF NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP INTO ELECTION DISTRICTS.

All that portion of the Township of North Plainfield, which lies West and South of the centre of Somerset street, and the centre of road leading to Stiles' saw mill, commencing at the boundary line of the Township at Green Brook and ending at the boundary line on the said Stiles' road, shall be known as Election District No. 1. Polling place, Warren Engine House.

And all that portion of the Township which lies North and East of the centre of Somerset street and the road leading to Stiles' saw mill, commencing at the boundary line of the Township at Green Brook and ending at the boundary line on the said Stiles' road, shall be known as Election District No. 2. Polling place, No. [illegible] Somerset street, known as [illegible] building, corner Chatham street.

By order of the Town Committee,
WM. A. SCHOTT, Town Clerk.

Mr. Alex. Thorn, having secured a fine situation on Craig Place next to the father-in-law, Mr. Alfred [illegible], is erecting a handsome residence thereon.

Work has been commenced upon the [illegible] to be erected [illegible] corner of [illegible] and Park Place, by Mr. John Van Arsdale.

Gen. Kilpatrick is going to run for Congress in a district which always elects his side by over 2,000 majority. Republicans always get rid of their bores by having 'em killed off.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Arrangements are being perfected for a grand pyrotechnic display and mass-meeting, to take place in North Plainfield on the evening preceding the day of election—Monday, November 1st.

The Halsey Guards, an organization of about 100 men of Newark, will visit this place on Saturday next. Mr. Joseph Blatz will have charge of their entertainment at dinner, which will be given at his Hotel.

On next Thursday evening, a mass-meeting will be held under the management of the North Plainfield Hancock and English Club, on which occasion prominent speakers will again be present and address the people in the headquarters of the organization, at Blatz Hotel.

A very handsome picture, including the members of Warren Engine Co. No. 2, has been on exhibition for some days recently at Voorhees' drug store. The remarkable likenesses of the fire-laddies, and the universal good looks portrayed, have called forth many expressions of admiration.

The Town Committee selected at the meeting of Friday evening the 15th, the following as officers of the coming election. First District: Thos. Young, Judge; S. L. Horton and P. V. Weaver, Inspectors; L. E. Barkalow, Clerk. Second District: M. W. Schenck, Judge; J. W. Randolph and John T. Gese, Inspectors; John Vetterlein, Clerk. At the same meeting Mr. Wm. A. Schott, Town Clerk, presented his resignation, being unable on account of business to attend to the duties of the office. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. L. E. Barkalow was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The regular meeting of the Hancock and English Campaign Club, which took place on Wednesday evening last, was an occasion of more than usual interest. The announcement of prominent speakers who would address the meeting, called out a large number of those interested in the cause, and the extensive assembly hall connected with Blatz's Hotel was completely filled. Mr. John Bodine, President of the Club, called the meeting to order, and in the absence of the Secretary, his place was filled by Mr. A. L. Force. Mr. Wm. A. Schomp, candidate *for assembly of the First District*, was introduced, and delivered one of those stirring appeals for the support of the principals of the Democracy, that are so dear to the hearts of lovers of their country who believe in a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

Mr. John H. Stanis, a gentleman bound by the ties of friendship and relationship with our citizens, and a lawyer of prominence in New York city, followed. His address was of some length, but the interest it occasioned was intense throughout. We do not hesitate in claiming it to be one of the most eloquent and elegant campaign speeches of the day.

Captain McCassy of the Veteran Corps, and Dr. W. E. Mattison, also addressed the meeting, which afterwards adjourned to the parlors of the Hotel where all had an opportunity of personally making the acquaintance of their candidate, Mr. Schomp. This gentleman proved himself to be as pleasant and attractive a person socially, as his late address had shown him to be in intellect and education.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Usurpation.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

There was witnessed at the Republican Primary on Saturday night last—when delegates were elected to the Assembly Convention that is to be held in this city to morrow—the greatest usurpation that was ever witnessed at a Primary in this town.

John W. Murray, after calling the meeting to order, *assumed* the permanent chairmanship of the Primary; and L. E. Clark *assumed* the secretaryship.

It is presumed they elected themselves or usurped the offices, at all events they *held forth*, and the supposed self constituted chairman *forthwith* appointed tellers who were known to be in the interest of the so called great "reform" party of Plainfield.

It is the universal custom at Primaries, for the meeting to elect their chairman and secretary, but at this meeting, all usages, precedents and customs were ignored, for the purpose of carrying out the selfish designs of a few malicious men.

There was another matter particularly noticeable in regard to this Primary (?)

The Republican papers of Plainfield, in publishing the notices of the Primary, simply said there would be a meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to the Assembly Convention, and studiously avoided publishing the regular call of the county committee, which designates the number of representatives each district is entitled to. This evidently was done for the purpose of benefiting the ring ticket; the hope undoubtedly was that the opposition would not know how many delegates were to be elected, or whether they were to be elected at large or from districts, and would have to make up their ticket in the meeting, while the ring managers had their tickets printed and distributed; the opposition, however, found out in some way what the call was, and had a printed ticket also, which was defeated on the average by only 17 votes, with all the machinery-packed Primary, parlor meetings, house-to-house visitations, rail road and ferry-boat and office canvassing—against it.

If the Republican party of Plainfield expect to get the "large majority" they talk of, these parties in question must practice some of the virtues they claim to possess, and cease their bulldozing operations; they must remember that they cannot sell and deliver independent men.

One of the dodges of the Executive Committee is to call Primaries on Saturday nights, when they *know* that a large number of those who do not agree with the "slate" cannot be present, as a great many mechanics and other working men are compelled to spend Saturday evenings in doing their weekly marketing, and others are compelled to stay at their places of business, on Saturday nights. Fair play is a jewel and ought to be observed, especially by the great party of "equal rights."

A LOOKER ON.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A Republican Row in Westfield.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The Republican Primary to elect delegates to their Assembly Convention, was held on Tuesday evening in the Westfield Lyceum. Only ten hours notice of the meeting was given, and the usual steps were taken to pack and run the caucus smoothly in the most approved Philadelphia fashion. Mr. Grant, the Captain of the local "Petit's Battery," President of the "Garfield Club," etc. etc., is the right bower of Boss Miller, who hopes to get the Assembly nomination. Like his more distinguished namesake, Mr. Grant believes in the military method in politics. He nominated tellers without the formality of election, called for nominations for delegates, and closed the nominations without waiting for his own men to be seconded, or for the opposite party's men to be nominated, and rapidly set his tellers at work to count up the ballots. All this showed fear of the deep-rooted opposition to Boss Miller, which exists among the more respectable men of his own party who had no notice of the Primary, and were therefore out in comparatively small numbers. As it was, Prof. Hiester, a highly-respected member of his party in Westfield, received by the tellers' own count, four more votes than J. O. Clarke, the lowest ring candidate. None the less, Capt. Grant announced that the four ring candidates were elected, and that Prof. Hiester was not elected. Mr. Laidley rose, and making an indignant protest, announced that Prof. Hiester would seek his rights in the Convention, and that a full delegation would be chosen to go with him at a meeting when the whole party could be represented on a fair notice; and, after his protest, withdrew with his friends.

Such a meeting has already been called for Friday evening, by the men who voted for Prof. Hiester, and other Republicans who declined to attend Boss Miller's caucus. I am compelled to confess that the Democratic nominee for the Assembly, will get a good lift from the more respectable Republicans of Westfield, who do not desire to see Philadelphia methods of politics introduced into their town. Their Lyceum has been so disgraced by the lower Republican political element, that at the last town election, Constable Marsh was obliged to threaten the jeering with prosecution, for dispersing liquor to voters from the Lyceum rooms.

A [illegible] REPUBLICAN.

Facts Responsible for Chinese Cheap Labor.

For "The Constitutionalist."

[illegible]—Is it not about time that [illegible] (the vote on the [illegible] of 1876) of the Republican [illegible] Hon. George C. Ludlow, our candidate for Governor, should be picked up and

[illegible] of the laborers of the workingmen, and mechanics and [illegible]!

They are using it against Mr. Ludlow and in favor of Mr. Potts, whose attitude is the workingman and mechanic of the State. Now, if they bring this up against Mr. Ludlow, what have they, as a party, or their candidate, to entitle them to the suffrage and support of the workingmen and mechanic on that score?

They must be prepared to offer something better, or different, in their past record, principles or candidates. Now, look at their record, and what do we find? I will tell you:

In the year 1876 the Republicans controlled the Legislature, and are responsible for all laws passed, and partially responsible if they pass them over the veto of a Democratic Governor, as they did the "act for the government and regulation of the State Prison."

Now, turn to the printed laws of 1876, page 245. There you will find the Republican party on record, and on record by the assistance of the immaculate Mr. Potts of Hunterdon county (not New York). The vote can be found recorded on page 743, bill No. 117, of the printed minutes of the Senate of 1876.

A few extracts from that law read as follows:

Inspectors of State Prison "shall have power to make general regulations to govern supervisor;" * * * "to employ and hire out the labor of the prisoners and the sale of articles manufactured therein;" * * "to cause such repairs to be made in such prison as may from time to time be necessary and proper for the carrying on the business thereof."

The supervisors shall have power "to contract for material and implements for any kind of labor." * * "He shall sell and dispose of all articles manufactured or prepared by the prisoners whose labor is not hired out." * * He may appoint, with the consent of the inspectors one or more agents at any place he may think proper, for the sale of articles manufactured in the prison, and allow them a reasonable commission.

There, workingmen and mechanics, is the record of your *model defenders* and the vote of their present candidate for Governor. He voted to put *all kinds of implements* in operation by which work has since been done in the State Prison.

My only object is, as I said, to explode this only shot at our respected candidate by throwing it back from whence it came, and point out to all concerned the inconsistency and unfairness of the Republicans in thus trying to gain votes by going back on the record of every man they had in the State Senate in 1876.

The following is the vote in the Senate, *every Democrat voting "no:"*

Atlantic—Madden, no; Bergen—Dayton, no; Burlington—Thorn, yes; Camden—Sewell, yes; Cape May—Leaming, yes; Cumberland—Willets, yes; Essex—Kirk, yes; Gloucester—Mathes, yes; Hudson—Abbett, no; Hunterdon—Potts, yes; Mercer—Blackwell, no; Middlesex—Jarrard, yes; Monmouth—Hendrickson, no; Morris—Hill, yes; Ocean—Schultze, yes; Passaic—Hopper, no; Salem—Plummer, yes; Somerset—Moore, no; Sussex—Smith, no; Union—Magie, yes; Warren—Silverthorne, no.

The bill passed the Assembly, 35 to 21.

Senate Committee on State Prison—Thorn, Burlington; Plummer, Salem; Hopper, Passaic.

House Committee on Revision of Laws—Youngblood, Morris; Howell, Essex; Griggs, Passaic; Bergen, Somerset; Lodge, Gloucester.

Fanwood, N. J., Sept. 30, 1880. M.

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 20, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Sirs: Permit me to say a few words through your valuable paper in reference to some Republican trash, sent through the mails, in sealed envelopes, free of postage, (showing to what base uses the Post Office department has come to) to mechanics of this city, and I presume of all other cities, for this party is straining every nerve and using every means, both fair and foul.

The first thing from this (free of postage) envelope that met my eye, was a speech by Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., entitled "Religion in Politics," delivered in the Republican Wigwam, this city, Sept. 30th.

When a Reverend gentleman of his ability and standing will step from his high calling to lend his succor to such a cause as is held and has been maintained by the most corrupt political party that ever existed in this or any other country, and say (among other things equally as absurd and untrue) of its former leader "that he is a man of spotless character," &c. Now this Reverend gentleman must know that he wasn't telling the whole truth. The next article that met my astonished gaze (at their impudence in sending such things) was a green card, on one side of which was printed in large type, the following mongrel lie: "Keep this in your mind and don't you forget it! Republican protection means plenty of work, with good wages, and empty poor-houses. Democratic free trade means closed workshops, starvation wages and crowded poor-houses."

On the reverse side of this card was the weekly wages paid mechanics of Europe and other foreign countries, which averaged from $4 to $8, asking mechanics if they want to work for these starvation wages, if so vote for Hancock & English; but if you want high wages and steady work vote for Garfield & Arthur. At the factories and shops this kind of "Taffy" is fed the men, but they don't all swallow it.

The other article (in this free of postage sealed envelope, and I question the legality of it) was addressed "to the workingmen's History of the Tariff laws." It comes about as near to the history of the Tariff laws and the truth as two colored men in California did to killing each other in a duel, they loaded their pistols and agreed to walk in opposite directions around the block and when they met to fire. But like this Tariff and the truth they will never meet, for they are travelling in an opposite direction.

But suffice it to say Messrs. Editors that in this enlightened part of the world where every mechanic takes one or two first-class daily papers, and has other means also of becoming posted on political and other important topics, we do not thank the Republican leaders here or elsewhere to send us their untruthful, trashy and nefarious documents and speeches.

Let the mechanics of this land unite and their power would be greater than a Caesar. And they will unite if they are not more justly treated and their rights more respected.

MECHANIC.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St. olf

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS
Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms. [illegible]

The importance of protecting children's shoes from wear at the toe, all parents are aware of, but many have neglected to avail themselves of this great saving on account of the appearance of the metal tip. All such will find the A. S. T. Co.'s Black Tip, advertised in another column, just the thing they have been looking for. Besides, they will wear as long as the metal.

Wanted Immediately—100 tons of Hay. L. B. [illegible], Nos. 61, 63 and 67 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

In the Whole History of Medicine
No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. [illegible]

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

[illegible] Tons of Straw wanted. L. B. [illegible], Nos. 61, 63 and 67 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

[illegible], at A. Vanderbeek's, Park Avenue, [illegible] Building.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. olf

[illegible]

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. [illegible] [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fall and Winter, 1880.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

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NEWARK CLOTHIERS,

803 and 805 BROAD STREET.

We call special attention to our Elegant Assortment and Extensive Stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing!

Now ready, including all the Latest Styles and Novelties in MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!

Men's Overcoats, $7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18.

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A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsterettes,
For Men. Boys and Children.

The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.

We claim to show the

Best Styles,
The Largest Stock, and
Name the Lowest Prices,
Of any House in the State. A Call Solicited.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Pure Mocassa Coffee, only 20cts. per lb. Try it.

CHOICEST BUTTER.

Just received 200 Dozen Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Peaches, Salmon, Lobster, &c., to be sold at LOWEST RATES.

2000 lbs. New Turkish Prunes, at 7c. lb

LaFavorite New Process Flour, THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.

FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.

Try our 50 cent Tea.

Sugars at Wholesale Prices.

Please call and examine Stock.

P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Sale of Land for the Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said Township for the years 1878-9, the subscriber, a special Constable in said Township, will, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at his residence in the said Township, sell at Public Auction, all the land on premises [illegible]

The following is a correct list of those being in arrears for the taxes for the years 1878-9:

[illegible]

PARKER D. MILLER,
Special Constable.

Dated Fanwood, Oct. 4th, 1880.

$66 [illegible]

$5 to $20 [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOVES & RANGES.

We have enlarged our store,

No. 13

E. FRONT ST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

and have added to our stock of Hardware and House Furnishings, a FULL LINE OF

Stoves and Ranges,

Of the latest improved Patterns.

We have carefully examined the stock of different makes of these goods, and have selected our present line as the BEST in the MARKET. We offer our customers an entirely new Stock.

This "new departure" does not interfere with our regular business, and we still offer a full line of desirable goods at our well known prices. Do not fail to examine our

COVERED STEAK BROILER

AND

"NEW FRYER."

Curtiss & Griffen.

sst

PECK'S CORNER.

30 DOZ. TRIMMED DERBY HATS,

75c., 85c., 88c., $1, 110, 125, 132, 140.

AT PECK'S.

Worth more money and are at a much less price than you can buy anywhere else.

Merino underwear for Ladies and Children. A large assortment of elegant goods for Dress Trimmings, Beaded Fringes, Passementeries, Tassels and Buttons, and the cheapest lot of Ostrich Tips you have seen from 25 cents up.

BREAK IN DRUGS!

Patent Medicines LESS THAN COST

At REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

Cor. PARK & NORTH AVES., [Near R. R. Station.]

In order to repel certain recent misrepresentations directed against the reputable and established Druggists of Plainfield, I am reluctantly led to adopt a business policy justifiable, in my opinion, for honorable business, under peculiar circumstances only. Acting on this policy I announce to the public a

Genuine Reduction

Along the whole line of Patent Medicines, Toilet Goods and Prescriptions, and I offer the following popular articles at the prices annexed, which I do not falsely pretend yield a profit, but which are

Less than Cost!

Wright's Pills,	10	Wyeth's Beef Wine and Iron,	60
Schenck's "	10	Vaseline—small,	15
Herrick's "	10	" large,	30
Violet Water—large,	65	Cuticura Resolvent,	65
" " small,	32	" Ointment,	35
Florida Water—Lanman & Kemp's	40	Hop Bitters,	55
Lubin's Extracts,	55	Hostetter's Bitters,	70
Hoyt's Cologne,	14	Tarrant's Aperient,	65
Sozodont,	45	Kennedy's Discovery,	$1 00
Ayer's Hair Vigor,	50	Moller's Cod Liver Oil,	42
Allen's Hair Restorer,	80	Holman's Pads,	1 20
Brown's Troches,	15	Percy's Phosphates,	65
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,	60	Wei de Meyer's Catarrh Cure,	95
Pond's Extract—small,	30	Edison's Polyform,	1 00
" " medium,	60	Ely's Cream Balm,	30
" " large,	$1 20	Peck's Asthma Cure,	65
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,	60	Allcock's Plasters,	9

In making this offer I give my customers my personal assurance that I shall maintain the inflexible rule of buying and selling only the

Highest Obtainable Grade of Goods,

While my PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT, which is not surpassed by any in the State in appointments or supplies, will be conducted with the same conscientious care which, in the past, has earned the confidence of my patrons.

H. P. REYNOLDS,
VANDERBEEK'S BUILDING, Cor. PARK & NORTH AVES. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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RE-OPENING
OF THE
Plainfield Athletic Club GYMNASIUM,
Saturday, Oct. 16, 1880,
Under the personal management of
Prof. Avon C. Burnham,
of the ACADEMY of PHYSICAL CULTURE, N. Y., and a lady assistant for Ladies' Classes, WEDNESDAY afternoons.

New Apparatus will be added adapted to the requirements of Ladies and Children.

For particulars, address,
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DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low! Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance. au6tf

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Have just received, by last Steamer,

100 Paisley Shawls!
Ranging in Price from $4 to $40.
THEIR OWN IMPORTATION!

Also, a new invoice of

Ladies' Misses, and Children's Cloaks,
The Latest of the Season. Please call at
BOEHM'S,
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A Fearful Fall!
IN
BUTTER!
AT
MOORE'S,
13 CHERRY STREET.
The only WHOLESALE & RETAIL Butter Depot in Plainfield.
LOOK!—The Best, 32c. Fine, 30c. Good Table Butter, 18c.

BACHMAN'S

Popular Dry Goods Emporium!

We are ready to announce to the public that we have received a full and complete stock of all kinds of

Fall and Winter Goods,

SUCH AS

Flannels,
Blankets,
Comforters,
Woolen Dress Goods,
Shawls.

Also, Ladies, Children & Men's Underwear.

BACHMAN'S,
Next to Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AT THE POST OFFICE.

INCIDENTS OF THE DELIVERY WINDOW—THE MYSTERIES OF THE MAIL-ROOM—PEOPLE WHO OVER-BURDEN THE MAILS.

"Is there any letter for me to-day?" inquires a low, soft voice at the delivery window.

"What name?" asks the cheerful voice inside.

"Mrs. Carrol Peters."

"No."

The little figure turns quickly away, tears quiver on the long eyelashes that veil the tenderest of blue eyes, a little hand clutches itself spasmodically, when the voice through the window calls:

"Did you say Mrs. or Miss?"

It is from him—there is no mistaking his writing. She can hardly resist the impulse to press that dear chirography to her lips, and she hurries to an obscure corner, where she devours every word, regardless of who stares at her; he is her own husband—let them stare!

The woman who faints is one of the mysterious characters with which all public places are supplied. She calls once in several months for a registered letter or package. She is arrayed in limp and shabby mourning, and she always selects the best chair in the Postmaster's room, and then faints dead away. The handsome deputy fans her with his hat, and the Postmaster sprinkles her with the official watering pot, and the ladies of the office crowd round in a sympathetic group, and whisper "poor thing!" And presently she comes too, and goes away, but where, no one knows. She has made her little sensation and disappears into another six month's obscurity.

Post office etiquette is absolute as the law of any social code. "Ladies do not come to the office to mail their letters or to receive them," says the letter man in blue, who paces the corridor, "except to the registry department; they come here to buy stamps sometimes. Although some innocent good women sometimes do, so it is not considered respectable for them to come in here evenings and crowd round the delivery window. There's queer goings on here sometimes, when women slip in, in the afternoon and look all around to see if there's anybody they know in sight, and then ask for a letter that is directed to some other name. There's lots of correspondence passes between young folks that their parents don't know anything about."

A few days ago a popular divine who preaches in one of our most fashionable churches, rushed into the Postmaster's room, overheated and exhausted, to ask that a letter mailed by an impostor to a gentleman in the city, should be stopped, as it contained a reference from him which had been given before the facts of the case were known. He requested the Postmaster to retain the letter and have the man arrested when he called for it, two important detective services, that official was utterly powerless to render. Every day wives call who are looking after the correspondence of their husbands, and husbands who imagine their wives are writing to, or receiving letters from, the man in the moon, or some other equally obscure individual.

Parents cannot even handle the letters addressed to their own children unless the children are under age and non-supporting.

"Do not give my letters to any one without a written order from me," is frequently heard from the lips of a miss of sixteen. Forged orders are frequently presented, but seldom honored. From one to ten blank letters are daily dropped in the office boxes, and it is a common thing for the clerks to find three-cent pieces and pennies, the letter and money being dropped together. Occasionally the two are united by a paper and string. A few days ago a woman rushed into the office, and presented a letter at the central window.

"Stamp it," she said in a vague whisper.

The obliging clerk offered the stamp and the woman was moving away.

"Three cents, if you please, ma'am."

"What for?"

"The stamp on that letter."

"Isn't this a government office?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And don't they furnish those things?" pointing to the stamp.

But the clerk was busy, and the little blue man took her in hand, and finally succeeded in getting the government dues.

It would break a mother's heart to see the lovely baby clothes, that never get beyond the Detroit Post Office. They are sent in whole wardrobes often, and in detached pieces, directed to friends in Canada or England, and subject to a heavy duty that is never paid. In the printed list they read:

Baby's shoes.
Baby's embroidered dress front.
Baby's shirt.
Knit shoes for baby.
Cradle spread.
Child's dress.
Baby's Afghan.
Two infant's knit sacks.
Infant's slippers.
Infant's wardrobe.
Baby's Christmas box.
Baby's silver whistle.

And so on, through a long catalogue of baby's property, which did not reach the King of No-Land, because of insufficient postage, custom duties unpaid, and other official reasons.

There is at present in the Detroit Post Office a large snake in a good state of preservation, which was sent all the way from Texas by mail. It nearly frightened the young lady who first opened the package into fits; horned frogs, toads, dried flowers, Southern moss, gipsy flower pots and oceans of nondescript fancy work flood the waste boxes. The Sunday papers which people in the city send to their friends frequently go no further than the receiving box for want of postage. Be sure and put a one-cent stamp on the wrapper of a paper when you mail it. Among a host of curious things to send by mail may be found stuffed birds, toothache drops, corn huskers, pulse-warmers, moccasins, sweet pomanders, "fascinators," dancing girls, magic pean whistle, cow milker, one green-faced linen hat rim, embroidered motto "No place like home," a regular toy steam engine, one egg boiler, one brown hair switch, etc. These uncalled for and unclaimed goods are forwarded to Washington every season and sold at auction. Last year 7,474 articles were thus disposed of. Stern, indeed, are the laws of postage, but quite obliging if the rates are fully paid and the regulations not over-stepped.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, October 7, 1880.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union met at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, October 7, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. Regular meeting. All the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid), and after being corrected by changing the word two to four in the report on Grand street bridge, Rahway, were on motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the Committee on Fourth street culvert, Elizabeth:

Your committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to examine and report if this Board has power and can relieve the petitioners from overflow would respectfully

Report, That they visited the locality in question and found the intersection of Fourth and Pine streets to be the lowest point of the surrounding grounds, the water of which has always flowed to the northwest. When the Central Railroad was laid they must have built a culvert to accommodate the flow of this water collected south of their track. The city in establishing their grades, sewers, etc., have made the receptacle of this water one block to the south of the Central's track at the intersection of Fourth and Pine streets, conveying it thence northerly under the center of Fourth street one block to the pipe that is now placed under the Central's track by a sewer pipe 15 inches in diameter. Heavy rainfalls must necessarily overflow the whole of this neighborhood to its very great inconvenience and detriment, as the sewer is much too small for sudden emergencies. We find all the streets crossing of this ancient water-course either bridged or in good condition for public use. There, we take it, our jurisdiction ends. While sympathizing with the people of the vicinity, we can find no authority that would warrant any action on the part of this Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. W. CROWELL,
JAMES L. MILLER,
JOHN ISEMANN,
Committee.

ELIZABETH, October 7, 1880.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder O'Sullivan:

Whereas, We have learned with feelings of regret of the death of an ex-member of this Board, Patrick Gannon, of Elizabeth.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect this Board attend in a body the funeral of the late Patrick Gannon, which takes place on Friday, the 8th instant, at nine o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth adopted.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That $200 be transferred from the court account to account of coroners and physicians.

On motion of Freeholder Randolph adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas the committee find that an additional culvert will be needed for the South avenue, Cranford, and that the wing walls and abutments will be required to be carried up one foot higher than was anticipated to make a satisfactory job; therefore,

Resolved, That an additional appropriation of $125 be made.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridge street bridge, Elizabeth, be authorized when the bridge is completed satisfactory to the committee to audit the bill, and the County Collector be authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Freeholder Randolph moved the resolution be adopted, which was carried by a unanimous vote.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were read and ordered paid. All bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote, except bill of Ernest L. Meyer of $350, Freeholder Wilcox declining to vote.

Chas. A. Smith, $93.65; A. J. Ryno, 4.75; Piston Hibbets, 65.61; Finton Hibbits, 69; James G. Moore, 600; John Egbert, 3.26; David Thickstun, 88.94; Luther T. Hand, 2.50; Thomas Noonan, 11.16; Chas. J. Smith, 35; S. C. Terrill, 22.80; J. & S. S. Thompson, 9.09; J. A. Moore, 32; J. Brucklacher, 1.88; E. D. Badgley, 28.83; August Clino, 34.90; John Ludden, 18.02; Joseph Clarkson, 45.18; E. D. Badgley, 49.75; A. B. Clark, 71.25, 71.25; John Bergen, 233.49; Ira G. Hurlbert, 13.63; J. & O. Crane, 136.50; John Maxwell, 12.12; Patrick Murphy, 20; James G. Moore, 28.72; John H. Kelnig, 29.60; John Bergen, 582.71; Wm. A. Mulford, 8.50; J. A. Fay, Jr., 750; W. S. Davenport, 74.56; John Kerron, 100; Thomas W. Sloan, 2.30; W. S. Davenport, 92 cents; do. 1.80; do. 2.30; David Mulford, 105; H. H. Bowne, 100; T. F. McCormick, 727; S. B. Ryder, 3,487.58; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., 2; W. N. Pangborn, 3.50; Ford & Stiles, 20; Ford & Stiles, 20; Ford & Stiles, 20; Thomas Terrill, Jr., 23.65; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., 23.12; do. 69; do. 59; B. F. Crowell, 9; John Kerns, 16; Ernest L. Meyer, 350; J. L. Crowell, 42; J. S. Vosseller, 45; E. G. Putnam, 4.90; J. Edwards Marsh, 12.02; McCloud & McGrath, 12.30; Henry Zoller, 49.92; J. J. Yates, 4.82; H. K. & F. F. Thurber & Co., 35.55; A. N. Trimble, 12.92; A. B. Wood & Co., 11.75; Hildebrandt & Turnbull, 27.20; Jacob Boehm, 8.13; T. O. Ward, 14.68; Oscar Marsh, 113.13; State Asylum for Insane, 4,681.82; Wm. H. Briant, 48; John K. Roll, 151.35; Thomas Forsyth, 44; John Ball, 46; C. W. L. Martine, 86; C. W. L. Martine, 4.50; Chas. J. Smith, 12; Elizabeth Water Co., 42; Geo. F. Brophy, 11.65; Elizabeth Gas Co., 30.75; U. H. Osborn, 21.20; Elizabeth Daily Monitor, 25; John W. Dunn, 75.25; Thos. Terrill, Jr., 41.66; J. L. Crowell, 25.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

PEARLS.

First understand, then argue.

Those who hope for no other life are dead even to this.

We are as liable to be corrupted by books as by companions.

The great misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.

Age that lessens the enjoyment of life, increases our desire of living.

Absence destroys trifling intimacies, but it invigorates strong ones.

To the blessed eternity itself there is no other handle than this instant.

Let us search ourselves in the first place, and afterwards the world.

It is right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are.

Employment is Nature's physician, and is essential to human happiness.

Show may be purchased, but happiness is always a home-made article.

Be severe to yourself and indulgent to others; you thus avoid all resentment.

If you propose to serve God at all, have the manliness to begin His service now.

Those beings only are fit for solitude who like nobody, and are liked by nobody.

No indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.

Some people are so full of advice that it is impossible to take it all in. The only way is to use a large share for future use. There is nothing that will keep like advice.

A girl who is a raised to set herself ahead is [illegible] the [illegible] then in [illegible] weeks, and be able to understand signals from a leader in a [illegible] story window.

"Thus, I a. m.: 'My dear,'" said he, "shall right. I've been down public' in [illegible]. There's be men's rabbit' a [illegible] Take my [illegible]. What you [illegible] matter [illegible]."

Complete official returns from every town in Maine, counting every scrap of ballot for the candidates for whom it was intended, show that Plaisted has a plurality of 174 votes.

The Washington *Star* (Ind. Rep.) sees general signs of the disintegration of the Greenback party, and it believes that, except in Maine, "no Greenback ticket even remotely connected with Weaver will be voted on the 2d of next November."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Holman's PAD.

Cures without Medicine. Simply by Absorption.

THE ONLY TRUE MALARIAL ANTIDOTE.

DR. HOLMAN'S PAD is no guess-work remedy—no feeble imitative experiment—no perfumed budget-pudding of some other inventor's theme; it is the *original and only genuine curative Pad*, the only remedy that has an honestly-acquired right to use the title word "*Pad*" in connection with a treatment for *chronic diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Spleen.*

By a recently perfected improvement, effected by the addition of vegetable ingredients of newly-discovered remedial value and absorptive adaptability, DR. HOLMAN has greatly increased the scope of the Pad's usefulness, and appreciably augmented its active curative power.

This great improvement gives HOLMAN'S PAD (with its Adjuncts) complete and unfailing control over the most persistent and unyielding forms of *Chronic Diseases* of the *Stomach* and *Liver*, as well as *Malarial Blood-poisoning.*

HOLMAN'S PADS have cured—and are daily curing—diseases of so many kinds, that the list is well-nigh interminable. It includes *Malarial Poisons of every type*, from *Aching Bones* and *Low Fevers* to *Chills and Dumb Ague; Stomach Diseases*, such as *Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Chronic Diarrhœa, Flatulency, Heartburn, &c., &c.; Liver Disorders*, like *Biliousness, Bilious Colic, Dangerous Fevers, Sick Headache, Pains in the Side, Bilious-Fevers, Torpid Liver, &c., &c.* Well does this mighty remedy justify the eminent Professor Loomis' high encomium: "IT IS NEARER A UNIVERSAL PANACEA THAN ANYTHING IN MEDICINE!"

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Each genuine Holman Pad bears the Private Revenue Stamp of the HOLMAN PAD COMPANY, with the above Trade-Mark, printed in green.

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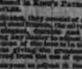

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Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at [illegible] p. m.

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Leave New York for Plainfield at [illegible] p. m.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at [illegible], connect for Long Branch Division.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible].

For Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible].

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at [illegible] p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Phila. (Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, Ninth & Green Sts.), [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible].

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible].

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at [illegible] p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 16, 1880.

[illegible] BLACKWELL.

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Dated Sept. 16, 1880.

JOHN [illegible].

EXECUTRIX SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of George W. [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the [illegible] day of October next.

SARAH W. [illegible].

Dated July 22, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between J. R. Dunham and F. A. Dunham, under the firm name of J. R. & F. A. Dunham, as Civil Engineers and Surveyors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be received by the said F. A. Dunham, who will continue the business at the same place as heretofore, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated Plainfield, Sep. 15, 1880.

J. R. DUNHAM.
F. A. DUNHAM.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Charles H. [illegible],

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein [illegible] is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-Sixth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by George Morris, and Catharine Morris, his wife, to said complainant, on lands in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated March 1, 1866, and you are made defendant because you, together with Charles G. [illegible], own said lands, or some part thereof.

Dated September 26, 1880.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.,
Fees—$4.60.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October next.

Dated, Aug. 4, 1880.

JOHN DARSH.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Mutton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. Y. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.

Dated August 16, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Lorina Russel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 8, 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 9th, 1880.

John M. [illegible], Administrator of Adam [illegible], deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days from the date hereof, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
Surrogate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between John C. VanDyke and John V. Haas, Grocers, under the firm name of VanDyke & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.
JOHN V. HAAS.

Plainfield, April 1, 1880.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 29 Liberty street, by the undersigned, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm, and collect all accounts due the same.

JOHN C. VANDYKE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and noes taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made as aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

ATTEST: GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of the Senate.

CUMMINGS O. COOPER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year," after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

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And the tide rises, the tide falls.

Darkness settles on roofs and walls,
But the sea in the darkness calls and calls;
The little waves with their soft white hands
Efface the footprints in the sands,
And the tide rises, the tide falls.

The morning breaks; the steeds in their stalls
Stamp and neigh as the hostler calls;
The day returns, but nevermore
Returns the traveller to the shore,
And the tide rises, the tide falls.

—Longfellow.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

TWO DIARIES.

NANNY SOMERTON'S.

June 1st.—Summer begun and I not able to walk yet! It is so tiresome to sit here doing nothing, that I have begun this journal from sheer desperation. But I have nothing to write except the interesting item that I have broken my leg, and am therefore a temporary prisoner. My window faces a large house that is forever staring at me in the dreary desolation of emptiness; and gives me the blues every time I look at it.

June 2d.—Hurrah! My bugbear has vanished. The house opposite was opened to-day for thorough cleaning, and painters, paper-hangers, carpenters and scrubbing-maids have made the prospect lively. Clare, that is my sister, says we are going to have new neighbors. A dozen or so of children, maybe, to tumble around and scream forever.

June 3d.—The new family will arrive to-day, so Clare says. It takes a woman to find out anything! The furniture has nearly all come. I should judge by the number of loads. I have watched anxiously for some sign of the dozen babies, but have seen only two colored women, one dog and the truckmen.

June 4th.—They did come yesterday, but not until after dark. Clare says their family name is Allison. I caught a glimpse of a young lady through the long windows, and shortly afterwards the same one came out with an older person to examine the garden.

June 6th.—Mother and Clare called on the Allison's to-day, and my sister came home enraptured. Mrs. Allison was a widow, so ladylike—Miss Allison so charming and pretty! In short, Clare exhausted all the adjectives to describe this wonderful pair. "Dell and I expect to be very dear friends; we liked each other at first sight," she concluded.

June 8th.—The Allison's returned mother's call to-day, and Clare had another fit of ecstacy over "Dell." For my part, I consider her rather tomboyish. I saw her this morning running around the garden with her big dog, until the tumbling down of her hair sent her in the house to fix it.

June 10th.—Clare and Dell Allison have been playing croquet all the afternoon, and I have been much amused watching them. Dell's sweet, ringing laugh floated most musically in at my open window. She is very graceful; and I shall not be sorry to obtain a nearer view of her face; it is very attractive at this distance.

June 12th.—Dell had a visitor from New York yesterday and did not invite Clare over, so there has been gloom on my sweet sister's face, and she has devoted herself to me with an assiduity quite touching. Girls are queer creatures! If they take a fancy to somebody, and that somebody takes the least notice of anyone else, they fairly turn green with jealousy. *I think it is perfectly unreasonable!* Who ever heard of a man acting so?

June 15th.—The doctor gave me permission to take a few steps and I went down in the parlor. When I was comfortably settled, who should come in but Miss Allison. I think I shall describe her appearance. Her eyes are brown and very mischievous, though when she welcomed me, they were sweet and sympathetic. Her hair is long and curly; golden-brown I believe is the proper color. Altogether, she is as bright and winsome as possible, and I enjoyed her company greatly. She and Clare have gotten over their slight coolness, so that all was peace and harmony.

June 18th.—Clare has gone to visit our aunt in Philadelphia and I am horribly lonesome. Then, too, I shall not see so much of Dell while she is away; and, I must confess, our opposite neighbor is very fascinating.

June 20th.—Morning. Dell has been gathering a profusion of flowers, which she arranged in numerous bouquets and a charming wreath. I guess she is expecting company, for she keeps running to the gate and looking up the road every few minutes. *Afternoon.* I know now for whom all the preparation was made. About three o'clock Miss Allison paid her hundredth or so visit to the gate, and after standing a moment, rushed back to the door and called her mother out. The same instant a carriage drove up and stopped just where it hid the group. When it drove off, there was revealed a young gentleman to whose arm Dell clung affectionately. I—well it would be a relief to thump somebody's head.

June 21st.—Was ever a man so wretched! I don't care what becomes of me. My leg can break over again if it likes! Let me write down a full account and read it over till I go distracted. Dell came in to-day to bring me a book she had promised, and as she held it out I saw an elegant new ring on her finger. The young lady, suddenly aware of the object of my scrutiny, and perhaps reading some of the feeling that I was surprised into letting appear on my face, flushed really, and walked abruptly to the window; then, returning quite as quickly, she laid the volume on the table saying, "I hope you will find it interesting," and was gone. This, then, is the secret of the new comer's warm welcome. I should have remembered that this brilliant being must have been attractive to many eyes besides mine. And yet—oh, Dell, Dell! Can I confess it! I had allowed her to take my heart close captive without even a struggle.

But I had more yet to suffer. Later in the day, while my eyes were fixed, as usual, on the Allison's house, Dell appeared at the window where her flowers are. She was soon joined by—him, and plucking a rosebud, fastened it in his buttonhole. Then, he actually stooped and kissed her! Too much gratitude by far. Girls are all flirts, pretty simpletons that are void of sense and feeling.

DELL'S DIARY.

June 4th.—We have moved to the loveliest old-fashioned house with a great big garden and quantities of strawberry. We are quite alone at the end of a long village street; except for one house directly opposite. I saw a young lady there; I hope I shall like her.

June 5th.—To-day, our neighbors called and we had a pleasant time. Clare is splendid, but very much "grown-up." Well! I need a restraining influence I suppose, and she may exercise it over me.

June 8th.—Returned Mrs. Somerton's call, and discovered that Clare has a brother. She enlisted my sympathies by an account of his accident, and interested me through his picture. He is certainly very handsome, dark as a Spaniard. Clare is entirely different, being a perfect blonde.

June 12th.—Yesterday, I had a visit from Cousin Ida. She is the most bashful girl I ever saw; really, she looked frightened when I proposed asking Miss Somerton over.

June 15th.—As I rushed in to see Clare to-day in my usual "harum-scarum" fashion, I came face-to-face with her brother. For an instant I was confused, but I am never troubled long in that way.

June 19th.—Clare has gone away for a few days. I felt so sorry; but just after she went I got a letter from Fred, that made me joyful in an instant. He is coming to stay until after Christmas.

June 20th.—Fred did not come until late. I watched all day and had about made up my mind for a disappointment, when up he drove. Dear fellow! He always thinks of me, he brought me a beautiful *diamond ring.*

June 21st.—To-day I ran over to take Harry's book and tell him about Fred. But he caught sight of my ring and oh! such a look as he gave me. It flashed over me instantly what he was thinking, and I resolved to leave his thoughts undisturbed; therefore I said nothing whatever about Fred. I wonder if he would care much if Fred were really my lover? He will soon know the truth, however, for we shall go there together before long.

HARRY'S DIARY.

June 23d.—Three cheers! Hurrah! I received a letter from Clare, and in it she says "Has Dell's brother Fred arrived yet, she wrote me that they were expecting him? "How could I have been such a fool! I shall never, never write that girls are jealous again. Clare will return to-morrow. *Later:* Dell and Fred Allison came over this evening; he is a splendid fellow, looks like his sister.

June 23d.—Clare came home this afternoon and of course we had a long talk. I am four years her senior, so she has always made me her confident. She had to change cars at a small country station, where she could not find a ticket-master, and was wondering what she should do, when a young man entered. Thinking he was the official in charge, she inquired for a ticket. He bowed courteously, and informed her of her mistake, but busied *himself* in *finding* the absent agent. Something in Clare's eyes made me think she would not object to see the handsome young stranger again.

June 24th.—Early this morning, Dell rushed over to welcome my sister and invited us both to spend the evening. I shall venture to walk that short distance. *Evening.* We had a delightful visit, and Clare had a most agreeable surprise. Fred Allison is the gentleman who so kindly assisted her at the little station.

NOBODY'S DIARY.

Reader—if there is such a person—having carefully copied for your edification, the extracts given above, suddenly came to a stand still. Harry Somerton ceased to keep a journal, perhaps because other affairs occupied his time. As for Dell, she still kept one, but it was under lock and key. It would not do to stop so abruptly, but what could I do? I was in despair, until kind Mrs. Somerton pitying my grief, placed at my disposal a leaf from her own account of that years events.

"*Christmas Eve.*" My Children have just left me for the night, and I have drawn aside the curtain that the moonlight may come in. All the earth is wrapped in ermine, white and pure, while trees are laden down with weight of jewels. Yet I am sad; for to-morrow are my two dear ones to be joined each to another. Am I so weak that the tears blister this page? But nay, chide me not, oh! conscience; let me have the present for melancholy—to-morrow I must be cheerful. My bright, beautiful Dell I may not see for years; she will accompany Harry to a far distant State. Fred and Clare go immediately to the city, so they scatter, and I shall be left alone. Draw the curtain, and shut out the weird gleaming, for the bridal gown hath a whiteness rivalling its own.

A NICE PORTERHOUSE STEAK.

Mr. Scismup came down stairs to a ten o'clock breakfast with a vacant countenance and a backward tendency in his hair that made his two eyes three. He sat down to the table and picked up his knife and fork, glared in uneasy wonder at something in the platter before him. It had evidently been fried in butter and was intended for food.

Mr. Scismup harpooned it with his fork and lifted it up bodily, gazing at it with ever increasing wonder.

"What under the sun," he exclaimed, at last, "is this thing?"

"Well," replied his wife, with just a shadow of a sigh, "it looks like your new soft felt hat, and that is what I thought it was, but you pulled it out of your pocket when you came home this morning and said it was a nice porterhouse steak and you wanted it broiled for breakfast. You needn't give me any of it; I'm not hungry."

And Mr. Scismup, who was just wild to know what else he said when he came home, and what time it was, for the life of him didn't dare to ask.

HOW THE CLERK SUFFERED.

After a little dissertation on the *troubles and annoyances of hotel clerks*, the San Francisco *Call* relates this anecdote:

A recent visitor from Australia was rather taken aback the other day by the politeness of the clerk of the —— hotel, where he had taken up his quarters.

The day after his arrival, which happened to be one of the windiest of the season, he went out for a stroll around the streets of 'Frisco to see the sights and exhibit his linen covered himself.

He returned to the hotel disgusted, and remarked to the clerk:

"You have a great deal of dust here in San Francisco."

"Yes," drawled the clerk, "I suffer from it myself."

"Weak eyes?" inquired the stranger.

"No, sir."

"Your lungs are affected, then?"

"Not much," yawned the clerk.

"In what way then, do you suffer from the dust?" asked the somewhat surprised Australian.

"By hearing about sixty times an hour every fool who comes to the counter say, you have a good deal of dust here in San Francisco."

When your wife [illegible] with rage in her eye and her thumb in [illegible], you had better keep quiet. She has been trying to [illegible] out of the window.

NO PENSION WANTED.

He didn't look a bit like a patriot as he stood rubbing his back on a corner wall, but it isn't every body who can tell a patriot at first sight. They were talking about pensions, and all at once he woke up and said:

"Was I in the army? You bet I was!—Didn't I have charge of one of the big guns in the trenches of Yorktown? Didn't I stand in the mud all day and sleep in the pond all night, and wasn't it that which twisted my legs out of shape with the rheumatism? And yet have I applied for a pension? Has any one seen me insidiously stretching forth a hand to grab at the vitals of this distressed country? Not a grab."

No one had anything to say, and presently he went on:

"In the army—humph? Who saved the day at Malvern Hill? Who killed seventeen of the enemy with his own hand? Who was decorated by sixteen medals and a cross by Gen. McClellan? And yet does any assassin charge me with making midnight visits to pension agents to swear that the hardships of the tented field have left me with only one lung and no liver at all? Hang a soldier who wouldn't sacrifice his liver for his glorious country!"

He burned up five or six matches in a vain effort to light the stump of a cigar and then growled out:

"I may look seedy now, but who led the Second Corps at Fair Oaks? Who captured three flags from the enemy with his hand? Who was shot in four places and left for dead? And yet do I go whining around after the financial vitals of this glorious Republic?—Not a whine? When I reach out my hand and ask Uncle Sam to come down, it will be when I have forgotten the teachings of a veteran father."

"Were you wounded?" inquired one of the groups.

"Was I? Oh, no! I didn't get hit seventeen different times in three years! I am not carrying half an acre of scars down to *my grave to attest my devotion* to my country!—And yet, what man dares charge me with a desire to skulk into the barn and rob the treasury cow of her feed—the feed she needs for her daily existence?"

"Won't you show us some of your scars?" inquired two or three at once.

"No, sir! I never show 'em except at reunions! There is no reunion here. This is simply a gathering of two bummers, a politician, a lame man, a nigger, a soldier, who has been in forty-six different battles, received seventeen wounds and doesn't want a pension. You wouldn't know the scar of a cannon ball from that of an old wood saw, and you'll go off and say I got run through a threshing machine! I am going inside to drink alone to the prosperity of this great and glorious Union, and it won't do you any good to stand around the door."

WARRANTED HARMLESS.

There was a great hubbub and scraping of heels in the corridor before they projected a little slate colored man into the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. He was not a bit abashed by the [illegible] had come up with a jolt against the bar he bobbed up his head and demanded if anyone knew who "dis culled gemman" was.

"Haven't the pleasure of your acquaintance," said His Honor, "but reference to the blotter brings up any incog dodge of yours. You are plainly set down here as Jasper Clay. Does the Court err?"

"You got it right," called out the prisoner. "Dis is Jasper Clay, all hisself, and dahs de makins of a dozen stand up and knock down tuzzles in him, too. Jes let him hab a round' wif summun and you do de speckilatin'; dat's all I ask fo'."

"I'm sorry to refuse so modest a request," said His Honor.

"Oh, y'aint gwine ter do it, eh?" said the prisoner, louder. "I'se so sorry. T'would jes be fun for me t' do a little cuttin'. I'se game, I is, all around, an' when dahs some lambastin' goin' on I'se bad all the way down from de wool to de patten ledders. Jes see," and the small darkey wheeled about and attitudinized with pugilistic fervor.

"Here's an engagement for you, Mrs. Clay!" the magistrate called out, and there stepped to the stand a colored Amazon with an arm like a truck axle. The prisoner faltered a moment, but stiffened up again and shouted:

"I'se on it, chillern, you bet yo' life, and you don't bluff me wif an ole ooman in a kaliker gown."

The new comer gave Jasper Clay a look that made him quail, and then she said:

"Jidge, kin I tote the ole fool 'ome? He'll jes go on that way a-crowin' like a game cock 'long's you lissen."

"But aren't you afraid? Won't he fight?" queried His Honor.

"Wot, Him!" cried the Amazon in amazement. "Jasper Clay fite! Good lans! Why, Lor bress yo' soul, if dat chuckle-headed niggah could fite twice as well as he could wuck it 'ud take 'bout tree hundred ob him to tackle a sick cat, and den you'd had t' draw de cat's teef and tie it to a coal box."

The encomium on Jasper's bravery was deemed sufficient warrant for his harmlessness, and he went off quite meekly.

SOLID FOR SARAH.

The Democrats of Kansas are solid for Sarah. That is they have nominated Miss Sarah E. Brown for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, being the first woman ever nominated for a State office by a political convention.

Miss Brown is at present school superintendent of Douglas county, the second county of the State. Judge Emery, who did much to secure Miss Brown's nomination by the Democratic State convention, was interviewed with this result:

"But," said the reporter, "it is urged that Miss Brown's sympathies are not really with the Democratic party."

"Oh, pshaw," replied Judge Emery, "I know better than that. Her brother, the ex-Congressman, told me not two weeks ago that Sarah had gone over tooth and nail to the Hancock party."

"How old a woman is she?"

"Well, I should say about thirty-five."

"Is she pretty?"

"I don't believe she could be called a pretty woman, but she's mighty brainy. She knows more than most of the men in the State and she is as straightforward and business like as the most prosaic business man in the world. She has her office in the court house."

"What does she want of an office?"

"Why, she is our county superintendent of schools. She beat the regular Republican candidate last time by a fine majority. Her nomination on our ticket will give it great strength. Lots of Republicans all over the State will vote for her, because she is an admirable woman in the best sense of the term."

"Will she make a thorough canvass of the State?"

"Oh, no! She is not that kind of a person. She is not a woman suffragist. She is not in the habit of going around making speeches. You never saw a more diffident, gentle lady. She comes down to her office every day, walks right straight to her desk, transacts her business quickly, efficiently and expeditiously, and is never talked about. During all her life in Lawrence and during all her official service I have never heard a word derogatory to Sarah Brown. On the contrary she is always and everywhere spoken of as a scholarly, bright and worthy lady. As to her politics," continued the Judge, "she is as good a Hancock man as we've got in the State. She is a thoroughbred, you can bet on that. She is true blue every time."

Hurrah for Sarah.

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TWO PICTURES.

I.

Miss Blanche Murray is a very proper young lady. Last week she caught her little brother smoking.

"You terrible thing," she hissed. "I am going to tell father on you!"

"This is only corn silk," murmured the boy, penitently.

"I don't care what it is. I am going to tell on you, and see that you don't get into that beastly, horrid, degrading habit. I wouldn't have anything to do with smokers."

II.

It is evening. Miss Murray is sitting on the front stoop with Algernon. It is moonlight, and the redolent spirits of the honeysuckles and syringa are wafting bliss to their already intoxicated souls.

"Would little birdie object to my smoking a cigarette?"

"Not at all," replied Miss Murray. "I *like cigarettes, they are so fragrant* and romantic. I think they are just too delicious for anything."

"Then I'll light one."

He lights a cigarette, and they talk about the weather for two hours and a half.—*Petroleum World.*

The darling of the horse jockey's heart is sometimes apt to be a little sulky.

If you haven't an old gold style of freckle my dear girl, you are not in style.

Every man is to be considered innocent until you can prove him a politician.

Ceremonies differ in every country, but true politeness is ever the same.

Commissioner Le Duc, in his crop reports never mentions the hops at the seaside.

The individual who points with pride is the woman with a handsome diamond ring.

We grow older every day, and should remember that our habits grow older, with us.

An Ohio newspaper speaks of a man being bruised by the "emphatic gestures of a mule."

The man who commits *suicide before* next December, is a recreant and a traitor to his party.

[illegible] like rose leaves in a drawer, so sweetens every object around.

It is not the number of facts he knows but how much of a fact he is himself, that proves the man.

Hope, is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

The fire-fly only shines, when on the wing. So it is with the mind; when once we rest we darken.

When the lightning strikes a man—flops down on him, as it were—is that an electric light?

Who will hold the rain of this Government now, since Old Probabilities has been laid to rest?

St. Louis has a Justice named Taaffe who is called upon by marrying people frequently as he is too sweet for anything else.

If the size of a man's head gear is proof of intellectual power what an immense brain the fellow must have who stole our hat.—Ex.

Duels in France this year average about four a week thus far. If they keep on fighting duels some one will get hurt over there yet.

A Boston soap dealer has just brought out a new brand, which he calls, "The Campaign Soap." Another campaign lye, we suppose.—Ex.

A companion to the Irish girl who, when told to put the milk on the ice, did so by pouring it on, is found in the girl who, when told to ring the bell at dinner time, rang the door-bell.

They arrested a man named Joy, down in Texas the other day. The sheriff felt so good over it that he jumped up and down and shouted: "On with the dance—let joy be unconfined." A deputy sheriff took him at his word and let the prisoner go.

"I see," said a stranger to the bobtail car driver, "that according to the rules you are forbidden to handle the fare. Does the company mean to insinuate that you are not to be relied on?" "No, sir. It's not that at all," said the driver, picking a fly off the horse with his whip. "But you see, the company is afraid if we accumulated money too fast we might quit the business and they would not be *able to hire anybody capable of filling our* places. Git alp!" And the car moved on.

The other night, soon after a Garfield meeting had opened, one of the electors began moving for the door. He was soon stopped by a friend, who said: "Don't leave us now."

"I've got to edge along toward home," was the reply.

"Home! Good heavens, how can you talk of going home until he has finished that speech! He asks if you want to see grass growing in the streets of our cities, our fertile farms returned to the wilderness. He says your country will bless you?"

"I can't say as to that," replied the man, "but I'm dead sure the old woman will if I don't get home in time to put that codfish to soak for breakfast."

"But do you prefer codfish to liberty?" asked the other.

"I don't know as I do, but I get more of it."

"And you will see this country ruined—see her go to destruction?"

"I'd be kinder sorry to see her go down hill," observed the delinquent, as he reached the door, "but if you had a wife who could begin scolding at ten o'clock and not take a breath until daylight, you'd kinder stand off as I do, and let the glorious republic squeeze through."

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1st District—JOHN T. DUNN.
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329.

The New York *Tribune* has posted on its window "Old 329 did it," and the Republican faithful have adopted the idea as their political motto. It denotes the truth, a most remarkable thing for the Republican leaders to express in this campaign. It is the truth, as surely as the bloody shirt omens their party affection instead of the starry flag, which the *Tribune* once pronounced a "flaunting lie." "329 did it." That is so, gentlemen. The same species of *bribery and corruption* Mr. Garfield handled to his disgrace in the matter of Credit Mobilier 329, carried Indiana. That did it in October and a like game will doubtless be repeated, if possible, in November. Honesty had nothing to do with the Republican majority in Indiana. Garfieldian 329 did it. A most appropriate badge for his followers to wear, lacking, however, those other figures known in history as DeGolyer 5,000.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

The election of Hancock and English will of a certainty—

Render the Constitution supreme.

Restore fraternal Union.

Preserve civil and religious liberty.

Perpetuate the blessings of free government.

Benefit all the people, of all sections, regardless of condition, creed or color.

Develope for national wealth and Northern profit the vast and prolific domain of the South.

Open world-wide markets for American productions of every kind.

Bring back under the American flag and for the emolument of our own country lost ocean commerce, and retain within American hands the many millions of dollars now yearly carried away to enrich English and other foreign ship-owners and ship-builders.

Protect by a just, practicable and permanent system of tariff duties every industrial pursuit—agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, mechanical and mining, prospering all alike, the poor man equally with the rich, the small capitalist on a par with the great.

Block the way of heartless monopolies, now seeking to strangle in their artful coils the liberties and privileges of the toiling masses.

Make specie payments a reality instead of a sham.

Provide for the honest redemption of all public obligations, and the final extinguishment of the national debt.

Reduce the burden of taxation by instituting and enforcing prudent, but positive economy in every department of government.

Strike down the thousands of political vampires who are now sucking money out of the peoples' treasury, without rendering a mite of useful service therefor.

Appoint men to office because of *their personal integrity and qualification*, and hold them to the faithful discharge of duty.

Abolish the vicious system of using national finances as a lever for private speculation.

Raise honesty into dominion and crush official rascality to death.

Make business of every description prosperous because permanently sound, and the government strong because Constitutionally free and upheld by love instead of hate.

VOTE FOR
HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

ATTENTION! JERSEYMEN!

The time for discussion is nearly gone, the day for decisive action at the polls is close at hand.

Fidelity to the Constitution and Union, and the preservation of free institutions, demand from every true hearted friend of the Republic the deposit on Tuesday next of a ballot for the following named candidates:

For President,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

The gallant defender of the Union in war and the resolute supporter of the Constitution in peace, the enlightened student of our system of representative government, the fearless friend of popular rights, the devoted patriot, the citizen of unsullied character, the honest man.

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A practical business man, of unspotted personal repute, thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of government, and who, as a member of Congress during the Kansas agitation, earned merited distinction as the champion of freedom.

For Governor,
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A gentleman in the fullest meaning of the word, a citizen of the highest standing, a life-long resident of New Jersey, zealous of her honor, conversant with the best interests of her people and possessing the ability and courage to advance and protect them.

For Congress,
MILES ROSS.

An indefatigable worker for the good of the Third Congressional District, and who, as its Representative, has done far more for public improvements than any of his predecessors.

For Assembly,
ROWLAND M. STOVER.

Known to his fellow citizens as an affable, generous, upright and intelligent man, one who will, as a State Legislator, seek to promote the general welfare and keep untarnished the fair fame of New Jersey.

Such are the Democratic nominations offered for your suffrages, and never were candidates placed before the people more in unison with the grand old Jeffersonian standard of *honesty, capability and worth.*

VOTE THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET!

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR.

The Democratic opposition to Garfield and Arthur, outside of general political principles, is based upon authentic official records, and most of it derived from reported investigations *made by their own party friends* before the kaleidoscope of politics had transformed Congressman Garfield and Collector Arthur into candidates for the two highest offices in the gift of the American people, and at a time when they were severely condemned as transgressors by the prominent Republican journals.

The evidence is overwhelmingly conclusive that they are not men fitted to occupy the honorable and responsible positions of President and Vice President of the United States.

Their proven delinquencies as public servants are amply sufficient to convince every citizen who is not shackled by the chains of party that they ought to be defeated.

Their election would be a dire calamity to the country and the cause of morality, because—

Thereby, integrity of character would be lowered to a discount and a premium set upon official depravity.

Besides, their election would—

Re-kindle the fires of sectional animosity.

Postpone the restoration of Union.

Endanger the life of free government, by establishing at Washington a centralized and unscrupulous power, hostile to both the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

Keep up at an enormous and increasing expense *thousands of worthless office-holders*, whose whole duty consists in drawing sinecure pay.

Encourage Monopolists and Ring plunderers of every name and hue—Whiskey, Sugar, Indian, Custom House, Public Lands, Rail Roads, Naval Contracts, Postal Routes, &c., &c., to deplete the treasury and oppress the people.

Bring into high favor lobbyists and subsidizers.

Institute a carnival of profligate extravagance, jobbery and special favoritism, to the injury of honest enterprise and legitimate business.

VOTE FOR
HANCOCK AND ENGLISH,
Peace and Permanent Prosperity.

ATTENTION! WORKINGMEN!

Some partisan employers would take the bread out of the mouths of your wives and children unless you bow down like slaves and vote as they tyrannically dictate.

Such interference with the rights of citizenship is treason to freedom, and criminal in the eyes of statutory law.

Resent the insult.

Assert your dignity.

Exercise your privilege.

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE.

Let all men know that labor is your capital and that your ballot is as dear as life.

Proclaim the glory of American citizenship.

Proudly declare that you are and will ever remain FREEMEN, and that no political power on the face of the earth can reduce you to the level of a Russian Serf or a Chinese Coolie.

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE!

GARFIELD'S LETTER.

A fac simile of the following letter, with its Washington envelope, recently appeared in a New York paper, and created, as its outrageous sentiments justly warranted, an intense indignation among the working classes:

[PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23, 1880.

Dear Sir: Yours in relation to the Chinese problem came duly to hand.

I take it that the question of employes is only a question of private and corporate economy, and individuals or companys have the right to buy labor where they can get it cheapest.

We have a treaty with the Chinese Government which should be religiously kept until its provisions are abrogated by the action of the General Government, and I am not prepared to say that it should be abrogated until our great manufacturing and corporate interests are conserved in the matter of labor.

Very truly yours, J. A. GARFIELD.

H. L. MOREY, Employers' Union, Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Garfield denies authorship of the letter, but that, after his denial of complicity with Credit Mobilier, fails to convince. He then said things which his own political friends proved false.

That is an unfortunate reputation for Mr. Garfield, but he made it himself and the records survive.

The Garfield managers have sought to discredit authenticity of the letter in question.

The proof is altogether against them.

Gentlemen who served in Congress with Mr. G. and are familiar with his hand writing, after careful inspection of the original, pronounce the letter no forgery, *but the production of Mr. Garfield.*

Its sentiments correspond with his vote to sustain Mr. Hayes' veto of the Chinese restriction bill.

Three of the most skillful experts in the United States, best versed in the art of detecting spurious writing, have critically examined the letter and announced Mr. Garfield as the author.

The then existence of H. L. Morey is affirmed by living witnesses.

Such an organization as the Employers' Union is vouched for by the President of the Labor League of America.

The validity of the post-mark is clearly shown.

The spelling of "companys" instead of companies is accounted not strange, because, in an unquestioned letter of Mr. Garfield, the word "recorded" is written "recorderd."

Mr. Garfield cannot escape from the odium of that Morey communication.

The doctrine therein proclaimed is atrocious.

It means—

The right of employers to buy and import cheap Coolie (modernized slavery) labor, to the exclusion of free white American, and to be bravely protected in so doing until wages are brought down to the Chinese level.

How do you like the prospect, Workingmen?

"Buy labor where you can get it the cheapest," is Garfield's musical of the leading American industrial interests.

DEMOCRATIC CREDIT.

The City of New York solicited bids for a loan of $2,000,000, in 20 year bonds at *four per cent* interest.

The money being required for the redemption of bonded obligations maturing November 1st.

Bids were received for *thirty millions*, at a premium ranging as high as *five per cent.*

That shows the credit of Democratic Government.

New York City is Democratic to the tune of over 60,000 majority.

Capitalists offer to lend her *ten times* more money than she wants, and to pay a large bonus for the privilege.

The country sadly needs a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury.

Vote for
HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

SEIZING THE SOUTH.

The Republican party are now endeavoring to buy the South. By an error of the telegraphic authorities, Senator Barnum, of the Democratic National Executive Committee, was sent despatches belonging to the Republicans. Two of them are as follows:

[SEND.]

OCT. 12, 1880.

TO HON. CHARLES J. NOYES, CARE H. JENKINS, JR., JACKSONVILLE, FLA.:

I telegraphed yesterday. I will provide as requested two hundred each for Callender and yourself as compensation.

MARSHALL JEWELL.

17 Pd.

[SEND.]

OCT. 12, 1880.

To F. W. WICKER, COLLECTOR, KEY WEST, FLA.:

"City of Dallas" took 150, "City of Texas" 100, "Colorado" 100, for Key West. Men on dock instructed to say nothing about it.

MARSHALL JEWELL.

26 Pd.

The numerals "150," "100," and "100" mean men to be colonized. The same game carried Indiana. Will such villainy win?

Subjoined will be found the sworn statement of Mr. A. D. McCabe of Monmouth County, N. J., who was a fellow passenger with one installment of Jewell's repeaters, forwarded from N.Y. city to Florida, in pursuance of the iniquitous policy begun in Indiana:

ASBURY PARK, Monmouth County, N. J.
Allen D. McCabe, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of Ocean Grove, Monmouth County, N. J.; that on Oct. 1, 1880, he left New York on the steamer Western Texas for Florida; that there were on board of the same vessel, in the steerage, about a hundred rough-looking fellows, who, according to the statement made by the Captain of the vessel to this deponent, were railway laborers hired to work on the Waycross and East Florida Railroad. Deponent says that the said railroad is a line projected between Fernandina and Jacksonville; that some work has been done on the Fernandina end, but that no work is now doing or apparently in contemplation on the Jacksonville end. Deponent further says that on the arrival of the Western Texas at Fernandina on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 5, the alleged laborers were landed at Fernandina, but that on Saturday, Oct. 9, deponent saw a number of these men in Jacksonville, and that on Monday, Oct. 11, he saw and recognized in the streets of Jacksonville nearly the whole body of the alleged laborers who had come down with him on the steamer; that deponent, knowing no work had been begun on the Jacksonville end of the Waycross Railroad, interrogated several of these men as to their business in that place, saying: "I thought you fellows had come down to work on the railroad?" to which the answer was: "We ain't going to work on no railroad;" that to further inquiries they refused to make any reply, and walked away. And deponent further says that from Oct. 9 to Oct. 12, at which latter date he left Jacksonville for New York, he saw great numbers of the alleged laborers going up to the Republican headquarters on Bay street. That he asked the reason of their visits to said headquarters, but received no answer. And deponent further says that Horatio Jenkins, Jr., is the Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee of Florida.

A. D. MCCABE.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of October, A. D. 1880, before me.

DAVID HARVEY, Jr.,
Notary Public, Asbury Park, N. J.

ASBURY PARK, Monmouth County, N. J.
Mayo W. Hazeltine, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I have been for some years a resident of Asbury Park, a borough adjoining Ocean Grove, and forming a part of the same township. I have been personally acquainted for upward of three years with Mr. Allen D. McCabe, and know that his standing in this community as a citizen and business man is high. He is entirely worthy of belief. I can further attest that he left New York for Jacksonville in the steamer which [illegible] the latter part of last week.

M. W. HAZELTINE.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of October, A. D. 1880, before me.

DAVID HARVEY, Jr.,
Notary Public, Asbury Park, N. J.

Talk for Hancock, work for Hancock, vote for Hancock when the time comes.

Five thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine gentlemen from Asia, vulgarly called Chinese, came into this country last year, and are now damaging American labor. There is no protective tariff on Chinamen.

The following are the official figures of the total vote for Governor at the October election in Indiana, as received by the Secretary of State:—Porter, Republican, 230,291; Landers, Democratic, 222,740; Gregg, National, 14,863; plurality for Porter, 7,551.

MILES ROSS, our candidate for Congress, secured appropriations which brought more money into this county than was obtained by any other member of Congress we ever had. He has never cast a vote against our interests. He is of the people and for the people.

Vote for MILES ROSS.

A Republican paper in Norwalk, Connecticut, has declared for Hancock and English. The editor says:—"We would not support Garfield if it were beyond a doubt that he would receive the electoral vote of every State. He is not a man influenced by honorable motives, and he requires too many certificates of character. We advocate the election of him whom we deem the more worthy."

George Ticknor Curtis, the personal friend and biographer of Daniel Webster, says—"If the people of this country love the Constitution of the United States and wish to preserve it in its integrity as a free, beneficent, mild and paternal government, arrogating to itself nothing that does not belong to it and exercising its appropriate powers for the equal benefit of all sections and all classes, they must *turn the Republican party out of power.*"

Labor is wealth. Labor makes capital. The Democratic party holds that they are entitled to equal protection. Democracy brands as infamous the theory now advanced, that, because a Chinaman can live on rats and work for a few cents a day, his cheap labor is to be bought and freely imported to the exclusion of Americans. The man who ever avowed such a doctrine as that ought to spend the balance of his life either in China or the State Prison.

A moment's reflection will convince any man of common sense, that to raise the amount of tariff revenue absolutely necessary to meet the interest on our large National Debt, and to provide means for the payment of Government expenses, will of itself create the most ample protection to every interest. The cry about the tariff, set afloat by the Republican leaders after the failure of their rebel claim and bloody shirt programme, is unadulterated humbug, as they well know and as one of their number has thus admitted—"We intend to bamboozle ignorant voters with the tariff argument as long as we can." What a low estimate the Garfield party must place upon the intelligence of American voters. Workingmen! Show them that you are neither fools nor woolies?

Vote for
HANCOCK, ENGLISH, LUDLOW, ROSS AND STOVER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS IN NEW JERSEY.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 27, 1880.

We are on the eve of a very important Election. Upon the votes cast November next may depend the Nation's life. We vote for a President and Vice-President of the United States, a Governor, Congressmen, and Members of the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey. It will be the duty of the Legislature to elect a United States Senator, and the vote upon the question will probably determine whether or not we shall continue to have a Democratic majority in the Senate of the United States. The country calls upon you to give one day of your best effort in support of free ballot and an honest count. The Republican Party everywhere are alert, unscrupulous and terribly resolute. The emergency is too great—the crisis in our National affairs too [illegible]—the dangers which threaten us too [illegible] to justify any good Democrat in withholding from the cause in which we are engaged, the support [illegible] which his presence will give. [illegible] at the polls in your voting precinct. Neither fraud, intimidation nor bribery can prevail when honest, determined men are on guard.

J. R. McPHERSON,
Chairman.

Don't bet money on the election. Betting is against the laws of the State, and besides, it may cost you your vote.

Every working man should remember that Garfield says employers "have a right to buy labor where they can get it cheapest," and recommends the importation of Chinese cheap labor.

The accident that has placed in the hands of the National Democratic Committee the evidence of the monstrous frauds by which the managers of the Republican party are endeavoring to keep themselves in power cannot be regarded as anything less than providential. The whole Republican plan of the campaign is one of deception, corruption, trickery and fraud. They nominated a smirched candidate and deceive their readers by keeping from them the evidence of his character. They openly and unblushingly raise large funds to carry elections. They resort to the trick of crying "tariff" while their candidate is a free trader. And now they are detected in a plan to colonize a State to carry it by illegal votes. If the people do not rebuke such infamies at the polls there must soon be an end to free institutions.

The Democracy is the only Union party.

The Worst Kind of a Tax Shirk.

The more the gross evasion of taxes by FREDERIC A. POTTS is examined and brought to light the more astounding and shocking it appears. To the assessor of Union township, Hunterdon county, he says, "my personal property other than you see here on the farm is invested in my business in New York," and he escaped with an *assessment of $5,000 on* personal property, which in 1867 he applied to have reduced to $4,500, and had it so reduced.

The assessor was deluded and deceived; he was under the impression that Mr. POTTS' personal property in New York was not taxable in New Jersey. He knows better now.

But Mr. POTTS did not stop here. The farm, which does not belong to [illegible], upon which he pays taxes, was [illegible] 1867 for $25,740. [illegible] It was assessed up to 1874 [illegible] then Mr. POTTS applied to [illegible] assessment reduced, and it was [illegible] $10,780; again in 1877, [illegible] it reduced to $10,500; [illegible] he wanted to get [illegible] next year he asked to [illegible] down to $10,000, and [illegible] So it appears [illegible] evasion and concealment [illegible] more than $300,000 [illegible] what he could [illegible] to the lowest [illegible] all the while [illegible] taken [illegible] the whole State."

[illegible] he could compel [illegible] to pay tax on [illegible] who even a [illegible]

[illegible] New Jersey!

Slaves or Freemen?

Workingmen of New Jersey! The Republican leaders have strong hopes of carrying New Jersey, because they believe that you are [illegible] and so [illegible]!

The party of monopolies and rings believe that they can coerce you into voting against your judgment and your desires because a few of them pay you wages, none too large, for your honest labor.

They endeavor to deceive you with false alarms. They seek to frighten you by empty threats of want and misery for those dependent upon you!

Be not deceived: be not alarmed!

Stand together and you cannot be injured.

Maintain the manhood which is within your bosoms.

Show that the suffrage which you have inherited through the blood and suffering of the founders of this government, is not at the beck and call of those who merely pay you for the labor which you give them.

To give way now would be to acknowledge a mastership which would be your degradation.

From all parts of the country comes up the cry from some of your fellow-workmen, "We are oppressed."

FREDERIC A. POTTS, in his mines in Hunterdon county and on his coal docks at Elizabeth, says to his employees, "I pay you a dollar a day. You toil and sweat in heat and in cold, in sunshine and in storm, but it is not enough. I must be elected, you must betray your party, oppose your friends and sink your manhood." And all for a dollar a day.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company says: "A Democratic Congress refused to extend the patent under which we were enabled to sell a machine costing $10 for $50; they have broken our monopoly and *we will be revenged. Vote for Garfield* and remain in our good favor. Vote for Hancock, and take the consequences."

So in almost every manufacturing concern owned by Republicans, by their threats and falsehoods they are endeavoring to deceive and coerce you.

Stand together now, if you ever intend to. Give way this time, and expect to have some other demand immediately made.

For if you do not maintain your own self-respect, they will not help you in it. If you sink your manhood once, they will only push it deeper in the mire.

Remember, too, that the law is upon your side; no man can threaten you at his will. Even if you should lack courage, the people of the State are behind you in the maintenance of your rights.

They have placed among the [illegible] against [illegible] and the [illegible] of [illegible] the very wrong which is now being imposed on you.

The 58th section of the "Act for the Punishment of Crimes," is as follows:

[illegible]

Any man who threatens you with loss of labor, employment, wages, &c., [illegible] within the [illegible] State Prison.

With this law behind you, your defeat [illegible] of your own making.

Workingmen of New Jersey, will you be slaves or freemen?

Any Democrat who refuses to work for and vote for Hancock simply because Ludlow is the present candidate was too good for the Republicans, shows himself to be a moral coward. The man who changes his choice for fear of [illegible] regardless of right or wrong, is not worthy the [illegible] of men who [illegible] made [illegible] the tragedy. The [illegible], is he who [illegible] up for the right without in defeat or success. Democrats! quit you like men—be strong for the cause of HANCOCK and Union. Nothing can defeat us in this election but dishonesty and weak knees.

On a full and fair vote New Jersey is Democratic to the core, as the following will show:

	Dem.	Rep.	Gr'b'k.	Maj.
1868	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
1871	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
1874	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
1876	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

It will be seen by the above that when the Democrats are out in full numbers, as they were in 1876, they far outnumber their opponents. The prospects are that there will be fewer laggards this year than ever. Hancock will run ahead of his ticket and now that a reaction has set in on the [illegible], there is no fear of our losing the State. Let every Democrat see that a full vote is got out.

The United Labor League of America Denounces Garfield.

AN ADDRESS ISSUED.

The United Labor League of America has issued an address to the working men of the United States, in which Garfield is handled without gloves. He is summed up as follows:

He is the man who refused to vote for an appropriation to pay the robbed and down trodden laborers of the district of Columbia.

He is the man who voted millions of acres of your lands to railroad kings.

He is the man who has been foremost in every [illegible] in Congress which was labelled "job."

He is the man who voted against the right of actual settlers on the public lands.

He is the man who got a five thousand dollar bribe to open the door of your treasury to Boss Shepherd.

He is the man who sold himself to England, and if you are guilty of the inexcusable crime of electing him President, you will be governed through the Free Traders of London instead of through Washington.

He is the man whose whole public life has been a contradiction to labor and to honesty.

Vacant Places

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a roseate hue, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully-selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap9y1

MARRIAGES.

CONKLIN—WELCH.—At the residence of [illegible] 1880, by the Rev. Joseph [illegible] to Olive [illegible], daughter of Dr. J. E. Welch.

CATHERS—RUNYON.—[illegible] N. J., on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, 1880, by Rev. [illegible], Jr., Rock [illegible] and Miss Mary B. Runyon [illegible]

KING—SCHUBB.—At the Parsonage, by Rev. F. Morris, Oct. 20, Mr. Aaron [illegible] to Miss Carrie [illegible]

WYCKOFF—SOOY.—[illegible] at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. [illegible], John H. Wyckoff [illegible] Miss [illegible]

DEATHS.

HERRING.—At Newark, N. J., Oct. [illegible], 1880, Jennie L., daughter of John V. and [illegible] Herring, aged 8 years, 1 month.

[illegible]

RANDOLPH.—[illegible] Fort [illegible], in the [illegible] of [illegible] Randolph [illegible] Piscataway, Middlesex county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 Doors East of Vanderveer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
46½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Bonté's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. ap1y1

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Best to-day in the Market. Also, Everything at lowest prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

$15 Per Month
Will secure the
Store on Front Street
Formerly occupied by Messrs. Edsall & Price, from now until APRIL 1st. A great bargain for some one. Apply to EDSALL & PRICE, No. 20 W. Front St.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—A good cow; [illegible], Plainfield P. O. [illegible]

WANTED—Board for gentleman, wife and two children—[illegible] years old. Out of the centre. [illegible] Constitutionalist Office.

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed [illegible]

FOR SALE at [illegible] Plainfield [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Avenue [illegible]

$9,000 [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the most New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including Handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME; SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 69 Duer St., North Plainfield.
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FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER
No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post Office.
Fall and Winter Styles
NOW READY. THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
JOHN H. FRENCH.
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Opening of Fall and Winter—1880.
S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, has the largest stock of
CLOTHING
and Lowest Prices in the State, as the following prices will show:
Men's Business Suits, $5, 6, 7.50, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 18.
Men's Dress Suits, $9, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25.
Men's Pants, $1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5 and 6.
Boys' Suits, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.
Children's Suits from $3.00 Upwards.
Children's Knee Pants in Great Variety.
A Fine White Shirt Laundried, for 75c.
In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a well-selected stock which we will make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS style. Also, a very large stock of
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.
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RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Stations in New York foot of Liberty St., N. R., Brooklyn—Jewell's Wharf, foot of Fulton St.
Arrangement, Commencing October 25, 1880.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave New York [illegible]
For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.
Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Newark [illegible]
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Somerville [illegible]
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield [illegible]
Leave Easton [illegible]
In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, [illegible] P. M.
Westward Connections:
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
[illegible]
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
[illegible]
New York & Philadelphia New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
[illegible]
JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]
WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880,
[illegible]

BARGAINS IN BLANKETS
At Whitney's!
Our Stock of
Underwear
Will be sold at Very Low Prices.
Muslins
At Wholesale Prices.
Look at our line
BLACK CASHMERES
BLACK SILKS
BLACK SATINS
BLACK CREPES
Best Bargains ever offered in this City.
Try our
"Mignon Kids,"
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.
Brussels and Ingrain
Carpets,
OIL CLOTHS
AND
Window Shades,
AT
S. H. WHITNEY'S,
4 EAST FRONT ST.,
Van Deventer Hall. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and George Nasty, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880,
At two o'clock p. m.,
[illegible]
[illegible], Sheriff.

A CARD.

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marshall & Ball!
Don't fail to examine our immense New Stock. See our
Nobby Sack Suits,
For $8, $9, $10, $11, $12.
Dress Suits in all the Latest Designs,
For $14, $15, $16, $18.
All the leading New Styles in
OVERCOATS!
$6, $8, $10, $12, $14.
We make a specialty in
BOY'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
Boys' Suits! Children's Suits! New Patterns,
$2.50 to $10.00.
BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and ULSTERS in endless Variety, for $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 to $10.
Remember that a Perfect Fit is Guaranteed.
MARSHALL & BALL,
807, 809 & 811 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.,
58 & 60 NEWARK AVE., JERSEY CITY, 209 & 211 MAIN ST., PATERSON.
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ELEGANT CUT
CLOTHING!
STYLISH SACK SUITS,
$11, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18.
Full Lines of Walking Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
$12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20.
Immense Stock of
OVERCOATS!
Cut from the most Stylish Goods, Finely Trimmed and Made, at
$8, $9, $10, $12, $13, $15, $18 and $20.
New Styles of Cassimere Pants,
Perfect Fitting in bright New Colors, at
$3, $4, $5, $6 and $7.
Boy's Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
$5, $6, $7, $8, $9 and $10.
Our Stock comprises the very best makes of goods, cut in the "Correct Shape," finely trimmed and made by our regular tailors, fully equal to Ordered Work.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS,
795 & 813 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.
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EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.
WE
Are now offering Ladies' Suitings, 1¼ yds. wide, all shades—Black, Grey, Steel, Brown, Drab, Navy-Blue and Bottle Green.
WHITE FLANNEL—All Grades.
White Shaker Flannel, from 16c. up.
Felt Skirts, good quality, only 65c.
Also, 75c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.49, and up.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery
In Fine Wool and Cotton. Infant's hoods. Infant's Fine Saxony Wool Shirts at 25c., 49c. Infant's Sacques. Ladies' Wool Jackets. We will offer for the next 30 DAYS, a Ladies' Vest at the low figure of
39 CENTS.
Just bought a Job Lot of Boy's Shirts and Drawers from 20 inches to 38 inches, inclusive, which we will sell for
25 CENTS.
Children's Underwear in all grades. Ladies will find it to their advantage to examine our stock of Underwear for themselves, their Husbands and Children.
Full line of Ladies' Neck Wear, and all kinds of Notions. Zephyrs, Saxony, Shetland German Knitting-Wool, Germantown Yarns. Also, Grey Domestic Yarn. This Wool Department is complete.
Job Lot of Shaker Socks, full finish, selling for 25 cents.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Hancock Veterans

Meet at their Headquarters, Somerset street, every Wednesday evening. Regular drill Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

E. A. Gross, President.
Julian Scott, Secretary.

Vote early.

Vote for Hancock and English.

Look out for fraudulent voters.

Let every citizen lawfully entitled to vote, deposit a ballot that meets his own approval.

Many a dust-blinded pedestrian and crop-raising farmer, gave thanks for the recent and welcome rain storms.

Democracy is opposed to making the rich richer and the poor poorer, but would make all prosperous and happy.

The Friday evening singing school in the chapel of the Crescent ave. church, is largely attended by all ages and both sexes.

Rev. Jacob Cooper, D. D., of Rutger's College, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning and evening.

There is no more handsomely furnished and equipped billiard parlor in this city than that lately opened at Miller's (formerly Laing's) Hotel.

The Democratic party is in favor of protecting every industrial interest alike, and, at the same time, protecting labor as well as capital.

Those having notes falling due on Tuesday next, should remember that such day is a legal holiday and they must meet their obligations on Monday.

The members of No. 2 Engine Co., re-dressed their arch on Monday, and had their picture taken under it, with the steamer, by photographer Thorn.

Messrs L. L. Compton, Joseph Cutter and Robt. Simpson boast of four deer amongst the game they have recently been slaughtering in the Adirondacks.

Workingmen—do you not recognize the fact, that if the election of General Hancock would reduce your wages, then your employers would support the Democratic ticket for that very reason.

Those Republicans who are threatening workmen with loss of employment if they exercise the inalienable right of suffrage by voting the Democratic ticket, will find out that they are handling a two-edged sword.

The Railroad managers have of late instituted a "still-hunt" for the parties who make a practice of renting and hiring commutation tickets. The search has, so far, resulted in the arrest of two or three citizens of this place.

The property of the Netherwood Hotel Company, was recently sold under foreclosure and purchased for $60,000, by Messrs. Pomeroy & Plummer, the holders of the first mortgage. The price paid is less than one-third of the original cost.

We are pleased to announce that Geo. V. Hecker & Co., whose Self-Raising Flour has been so long an extensively used, have put a Baking Powder into the market. The name of Hecker on any package is a guarantee of perfection. Ask Your Grocer for it.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth last week, Mr. Adam Fritz was arraigned before Judge McCormick, and pleaded "not guilty" to an indictment for assault and battery. Trial was set down for Nov. 4th, and the accused was discharged under $1,000 bail.

The first to present a pocket time table containing the changes of Monday last, was Mr. E. C. Mulford, whose office is at the east end of the Railroad station. The cards were issued from The Constitutionalist's steam presses on the same morning the changes were made.

Those who have been so fortunate as to experience the pleasures of a collation gotten up by that experienced New York caterer, Mr. John Crawford, will not need our recommendation of that gentleman's efficiency. A reference to our advertising columns will show what he is offering the Plainfield public.

To appoint a Commission of skilled experts, outside of Congress, to thoroughly examine into the details of the present tariff system, and thereupon given practical judgment, is the Balance plan, sanctioned by many of the Republican Senators, and petitioned for by prominent Manufacturers through the country.

The regular Winter time-table of the Central R. R., was issued on Monday morning last. No changes of any particular account are made, excepting that the 11:34 a. m. is run through this city at 10:38, and in consequence there is no train for New York from that time until 1:26 p. m. The Sunday morning train for New York now leaves at 6:45.

The Sabbath school connected with the Congregational church will hold its session in the Seventh Day Baptist church on and after next Sunday, Oct. 31st, at 2:45 o'clock p. m. The Pastor, Rev. Wm. Manchee, will lead a class for the study of the Bible, to which all are cordially invited.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Superintendent.

A target company, composed of members of the Halsey Engineer Corps of Newark, which took part in the late Republican parade in this city, visited North Plainfield on Saturday last and enjoyed a day's recreation and one of Mr. Joseph Blair's generous dinners. On their return to the depot, three cheers were given by the members for the Hancock and English banner on North ave.

It was our good fortune to be allowed an inspection of the tables spread by Mr. George Miller, at Laing's Hotel, for the entertainment of the guests of the Lincoln Club, on Thursday evening of last week. There is no one who can do that sort of thing more completely and thoroughly than landlord Miller, and a bountiful supply of coffee and food rolled into the jaws of the six hundred, on the occasion prepared for.

The election of General Hancock to the Presidency will be followed by a thorough investigation as to how the thousands of millions of dollars have been expended during the past twenty years. That the party of Garfield & Arthur fear, and well they may. To prevent such an act of injustice to the taxpayers, is why the enemies of Democracy are fighting like tigers at bay. Drive them from cover, Voters of New Jersey!

On the evening of the 18th of Nov., the Relief Association will hold its Anniversary meeting in the Methodist Church. The speaker for the evening will be Chas. L. Brace, who has been connected for twenty years with the Children's Aid Society in N. Y. It is hoped that the reputation of Mr. Brace and the interest felt in the Association will ensure a large audience. It is earnestly desired that all who are working in any department of this Society as visitors or otherwise, will avail themselves of this opportunity to gain practical suggestions from one who has had so large experience in charitable work.

James E. Martine, Esq., of this city, addressed a large Hancock & English mass meeting at Farmingdale, Monmouth County, Thursday evening of last week, which was presided over by Judge Martin. Gen. Charles Haight was the speaker of the evening, who by his eloquence held his hearers spell-bound until the close of his remarks, which were greeted with tumultuous applause. The same night there was an enormous long torch-light procession of uniformed men from the surrounding country, while huge bon-fires made the scene as light as day. There is great enthusiasm for the whole ticket in Monmouth County.

The very liberal system upon which Edsall & Price are conducting their business, has won the confidence of the people, and secured to them a patronage that is seldom bestowed upon a firm in the same space of time. They have superior advantages, being engaged extensively in the jobbing as well as the retail trade, which enables them to handle large quantities of goods direct from the great importing and manufacturing firms of New York and Philadelphia. They are also fitted to share these advantages with their numerous patrons, who are not slow to avail themselves of such opportunities. Where the buyers' and sellers' interests are mutual, success is sure to follow.

On Wednesday morning of last week in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Elizabeth, Judge Vandyckel presiding, the negro John Johnson was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with shooting and killing Samuel Williams in this city during August last. Mr. Lindabury [illegible] for prisoner asked that the trial might not be set down earlier than the latter part of December, as he would be engaged in the Supreme Court for some time, and would not have the opportunity for preparation previously. Judge Van Syckel suggested that the trial be put off until some date in the January term, and by consent of the [illegible] and counsel, the third Tuesday in January was fixed upon.

Vote for George C. Ludlow.

The store formerly occupied by Edsall & Price, No. 18 East Front street, is to let at a bargain. See adv.

There was a false alarm occasioned on Monday last at 10.30 p. m., by a brush fire in the neighborhood of Netherwood.

Members of the First Ward Hancock and English Club are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at their rooms on this (Friday) evening, Oct. 29th, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a shooting match at Blair's Hotel, North Plainfield, on the morning of Nov. 26th, at 10 o'clock. The match will be decided with shot-guns at 40 yards; the first prize being the celebrated stallion "Young Jersey," and 2d and 3d prizes of gold will be given. All are invited to compete.

Fools.

The author of "A Fool's Errand" (which the title page tells us is "By one of the Fools," and "Dedicated to the rest of the Family") is swinging around the country still engaged on the same business. He spoke at the Wigwam last Tuesday evening, and gave a sort of oral appendix to his recent book.

Vote for Miles Ross.

How About the Fire Wells?

It is a startling fact that many old and reliable wells on private premises in this city, have given out and are entirely destitute of water, within the past two weeks. The cause is attributed to the long and continued drought. How are the Fire Wells? If old wells, which have never before been known to go dry, now give out, how must the drought affect the wells made for the use of the Fire Department in case of emergency? The matter subject is an important one and should be looked after.

Vote for Rowland M. Stover.

Piano Recitals.

Miss Anna Bock, a pupil of Liszt, is announced to give a series of three piano recitals at Steinway Hall, N. Y., on the afternoons of Nov. 11th, 18th and 20th. It will be remembered that after her studies at Vienna, Miss Bock was heard at concerts in all the principal capitals of Europe, where she appears to have brought credit to the maestro and herself. The lovers of classical music, among our citizens, will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity offered to hear this pianiste.

Vote the Whole Democratic ticket.

An Old Folk's Sociable.

On the evening of next Thursday, Nov. 4th, there will be given in St. Mary's Hall, formerly the church, on Fourth street, an "Old Folk's Sociable," whereat the young folks, it is to be presumed, will also enjoy themselves amazingly. After some trouble the managers of the affair have succeeded in securing the services of Mr. J. F. Kerrigan, the celebrated Irish Piper, who will be present in person and play some of those inspiring national airs for which he is so justly renowned. Other pieces of instrumental music have been engaged, and everything that will tend to make the evening's entertainment pleasurable, will be provided. Tickets are now for sale at 50 cents each.

Look out for bribery and corruption.

Elected(?)

The Republican Assembly Convention, for the Third District of Union county, was held at the Plainfield wigwam on last Saturday afternoon. The names of Messrs J. L. Miller of Westfield, J. Hervey Ackerman of Plainfield and Frank W. Sheldon of Rahway were presented as candidates for nomination. No choice resulting from the first ballot, an endeavor was made to stuff the hat on the most approved Republican plan, but Chairman Randolph, after a "mechanical calculation," ordered another vote. Mr. Sheldon subsequently received the necessary number, and the delegates present, recognizing his coming defeat, proceeded to elect him beforehand. Plainfield gave a majority of 480, Westfield 40, Summit, 20, &c., &c. Let him R. I. P.

Notable Longevity.

Mr. Frasse Cole of Scotch Plains celebrated the anniversary of his 94 birthday on Monday last, by entertaining at his residence a number of old friends and neighbors. Among the guests were the Rev. Lewis Bond, aged 87; Mr. Fitch Shepard, aged 80; Mr. Henry F. Garet, aged 79 and Mr. Lyman Spencer; almost all of whom had attended their host's school during the boy-hood days of the past. There was a bountiful dinner partaken of, and the celebration was further carryed out by appropriate speechmaking and other features. Mr. Frasse Cole is the father of our old acquaintance Mr. Jacob Cole. He has been a life-long Democrat, and will cast a vote for Hancock and English on Tuesday next.

Arrest illegal voters on the spot.

The American Institute Fair.

That the interesting features of the Forty-ninth Annual Exhibition of the American Institute are increasing, is proved by the continuous patronage the exposition is accorded. Day and night the building at 63d street and Third ave. is crowded with those in search of instruction and amusement; and the instrumental concerts including Prof. Arbuckle's cornet solos, lend additional attractions to the visit. Besides the products of farm and factory that are exhibited, machinery for all purposes is shown in operation; and printing, embroidering, and other arts by steam may be seen at every stage from their beginning to completion. Those visiting the exhibition from Plainfield, will be landed at the door of the building, upon taking the Elevated R. R. at the City Hall, New York. No one should neglect availing themselves of the opportunity, which will greatly repay any trouble or expense.

Beware of spurious tickets.

The Congregational Church.

At a meeting of the Congregational Society held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20th, it was unanimously resolved to change their place of worship from their present location to the *Seventh-Day Baptist Church*. There will, therefore, be no further meetings in the church corner of Second street and Central ave.; but services will be held on and after next Sabbath, in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The Congregational Society is just entering the second year of its existence, and during the year just closed it has raised over $3,000 wherewith to meet its expenses, and has paid promptly all its obligations. The Treasurer's report, as presented at the first annual meeting, we take pleasure in saying was clear and intelligible. The Congregational Society have resolved that their financial affairs shall be conducted on a cash basis, which plan has already been so successfully adopted by the Methodist and Seventh-Day Baptist churches of this city.

"Married Life," by Amateurs.

In spite of the fact that other entertainments claimed the patronage of Plainfield's public on Tuesday evening last, VanDeventer Hall was well filled with the higher class of our citizens upon the occasion of the Amateur Dramatic Performance in aid of the Muhlenberg Hospital Building Fund. The play selected was Buckstone's hackneyed comedy, "Married Life"; and as every aspiring dramatic association has attempted to please its audiences with the unreal characters and impossible situations of the play, any reference to the plot would be unnecessary.

Of the rendition of the comedy on Tuesday evening, too much in praise cannot be said. All the parts showed careful study and well-judged dressing. The characters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coddle were admirably set forth by Mr. W. Rockhill Potts and Mrs. Dr. Chas. A. Hart. Both performers showed themselves to be consummate artists with a thorough knowledge of natural action. Mr. Homan L. White and Miss Florence Tweedy interpreted the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lynx with much truth and accuracy. In the first act in particular was the lady's acting especially [illegible]. Miss Sallie [illegible], as Mrs. Frederick Younghusband, showed a thorough appreciation of the [illegible] disposition she was expected to portray; in all stages of which she was ably sustained by Mr. Wm. F. Kaufman. The melancholy state of mind into which Mr. and Mrs. George Dismal are supposed to have drifted, was marvelously illustrated by Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]. [illegible]

To the Ladies of Plainfield.

At a meeting held Oct. 8, 1880, by the members of Empire Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, it was unanimously resolved, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies of this city, for the donation of eatables especially those sending cakes for our collation on day of parade, which was appreciated by us most heartily. Also a special vote of thanks to Mrs. Brown of Emily street, North Plainfield, for sending us a beautiful wreath, which was appreciated in the same manner. Hoping you will accept of this vote of thanks, and trusting if ever you should have the misfortune of having the Fire Fiend raging about your doors, that the Zephyrs will never be wanting in your rescue.

Yours Truly,
Empire H. & L. Co. No. 1,
N. M. [illegible], Foreman.

Carefully examine the name of each candidate.

Deacon Clark Rogers—Deceased.

The death of Mr. Clark Rogers on Monday morning last, leaves a vacancy in our city's list of esteemed and respected residents that can never be filled as admirably again. The deceased had long been one of Plainfield's principal property owners and always to be found closely identified with its best interests. He was a revered member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, the welfare of which organization was one of his heart's desires. Quiet and unassuming in his friendships, loved and cherished by his family, his death causes many a kind spirit to mourn in sympathetic unison at his demise. The funeral services, which took place on Thursday morning at the church to which he had belonged, was largely attended by a number of the associates and acquaintances that respect for his personal qualities had drawn around him.

Our Governor in New York State.

The recent tour of Gen. B. McClellan through New York, has been, judging from the local newspapers of that section, of great benefit to the cause of Hancock and English in the State. Every place visited by the gentlemen, was alive with enthusiasm for the Democratic cause; and the entire trip was a perfect ovation. In a letter from Oswego to a friend in this city, Gen. Wm. H. Sterling who accompanied the Governor says:

"At present writing the General is resting, and a mass of people are surging in front of the Hotel calling for Little Mac. I never saw anything like the enthusiasm! Party lines are thrown aside and the oft repeated 'General I am a Republican, but I am with you now' is heard everywhere. I do not hesitate to say that the General's visit through Nothern New York has made thousands of votes—and history will bear me out."

Democratic Rallying.

We are safe in saying that the largest political meeting ever held in Van Deventer Hall, was that of Wednesday evening last. The main floor and galleries were packed—every seat occupied, and the aisles filled and walls lined with those who were compelled to stand. Amongst the gathering were noticeable many ladies and a fair proportion of the Republican constituency, who seemed to be interested and sympathetic throughout. The Plainfield Cornet Band was in attendance and played much of their admirable music both before and during the evening's programme. The stage was well filled with the speakers and such representative men of our city as Mayor Harper, Rev. Father J. P. Morris, Joseph W. Yates, E. H. Depew, P. Echevarria, James Clark, S. O. A. Murphy, Wm. H. Voorhees, Van Rensselaer Schuyler, Wm. B. Maxson and others. The meeting was called to order promptly at eight o'clock by the choice of James E. Martine, Esq., as Chairman. The Hon. Chas. H. Winfield was then introduced as the first speaker of the evening.

That able orator began his address, by begging to be excused from making a speech and requesting to be allowed to have a social talk with the gathering. "There have already been," he continued, "too many false issues started in the campaign that are calculated to mislead the people; and I propose to refer only to those matters of record that relate to the parties and upon you are called upon to support (applause). If there is any Republican in this place, who takes exception to what I may say, I wish he may call me to order. I do not intend to use Democratic argument against the Republican party—you Republicans would not accept it as conclusive—but if I can show you by Republican testimony that your party is the most corrupt and dishonest the world has ever seen, then, as honest men, you should go to the polls and vote against its continuance in power (continued applause). I intend to talk to Republicans in particular. There is an old saying that refers to the Democrats—'The righteous have no need of repentance' (laughter and applause) * * * I am told that in this city there is a minister of the gospel who has been speaking for the Republican party. I am told that this political parson said, that because there was once a slave-block in the South, you should therefore vote the Republican ticket (laughter). I am afraid that he is a minister of peace that loves to fan fraternal discord. Bob Ingersoll was formerly a Democrat and a member of a christian church. But since he has gone over he spends six months of the year in abusing God Almighty and six months in abusing the Democratic party (laughter). * * * The Republican orators tell you that they are for protection and we are for free trade. A Democratic tariff for revenue will bring you all the protection you get now, but it will never protect monopolies. You can't levy a tariff for revenue without having protection; nor can you levy a tariff for protection without revenue. I have an English journal here which is the organ of the Cobden Free Trade Club of that country. This Club had a meeting recently, whereat speeches were made—an extract from one of these speeches I will read to you from the report in full. The speaker says: 'I am happy to be able to refer to the fact that General James A. Garfield, the Republican nominee for President of the United States, is an honorary member of this Club, *and pledged to the advancement of its principles*' (hisses). The nomination of this free-trader shows that the Republican party are attempting to hoodwink you when they claim to be protectionists." The speaker then referred to the "Chinese Letter" that had lately been made public; stating that he was a lawyer accustomed to sift testimony and was satisfied that Mr. Garfield wrote it. "It is not the first time that the gentleman has denied a thing. He swore emphatically before a Republican Committee that he never received or agreed to receive any share of a certain stock—and that Republican Committee reported directly against Mr. Garfield's oath (hisses). If the party had the nomination to make over again, you couldn't induce them to put Messrs. Garfield and Arthur up if you clubbed them (laughter). It reminds me of a darkey who took a mule to the river to drink. The animal was checked up so tight that he couldn't get his head down. Our friend went behind the mule and loosened the crouper, upon which he was immediately kicked about three hundred feet. 'I guess,' he said when he got up—'I guess I unloosed de wrong end.'" (laughter). The speaker occupied just two hours in convicting the Republican party and its candidates, by their own testimony. His arguments, based upon the opinions of the Republican press regarding the past of Messrs. Garfield and Arthur were most scathing and withering. Republicans present winced under the shame they felt when their own party's denunciation was repeated. Loud and continued applause fairly shook the Hall as point after point was established against the Republican party and in favor of the Democracy. No one present could disguise the fairness of the speaker's words, or claim that his accusations were not based on Republican records. His witty hits were received with great laughter, and his expose of the fallacious theories of the Republican party—proved to be fallacious by its past—called forth jeers and hisses. "They tell you," he said, "that if the Democracy comes into power the Rebel Brigadiers will govern us. Why! the post-master of this city will find that his appointment, under Republican rule, is signed by a *Rebel Brigadier*." A facetious and sarcastic epitaph, to be placed over the grave of the Republican party, closed this unequalled address. In part it was:

HERE LIES (AS IT ALWAYS HAS)
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
When it lived, it lived in clover;
When it died, it died all over.

The Hon. James Fitzgerald of New York, followed with cheering words from that State regarding the coming election. "New York," he said, "will give Hancock and English 50,000 majority; Brooklyn will add to it 20,000, and the doubtful counties of the Harlem River will swell the total to 100,000. I feel that I am safe in guaranteeing my friends in the city that New Jersey will clasp hands with the Empire State and cast its electoral votes for the Democratic candidates."

Owing to the lateness of the hour, Plainfield's always welcome speaker, Captain James M. Brady, spoke but briefly. He closed with these words of appeal: "Next Wednesday morning, when New York shall be ushered upon the parapets of [illegible] and [illegible], let us [illegible] that it may look down [illegible] and find the flag of New Jersey waving among them."

There is a large manufacturing establishment in Plainfield, a standing rule of which is to allow every employe to vote as he thinks proper, but to positively prohibit political discussion on the premises, be it Democratic or Republican. That is right, and directly adverse to the Republican style of putting up a placard bearing this despotic edict—"Employes of this establishment are requested to vote as are the employers there [illegible], under penalty of immediate dismissal." We honor the noble Plainfield firm in question, and hope they may be richly rewarded for their loyalty to the spirit of American Freedom.

Another Misrepresented Corporation.

An employe of the Sterling Button Works, informs us that the proprietors of that manufactory are loud in their denials of the rumors afloat regarding their action in relation to the political complexion of their hands. The works have been closed for a short time in order that new and improved machinery—which increasing business has necessitated their purchasing—may be added. As soon as such intention is carried out, work, with increased facilities, will be resumed; and all their old workmen, and such new ones as are needed, will be employed no matter what their politics, or who is elected. We can thereby assure the hands who were told by Republicans that if they (the workmen) voted for Hancock they would be discharged—that such statements are false, and those who made them must have known them to be false.

No Questions Asked.

The Republican party of the country, having so outrageously misrepresented matters to the workingmen in making of the "tariff for revenue" clause in the Democratic platform an argument against the election of Hancock and English, the Young Men's H. and E. Club of this city secured the presence at Van Deventer Hall, on last Friday evening, of Mr. Lawson N. Fuller, and challenged any who wished to dispute, or argue or question the matter, to be in attendance and promised every opportunity for all to ventilate to any extent their opinion. The cowardice of the Republican party of this city and its recognition of the fact that its statements are false and could not be substantiated by figures or arguments, were shown by its silence. Mr. Fuller, upon being introduced, at once requested those who had any questions to ask in relation to the tariff, to ask them no matter what their bearing. A suggestive silence followed. There was not a Republican present, that did not know that the arguments made by his party were fallacious. The speaker followed with a most interesting and instructive review of the issues of the present campaign. He had always been a Republican, but being the proprietor of one of New York's most extensive sugar refineries and having continual dealings with Custom House officials, he, in the past, had become acquainted with the corrupt and dishonest management of Chester A. Arthur. In company with other importers of the city, he had gone to Washington to request Mr. Arthur's removal; which, all will remember, was done by President Hayes and Secretary Sherman after a thorough investigation. In consequence, upon the nomination of Arthur, he refused to support him; which course of Mr. Fuller's, any but a dishonest man, would have followed. "I am called a 'flopper,'" said the speaker, "and a 'renegade' by numbers of my former party, but I tell them—'gentlemen, I voted before there was a Republican party, and expect to still vote after it goes out of existence.'"

The Hon. James M. Wadsworth, ex-Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., now a resident of this city, preceded Mr. Fuller with a most comprehensive survey of the tariff laws and a thorough exposition of its many unjust provisions.

The audience was exceedingly large, when it is considered that the weather out of doors was most unpleasant. His Honor, Mayor Harper, presided and the stage was occupied by the representative men of our city.

If a Republican dares tamper with your vote, thunder in his ears—"I am an American citizen that cannot be bought—not a Heathen Chinaman."

A Parade of the "Moral Idea" Party.

The parade of the Republican party of this and other cities, which took place in Plainfield recently, was in general sufficiently unobjectionable to demand no condemnation. When, however, ladies cannot stand on our sidewalks without being insulted and knocked down by the rougher and rowdies that formed a part of the Republican turn-out, and when gray-headed men have their teeth knocked down their throats, younger men are cut open with razors and citizens in their own door-yards are shot with revolvers—it is time that a local journal, no matter what its politics, should publish any unbiased and impartial account. It is considered a sufficient apology on the part of the Republicans of this city to say that the perpetrators of the outrages were a club of "drunken niggers" from Elizabeth—that is, the party consider it a sufficient apology, and follow it up by claiming that the blame should rest on the shoulders of those who cheered for Hancock. In other words, if anybody dares to cheer for anyone but Garfield they must do so at the risk of their lives, because the Republican party chooses to elevate drunken colored men to a position in its parades. They have the right, in a free country, to occupy the whole middle of the street in honor of their candidate, but no one has a right to stand on the sidewalks and mention the Democratic nominee. Would they think the Democracy of Plainfield were justified in shooting, cutting and beating them for cheering Garfield? Would they in such a case allow that inebriety was an excuse? Three young white girls were chased through North avenue, by a number of the colored club. Were they any the less frightened because their pursuers were drunk? Some boy hallooed for Hancock on Somerset street, and the same club broke ranks, rushed into the crowd on the side-walk and knocked an elderly lady down with a lantern. Was the blow and shock any the less severe because the aggressors were intoxicated? Mr. John Loughlin, whose hip was laid open by a razor in the hands of one of the paraders, is suffering just as severely as he would if the party who attacked him was sober. This victim is an inoffensive young man, correct in all his habits and vouched for by his employers as being a temperate and painstaking workman. He will be unfit to pursue his vocation for some weeks. Have the Republican party shown that they discountenance the act of their supporters, by offering to reimburse Mr. Loughlin for the wages he will lose and the expense he will necessarily incur, from not the slightest fault of his own? Mr. Lawrence Kane was shot in the arm, while standing in his own door-yard—he was sober and must bear the consequences of another's drunkenness.

Verily if the country remains in the hands of the Republican party it will be no longer the land of the free and the home of the brave. They will rule or ruin! They allow no difference of opinion! Join their ranks among the outragers, or submit to be outraged.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Democrats held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Hotel Hall last Friday evening. The speakers were Mayor Harper, of Plainfield, Capt. James M. Brady, of New York, G. E. Lindsley, of Rahway, and Jas. S. Wadsworth of Plainfield.

Political meetings, bolters, and an occasional breaking in of stores, keeps Westfield a going.

The Boys held a grand parade on last Wednesday. Clubs from all the adjoining towns were present. Messrs. Potts and Robbins were also present.

Our Democrats paid a visit to their Cranford friends on Monday night last.

J. H. Lewis and family, now residing at Warwick, N. Y., are stopping at Mr. Chas. L. Welsh's for a short time.

Dr. J. V. Smith has removed to his new residence on Clark street.

Last Wednesday night there was quite a reunion of the relatives of Mr. Ezekiel and Hannah Clark, at the residence of Constable Barnaby, on Broad street. Mr. Ez. Clark, although 86 years old, is still in good health and spirits, as also is his wife, Hannah Clark, aged 86 years. They have been married for 65 years, and have seen their great-great-children, which number up to 111, most of them being present at the reunion. The most happy and humorous part of the evening seemed to be their son Chas. T. Clark.

There was some thieving going on around here a short time ago. Mr. G. A. Hayward's drug store was entered, the drawer rifled of its change, and all the cigars. On Friday night Jas. Perry's meat shop was broken into and a lot of meat stolen. Last Monday night F. E. Raley's [illegible] shop was [illegible], also F. Roberts' store on [illegible], where the parties took [illegible], tobacco, &c. At Mr. Hayward's [illegible] a large piece of [illegible]. [illegible]

In the columns of yesterday's (Wednesday) Truth is to be found the following:

—"When James A. Garfield shall have gone upon the stand, and under the oath before the Hon. Noah Davis, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, have sworn that he did not write the Chinese cheap labor letter, Truth will publish the facsimile letter of the Executor of the estate of Henry L. Morey, deceased, which accompanied the famous Chinese labor letter."

Be not deceived by false statements of the Garfield managers. They will resort to any means for the purpose of prolonging twenty years of partisan power.

Duty of the Hour.

New Jersey is the battle ground. It is a small State, but as it grows so goes the National conflict. In the dark days of the Revolution, when despair came over the Continental soul and our forefathers went forth to battle hatless and barefooted, it was the heroic attitude of New Jersey which snatched victory from the jaws of defeat and gave liberty to the people. She was then faithful among the faithless, and her heroic perseverance then saved the cause of human freedom. Let her now repeat her revolutionary struggle in the cause of Right. She can elect Hancock and take the Republic out of the grasp of the destructive imperialists. Her devotion once severed us from a kingdom of foreign despots, and now the votes of free Jerseymen may be the means of saving the Republic from internecine monarchy, confusion and ruin. Not only are we, of this little State interested in a National and State point of view, but our local well-being hangs in the balance and is to be settled, for weal or woe, by the November elections. Then let us get to work with a Spartan will. We must elect Ludlow Governor. The next Chief Magistrate of New Jersey will have the appointment of successors to Judges Vandyckel, McCormick, Mulford, Alward and Prosecutor Fay, and a United States Senator is to be chosen by the next Legislature. Clear the decks for action!

The Democratic party is the determined enemy of special legislation for the benefit of grasping monopolies.

Paid to Talk Differently, Now.

(*New York Herald*, Dec. 6, 1873.)

The reputation of these men is so soiled and besmeared that to hear Dawes and Garfield talking virtue is much like listening to the Evil One counselling sinners to pursue the straight and narrow path.

(*New York Tribune*, Oct. 29, 1872.)

* * The men who have lost everything ask for reunion. The men to whom the war brought nothing but gain, refuse the proffered hand and continue their malignant work of discord and hate.

(*New York Tribune*, Nov. 8, 1876.)

It was the misfortune of the Republican canvass that from the outset men identified with the present regime [Grant's] were pushed to the front. The Republican party originally gained its power by appealing to the consciences and intellects of men.

(*New York Tribune*, Nov. 2, 1872.)

* * * We purpose putting a stop to Federal interference with local affairs, and especially with the freedom of elections. * * * We purpose abolishing forever officers like Davenport, and teaching the agents of the President to respect the privacy of honest citizens' houses and the sacredness of personal liberty. * * *

The Republicans bagged the electoral vote of Florida in 1876 through the agency of a corrupt Returning Board. Now they seek to accomplish the same thing by shipping repeaters from New York per steamers. The Democratic National Committee having discovered their "jewell" of a game, very properly made the evidence public.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It was the good fortune of the Senior of The Constitutionalist, in company with the following named gentlemen—Messrs. E. P. Thorn, A. Vanderbeek, M. M. Thorn, LaRoss Manning, of this city, and John S. Clark, Esq., of New Brunswick, to pay a visit to that sportsmen's paradise, Barnegat Bay, last week, in quest of recreation and wild fowl. Taking the cars on the Long Branch Railroad at Elizabethport, we were soon transferred to the terminus of the line at Point Pleasant. Here was found in waiting "Uncle" Bennett, with his strong and commodious stage, to convey our party through the pines a distance of about two miles to where lay at anchor, in the waters at the head of Beaver Dam Creek, the beautiful yacht "Bertie Jarden," owned and commanded by Capt. John Dorsett. Soon all the traps were aboard, anchors weighed and we were speeding toward Barnegat Bay. After a peaceful night's slumber on board the yacht, the party were up early in the morning, and under the guidance of such experienced gunners as Wm. Morris, John Forsyth and Taylor Johnson, each division were ensconced in a "blind" and patiently awaited the appearance of the foe—i. e., the ducks. Soon the "boom" of the Webley, Clabrough, Scott and Parker guns were heard and the game began to tumble. At the command—"Low Bridge; here they come," each nerve was strained and the hot blood coursed swiftly through the veins, as with bated breath, the novice awaited the near approach of the unwary ducks, who only approached the decoys to meet such a fusilade as left many of them dead and dying on the waters of the bay. In the evening the tired sportsmen congregated in the small cabin of the "Bertie" after a hearty supper, smoked the pipe of peace, and listened to sweet music from the organette and singing until nine o'clock, when—"all hands to-bed, and up at 3 in the morning," was the orders of the veteran Will Morris. Thus did the time pass away until Friday when the party returned home loaded down with game, the net results of the four day's shooting being 162 head of duck and snipe. To those who desire a pleasant trip of the kind, we recommend to their notice Captain John Dorsett and his yacht "Bertie Jarden," and advise that they secure the services of Messrs. Morris, Forsyth and Johnson as gunners. There are none better to be found in that section. Want of space forbids us giving the extended notice of the above-mentioned trip that we desired. We reserve "notes" for a future issue. Did you hear that "Parker" just now, or was that the "Webley?"

Fish Warden P. C. Ohl, in company with Mr. A. A. Anderson, of the State Fish Hatching establishment at Bloomsbury, on Saturday last, set free 450 large size young black bass in Tier's Lake, this city, and Brooklyn Pond, New Brooklyn, by order of the State Fish Commission. These strangers will thrive rapidly in the waters in which they were deposited. They cannot be taken legally by any device inside of three years. It is to be hoped that parties residing near the streams will take an interest in the matter and see that the fish are protected. They will see the benefit when the fish have obtained sufficient size to be caught.

The season for shooting deer in this State is from Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st.

A fair expression of public sentiment will triumphantly elect Hancock and English. They can only be defeated by fraud.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and the celebrated Johnny's Cake Blanket, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

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Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms.

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Wanted Immediately—[illegible] tons of Hay. L. B. [illegible], Nos. 35, 37 and 39 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

By Universal Accord,

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best of all purgatives for family use. [illegible]

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Fall and Winter, 1880.

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We call special attention to our Elegant Assortment and Extensive Stock of

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Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!

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A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsteretts,

For Men, Boys and Children.

The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.

We claim to show the

Best Styles,
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Name the Lowest Prices,
Of any House in the State. A Call Solicited.

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GROCER,

Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Pure Mocassa Coffee, only 20cts. per lb. Try it.

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Just received 200 Dozen Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Peaches, Salmon, Lobster, &c., to be sold at LOWEST RATES.

2000 lbs. New Turkish Prunes, at 7c. lb

LaFavorite New Process Flour, THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.

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Try our 80 cent Tea.

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Please call and examine Stock.

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Sale of Land for the Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Committee of Fanwood Township, under their hands and seals, pursuant to the statute made and provided for the collection of taxes levied on certain lands in said Township for the years 1878-9, the subscriber, collector of said Township, will, on SATURDAY, the [illegible] day of DECEMBER, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at his residence in the said Township, by Public Auction, sell the land [illegible]

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PARKER E. MILLER,
Special Collector.

Dated Fanwood, Oct. 4th, 1880.

$66 a week in your own town. [illegible]

$5 to $20 per day at home. [illegible] Portland, Maine.

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We have enlarged our store,

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and have added to our stock of Hardware and House Furnishings, a FULL LINE OF

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Of the latest Improved Patterns.

We have carefully examined the stock of different makes of these goods, and have selected our present line as the Best in the Market. We offer our customers an entirely new Stock.

This "new departure" does not interfere with our regular business, and we still offer a full line of desirable goods at our well known prices. Do not fail to examine our

COVERED STEAK BROILER

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Do not fail to look at the Great Bargains in Embroideries

AT PECK'S.

10,000 yards to be sold at 5 cents and 30 cents per yard. You have seen no such Bargains as these, and no such sacrifice has ever been made. Would also call your attention to the good quality of

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Patent Medicines LESS THAN COST

At REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

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In order to repel certain recent misrepresentations directed against the reputable and established Druggists of Plainfield, I am reluctantly led to adopt a [illegible] policy justifiable, in my opinion, for honorable dealers, under peculiar circumstances only. Acting on this policy I announce to the public a

Genuine Reduction

Along the whole line of Patent Medicines, Toilet Goods and Prescriptions, and I offer the following popular articles at the prices annexed, which I do not falsely pretend yield a profit, but which are

Less than Cost!

Wright's Pills,	10	Wyeth's Beef Wine and Iron,	60
Schenck's "	10	Vaseline—small,	15
Herrick's "	10	" large,	30
Violet Water—large,	65	Cuticura Resolvent,	65
" " small,	32	" Ointment,	35
Florida Water—Lanman & Kemp's	40	Hop Bitters,	55
Lubin's Extracts,	55	Hostetter's Bitters,	70
Hoyt's Cologne,	14	Tarrant's Aperient,	65
Sozodont,	45	Kennedy's Discovery,	$1 00
Ayer's Hair Vigor,	50	Moller's Cod Liver Oil,	42
Allen's Hair Restorer,	80	Holman's Pads,	1 20
Brown's Troches,	15	Perry's Phosphates,	65
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,	60	Wei de Myer's Catarrh Cure,	95
Pond's Extract—small,	30	Edison's Polyform,	1 00
" " medium,	60	Ely's Cream Balm,	30
" " large,	$1 20	Peck's Asthma Cure,	65
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,	60	Allcock's Plasters,	9

In making this offer I give my customers my personal assurance that I shall maintain the inflexible rule of buying and selling only the

Highest Obtainable Grade of Goods,

While my PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT, which is not surpassed by any in the State in appointments or supplies, will be conducted with the same conscientious care which, in the past, has earned the confidence of my patrons.

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AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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Have just received, by last Steamer,

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SUCH AS

Flannels,
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Shawls.

Also, Ladies, Children & Men's Underwear.

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Next to Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A DIVE FOR LIFE.

Just below Kanahwa Falls, in West Virginia, is an overhanging rock of immense size, jutting out about one hundred feet over a seething whirlpool and it was once the scene of a remarkable adventure.

The Indians were in hot pursuit of Van Bibber, a settler, and a man of distinction in those early times. He was hard pressed and all access to the river above and below being cut off, he was driven to the jumping rock, which proved to be the jumping off place for him. He stood on the rock, with full view of the enemy above and below, who yelled like demons at the certainty of his capture. He stood up boldly, and with his rifle kept them at bay. As he stood there he looked across the river, saw his friends—his wife, and a babe in her arms—all helpless to render assistance. They stood as if petrified with terror and amazement. She cried at the top of her voice:

"Leap into the river and meet me!"

Laying her babe on the grass, she seized the oars and sprang into the skiff alone. As she neared the middle of the river, her husband saw the Indians coming in full force and yelling like demons.

"Wife, Wife!" he screamed, "I'm coming; drop down a little lower."

With this he sprang from his crag and descended like an arrow into the water, feet foremost.

The wife rested on her oars a moment to see him rise to the surface, the little skiff floated like cork, bobbing about on the boiling flood. It was an awful moment; it seemed an age to her. Would he ever rise? Her earnest gaze seemed to penetrate the depth of the water, and she darted her boat further down the stream. He rose near her, in a moment the boat was along side of him, and she helped him to scramble into it amid a shower of arrows and shot that the Indians poured into them. The daring wife did not speak a word; her husband was more dead than alive, and all depended on her strength being maintained till they could reach the bank. This they did, just where she had started, right where the babe was lying, crowing and laughing. The men pulled the skiff high on the land; and the wife slowly arose and helped to lift Van Bibber to his feet. He could not walk, but she laid him down beside his babe, and then seating herself, she wept wildly, just as any other woman would have done under the circumstances. That babe is now a grandfather and that rock is called "Van Bibber's Rock" to this day.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.

Suffering has its limits, but fears are endless.

Money is like muck, not good except it be spread.

He that is not industrious envieth him that is.

One maxim is "A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck."

It is easier for a man to descend to earth than to mount to heaven.

However laborious the life of the good, it is less so than that of the bad.

True virtue is like precious odors—sweeter the more incensed and crushed.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows that he is a citizen of the world.

True philosophy places us above honors, but nothing places us above the ennui they cause.

The mind has more room in it than most people imagine, if you would furnish the apartments.

The evils of the world will continue until philosophers become kings, or kings become philosophers.

Strong minds, like hardy evergreens, are most verdant in Winter; when feeble ones, like tender Summer plants, are leafless.

There are truths which some men despise because they have not examined and which they will not examine because they despise.

Childhood often holds a truth with its feeble fingers, which the grasp of manhood cannot retain, which it is the pride of utmost age to recover.

Natural objects themselves, even when they make no claim to beauty, excite the feelings and occupy the imagination. Nature pleases, attracts, delights, merely because it is nature.

We double all the ills of our fate by dwelling on them; a scratch becomes a wound, a slight an injury, a jest an insult, a small peril a great danger, and a slight sickness often ends in death by brooding apprehensions.

FASHION NOTES.

Turbans are still in favor.

Fine feathers are worn this season.

Foulard and velvet collars and cuffs are worn abroad.

Poke bonnets have the trimmings massed far in front, leaving the crown perfectly bare.

Breton lace plaitings in many rows cover one side of some of the dressiest Japanese fans.

Gold beads mixed with chenille are used in patterns on the crowns of bonnets and lace to match edges the brims.

Monograms and heraldic devices are embroidered in gold chain stitch on many of the new pockets or reticules.

Butterfly bows and rosettes of satin ribbon, with drooping ends to fall on the low coiffure, are worn by young ladies in preference to the broad Alsacian bows.

A corsage cluster of flowers is now furnished by Parisian modistes with all dresses except the plainest suits. Sometimes a small bird is perched in these clusters.

Some very sensible overcloaks are reported from abroad. They have capes springing from the shoulders, and they protect the dress entirely. The cloaks resemble an enlarged dolman, and they are lined with blue, almond, gray, cardinal or black.

Low-throated linen collars, with a point each side and flaring behind, are worn by young ladies. High linen collars are worn very close indeed, and are made quite straight, with a stud button at the top of the collar, and a second stud lower down.

In Paris fashionable dinner and evening dresses are made of grenadine, lace, Indian or Hindoo tulle, gauze, muslin and barege mixed with silk and satin. Tints of white, black, pearl gray, pale blue and different shades of yellow, such as amber, ripe corn and ecru, are the favorite colors, the trimming being jet-lace, beads and ribbons. If the [illegible] or [illegible] is [illegible] of plain figure or brocaded silk or satin [illegible], and generally of a different color.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

N. K. THOMPSON, Late Sheriff.

E. D. Halsey, Sol'r. Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 17, 1880. Fees $9.45.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and Abner Bonney, et als., defendants. [illegible]

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, [illegible] in the new city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

JOHN R. STOBE, Sheriff.

E. W. Runyon, Sol'r. Fees $9.60.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and [illegible], defendant. [illegible]

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J. R. STOBE, Sheriff.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Abel Freeman [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-ninth day of December next.

Dated Oct. 18, 1880.

[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 18, 1880.

SOPHIA R. BLACKWELL.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 18, 1880.

JOHN V. TERRY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between J. E. Dunham and F. A. Dunham, under the firm name of J. E. & F. A. Dunham, as Civil Engineers and Surveyors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be received by the said F. A. Dunham, who will continue the business at the same place as heretofore, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated Plainfield, Sep. 14, 1880.

J. E. DUNHAM.
F. A. DUNHAM.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Charles H. Brueger.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Adeline DeBang is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twenty-sixth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by George Martz and Catharine Martz, his wife, to said complainant, on lands in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated March 7, 1866, and you are made a defendant because you, together with Charles G. Brueger, [illegible] part thereof.

Dated September 25, 1880.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON, Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

Fees—$4.90.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the Copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mrs. A. V. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Geo. W. Dunham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of October next.

Dated August 26, 1880.

DAVID DUNHAM,
HENRY V. DUNHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Layton Russel, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 3, 1880.

WILLIAM H. GILL.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 9th, 1880.

John M. Stutsman, Administrator of Adam Stutsman, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GREEN, Surrogate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals of the Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

ATTEST: GEORGE WURTS, Secretary of the Senate.

CUMMINGS O. COOPER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the General Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV., SECTION I., PARAGRAPH 3. Strike out the words "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION II., PARAGRAPH 2. Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be divided as equally as may be in two classes; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION III., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially;"

ARTICLE IV., SECTION IV., PARAGRAPH 1. Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

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And the longest walk is ended;
One stitch and then another,
And the largest rent is mended;
One brick upon another,
And the highest wall is made;
One flake upon another,
And the deepest snow is laid.

So the little coral workers,
By their slow and constant motion,
Have built those pretty islands
In the distant dark-blue ocean,
And the noblest undertakings
Man's wisdom hath conceived,
By oft-repeated effort
Have been patiently achieved.

Then do not look disheartened
On the work you have to do,
And say that such a mighty task
You never can get through;
But just endeavor day by day
Another point to gain,
And soon the mountain which you feared
Will prove to be a plain!

"Rome was not builded in a day,"
The ancient proverb teaches,
And Nature, by her trees and flowers,
The same sweet sermon preaches.
Think not of far-off duties,
But of duties which are near,
And having once begun to work,
Resolve to persevere.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

COUSIN EDITH.

Lillian Ames stood leaning against the casement of an open window leading on to a sloping lawn, at whose base flowed a sunny, rippling stream of water.

It was one of England's fairest daughters. Even at this moment, spite of the fact that her brow is gathered in a frown, and the red, full lips are unmistakably pouting, her beauty is undeniable.

A few bold spirits had declared that there was little soul in the face; but the large hazel eyes could melt or flash at will; the dark lashes shaded a cheek as white as Parian marble, with rarely even a touch of color upon its velvety surface; and the lithe, graceful figure even unconsciously assumed a new grace in each unsteady poise, until one forgot the question of soul in its perfect outward flesh and blood tabernacle.

Near her, reclining on a low easy chair, sat a young girl of about her own age. At first glance the exquisite soul-loveliness of her face paled in Miss Ame's brilliant beauty, but there were more to love its possessor, and fewer to envy her. Something like imagination was in her voice, as she addressed her friend.

"I cannot believe that you mean it, Lillian," she said. "You have been engaged to Oscar Dering for a year, and how can you say so carelessly that your engagement shall be broken—"

"Beg pardon!" interrupted the other, in low, ironical tones, "I have not yet been engaged to Oscar Dering twenty-four hours. It was to Lord Oscar Dering I gave my pledge."

"Oh, but, Lillian, because he has lost title and estate must he also lose the woman of his love? Think a minute. You surely will not give him up so easily?"

"[illegible] a girl of an age to live upon sentimentalism, but to look upon every-day realities of life. When I engaged myself to Lord Dering, I was the subject of congratulation among all my friends. Now that the cousin who was supposed to be dead crops into life in some remote portion of the globe, and that Oscar insists upon renouncing the property in his behalf without even a struggle, I am not content to let these same congratulations lapse into pity."

"Oh, Lillian, do you think anyone could pity you for possessing so royal a gift as the love of such a man? Think better of it, dear; I know you care for him. Do not so lightly renounce your life's happiness."

"You plead his case eloquently, my dear. Really I did not know I possessed a rival in my fair cousin. Perhaps a heart caught in the rebound—you know the rest, of course, and can point the moral."

"Lillian, you are cruel—cruel!—I—"

But the late speaker had passed through the window out of hearing, and advanced to meet a man quickly approaching on the green sward, while the young girl left behind fell back in her chair, the great tears coursing down her cheeks, on which the crimson color-signal flamed.

It was as though some ruthless hand had snatched the veil from her own heart, leaving exposed its most cherished secret—a secret she had not known herself until now betrayed by her shame.

"I must leave this place. I cannot meet him again; I must go home. But, Oh, how can she give him up!"

Edith Loring and Lillian Ames were cousins, but the one was the daughter of a clergyman whose rectory was some ten miles distant from Ames court, and one of the noblest estates of England, and of which Lillian was sole heiress.

The girls, however, had been closely united, more by the tie of friendship than cousinship, since the latter was a distant bond, and Ames court was almost as much Edith's home as her own. Now, however, the homelier charms of the rectory were very grateful to her. Here no one could prove the discovery so new to herself—to trace the scarlet blush which seemed so often to burn her cheek, until she wondered that it did not leave its brand.

She had been home six weeks, and twice Oscar Dering had driven over to see her, but she had always denied herself to him on some household pretext, until one morning he overtook her in the road.

She had been busy with thoughts of him, wondering how he had borne his ruptured troth, and reproaching herself for the cowardice which heretofore had forbidden her meeting him, when she heard behind her the quick step of the horse's hoofs. His rider drew rein at her side.

"So I am to find you at last," he said. His voice sounded the same as of old; the bright, cheery tone was unchanged.

"Have you seen Lillie lately?" she at last found courage to ask.

"No," he answered, and then she saw the frown gather on his brow, and an expression of pain come about his lips. "I see as little of your cousin as possible now. You know, Miss Loring, I am no longer a subject of congratulation."

"Yes, I know," she said. "I—"

"Don't pity me," he interrupted; "I can't bear that quite yet."

"I did not mean to pity you," she replied.

"Oh, if Lillian had not spoken of the heart caught in the rebound," she thought, when week after week Oscar Dering would find his way to the rectory garden or the rectory parlor, to spend long hours with its fair young mistress.

She understood so well why he came, because now and then Lillian's name drifted into the [illegible] talk, and because, as he grew stronger, he [illegible] of her and of the love he had borne her. It was a mingled pain and pleasure to listen. If only she had not learned her own heart the pain would have been less. But she was destined to learn it more fatally, yet, as one morning strolling through the woods together, the sharp report of a hunter's gun close beside them startled them both. The next instant her companion sank white and senseless on the sward beside her, while the affrighted hunter whose misaimed charge had entered his arm, hastened forward.

"Bring assistance quickly," exclaimed Edith, while she raised the heavy head to her lap: "Oscar, speak to me," she moaned.

"Oscar! Oscar!"

Over and over again she repeated his name in the same accents of despairing love, until they had forced their way into the life-pulses of his being and aroused them to activity.

He opened his eyes in a half-wondering look, as though delirium had overtaken him.

At this instant the hunter returned with assistance, and a half hour later the wounded man had been borne to the rectory, the wound dressed, and the knowledge given that it was merely a flesh wound, painful, but not dangerous. Yet his recovery was a tedious affair.

He grew moody and abstracted. It gave him more time to think of Lillian and his loss, Edith thought, even while she wondered why his eyes followed her with such a strange questioning look. Once she entered his room with some freshly cut flowers in her hand.

"Where shall I put them, Mr. Dering?" she inquired.

"Mr. Dering?" he answered. "Did I not once hear you call me Oscar, or was it a sweet fancy wafted from dreamland?"

Again the crimson tide dyed her face.

"Don't!" she said, as though he had hurt her, and hastened from the room bearing with her the flowers, and it seemed to him the light and sunshine.

Had he been blind all this time, and was he just beginning to see?

A grand ball was to be given at Ames' court. Lillian insisted that Edith should be present, and the invalid also was summoned to the feast.

On the evening of Miss Ame's ball she picked up the paper sent down by the afternoon mail from London.

She was suddenly startled at seeing the name of the man to whom she so lately had been betrothed.

It was published decision of the court that owing to some disability, the title could not descend to Oscar Dering's cousin.

He was, then, Lord Dering still. Fool that she had been. But to-night, while he still thought her in ignorance, she must win him back.

It was late when he entered the spacious drawing-rooms.

"I have been waiting for you," she said in her sweetest, lowest tones.

"You honor me too greatly, Miss Ames," he replied.

"Let us go into the conservatory," she added, "it is cooler there."

He offered her his arm.

From a distant corner of the room Edith saw them.

"I will not begrudge him any happi- [illegible]

"Have you forgotten the time when we were here together, Mr. Dering?" Lillian was asking at this moment.

"No," he answered gravely, looking into the beautiful face beside him.

"Can one ever retrieve a mistake," she asked, "when one finds it out?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Can one cause the rose, blighted in mid-summer, to bloom again in the depths of the winter?"

She knew then what he meant.

"We are dealing in 'smiles;'" she exclaimed, "let us return to our guests."

An hour later Oscar Dering led Miss Loring to the same spot.

"I love you, Edith," he said. "I thought my heart was dead when I met you. My darling, will you be my wife?"

"Oh, Oscar, you are sure, sure of yourself?"

"I have been made more sure to-night," he answered.

She was too happy to question his words—too happy even to let Miss Ame's congratulations sting her when she said:—

"A heart caught in the rebound. Did I not tell you so."

Too happy to be made happier when she learned that on her wedding day she was to be made Lady Edith Dering.

HE COULDN'T HELP IT.

There was a case yesterday of a boy who couldn't help it. A prominent and dignified citizen was looking through the third story window of a block on Jefferson avenue, which he had thoughts of renting, when the idea suddenly struck him to look into the alley in the rear. He raised the sash of a window and peered out upon ash boxes, coal scuttles and barrels of straw without number, and was about to close his observations when the sash came down with a thud and struck him behind his shoulders. In his fright he fell to his knees, and while the solid half of his body was all right, the lighter was over the window-sill. In addition to the weight of the sash any movement of the body was accompanied by pain. The sash could not be reached with his hands freely enough to lift it, and it soon occurred to the prominent citizen that he ought to have help. He could not expect it from behind, for he was alone in the building, but as he looked down into the alley a boy came stumbling along to find something worth begging away.

"Hello! boy, hello!" called the citizen.

"Hello yourself!" replied the boy as he looked up.

"Say, boy, come under the window here; I want to speak to you."

"Not much yer don't," chuckled the gamin. "You can't drop no coal-scuttles on my head."

"But I don't mean to."

"Mebbe not, but you've got a bad face on you for all that. When did you get out of the jug?"

"Boy, I want your help."

"So does your aunt. Don't get me to stand in with no such duffer as you are!"

"I am caught in this window and want to get out."

"So would I! Been prospecting for old junk, eh? You'll get six months for that!"

"If you'll come up stairs and help me out I'll give you a dollar."

"A dollar! You can't play no dollar dodge on me, old man! If you make another face like that at me I'll hit you in the eye with this old lemon. I don't look stuck up, but I don't let any man insult me all the same."

"Don't you know who I am?" asked the citizen.

"Naw, I don't, but I'll bet the [illegible] yet! You've got one of the homeliest mugs on you I ever saw, and I've a good mind to give you one, just for luck. Look out, now!"

He made as if he would throw, and the citizen dodged. This was such fun for the boy that he kept it up for three or four minutes, and the offer of two dollars had no effect on him. Then he gathered six or eight old lemons and oranges together and said:

"I believe you are the boss hyena who knocked dad down at the caucus, and I'm going to drive your nose back exactly as [illegible]!"

"If you throw at me I'll call the police," exclaimed the citizen.

"The sooner ye call the sooner ye'll be jugged! Here's to hit you square on the nose."

The opening of a back door of a store and the appearance of a man disconcerted the lad's aim, and the lemon struck the citizen's hat instead of his nose. His yells brought a climax, but the air was full of tropical fruit even as the boy dusted down the alley and turned a corner.

The boy couldn't help acting that way. He was born so. It wouldn't have been a bit like a boy to run up stairs and release the man. He didn't have a fair show with his spoiled lemons, but boys soon get over disappointments.—M. Quad.

AN ENGINEER'S IGNORANCE.

"Every effort is made," said a railroad officer in a recent conversation, "to procure trustworthy, faithful employees, but all kinds of deceptions are gotten up to throw us off. I have one case in mind. There is a rule on the road for which I labor which compels not only the conductor but the engineer to sign the receipt of all train orders. When my Superintendent took charge he insisted upon having that rule adhered to, and in that way he ascertained that there was one engineer in the employ of the company who could neither read nor write and he had been running an engine for fifteen years. Had an accident occurred to his train, in which accident persons were injured and in consequence of such injuries an investigation had been ordered, and the fact of that engineer's ignorance been established, we would not have saved ourselves (in a suit) for heavy damages, and beside that would have been fined heavily for allowing such a state of things.

His cunning came into play. He was a married man and his wife was once a school teacher, and through her efforts he was able to commit to memory the rules as printed on the time cards, and he had them so thoroughly fixed in his mind that he could point them out on the card, but he was just as liable to do so with the card bottom side up as in any shape. He was a good engineer, but we were obliged to let him go. He went home very much chagrined, but went to work to learn to both read and to write. He spent one whole winter at it, but he was too far along in years to be successful, and finally was obliged to give it up, and to-day he is firing on the road."

A FRENCH JOKE.

In Paris they are very funny with their practical jokes. Here is one told with much satisfaction of Rousseau. Rousseau went into a grocer's shop and said:

"Have you any eight candles?"

"Yes, sir; we sell a good many of them. You see there are more poor people than [illegible] more than a grocer—you are an observer."

"Oh, sir!" said the grocer, flattered, "then you want, sir—"

"An eight candle, please."

"Only one, sir?"

"One to begin with; I'll see about more afterward."

The candle was produced and Rousseau said:

"Will you kindly cut it in two?" This was done, and he then said: "Now would you kindly cut the two halves into four?"

"Into four, sir?"

"Yes; for my purpose I want eight small pieces of candle."

"There they are, sir."

"One moment; would you kindly make a wick to each piece? And now can you oblige me with a match?"

This being done, Rousseau stuck the eight pieces in a line on the counter and lighted them.

"May I ask what you are doing?" said the grocer.

"Oh!" said Rousseau, "it is a joke."

"A joke?"

"Yes; and having made it, I wish you good day."

As he left the shop the grocer ran after him crying: "But you haven't paid me for the candle."

"If I did," replied Rousseau, "where would be the joke?"

A CUNNING FOX.

A New Jersey fox that had been tamed secured the friendship of dogs, but, from his peculiar odor, cats kept aloof from him. They would not walk upon any spot where the fox had been standing. He used his knowledge of this to cheat pussy out of his breakfast. As soon as the servant had poured out the cat's allowance of milk the fox would run up to the spot and walk around the saucer, well knowing that the rightful owner would not touch it. Day after day the cat lost his milk, until the trick was found out, and the milk placed in a spot where the fox could not reach it. After he had been stopped from robbing the cat he tried his cunning on the dairymaid as she was bringing the pails from milking. As she was passing along the fox went up to her and brushed himself against one of the milkpails. The milk became so tainted with the smell of the fox that the maid dare not take it to the house, and thoughtlessly poured it into a pan and gave it to him. The crafty animal repeated this trick several times, but when he found that the spoiled milk was given to the pigs instead of himself, he gave up his attempts.

"SOLID COMFORT."

The other day a lady in this city noticed her "colored help" chewing pins and needles. The lady, thinking the amusement a dangerous one, recommended that she desist.

"No, chile," she said. (The mistress was much younger than the servant.) "In de olden times I had heap ob trouble. I sought comfort in whisky, but dat gib me headache in de mo'nin'. So I tried smokin'. That was de berry [illegible]. Then chewing I tried. But that was no good. Hap'ly one mo'nin' I thought ob pins and needles. I puts a bunch of pins or needles in my mouf, chaws them and they gabe me a heap ob solid comfort. So now whenever I feel worried ob de trials ob this world I gets pins and needles in my mouf and chaw them. [illegible] what solid comfort there is in pins and needles."

"Don't you ever swallow any by accident?" the lady asked.

"Gosh do, chile, gosh do; for some nights I go to sleep with my mouf full and they all gone in de mo'nin'."

The man who corrects proofs is a [illegible]

Men of work—Postmasters.

Blood relations—War stories.

The rolling-mill gathers no moss.

A grave error—Burying a man alive.

How to save time—Let your watch run down.

The plate to the amateur—"Strike! but hear me."

[illegible] merely differs from [illegible] in its hoarseness.

The highest time-piece ever adjusted was "when the sentinel stars set their watch in the sky."

Moonlight lovers have a gale-time of it. That is a rather hinguenious joke, as the Englishman says.

It is absurd to suppose that a man can speak above his breath, since his mouth is below his nose.

The newspaper is the bulletin board where every good business man announces his general orders.

Somebody notes that love is more interesting than marriage, for the same reason that romance is more enticing than history.

This is the season of the year when bad Indians commence signing treaties of peace and drawing Government blankets for the winter.

No matter how ill-tempered or resentful the ship may be on her voyage, said old Capt. Crosstree, she always drops her rancor when she comes into port.

A cut in a St. Louis paper, which we took for the picture of a St. Louis girl's mitten, turns out, on a closer examination, to be the full-sized picture of a sugar-cured ham.

A Dutch landlord up at Grass Valley, wishing to be thought up to the times, re-christened his hotel the Tanner House, and was sold out by the sheriff as a bankrupt before he found out what the matter was.

There's one thing you may put down in your note-book; say what you will about the women, we never yet knew a woman who could keep a secret half so well as a man can tell it.

A Memphis man wanted to kill a mosquito on the back of a friend's neck, and without stopping to mention his design, hit the insect a belt, and when his friend got up and brushed the sand out of his mouth and eyes, four men had to hold him while the explanation was made.

An Oil City gentleman who recently traveled in Europe said that he was at a dinner one day in Paris, and while telling a story was attacked with a sudden and continued sneezing. When he paused a Russian gentleman at another table complimented him on his excellent and correct pronunciation of the Russian language.

Mr. Theodore Thomas, the famous orchestral leader and musician, has a wonderfully elastic constitution; for while, according to the New York papers, he is in the East suffering from a terrible bodily affliction and surgical operation, according to the Cincinnati papers he is in that city training a class for the May festival. Somebody is stretching the truth—or Thomas—terribly.

Not long ago an Irishman applied to an overseer in a Tyne shipyard to be put on a job. He was informed that his request could not be complied with; but as Pat continued to gaze at an anchor which was lying in the vicinity, the foreman repeated his reply that there was no work for him, and advised him to go away. "Divil a bit will I stir, sorr, till I see the man that's going to use that pick!"

"Can you tell me where [illegible] shirt?" [illegible] Lexington. The information was given, and the inquirer—who was accompanied by a blushing girl—said to the merchant: "Who's the best minister to [illegible]?" Thus the [illegible] cautiously proceeded toward matrimony.

"I assure you, gentlemen," said the convict, [illegible] the place [illegible] place. My own affairs really demanded all my attention, and I may truly say that my [illegible] an entire [illegible] own interests. [illegible] declined [illegible] hands [illegible] course to [illegible]ted."

Mrs. Partington returns from the seaside: "Yes, I've been to [illegible] resort. I have had [illegible] and I [illegible] placed [illegible] indignant [illegible] beyond [illegible] effulgence [illegible] civilized [illegible]. They must have invented [illegible]."

Barrels made of pulp among the latest inventions. They are a Michigan invention, and, as announced by the Detroit Free Press, seem likely to become so important articles of commerce. It is a barrel made of pulp, subjected to an enormous pressure. The advantages claimed for the barrels are lightness, durability and cheapness. The body of the barrel is all made in one piece, [illegible] which is [illegible] tons. The head of the barrel is made of one piece in the same way, and when put together [illegible] light, strong [illegible] way [illegible] for [illegible] all kinds [illegible] dropped [illegible] without [illegible] up in [illegible] liquor [illegible] leakage [illegible] fifty [illegible]

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FIGHT ON! FIGHT EVER!

The Presidential election has resulted in the Choice of Garfield and Arthur, which, in our judgment, is a public calamity, and one that may prove subversive of the best interests of country.

The campaign just closed with the registered success of those two candidates at the polls, plainly developed a settled design on the part of prominent leaders of the Republican party to grossly innovate, and eventually transform our system of free government, wisely established by the framers of the Constitution, into a centralized despotism—a monied oligarchy.

That is the danger ahead.

It is an easy thing to lose beyond peaceable recovery civil freedom.

The most unscrupulous political methods have been exerted within the past few months, aided by the whole machinery and resources of the General Government, an army of placemen, and the financial strength and influence of monopolists, to perpetuate the ruling power of the Republican party. If that can be successfully accomplished now, as it was four years ago by fraudulent counting, why not again and again: and then, the elective franchise will become a farce, and freemen, so called, the mere slaves of ambitious rulers.

To that destructive point the country is fast drifting.

The masses of the people are honest, but shamefully have they been deceived by false partisan issues regarding the tariff and business, and criminal sectional charges against the South.

All that kind of artifice has been industriously plied for political effect by the opponents of Democracy.

The people can be cheated.

Are they willing to be shackled?

The purpose of the Democratic party is to maintain the Constitution and Union in their full vigor, to antagonize tyranny in every form, and to defend at all hazards popular rights. For that Democracy has ever fought and will continue to fight.

Defeat makes us still stronger in the faith of Democracy. It is the cause of truth and justice.

If the Republic is to live, the Democratic party must triumph.

Burnish your armor, Democrats!

Prepare to battle again!

A hundred-fold more honorable to be repulsed beneath the patriotic and stainless banner of Hancock than to raise the victor shout with such a leader as Garfield.

THE REASON WHY.

General Garfield will be chosen President of the United States by the electoral vote of New York, and this vote he will receive only in consequence of a disastrous and unexpected falling off in the Democratic majorities in Brooklyn and of N. Y. city. That this falling off was the result of causes quite outside of the national contest is absolutely certain. The vote of New York State will be given to General Garfield, not because General Garfield is the choice of a majority of the voters of New York, but because, not for the first time in the history of our municipal parties, [illegible] personal interests have been preferred to the general [illegible] of the party and of the country. Mr. [illegible], for example, gave the State to the Republicans in 1871 by forcing on the city Democracy his candidacy for a re-election to the State Senate. He was elected, but an entire county ticket and a Legislature were sacrificed. New York has secured a Democratic city government, which is so far a good thing, but it remains to be seen whether New York could not have secured this at a less cost than that of the 35 electoral votes which, added to 138 from the South, 9 from New Jersey and 3 from Nevada, not to mention California, and Oregon, would have elected General Hancock President of the United States. This is not the time for dealing in detail with the causes which have provoked the results we see in New York city and in Brooklyn, nor for suggesting practical preventives of the recurrence of such a calamity hereafter. But it is the time to invite Democrats generally to look into the causes of these results and to make a careful analysis of the figures and statistics of the recent election, while those are yet freshly before us, to the end that when within another month new general committees shall be selected by the Democratic voters, the lessons which those figures and statistics have to teach may not be lost sight of.—*N. Y. World.*

The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The following was issued, Nov. 2d, by the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

At no period in their history since the United States became a nation have this people had so abundant and so universal reasons for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, or been subject to so profound an obligation to give thanks for his loving kindness and humbly to implore his continued care and protection.

Health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our borders; peace, honor and friendship with all the world; firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice which have made our greatness as a nation, and to the wise institutions and strong frame of government and society which will perpetuate it—for all these let the thanks of a happy and united people, as with one voice, ascend in devout homage to the Giver of all Good.

I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgements to Almighty God for his bounties and his protection, and to offer to him prayer for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

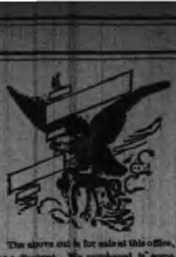
Done at the city of Washington this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

[Seal] R. B. HAYES.

By the President:
Wm. M. Evarts, Secretary of State.

The annual meeting of the N. J. Temperance Alliance will be held in the 3d street M. E. Church, Camden, N. J., on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 9th and 10th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on the morning of Tuesday the 9th, with address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Gower, D. D. The programme prepared runs through three sessions each day.

The Controller of the Currency at Washington declared on October 23d a dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Newark, N. J., making in all dividends amounting to [illegible] per cent.



The above cut is for sale at this office, at a discount. We purchased it some weeks ago to use in announcing the result of the political election, but we find no chance to utilize it and at the same time show a regard for the feelings of our party. The only appropriate representation of the existing state of things that it will serve to illustrate, is in portraying the kindheartedness of the noble old Democratic eagle of New Jersey, carrying home what is left of its brother of New York, to nurse it in its nest.

BUSTED!

Hurrah for Jersey!

NEW YORK DID IT!

Bully for Jersey!

Please do not send Flowers!

Three Cheers for Jersey!

"Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth!"

JERSEY, YOU'RE A BRICK!

They said they'd do it, and—they did!

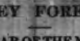
JERSEY'S THE BOY!

We have met the enemy and we are his'n!

There's no Flies on Jersey!

BUT WE'LL MEET AGAIN

JERSEY, OLD GIRL, SHAKE!



LOOK SHARP IN 1884!

JERSEY FOREVER!

THE STAR OF THE NORTH!

Although up to the hour of our going to press there are still some counties to be heard from that gave Democratic majorities in 1856, yet the Republicans have carried quite a number of the Northern States and the election of Garfield and Arthur is probable. We may be considered weak-backed by our party, but we are compelled to confess that we have had no hope of General Hancock's success since Wednesday morning. The returns given below are as full as it is possible to make them up to the present time; and when is considered the amount of time and labor spent in computing them from other journals, with the aid of scissors and paste-pot, we trust that our pains will meet the approbation they justly demand and deserve.

THE RESULT IN PLAINFIELD.

The details of the vote in Plainfield are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Garfield, 312; Hancock, 224; Garfield's majority, 88.

Frederic A. Potts, 313; George C. Ludlow, 223; Potts' majority, 89.

Chillion Robbins, 314; Miles Ross, 219; Robbins' majority, 95.

Frank L. Sheldon, 308; Rowland M. Stover, 226; Sheldon's majority, 82.

Greenback votes cast, 2; whole number of votes, 536.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Garfield, 376; Hancock, 263; Garfield's majority, 113.

Potts, 384; Ludlow, 257; Potts' majority, 127.

Robbins, 380; Ross, 257; Robbins' majority, 123.

Sheldon, 353; Stover, 287; Sheldon's majority, 66.

Greenback votes, 3; whole number of votes, 646; two votes missing.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Garfield 282; Hancock 122; Garfield's majority 160.

Potts 284; Ludlow 123; Potts' majority 161.

Robbins 283; Ross 120; Robbins' maj. 163.

Sheldon 274; Stover 131; Sheldon's maj. 143. Total vote 408.

NORTH PLAINFIELD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Garfield, 211; Hancock, 151; Garfield's majority, 60.

Potts, 211; Ludlow, 153; Potts' maj. 58.

Kilpatrick, 210; Harris, 153; Kilpatrick's maj. 57.

Ringlemann, 210; Schomp, 154; Ringlemann's maj. 56.

Lewis A. Thompson, Rep., for Sheriff, 206; James M. Thompson, 157; L. A. Thompson's maj., 49.

John S. Amerman, Rep., for County Clerk, 209; Mathew Van Deventer, 156; Amerman's maj., 53.

Greenback votes, 5; whole number of votes, 369.

NORTH PLAINFIELD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Garfield, 149; Hancock 146; Garfield's maj., 3.

Potts, 147; Ludlow, 148; Ludlow's maj. 1.

Kilpatrick, 148; Harris, 145; Kilpatrick's maj., 3.

Ringlemann, 149; Schomp, 145; Ringlemann's maj., 4.

Lewis A. Thompson, 149; James M. M. Thompson, 145; L. A. Thompson's maj., 4. Amerman, 148; Van Doren, 144; Amerman's maj., 4.

Greenback votes, 1; whole number of votes, 295.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Estimated results in this County show a mixed state of affairs. It gives Garfield 25 majority; Potts 49 majority and Kilpatrick 47 majority.

FANWOOD.

Garfield, 137; Hancock, 119; Garfield's maj., 18.

Potts, 137; Ludlow, 119; Potts' maj., 18.

Robbins, 136; Ross, 120; Ross' maj., 16.

Sheldon, 134; Stover, 130; Sheldon's maj., 4.

Nine Greenback votes.

WESTFIELD.

Garfield, 348; Hancock, 220; Garfield's maj., 98.

Potts, 349; Ludlow, 319; Potts' maj., 30.

Robbins, 350; Ross, 317; Robbins' maj., 33.

Sheldon, 349; Stover, 320; Sheldon's maj., 29.

SUMMIT.

Hancock, maj., 62; Ludlow, 59; Ross, 69; Stover, 60.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

Hancock, 10; maj. Ludlow, 4; Ross, 6; Stover, 72.

CLARK.

Republican majority of 12 for all candidates.

RAHWAY.

Garfield, 46; maj. Potts, 54; Robbins, 79; Sheldon, 62.

Elizabeth gave a Democratic majority for Hancock of 571; Ludlow 443; Ross, 566; Bennett, mayor, 455. The city elected four Democratic freeholders. Total vote 5,757.

Union county gives Garfield a majority of 7; Potts 83; Robbins, 19.

The Assemblymen of the county are Dunn (D), Parrot (R), Sheldon (R).

The latest returns show a majority in New Jersey for the National Democratic ticket and for the Democratic Gubernatorial ticket. At the rooms of the Republican State Committee the election of Ludlow is not conceded, because full returns have not yet been received, but they say that the indications point to his election. The full vote in the Seventh Congressional District—Newark and suburbs—increase the majority for Potts to 3,365. The returns which have reached the political headquarters from South Jersey and Hunterdon and Warren counties, in middle Jersey, are very meagre, and they may reduce the majority claimed for Ludlow, still further, but not sufficiently in all probability to change the result. The Democratic electoral ticket runs ahead of the State ticket and wins by a majority variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,200. The Republicans gain one Congressman in the Second and lose one in the Seventh District, so that the delegation will stand as in the present Congress. The majorities for the successful candidates are as follows:

First District—George M. Robeson, Rep.	[illegible]
Second District—J. Hart Brewer, Rep.	[illegible]
Third District—Miles Ross, Dem.	[illegible]
Fourth District—Henry S. Harris, Dem.	[illegible]
Fifth District—John Hill, Rep.	[illegible]
Sixth District—Phineas Jones, Rep.	[illegible]
Seventh District—A. A. Hardenbergh, Dem.	4,481

Messrs. Robeson and Ross are members of the present Congress. Brewer succeeds Smith, Gbk., and Harris succeeds Clarke, Dem.; Hill succeeds Voorhies, Rep.; Jones succeeds Blake, Rep., and Hardenbergh succeeds Brigham, Rep. Hill and Hardenbergh have been members of former Congresses.

The next Legislature will be as follows:

THE SENATE.

County.		Term expires.
Atlantic	John J. Gardner, R.	[illegible]
Bergen	Isaac Wortendyke, D	[illegible]
Burlington	W. Budd Deacon, R.	[illegible]
Camden	W. J. Sewell, R.	[illegible]
Cape May	W. B. Miller, D.	[illegible]
Cumberland	Isaac T. Nichols, R.	[illegible]
Essex	William H. Francis, R.	[illegible]
Gloucester	John F. Bodine, R.	[illegible]
Hudson	Elijah T. Paxton, D.	[illegible]
Hunterdon	Eli Bosenbury, D.	[illegible]
Mercer	John Taylor, R. (gain)	[illegible]
Middlesex	Isaac L. Martin, R.	[illegible]
Monmouth	George C. Beekman, D.	[illegible]
Morris	J. C. Youngblood, R.	[illegible]
Ocean	Abram C. P. Havens, R. (gain)	[illegible]
Passaic	Garret A. Hobart, R.	[illegible]
Salem	Quinton Keasby, D.	[illegible]
Somerset	John G. Schenck, R.	[illegible]
Sussex	Thomas Lawrence, D.	[illegible]
Union	Benjamin A. Vail, R.	[illegible]
Warren	Peter Cramer, D.	[illegible]

Republican gain, 1.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic—George Elvins, Rep.

Bergen—John Van Bussen, Dem.; Elias H. Sisson, Dem., gain.

Burlington—Wm. R. Murphy, Dem., gain; Abraham Marter,* Rep.; Henry C. Herr,* Rep.; John G. Gaviller, Rep., gain.

Camden—H. L. Bonsall,* Rep.; Chris. Mines, Jr., Rep.; J. D. McMurray, Rep.

Cape May—F. L. Richardson, Rep., gain.

Cumberland—Charles Ladow, Rep.; John H. Avis, Rep.

Essex—T. W. Langstroth,* Rep.; Joseph L. Munn, Rep.; Harrison Van Duyne,* Rep.; W. R. Williams,* Rep.; Wm. Wright, Rep.; G. G. Breummer, Rep. gain; E. A. Wilkinson,* Rep.; M. McMahon, Dem; T. O'Connor,* Dem.

Gloucester—George Craft,* Rep.; Thos. Ferrell,* Dem.

Hudson—Noah D. Taylor,* Dem.; Patrick Sheeran,* Dem.; Fred. Payne, Rep.; A. L. McDermott,* Dem.; D. W. Lawrence,* Rep., J. Herbert Potts,* Rep.; James Curran,* Dem., James J. Casey, Dem.

Hunterdon—G. H. Mathews, Dem.; Jacob Hipp, Dem.

Mercer—Charles S. Robinson,* Rep.; R. A. Donnelly,* Dem.; J. D. Beckman,* Rep.

Middlesex—J. H. Van Cleef, Dem., gain; Manning Freeman, Dem., gain; Stephen Martin,* Dem.

Monmouth—Holmes W. Murphy, Dem. gain; David A. Bell, Dem.; Charles Allen, Dem., gain.

Morris—Wm. C. Johnson, Rep.; John F. Post, Rep.; Oscar Lindsley, Dem.

Ocean—Wm. H. Bennett, Rep., gain.

Passaic—Jacob Latus, Rep.; R. B. Moorehead,* Rep.; Thomas B. Freeland,* Rep.

Salem—Henry Barber,* Dem.; John T. Garwood,* Rep.

Somerset—W. A. Schomp, Dem., gain; John L. Oakley, Rep.

Sussex—Lewis J. Martin,* Dem.

Union—John T. Dunn,* Dem.; George T. Parrott, Rep.; Frank W. Sheldon, Rep.

Warren—Wm. Fritts,* Dem.; C. H. Albertson,* Dem.

Republicans 33; Democrats, 27.

* Re-elected.

POSTSCRIPT.

[Special Despatch to "The Constitutionalist."]

NEWARK, Nov. 4.—The latest returns from the back counties of New Jersey increase the Democratic majorities. Warren county gives more than 2,000, Monmouth 2,300 on both President and Governor, and Middlesex gives Hancock 1,691 and Ludlow 1,436 majority. Middlesex county is Ludlow's home. Hunterdon county, Potts's home, gives 1,800 against him. The Republicans carry fourteen counties, the Democrats seven. We make the majority of Hancock 1,900 and of Ludlow 1,450. Official figures will not change this much.

The Legislature stands: Senate, 12 Republicans, 8 Democrats, 1 Independent; Assembly, 33 Republicans, 26 Democrats, 1 doubtful. The Republican majority on joint ballot over all is 15.

Forty-Seventh Congress.

News received yesterday from the Pacific coast States make it reasonably certain that California and Nevada have chosen Hancock electors. These, with New Jersey and the Southern States, will give Hancock 155 votes in the Electoral College, while Garfield will have 217. Nothing has been heard from Oregon, and both parties claim the State.

From the latest returns it seems probable that the next Congress will be about evenly divided as between the Democrats and Republicans, and that the Nationals and Greenbackers will hold the balance of power. These are mostly if not all of Democratic proclivities. Kentucky elects a solid Democratic delegation, and it is possible that Missouri does also. In these two States the Republicans have claimed four Congressmen. The Democrats hold their own in Wisconsin, where the Republicans claimed a gain of one, electing three of the eight Congressmen, and in Tennessee and North Carolina the Republican claims of gains of four members are not well founded. The Democrats gain two in California and possibly three, one in Nevada and three in New York, while the Republicans gain one in Indiana, two in Iowa, one in Minnesota, six in Ohio, and one in Virginia. Giving them their alleged gains of two in Missouri, one in North Carolina, and two in Tennessee, and they still fall short of a majority. The following are the figures by States:

	Dem.	Rep.		Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	7	..	Missouri	11	1
Arkansas	4	..	Nebraska	..	1
California	3	1	Nevada	1	..
Colorado	..	1	New Hampshire	..	2
Connecticut	1	3	New Jersey	2	5
Delaware	1	..	New York	12	21
Florida	2	..	North Carolina	6	2
Georgia	9	..	Ohio	5	15
Illinois	6	13	Oregon	..	1
Indiana	6	7	Pennsylvania	9	18
Iowa	..	9	Rhode Island	..	2
Kansas	..	3	South Carolina	5	..
Kentucky	9	1	Tennessee	6	4
Louisiana	5	1	Texas	6	..
Maine	..	5	Vermont	..	3
Maryland	5	1	Virginia	7	2
Massachusetts	1	10	West Virginia	3	..
Michigan	..	9	Wisconsin	3	5
Minnesota	..	3			
Mississippi	6	..	Totals	142	144

The Nationals elect 1 in Alabama, 2 in Maine, 1 in Missouri and 1 in New York—total, 5.

* Paul, Readjuster, is elected to Congress over Allen, regular Democrat, in the 7th Virginia District, by 1,000 majority.

The following table shows the standing of the Electoral vote at the time of going to press with our edition:

Hancock.		Garfield.	
Alabama	10	Colorado	3
Arkansas	6	Connecticut	6
California	6	Illinois	21
Delaware	3	Indiana	15
Florida	4	Iowa	11
Georgia	11	Kansas	5
Kentucky	12	Maine	7
Louisiana	8	Massachusetts	13
Maryland	8	Michigan	11
Mississippi	8	Minnesota	5
Missouri	15	Nebraska	3
Nevada	3	New Hampshire	5
New Jersey	9	New York	35
North Carolina	10	Ohio	22
Oregon	3	Pennsylvania	29
South Carolina	7	Rhode Island	4
Tennessee	12	Vermont	5
Texas	8	Wisconsin	10
Virginia	11		
West Virginia	5		
Total	159	Total	219

From Defeated Candidates.

At a late hour Tuesday night, the following were received at the office of *Puck*.

THE GREENBACK TICKET.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH, FROM JAMES B. WEAVER, OF IOWA, TO PUCK, NEW YORK.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Nov. 2nd, 1880.
10 P. M.

To the Inhabitants of the United States:

Fellow Citizens: Judging by the returns, which are coming in rather slowly, I think that both the Republican and Democratic parties have beaten me. They have not gained their victory fairly. Fraud and intimidation have helped them to succeed, and at this hour I freely concede to them the 369 electoral votes, which I trust may be fairly divided among them. Apart from the terrible corruption which has characterized this election, I cannot at the moment, hurried as I am, account for our singular want of success. One reason may be that we did not secure the services of Senator Conkling and General Grant. It is true that these gentlemen are not Greenbackers; but I think, notwithstanding, if our campaign managers had realized the great importance of the contest, they would have hired these gentlemen for a moderate sum to stump the different States in the interest of the ticket. Still, our followers ought not to be disheartened at the result.

Our ticket has made considerable gains. Returns up to this moment show an extra vote in New York and two in South Carolina, which will certainly have the effect of encouraging us to persevere. I thank you for the support that you have in your wisdom, given to the ticket. We may confidently hope for better luck next time.

JAMES B. WEAVER.

THE PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH FROM NEAL DOW.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, Nov. 2d.
11:30 P. M.

To the Prohibition Party:

Am sorry to say that I think we are defeated. It can't be helped; we did our best, but whiskey was too much for us. I shall be glad to meet the whole of the party to-morrow night when we can discuss the situation over a cup of cold tea.

NEAL DOW.

THE ANTI-MASONIC TICKET.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH FROM JOHN W. PHELPS.

ST. ALBANS, Nov. 2d.
Midnight.

The jig is up. Jubela, Jubelo and Jubelum still ahead. Boaz, Jachin, Tubalcain, Mahabon and Shibboleth have carried all before them. When candidates for initiation are initiated, they are deprived of all metal. We have been deprived of the little mental we had by the exigencies of the election; but we did not begrudge it, and, if we got any more, we shall be but too glad to utilize it for the glorious cause that we *represent*. I cannot understand why there should be such an organization in existence. All that the members of the Masonic body seem to do is to eat suppers, and, when in Lodge, to discuss Hiram Abiff, skull, cross-bones, coffins and mallets. But I am diffuse. I think Masonry is a fraud all around. It means nothing; it does nothing, except to encourage a parcel of fellows to make consummate idiots of themselves. Masons profess to assist their brothers, but they rarely do; they much prefer to let them starve. Still the majority of the voters in the United States are not alive to these facts, indeed, ignore them. I suppose Masons will feel mad at my giving them away in this manner; but they must get pleased again. The worst case against which we have to contend are the fellows called the Knight Templars, who dress themselves up in cocked hats, tunics and swords. It would be bad enough if they were real Masons; but they are as spurious as they can be. In spite of the disaster which has befallen our party this year, 1884 may tell a different tale. Our progress is very encouraging, as we have gained, since the last election, one vote in Oregon, two at Cape Horn, and one in Chinese Tartary. I don't think the Democratic party has done better.

JOHN W. PHELPS.

The census bureau, at Washington, has issued a bulletin of the results in the State of New Jersey according to the schedules returned by the enumerators, which, however, are still subject to possible corrections by reason of the discovery of omissions or duplications of names in the lists of inhabitants returned. The bulletin shows that the total population of six counties is [illegible], of which 83,671 are foreign-born and 9,147 colored. The population by the counties is as follows: Bergen, 35,790; Morris, 50,867; Sussex, 23,553; Essex, 189,819; Passaic, 68,736; Warren, 36,588. The number of males is [illegible] and of females [illegible]. Included in the 9,147 colored are 102 Chinese in Bergen county, 14 Chinese and 8 Indians in Essex county, 3 Chinese in Morris county, 17 Chinese and 4 Indians in Passaic county and 4 Chinese in Warren county.

At Long Branch, during the absence of the widow of Edwin Adams, the actor, at Boston, a few days ago, her cottage was broken into by burglars, who carried away everything of value.

[illegible]

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth, and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT have a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a roseate hue, while the breath is purified and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap9y1

MARRIAGES.

ELMORE—BAKER—At the Central M. E. Church, N. Y. City, on Nov. 1, 1880, by the Rev. J. D. Newman, of N. Y., Chas. H. Elmore to Miss Grace Baker, formerly of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

ARROWSMITH—At Port Monmouth, N. J., on Friday, Oct. 29, 1880, James Arrowsmith, aged 60 years.

ETTINGER—In this city Oct. 31, 1880, of consumption, Augusta, wife of Michael Ettinger, aged 31 years.

HERRING—At Newark, N. J., Oct. 19th, 1880, Jennie B., daughter of John T. and Matilda Herring, aged 2 years, 1 month.

Her little hymns and fond good-nights
Still linger with me yet;
And memory keeps within thy sight,
What other hearts forget.

MADDEN—In this city, Oct. 24, 1880, Mrs. Mary Madden, in her 70th year.

MANNING—At New Brooklyn, Oct. 28th, 1880, David Manning, aged 72 years, 6 months.

PAWSON—In North Plainfield, Oct. 27, 1880, of diphtheria, Ada F., aged 5 years, 8 months, 3 days; Oct. 29, of the same, Ann Elizabeth, aged 3 years, 1 month; Oct. 31, of the same, Mary F., aged 1 year, 1 month, 27 days—children of Richard and Mary Pawson.

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14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of Vanderbeek Hall, Plainfield.
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RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
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Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. oll1y1

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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Keep a
General Line of Groceries,
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"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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I have on hand at my stables in New Brunswick, N. J.,

Twenty Horses!

Consisting of two nice pairs of Bay Horses, suitable for family Carriage Teams; also several fine Single Family Horses. Also several good Business Horses. One extra Kentucky Saddle and Harness Horse.

For sale or exchange, reasonable, by

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The undersigned having opened an office in New York for the purpose of doing a

General Brokerage and Real Estate Business,

is making a specialty of Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate.

Having a continuous advertisement in the New York papers to that effect, all parties in Plainfield and vicinity desirous to sell, rent or exchange their property, should send full particulars to

PERCY C. OHL,
No. 13 William St., N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1880,

[illegible]

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms, with or without board, at Mrs. Chapman, [illegible]

WANTED.—Cook, washer and ironer. [illegible]

A GOOD HORSE wanted [illegible]

PLEASANT rooms with board, [illegible]

WANTED.—Board for [illegible]

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed. [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

$3,000 [illegible]

TO LET [illegible]

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JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.

BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.

Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.

RESIDENCE—No. 69 Duer St., North Plainfield. o8tf

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THE CLOTHIER
No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post Office.

Fall and Winter Styles
NOW READY. THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City.
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Opening of Fall and Winter—1880.

S. C. Lilienstern,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, has the largest stock of

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and Lowest Prices in the State, as the following prices will show:

Men's Business Suits, $5, 6, 7.50, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 18.
Men's Dress Suits, $9, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25.
Men's Pants, $1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5 and 6.
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Children's Suits from $3.00 Upwards.
Children's Knee Pants in Great Variety.
A Fine White Shirt Laundried, for 75c.

In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a well-selected stock which we will make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS style. Also, a very large stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.

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22 WEST FRONT ST.
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Fall and Winter, 1880.

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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
803 and 805 BROAD STREET.

We call special attention to our Elegant Assortment and Extensive Stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing!

Now ready, including all the Latest Styles and Novelties in MEN'S, BOYS and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!

Men's Overcoats, $7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18.

Boy's Overcoats, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Children's Overcoats, $3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsterettes,
For Men, Boys and Children.

The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.

We claim to show the

Best Styles,
The Largest Stock, and
Name the Lowest Prices,
Of any House in the State. A Call Solicited.

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Marshall & Ball!

Don't fail to examine our Immense New Stock. See our

Nobby Sack Suits,
For $8, $9, $10, $11, $12.

Dress Suits in all the Latest Designs,
For $14, $15, $16, $18.
All the leading New Styles in

OVERCOATS!
$6, $8, $10, $12, $14.

We make a specialty in

BOY'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Boys' Suits! Children's Suits! New Patterns,
$2.50 to $10.00.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and ULSTERS in endless Variety, for $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 to $10.

Remember that a Perfect Fit is Guaranteed.

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STYLISH SACK SUITS,

$11, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18.

Full Lines of Walking Suits,

In all the New Cuts, at
$12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20.

Immense Stock of

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Cut from the most Stylish Goods, Finely Trimmed and Made, at
$8, $9, $10, $12, $13, $15, $18 and $20.

New Styles of Cassimere Pants,
Perfect Fitting, in bright New Colors, at
$3, $4, $5, $6 and $7.

Boy's Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
$5, $6, $7, $8, $9 and $10.

Our Stock comprises the very best makes of goods, cut in the "Correct Shape," finely trimmed and made by our regular tailors, fully equal to Ordered Work.

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No. 20 West Front Street.

WE

Are now offering Ladies' Suitings, 1½ yds. wide, all shades—Black, Grey, Steel, Brown, Drab, Navy Blue and Bottle Green.

WHITE FLANNEL—All Grades.

White Shaker Flannel, from 16c. up.
Felt Skirts, good quality, only 65c.
Also, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.49, and up.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

In Fine Wool and Cotton. Infant's hoods. Infant's Fine Saxony Wool Shirts at 25c., 42c. Infant's Sacques. Ladies' Wool Jackets. We will offer for the next 30 DAYS, a Ladies' Vest at the low figure of

39 CENTS.

Just bought a Job Lot of Boys Shirts and Drawers from 28 inches to 34 inches inclusive, which we will sell for

25 CENTS.

Children's Underwear in all grades. Ladies will find it to their advantage to examine our stock of Underwear for themselves, their Husbands and Children.

Full line of Ladies' Neck Wear, and all kinds of Notions. Zephyrs, Saxony, Shetland German Knitting-Wool, Germantown Yarns. Also, Grey Domestic Yarn. This Wool Department is complete.

Job Lot of Shaker Socks, full finish, selling for 25 cents.

EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. D. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

The baker business should be profitable; a good part of the stock is rising while he sleeps.

A New Jersey veterinarian recommends the new coal-tar antiseptic creoline as a remedy for the horse epizootic.

The "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" have lately placed the initials of their society on the windows of the Holly Tree Inn.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is putting steam heating apparatus in sixty of its cars. It is hoped that they will soon be placed on the road.

Mr. T. George Dodworth, will teach, this season at Plainfield, the new "Polo Quadrille," originally introduced here from Europe, by Mr. Allen Dodworth.

A sour Christian is just like sour milk. Both were intended to be sweet, but something has turned them, and after being turned they both become worthless.

Chilly nights and warm days make it extra hazardous for young and old. Every precaution should be taken to shield the little folks, at the same time giving yourself the best of care.

Mr. John W. Morris of New Brunswick, offers in to-day's advertising columns, some special opportunities for those in need of saddle horses, single teams or spans.

Our readers will please excuse any lack of local matter in this issue. We have been busily engaged in trying to figure out a Democratic victory from the Rhode Island returns.

The 3d Anniversary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held next Tuesday evening, at 7:45, in the Methodist Church. Rev. A. H. Lewis and others will address the meeting.

State Superintendent Apgar will commence the holding of Teachers' Institutes in the several counties of this State the present month. The school "marms" will be delighted with this information, no doubt.

We are not very observing, but we have noticed that the first thing any woman does on alighting from a carriage is to carefully put her right hand in conjunction with her back hair, just to see if it's all right.

A Galveston woman, just married, wishing to impress her husband with her ability as a housekeeper, bawled out to the servant as she entered the door: "Matildy, bring me the washboard; I want to wash the potatoes for dinner."

A stakeholder in a recent bet on the election, went on a spree with the funds in his possession and on returning home with a small balance of the original amount, wound up his career by betting the unexpended balance on the election of Neal Dow.

It is stated by a large cranberry grower of New Jersey that, owing to the scald, late picking and consequent injury by frost and other causes, the cranberry crop, which in the spring promised to be immense, is scarcely, if any, larger than that of last year.

The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, announce that they will hold a Bazaar in the Chapel, on Dec 1st 2nd and 3rd. This entertainment for the benefit of the church, promises to be fully as attractive as anything of the kind ever attempted in Plainfield.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for the election of officers, will be held next Monday afternoon, (Nov. 8,) at 3 o'clock, in the chapel of the 1st Pres. Church. A full attendance of all interested in the Temperance work is requested.

Let the dead past bury its dead and the immolation of the toothsome turkey upon the altar of Thanksgiving day—now occupy the public mind. A Presidential election comes only once in every four years, but Thanksgiving Day is a yearly occurrence to cheer the heart and gladden the stomach.

The "Old Folk's Sociable," which was to take place at St. Mary's Hall on last (Thursday) evening, has been postponed until further notice on account of the death of Mr. Ellbride. The deceased was the father of one of the Committee of Arrangements, and resided in the house adjoining the Hall.

We would call the attention of parties desiring to rent, sell or exchange their Plainfield property, to the advertisement of Mr. Percy. C. Ohl. That gentleman has recently opened an office in N. Y. city, whereat he purposes carrying on the Real Estate business—making a specialty of property in this vicinity.

A patent medicine advertisement reads thus: "When a lethargic feeling pervades your system; when you have an abhorrence to exercise, your liver is inactive." This will be glad tidings to many people who have always thought they were lazy when they felt that way. Now they will know that it was only their liver that was lazy.

The first number of a new publication for the young, called *Our Little Ones*, is received from the Russell Publishing Co., of 149 Tremont street, Boston. The articles are instructive and interesting, as well as within the comprehension of the minds of the youngest. Besides valuable letter press, the illustrations are most commendable.

When there are only two newspapers in a city, it is perhaps well that they should dwell together in unity; but we cannot agree with our brother the *Central Times* when it says that the election of "General" Garfield is a vindication by the people. We believe it will be found in the end that the popular majority is against a dishonest President.

In response to the urgent solicitation of numerous friends, it is proposed to reorganize the Plainfield Vocal Society. With this intention realized, subscription concerts only will be given, to which none but those holding subscription tickets will be entitled to admission. The books are now open at the Drug Store of Mr. R. J. Shaw. Each subscriber of $10 will receive four season tickets admitting the holder to all the rehearsals and concerts.

On the evening of the 18th of Nov., the Relief Association will hold its Anniversary meeting in the Methodist church. The speaker for the evening will be Chas. L. Brace, who has been connected for twenty years with the Children's Aid Society in New York. It is hoped that the reputation of Mr. Brace and the interest felt in the Association will insure a large audience. It is earnestly desired that all who are working in any department of this Society, as visitors or otherwise, will avail themselves of this opportunity to gain practical suggestions from one who has had so large experience in charitable work.

A young man had his girl out riding in a no-top buggy the other afternoon. In one pocket he carried a bottle of spirits of ammonia for the headache and in another he had a bottle of cologne, just purchased. As they were driving along one of our side streets, he asked her to take a smell of his new perfumery, but unfortunately he placed the wrong bottle to her nose. She took a wholesale sniff, remarked "Gogog—ugig—hah—hugh!" and went over out of the carriage backwards, and for an instant the air in the rear of the buggy was filled with striped stockings, high-heeled shoes, arms, a shocking girl and so forth. She escaped serious injury, but she hasn't spoken to the young man since. Some girls get mad at the least little thing.

Ice cream merchants disappear of this weather, but oystermen say it is their advantage.

Relief Association.

There will be a special meeting in the rooms of the Association Wednesday, 10th inst., at 11:30 o'clock, a. m. Business: election of a Vice President, an Assistant Secretary and three Managers.

MRS. H. D. [illegible],
Secretary.

A Lamentable Decease.

As sad and heart-rending a fatality as ever appealed to the sympathies of the people, is the sudden death in North Plainfield of the entire family of children of Mr. and Mrs. Fawson. The four little ones died of diphtheretic croup, inside of two weeks, leaving a bright and happy household dark and gloomy, and loving parents childless and disconsolate. This husband and wife, so afflicted in spirit, are strangers in a strange land. Only a short time in this country and city, yet the sincere kindnesses shown by their neighbors have done much to soothe and comfort them.

Sunday Work.

A large force of workmen were engaged on Sunday last at Elizabeth, in placing new timbers and ballast under the point where the Central and Pennsylvania Railroad tracks cross each other. Hundreds of people looked on during the day, and not a few stopped on the return from worship to see how the work progressed. Cars were not able to cross the point during the day, and passengers were compelled to walk across Broad street from one train to another. It was rather inconvenient, especially for ladies, but the difficulty is remedied to-day, and trains are proceeding as usual.

Questionable Leniency.

Again has Plainfield's young incendiary, Charlie Vail, been engaged in his favorite pastime of burning other people's property. This time it was a valueless stack of corn-stalks, and the boy was allowed to escape the Reform School that he deserves to fill, upon his father settling with the owner of the fodder. "It was only a little one"—as the saying goes—and those possessed of a false idea of clemency will probably justify in their minds the action of the authorities. This sort of questionable mercy is likely to be continued until someone suffers in consequence. When a conflagration is started, which will lead to the ruin of a residence in which an unsuspecting inmate may be consumed, it will dawn—although but faintly, perhaps—upon the sagacity (?) of these kind-spirited mortals, that this young Vail is a dangerous member of Plainfield's society. Not only for the self protection of our citizens, but also for his own good should the lad be sent where stern treatment and vigorous control will be dealt out to him. His parents seem to possess no power to command his well-doing; and such being the case, the penalties prescribed by law against an offender of his sort, should be enforced. May we hope that the City Judge and other officers-of-the-law will agree with us in our opinion? and doing so, see to it that the danger that threatens our citizen's lives and buildings, is averted.

Personalia.

The Rev. Wm. Manchee is lying quite ill at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Johnston and family have returned from Europe.

James Garfield Pike arrived on election day, but was unable, on account of his extreme youth, to vote.

Miss Carrie M. Woodland of North Plainfield is steadily improving in health and slowly recovering her powers of speech.

Governor elect, George C. Ludlow was the guest of Gen. Wm. H. Sterling last Monday at the latter's residence in this city.

Among the former residents of our city, that visited the place last Tuesday, were Mr. Charles Opdyke and Loyal Farragut, Esq.

Councilman Wm. McD. Coriell's wife is steadily improving in health, and is in a fair way of speedily recovering her usual condition and spirits.

It is rumored that a prominent dry-goods merchant of East Front street, and one who was a former clerk of that gentleman, will each take unto himself a wife, on or near Thanksgiving day.

Our late fellow citizen, Mr. Fred. D. Gordon received the election returns from the wire that had been switched to the Wigwam, on Tuesday night last. It is needless to say that he officiated in a most satisfactory manner.

Col. Julian Scott is at home again, hard at work in his Plainfield studio. For the past few weeks this artist has been making his headquarters at Cozzen's Hotel, West Point, while engaged in painting the portraits of several prominent army officials stationed at that place.

Election Notes.

Rally for Jersey!

We "helped scare!"

"Grace, 'tis a joyful sound."

This was "an off year." Way off!

How are you betting on the "general result" in '84?

The Republicans of this State threw away their votes.

Ohio won in 1876 by fraud; it has won in 1880 by corruption.

Judson Kilpatrick's last speech was mistaken for a wind-storm.

What was said at the Republican Headquarters—*Now let us pray.*

It would require a miracle to convince Marshall Jewell that he did not do it.

General Hancock has decided by a large majority not to resign at present.

It is said that a man residing in Kansas swore in his vote at the Third District.

The Democrats will still have a majority in Congress. It is a magnificent fort to hold.

Thanks to Democratic vigilance and precaution, the election passed off quietly everywhere.

Twenty colored gentlemen voted from one little house on Front street that won't hold half that number.

Latest returns from Feltville show a net Greenback gain of one. It is claimed that the Greenback electors will poll the entire vote of the city.

Now that the election is over, the Rev's Beecher, Ingersoll and other ministers can give there attention to preaching the gospel.

Now that the campaign is over, it would be interesting to know how many cents to a dollar Mr. Tilden paid on the promised $25,000 subscription.

We are glad to see one flag, at least, floating in honor of Governor Ludlow. Mr. John Hughes of the Somerset Hotel, raised his in triumph on Thursday, last.

They say that only Democrats indulge in intoxicating liquors. If so, what ailed the Republican of North Plainfield that tried to vote twice in the First District?

If (yes—if) Hancock had been elected, Mr. Harry Couch would have been bound to wear white feathers in his hat. But as Garfield was elected (at least we have heard he was) Mr. Wm. Campbell wears the decoration, instead.

Hancock showed his dignity and good sense by keeping his hands out of the canvass. He said to a friend: "The National Committee has the machine in charge. I am only a passenger." It reminds us of Lincoln's saying that "I have very little influence with this Administration."

Our Brother Firemen of New Haven.

On Thursday of last week, the Fire Department of New Haven was reviewed by Mayor Bigelow of that city, the common Council and others. Mr. Augustus Saltzman of Plainfield was invited and entertained as the guest of Chief Hendricks. There was also present on the occasion Chiefs Brown of Fair Haven, Currier of Norwich and Goldsmith of Waterbury. The engines, hose carriages and entire force looked remarkably well, and the citizens of New Haven have just cause to be proud of their Fire Department under the efficient care of its able Chief.

What They Think in England.

The *Advertiser* of London, Eng., says: "We cannot but regret the result, if not very keenly. In the first place there is no comparison between the merits of the two men. Garfield is a third-rate political party politician, belonging not perhaps to the school of the Blaines, Conklings and Camerons, but quite as little to that of reformers like Adams, or honest administrators like Sherman. He is the nominee of the wire-pulling interest and is a man of no sort of personal weight or character. Hancock is with few exceptions the most distinguished and without a single exception, we believe, the most loyal, honest and high-minded soldier still in the active service of the Union. He is a man of distinction so great that even his acrimonious Democratic politics could not prevent his retention in active service when twenty-nine-thirtieths of the soldiers, officers and generals of the Federal army were relegated to civil life; and since the younger Adams no man of character equally high, no man so completely answering to what Englishmen mean by a gentleman has ever filled the Presidential chair. Garfield belongs to the type of which Lincoln was the best and Andrew Johnson was by no means the worst example, who in this country would be called political adventurers. The condonation of the gross pecuniary dishonesty and infamous maladministration of the Republican party cannot but exercise a bad effect upon the political morality of the United States, already lamentably low, and will undo whatever good Mr. Hayes may have done during his four years of office teaching jobbers and patronage mongers, peculators and trading politicians that there is no enormity which party zeal will not cover and public indifference speedily forget.

Fashion Notes.

Nicely fitting pelisses are made of cashmere shawls.

Wide belts are sometimes laced in front and at the back.

The woolen handkerchief suits are called shawl costumes in London.

Two studs are worn in the high linen collars that fit closely about the throat.

Color clashes is the expressive name given to some of the new combinations.

Lining about the lower edge of basques is prophesied by a Paris correspondent.

The newest gold cloth is of fine net, wrought with leaves and blossoms in bright colors.

When laces are used on wedding dresses, round point and the finest duchesse are selected.

The Pilgrim suit is made up for children, and the Tam o' Shanter bonnet is worn with it.

Bonnets of peacock feathers, with strings of peacock blue, are pretty head coverings for little girls.

Veils of rose-colored tulle are worn by English ladies. They impart a roseate tint to the complexion.

Cashmere colored buttons and belt buckles are used on the Oriental costumes so fashionable at present.

Rich, stiff white satin, brocaded in silver or gold, is the appropriate fabric for an elegant wedding-dress.

A foreign fashion is that of wearing scented petticoats, with sachet powder, quilted in among the linings.

The imitation spider, which is the newest thing in jewelry, has its body of pearls and its legs of oxidized silver.

Flesh-colored ruching is newer than cream color or plain white, but it is exceedingly trying to the complexion.

Some of the new black stockings have red bands woven into them, so as to make them look as if cross-gartered.

Gray plaid silks, in soft qualities and Eastern colors, are shown for sashes and caps for wear with light evening dresses.

One of the new uses for chenille is to imitate feathers, and some imported bonnets have plumes of chenille lying on their crowns.

Yellow pineapple cloth handkerchiefs, with one corner ornamented with an embroidered design in high colors, are considered elegant.

Family Matters.

Borax is a great economizer of soap in the laundry.

For starching linen.—Use one teaspoonful of borax to one pint of boiling starch. This will improve the stiffness and gloss—a fact not generally known.

It should be a fixed rule that floors, particularly those of sleeping-rooms, are to be scrubbed only on dry days, and where the health of the inmates is delicate the drying should be quickened by lighting a fire in the room.

To clean lamp chimneys, hold them over the nose of the tea-kettle when the kettle is boiling furiously. One or two repetitions of this process will make them beautifully clear. Of course they must be wiped with a clean towel.

Boston brown bread.—One heaping coffee-cup each of Indian, rye and Graham meal; sift and beat together with two cupfuls of molasses, two cupfuls of sweet milk and one of sour, adding a teaspoonful of cream, one dessert-spoonful of soda and a little salt. Beat thoroughly and pour into a tin form; steam four hours and then place in the oven to brown.

Boiled custard.—Take six eggs; beat the whites separately; have one quart of milk boiling; add four tablespoonful of powdered sugar; one tea spoonful of vanilla; put the whites in tablespoonfuls to boil; let them boil one minute, then turn them over to boil one minute more; remove them to a dish; stir the beaten yolks in the milk, and boil three minutes, as more will curdle them; remove to another dish; when cold, place the whites on the top, and serve with jelly.

Stewed rabbit.—Cut the rabbit up in nice sized pieces, wash well and dry. Then fry them to a nice brown. Take two large onions, slice very thin, fry also, and dredge with flour. Put all in a saucepan, with pepper, salt, and some good stock—or water, with herbs, mixed, carrot and turnip—but if possible the stock, as only the onions are served with it. Let it stew gently two hours; rub down a piece of butter with a little catsup or hot sauce. Just ten minutes before serving, stir all together.

To fry apples and pork chops.—Season them with salt and pepper and a little powdered sage or sweet marjoram; dip them into beaten egg and then into beaten bread crumbs. Fry about 20 minutes, or until they are done. Put them on a hot dish. Pour off part of the gravy into another pan, to make a gravy to serve with them, if you choose. Then fry apples which you have sliced about two-thirds of an inch thick, cutting them around the apple so that the core is in the centre of each piece. When they are brown on one side and partly cooked, turn them carefully with a pancake turner, and let them finish cooking. Dish around the chops or on a separate dish.

For The Constitutionalist.

"At Rest."

"I shall soon be at rest." Ah, how well I remember
Those last words that came from the lips of my wife;
She had spoken them oft, [illegible] December,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Her [illegible] virtues were [illegible]
Through years of both joy and affliction I've proved her
My sweetest and best life companion to be.
"I shall soon be at rest." With what deep feeling [illegible]
I heard those sad words, as her [illegible]
Was leaving her frail mortal body, to [illegible]
From earth unto heaven, from life into death.
I can scarcely yet realize that she has left me;
My sadness of spirit no language can tell;
But I must submit, for 'tis God that bereft me,
And I know, as my Father, [illegible] all things well.
"I shall soon be at rest." May her last valediction
Be consoled to me, and oh, may I be,
Through thy kindness, made strong to bear this sad affliction,
Until I'm at rest up in Heaven with Thee.
She is now with her Saviour, in mansions eternal,
In His sheltering arms she is clasped to His breast;
She is singing the anthems of angels supernal,
Her earth-life is ended, she now is at rest.

N. Y., Oct., 1880. A. H.

STATE ITEMS.

Levi Dare, a Bridgeton Councilman, has died, aged 71 years.

Oyster growers in Atlantic county are shipping largely to Europe.

The new Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph, at Keyport, a fine edifice, was dedicated Sunday by Bishop Corrigan.

Rev. Dr. Knox, of Bloomfield, has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey for the ensuing year.

Frank Hughes, a brakeman, was killed by falling between to cars of a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Monmouth Junction, on Saturday morning.

The house of John Dillingham, at New Prospect, was robbed on Saturday, during the temporary absence of the family, of silverware, jewelry and clothing, valued at $800.

The drug store of J. P. Schuff, in Bloomfield, N. J., was entered by burglars last Friday night, and robbed of $30 in money, and a quantity of cigars and candy. The butcher shop of E. B. Corbey, in the same village, was robbed the same night of a small quantity of meat.

The five days' storm along the New Jersey coast wound up with a heavy gale on Saturday afternoon and night. A telegram from Long Branch says no further marine disasters have been reported, except the stranding of an unknown schooner near Egg Island Point.

Four prisoners escaped from the Camden County Jail on Sunday evening the 24th of Oct. They were confined in the south corridor and cut the bars of the windows. They then dug below a strong wire screen, and removing bricks enough, excavated a hole large enough to crawl through, coming up through the pavement and thereby gaining their liberty.

At Denton Corners, on Monday night, Oct. 25th, Ephraim Applegate, arming himself with a fowling piece, started out to chase dogs from his sheep fold. Suddenly coming upon a dog, he attempted to strike the animal with the butt end of the gun, when the weapon exploded and the contents entered Applegate's breast. He died of his injuries on Tuesday night.

A gentleman in Norwood, Bergen county, is building a large clock on the lawn beside his residence. The clock is about thirteen feet tall, and is shaped like those that were fashionable many years ago. This clock has caused many curiosity seekers to visit Norwood. It is to be called "My Grandfather's Clock." At noon a large bird will make its appearance upon the clock and announce the hour by flapping its wings and crying "Cuckoo."

Joseph Harris, a prisoner at the State Prison from Hudson county, committed suicide on the afternoon of Oct. 24th by hanging himself in his cell. He was 26 years old, and was committed on Sep. 23d, 1879, for five years, for breaking and entering. He tied a sheet and towel together and hung himself from a staple in the ceiling. When found he was dead, with his toes resting on the cell floor. He had evidently tried to hang himself with his suspenders, as they were found broken and a piece of them tied to the staple. He was seen by the deputy about an hour and a half before his dead body was discovered, and he then seemed to be all right. He was quiet and well-behaved, except in June last, when he made a hopeless effort to escape by breaking from a gang and trying to climb a lightning rod. After a thorough investigation by the County Physician, a certificate for burial was granted.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Captain Pierce, the fish culturist of South Jersey, will, about the last of November, proceed to Washington to make arrangements for stocking the small ponds of South Jersey with carp from Europe.

Peter Wyant, of New Hampton, has four pet trout, which answer to his call when feeding. Three are one year old, and one is 15 months, and weighs one and a half pounds. The others weigh one pound each. Mr. Wyant feeds them daily with fresh meat, and it is curious to see them eat from his hands.

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Last week Frank O. Garver, clerk in the Erie Railroad office at Middletown, was out gunning near Unionville Sussex county, when his gun was discharged, the contents of one barrel passing through the tips of his index and large fingers on his right hand. He was getting over the fence at the time and had the gun exploded a second sooner he would have received the contents in his body.

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New Process Buckwheat Flour and that celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

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A. A. LANE, M. D., [illegible]

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The following is a correct list of those [illegible] in arrears for the taxes for the years 1878-9:

Thomas Cook, 1 lot in Road District No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

[illegible] Dolamige, 1 lot in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

James Flynn, 4 lots in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

George Greenwood, 2 lots in Road Dist. No. [illegible]

J. W. Hayes, 2 lots in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

Thomas Hurley, 1 lot in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

[illegible] & Co., 20 Acres in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

Wm. O'Connell, [illegible] in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

[illegible] Craig, [illegible] in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

[illegible] Walker, 1 lot in Road Dist. No. 1. Tax [illegible]

Estate of [illegible], [illegible] in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

[illegible] Hansen, [illegible] in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

[illegible] Lawrence, [illegible] in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

[illegible] in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

[illegible] in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

[illegible] in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

Theodore Rogers, [illegible] in Road Dist. No. [illegible] Tax [illegible]

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Schenck's "	10	Vaseline—small,		15
Herrick's "	10	" large,		30
Violet Water—large,	65	Cuticura Resolvent,		65
" " small,	32	" Ointment,		35
Florida Water—Lanman & Kemp's	40	Hop Bitters,		55
Lubin's Extracts,	55	Hostetter's Bitters,		70
Hoyt's Cologne,	14	Tarrant's Aperient,		65
Sozodont,	45	Kennedy's Discovery,	$1	00
Ayer's Hair Vigor,	50	Moller's Cod Liver Oil,		42
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

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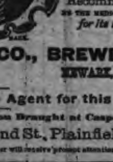

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1880.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, [illegible]

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JOHN V. VROOM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between [illegible] F. A. Dunham [illegible]

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, [illegible]

WILLIAM H. GILL.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, [illegible]

John M. Statesman, Administrator of [illegible]

[illegible]

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION;

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[illegible]

Attest: GEORGE WURTS, Secretary of the Senate.

CUMMINGS O. COOPER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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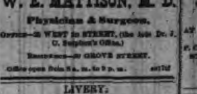

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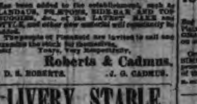

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POETRY.

WINTER WEATHER.

Cold from the northland blows the wind keenly;
(Cold are the desolate homes of the poor;)
Soon will the snowflakes be falling serenely;
(Think of the pain that the homeless endure.)

Brightly in parlors the diamonds glisten;
(Tons of black diamonds one would buy!)
Beautiful darlings to loving words listen;
(Poverty's children are dying close by.)

Ice stretches out from the shore of the river;
(Any worn blankets, old dresses, or coats?)
Even the warmest must tremble and shiver;
(Every free gift a glad angel notes.)

They who have plenty may rest and be thankful;
(Think of God's children with nothing at all!)
Now should sweet charity's river be bank full;
(Think of the stream that is bitter as gall.)

Winter is with us, in spite of delaying;
(Help that poor woman so scantily clad!)
Now for the glories of skating and sleighing;
(Hunger is driving that girl to the bad.)

Months are before us of hard winter weather;
(See the poor babes in their [illegible] nest!)
Brightly the rich ones are joyful together;
(Charity gives in all pleasures a zest.)

Brightly the sun of prosperity rises;
(See that you make not the hard times too hard;)
Past are the days of the panics and crisis;
(Heaven with charity's jewels is starred.)

Winter shuts down upon city and forest;
(Thousands must suffer with hunger and cold;)
Joy is now highest, and need is now sorest;
(Charity's crown is for heavenly gold.)

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FIFTEEN MINUTES.

BY MARION HARLAND.

"Hist-st-st!"

I was hurrying through the street bounding the rear of Mrs. Eliot's garden, when the low hiss arrested me. There was a gate in the hemlock hedge. As I turned, a figure opened it and stepped out upon the sidewalk.

"I called you, Helen."

"Mrs. Eliot!" said I, astonished, "I thought you were ill!"

"They tell everybody so, child!" coming closer to me and whispering. "The truth is, they keep me a prisoner because they do not want me to go to Reuben. He is very ill! Your old playfellow, Reuben, Nell! My first-born! Ill—dying among strangers, and because he had offended his father, I am not permitted to be with and nurse him. My boy! my boy!"

She wrung her hands and moaned, the tears streaming down her cheeks.

Horror-stricken, I could only gasp, "How cruel! how very strange!"

"Strange!" in a deep, harsh voice. "Yes, to you who do not know Stephen Eliot! I have been his wife for twenty-three years. Only his kindness surprises me! My dear," with sudden energy, "we waste time! God put it into my head to lie in wait for some merciful Good Samaritan in this lonely place. I must go to New York by the ten o'clock train to-night. I dare not buy a ticket in person, for my husband has his spies about the station. I tried to coax Arthur to get one, and he refused. My children are leagued against me. And their brother is dying—dying! I fancy, continually, I hear his dear voice calling me. They drug me to stupefy me into forgetfulness, but I cannot sleep! Nell, as you would have your own mother at your death-bed, run down that street to the depot and buy me a through-ticket; it will be four dollars. They have locked up my purse, but you shall be repaid. Have you the money?" abruptly, as I hesitated.

I had five dollars in my purse, but it was my mother's—not mine. I was on my way to do an errand for her. I said this as sensibly as I could in my bewilderment. Mrs. Eliot was far calmer and more collected; quick with an expedient.

"Charge what you buy to your father. To-morrow, at nine o'clock, tell your mother, who used to be my friend, the whole story."

"She is your friend now, Mrs Eliot. Let me go for her! She will help you!"

"Why should she come? They would tell their story and lock me up again. I got out through the window while the nurse is at supper. I must be back before the creature misses me. She is my husband's tool. He is to marry her when I am dead. Helen Manson! as surely as the Judge of us all lives and sees us, if you are not back here in five minutes with that ticket, I will throw myself under the first train that passes! My darling, my little Nell!" putting both arms around me, and laying her cheek to mine, "you will not refuse me!"

Her face was clay-cold, and so thin and white! Her hands were like hot coals upon mine. She shook as in an ague-fit. The railroad crossing was in full sight, and while I lingered, an express train rushed up the line, strewing red cinders, shrieking like a mad, living monster. Mrs. Eliot pointed to it, in putting me out of her embrace, looked meaningly into my eyes.

Without stopping to think, I walked, almost ran, down the hill to the station; waited a moment to get my breath, then went in and asked for a through-ticket to New York. The ticket-agent was not in. His deputy, a stupid boy, did not know me. I was congratulating myself upon the ease with which I had discharged my commission, when, as I was coming out of the door, my father and Mr. Eliot passed within arm's length of me. I shrank back into the office just in time to avoid a collision. They were walking slowly, talking earnestly together, with bowed heads and very grave faces, too much engrossed in one another to see me, near as I was. I was still shuddering at the narrowness of the escape when I rejoined Mrs. Eliot. She had retreated into the garden; was watching for me over the hedge. As I showed the ticket, she clasped her hands above her head and looked upward.

"Father of mercies! I am not quite forsaken!"

Such a pale, strained face; such wild eyes, full of hungry eagerness the quivering lips could not syllable, I have never seen elsewhere, except in dreams of the scene. She wore a waterproof cloak, the hood drawn over her head, and I remarked that the twisted arms were bare. Unkempt locks were blown across her face by the March wind. I was actually afraid of her as she seized the bit of pasteboard with one hand, my wrist with the other.

"Remember, girl, your life is not worth this!" throwing it before my eyes, "should you lisp this before nine o'clock to-morrow!"

She turned when she had gone a few yards up the walk, leading to the house, came back to the gate, beckoned me to her and kissed me tenderly.

"You are a good child. I shall tell Reuben you saved his life—and mine. Heaven bless you! Good-night, love."

Her smile and voice were wonderfully sweet. [illegible] and farewell brought tears to my eyes, through which I saw her glide between the bare [illegible] of the [illegible] in the gloom of the [illegible].

It was a dull evening. The [illegible] behind the Eliot's house [illegible] luridly along the horizon. The wind moaned in the tree-tops, sighed blusteringly through the stiff hedge. I stood alone in the quiet back street, bordered by gardens. Had I dreamed what had passed since I entered it, a quarter of an hour ago, a light-hearted child, thinking of nothing more important than to-morrow's lessons, or more tragic than the composition I had begun that day upon the "Heroines of History"? Being unlearned and untried, I had no fear of attacking great subjects at that date. I stood still to think and to find my normal self.

The Eliots were our neighbors and close friends. Pauline, the eldest daughter, was seventeen—a year my senior—but we were class-mates and intimate associates. Reuben was twenty-two, and a law-student in New York. There were two younger children. Two others—twin-sisters—three years old, had died of diphtheria four months ago, and Mrs. Eliot had never been well since.

For six weeks she had not left the house. It was reported that she was confined to her bed with nervous debility, and a cough that gave her husband and physician serious anxiety. Yet I had seen and talked with her! The one-dollar bill I had not had time to restore to my pocket-book was crumpled in my hand. I smoothed it out and folded it away in the else empty valve of the porte-monnaie. It belonged to my mother. I must give an account of that intrusted to my charge.

I am sure that, until then, I had not had a misgiving as to the righteousness of my conduct. I seemed to have had no more power of volition than a buried stone or shot arrow. Now, that the impulsive force was spent, the gravitation of conscience asserted itself. I had purloined my mother's property; been unfaithful in my duty to her. To this I must add the deception of purchasing upon trust—a thing strictly forbidden by my father—the articles she had ordered, or run the risk of premature discovery.

Dishonesty! Falsehood! I rebelled at the suggestion. I had done a merciful, a blessed deed! I recalled the agony of the mother's eyes; the impassioned appeal to my regard for the dying boy, my love for my own mother. What else could I have done?

Conscience stood firm with common-sense for her alloy. "You should have revealed the whole affair to your father. It would have been easy to withdraw him from Mr. Eliot long enough to tell the story. He is as merciful, as tender-hearted, as yourself, and wiser!"

The last word cut to the quick!

"I would die before I would betray a persecuted woman into the hands of her enemies!" I said, aloud.

With the audible soliloquy came the consciousness that I was a heroine! Such an one as I had read, and heard, and written of, but in the life I secretly despised as commonplace and tame, never seen for myself. It was a delicious moment in which I tasted the joys of the confidante of a momentous secret; of great and solemn responsibility; of perilous adventure gallantly attempted—successfully achieved. It was not Helen Manson, the simple-hearted, care-free school-girl, but the woman, strong to do and to endure, who walked, almost as rapidly as she had done to the station, out of the back street into the busier quarter of the country town that was her birthplace and home. My manner, in making my purchases, was high and calm; the voice in which I directed the articles to be charged to my father, easy, as if such a transaction were frequent and common.

The family was assembled at the supper-table when I got home.

"Did you have much trouble in matching the trimming, dear," inquired my mother.

"Less than I expected," I rejoined, carelessly.

My father made no comment upon my tardiness. He was serious and taciturn, eating as if his thoughts were far away. "Worried about business!" I said to myself. He had a searching eye, an authoritative manner, that would have tried my heroism to the utmost had he chosen to catechise me. I trembled anew at the thought, "What if he had seen me at the station?"

Providence, I fancied, conspired to favor my righteous cause. I carried my books up to my room, "for a long evening's study," when the meal was over. But at ten o'clock I was leaning from the open window, the gas-light lowered, that I might see the more plainly the through night-express, as it flashed across the end of our street. The row of lighted panes had never seemed so long before, or gleamed so dazzlingly, as when I tried to fancy, behind which of the yellow squares crouched the fugitive, the cowl drawn over the white face, the figure shaking with the fright-chill that had seized her when she talked of her imprisonment. It was raining, a cold drizzle with which my hair was soaked before I left my look-out. The night was ominously still when the rumble of the loaded cars died away to the westward. A long silence was upon me. In no direction were silence and darkness more intense than in the Eliot house and grounds when I stole from my bed at midnight to take a last survey of the quarter from which danger might come.

I harkened, delightedly, to the roll and rush of the rain upon the roof and in the gutters. It was a musical accompaniment to my dreams of the sequel of my adventure; of Reuben's recovery, his gratitude to me; his reconciliation with his father; the [illegible] the story would gain for me in our quiet town—perhaps elsewhere. It might even get into the papers! A spice of persecution from Mr. Eliot, of harshness from my parents, would intensify it into "Noble Self-Devotion of a young girl!"

The glow of excitement had faded somewhat by morning. My first waking thought was, "The poor mother is safely housed by this time with her son." My second, "I must tell mamma all as soon as papa goes down town." Breakfast was almost over when a queer fancy seized me.

What story had Mr. Eliot palmed off upon my father and other neighbors of his wife's illness? How had he, artful villain as he was, contrived to dupe those who knew and loved her? To tell the truth, my secret was becoming too weighty for me; a sense of personal importance too, sweet to be enjoyed alone much longer. All these motives had part in the birth of the awkward query:

"Mamma, when did you see Mrs. Eliot last?"

"A month ago, my dear. She is very nervous, unfit to see her most intimate friends." My mother sighed in saying it.

"I wonder," pursued I, [illegible]—bravely, I thought then—"if they have told her of Reuben's illness?"

My father looked at me suddenly and keenly, then at my mother, and [illegible]. What did they suspect?

"Who told you that he was ill, Helen?" asked my father, quietly.

He could not have framed a simpler question, nor one harder to answer.

"I met somebody on the street yesterday who mentioned it, sir." I articulated, my tongue becoming dry and thick.

"Who was it?"

One moment of terrible silence followed the three words. I could hear the crackling of the seed in the canary bird's bill as he ate his breakfast; the "tick! tick!" of the cooling urn. Six pairs of eyes, curious, surprised, imperative, bored into my guilty soul; then my mouth opened for itself, and a voice that was not mine uttered a lie,—

"I don't recollect."

"Do not recollect!" repeated my father, sternly.

The door opened as I was sliding into a freezing crevasse.

"Mr. Eliot wishes to see you, sir," said a servant.

"Recollect" by the time I come back, Helen," commanded my father, in leaving.

The squeaking and ticking were drowned by the slow thuds of my heart.

"How it rains!" remarked my sister Millie, kindly malapropos.

"Freezes as it falls," seconded Richard, eagerly. "I say, mother, have you seen the sign on the door of the new Methodist Church—'Slips and Sittings to be had?' A fellow can have both gratis on his way to school to-day."

They all laughed feebly. The tempest shook and wiped the north windows. The door opened again.

"Helen!" it was my father who called and beckoned me into the next room.

Mr. Eliot was walking up and down the floor, pale as a ghost, troubled as the March weather. My father did not offer me a seat, nor take one himself.

"Who told you yesterday that Reuben Eliot was sick?"

I was silent.

"Speak!" he ordered.

I would not.

Mr. Eliot took my hand. In the depth of his distress he could pity mine.

"The poor child is frightened, Manson. We will tell her why she is questioned. Helen, I am going to confide to you a fearful secret. My wife is deranged! She has not been sane for two—almost three months. Nobody knew it for a long while excepting the doctor, nurse, myself, and very lately, our daughter Pauline. Yesterday I told your father all, and consulted him about placing her in a private asylum. She has grown so restless of late that we feared what has happened. Within a week her fancy has been that our son is ill and in need of her. He is well, for I heard from him yesterday. She persisted in asserting that his letters are forged by me, poor darling!"

He stopped to recover hold of his voice, and hurried on. "Last evening she seemed calmer and more cheerful than for a month past; complained of drowsiness at nine o'clock, and asked the nurse to make her bed and arrange her for the night. I went in as usual to say 'Good-night' at half-past nine. She was apparently sleeping sweetly. I locked the door after me. The nurse slept in the dressing-room, with the door communication open. This morning it was still ajar, but my wife was gone!

"She has escaped by a window which opens upon the roof of the conservatory. She has not been dressed in three weeks, having kept her bed all the while. Her clothes were in another chamber. But she had taken the nurse's large waterproof cloak and her own wadded bedside slippers. These and her night-dress were all her protection against the storm"—shuddering, as he glanced at the window. "No one knew of her hallucination with regard to Reuben excepting ourselves, unless she contrived to communicate, secretly with some unknown person who may have aided in her flight. Helen, can you give us any light in this awful darkness?"

I caught at a spider-web in my agony.

"She is with Reuben! She is safe!" I said, in a smothered voice. I was choking with [illegible].

"No my child. I telegraphed to him and had an answer by eight o'clock. He had not seen or heard of her."

The self-contained heroine had dropped upon the carpet at "the villain's" feet, weeping aloud while she tried to tell what she knew and what she had done. I was conscious of, and grateful for, the gentleness with which the stricken husband raised me and thanked me for the confession that "gave him a hopeful clue." I remember it now with exceeding astonishment, and that in all that followed he never spoke a word of blame, even interceding with my father for my pardon.

By the time he reached the city, Reuben, alarmed by the first dispatch, put upon the right track by the second, had traced the wanderer to a police-station, three miles from the ferry where the mother had left the train. She had no money for omnibus or carriage hire, and unfamiliar with that part of the town, had wandered on and on until, drenched and exhausted, she lay down upon a door-step, such a draggled, distraught object Reuben hardly knew her when he found her, unconscious and speechless, in a corner of the station-house.

They brought her home—in her coffin—in one week from the evening of my interview with her. Exposure and mind-fever had wrought irresistibly upon the worn body. She might have regained her reason under favorable conditions, said the physicians. Many whose mental maladies were more serious, and of longer standing, had been returned cured from the "Retreat" in which her husband would have placed her.

I had undone everything; destroyed possibilities and hopes and the home-happiness of my best friends in this little quarter-of-an-hour beside the hemlock-hedge.—Youth's Companion.

A WOMAN WITH A WILL.

A woman with a will can make her way in the American world. In Ulster county, New York, there is a woman of real grit who inherited fourteen years ago a large estate, consisting principally of farming property, heavily encumbered with debt. It was the old homestead, and she could not bear the idea of seeing it pass into the hands of strangers, and was determined that it should not. Although then only twenty-four years old, and with no more practical knowledge of life than an ordinary country lass, she assumed sole charge of the estate, determined to clear it of debt. Having an old mother sixty-two years of age, a half sister, also helpless from old age, the two orphan children of a deceased brother, and a brother in the last stages of consumption to provide for, this made her task doubly hard. A little experience taught her that it was impossible to support the large family and keep up the interest arising from the heavy indebtedness of the estate from the resources of the farm. She decided upon school teaching. She was engaged to teach in her own neighborhood at $9 per month, and her salary in a short time was raised to $40 per month. She has continued school teaching ever since, directing the work of her farm, and during the summer vacations going into the harvest field with the farm hands to pitch on hay, rake, bind, etc. She has earned from teaching school over $3,500, paid off the debts of the old homestead, and greatly improved the property. She has been an extensive stock raiser. Her wheat crop averaged this year forty-two bushels to the acre, the largest yield in the county. A short time ago she learned that a brother-in-law living in Pennsylvania was in destitute circumstances. She went to him and found him helpless from an incurable disease, with a family depending upon him. "Ben," she said, "what can I do for you?" "Nothing, [illegible]," was the reply. "You have your hands full already. We will have to go to the county house, I suppose." "Never, Ben, as long as I live. Come and enjoy the comforts of the old homestead with me. I will keep you and your family as long as you live." She says she has enough to do now without having to support a husband too, which she might have to do if she were to marry.

Sweet Home—A bee-hive.

The Turkish Position—Cross-legged.

The little finger carries the biggest ring.

Does a belle have a striking appearance?

Forced Politeness—Bowing to necessity.

Said he, "Let us be one." And she was won.

When is wine like tobacco? When it is in a pipe.

One act of charity is worth a century of eloquence.

The barber's apprentice is usually a strapping fellow.

When trains are telescoped the poor passengers see stars.

When are flowers out of breath? When they are fully blown.

The only kind of a cake children don't cry after—a cake of soap.

A man cannot smoke a cigar too short unless he smokes it too long.

The next sensation is to be a woman who won't speak for forty days.

A faint heart never won a fair lady, but a faint whisper often catches her.

There is a distinction with a difference between attic rooms and rheumatics.

"My burden is light," remarked the little man carrying a torch in a procession.

Speaking across a garden fence admits of a good deal being said on both sides.

A wife should be like roast lamb, tender and nicely dressed. No sauce required.

Why should the nose occupy its present position if it was not made for a scenter?

When is the soup most likely to run out of the saucepan? When there is a leek in it.

A joke is not so durable as a church bell. After it has been tolled a few times it is worn out.

Why is a cold in the head like the House of Commons? Because either the ayes or noes have it.

Considering that kind words cost nothing, what a poor stock of them are in the domestic markets.

An individual who boasted of "moving in select circles" was afterwards ascertained to be a clown in a circus.

Salt water will prevent the hair from falling out; but to prevent the hair from being pulled out, go home early.

"I am satisfied with my lot," said a real estate owner who held a piece of city ground worth $5,000 a foot.

"Oh, dear! I wish I was dead!" exclaimed a neglected maiden. She had heard that matches are made in heaven.

When girls are young they like half a dozen birthdays a year; but as they grow old they don't care to have even one.

The Philadelphia Chronicle is doubtless correct when it asserts that the fair sex cares more for pickles than for politics.

The difference between a goat and a Scotchman is this; the one delights in cold oat meal and the other delights in an old oat meal.

"Shall I hereafter darn your stockings?" is said to be fashionable language for a young lady to use when making a leap-year proposal.

Doctors now say that boiled milk is not good for babies; it is better raw. The doctors are right; a raw cow gives better milk than a boiled one.

Physicians say that the telephone is injurious to the ear. We presume it's the strain of listening and hearing nothing that does the harm.

A reporter who attended a banquet concluded his description with the candid statement that "it is not distinctly remembered who made the last speech."

A correspondent asks if the brow of a hill ever becomes wrinkled. The only information we can give on that point is that we have often seen it furrowed.

"Humph!" said a young gentleman at a theatre to a young lady, "I would play lover better than that myself!" "I would like to see you try it," was the naïve reply.

Even the wisest is sometimes a fool. For example, the philosopher who wore his spectacles when asleep that he might recognize the friends he might see in his dreams.

The busiest man in the world is the one who has no employment of his own; but he feels compelled to give such minute attention to the details of other people's business.

"You wouldn't take a man's life were for a sight, would you?" "Certainly I would," [illegible]. "Well, [illegible]."

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QUEER.

There is something very suspicious about the Presidential vote in the City of New York.

In 1876, when a full vote was cast, the figures stood

Democratic 112,530
Republican 58,561—Total 171,091.

In 1880 they stand

Democratic 123,102
Republican 81,730—Total 204,832.

Democratic increase 10,572 or nine per cent.

Republican increase 23,165 or *forty* per cent.

The result, to say the least, is very suspicious.

THE EMPIRE.

"Will not the prophet of evil give us a rest on Grant and the Empire?"—exclaims a Republican editor.

No sir!

Because there is a wicked and living design to overthrow the Republic and enslave the people.

"Prophets of evil" are public sentinels.

The election of Garfield means *Grant for a third-term* and that omens the Empire.

Sure as sun-rise, Mr. Editor?

It is dangerous to idly rest when fetters are being forged.

A true prophet will sound the warning cry and every friend of freedom should heed it.

We are enlisted for a deadly war against Imperialism.

GUSH.

One of the Republican organs in New Jersey, in its florid exultation over the election of Garfield, gushed forth after the following fashion:

"But with its grand leader, the statesman, the scholar, the Christian, a man evidently born of God for this supreme hour in our National history,—with such a leader as James A. Garfield, we believe the party with its new lease of power will conduct the affairs of the country in that righteousness which exalteth a Nation."

That will do.

"James A. Garfield a man evidently born of God for this supreme hour."

It is time to close the services.

Let a collection of $329 be taken up for Colonization purposes.

NOW AS THEN.

Republican journalists commenting on the recent Presidential campaign, charge the Democratic party with waging a warfare of personal slander against Mr. Garfield. The assertion has no foundation in fact.

Democrats never slandered James A. Garfield, never invaded the sanctity of his private life, never misrepresented him as a citizen.

They severely condemned, as it was their right and duty to do, his wrong public actions, every cause for which is of record and stamped by Republican authority.

The Republican leaders could not during the canvass, and they cannot now prove the official delinquencies preferred against their Presidential candidate false.

It is sheer hypocrisy for them to talk about slander. In 1876, when Mr. Tilden was the Democratic candidate, the flood-gates of personal calumny were opened upon him regardless of common decency, and the same poison dipped arrows would have been hurled at General Hancock had there existed the slightest vulnerability.

On the strength of his clearly attested misdeeds as a Congressman, we pronounced Mr. Garfield unworthy to occupy the Presidential chair, and now he is formally elected, we honestly reiterate that opinion.

We praised General Hancock because of his unsullied reputation, and although defeated, we honor and admire him still.

We respect the office of President, be it filled by whom it may, but spurn the doctrine that an election to it can purge an incumbent's past record, or make clean the foul pathway through which he gained success.

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New Jersey and Democracy Forever!

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A thousand cheers for New Jersey.

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New Jersey has a glorious fame. She clings to the Constitution and Democracy.

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In view of all circumstances our friend Stover ran well. He may feel proud of the vote given him.

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How many votes did the Prohibition candidate for President receive in Plainfield. Do Temperance principles consist in advocating Dow and voting Garfield?

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A branch of Jewell and Dorsey's political Banking House was opened in Newark. It failed to pay a dividend. New Jersey went for Hancock and Ludlow.

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That pure and noble Republican patriot, General Kilpatrick, expected to be elected to Congress. He lacked only 4391 votes. Why not make him United States Senator?

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Post Office officials at Leadville, Col., have been arrested for stealing Government-funds to the amount of $6,000. We thought Republican defalcations were things unknown.

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The splendid vote given Mr. Ludlow, the Democratic candidate for Governor, in his own City and County, was a real tribute to personal worth and ability. Money cannot purchase honor of that kind.

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The election of George C. Ludlow Governor of New Jersey, in spite of the immense amount of money spent and mass of mis-representations circulated to defeat him, is a bright streak in the black political sky.

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A number of strange colored gentlemen were in Plainfield last week. They smoked fine cigars and appeared to be flush. Were they delegates to the Garfield Colonization Society that assembled on election day?

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The Republicans boast of the large vote polled by their party in Virginia and Tennessee. Before the election Northern people were assured from Wigwam platforms that Republican ballots could not be cast at the South.

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The Republican leaders are laughing in their sleeves at the gullibility of many business men who were made to believe that if Hancock was elected they would have to shut up shop. It was an arrant deception, but played well its part.

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De Lesseps, the Panama canal projector, telegraphs from Paris his sincere congratulations to President Garfield. Quite natural. The wily old Frenchman scents jobbing grounds from afar. Monopolists and Subsidizers are in high glee now.

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A colored messenger of the Treasury Department in Washington has been arrested on requisition from North Carolina for forgery. He has served the party well, having conveyed 3,000 Garfield voters into Indiana under cover of the Southern Exodus. He is eligible for a high appointment.

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Grant and Conkling called upon Garfield at his Ohio home and made a treaty. Its purport is surmised. Soon Conkling began to speak and Grant trotted after him for public exhibition. Applicants for office will do well to address Hon. Roscoe Conkling. They must all swear 1884 allegiance to Grant.

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To make Seasons appear lovely and set stocks a booming for partisan effect, Secretary Sherman strained ability in order to purchase Government Bonds previous to the election, but after it was over, he suddenly paused. There is an old coon in the financial wood pile and he will be pulled out some day.

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Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, of the Lee Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, has been elected to Congress over the regular Republican candidate Hon. S. B. Chittenden. Mr. Chittenden is a firm believer in Republican methods, having a plethoric pocket-book. We are glad it failed of effect, and that, under the circumstances, the political parson has become an M. C.

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"Julius, am de war ober?"

"What makes you ax me sich a silly question as dat, dar ain't no war now, Jim."

"Yes thar am, Julius, bekase I heerd dat white gemmen preach so in our Wigwarm, and furder, I seed a colored rigement in Plainfield lection day."

"Dey were *visiting statesmen*, not sojers, you blockhead."

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A firm of provision speculators in New York and Chicago are said to have made several million dollars by monopolizing the pork market and putting up prices to suit themselves. They are also reported as heavy contributors to the Republican election fund. That is a sample of the Garfield-Sherman protection you are to receive, Workingmen! Truth is mighty and will yet prevail.

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The duty on malt is 20 per cent, which affords fair protection and produces considerable revenue to the Government. The Malsters are seeking to make the duty much higher, so they can pocket excessive profits and, as a consequence, raise the price of beer. German citizens who were foolishly induced to vote for Garfield are beginning to ask—"Ish dot vat you calls Republican protection?"

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After the most terrific exertions, political history records; the building of a mighty Wigwam and filling it with burning eloquence, both clerical and lay; the unlimited use of money; the singing of songs, beating of drums, and firing of rockets and guns; the formation of clubs, black, white and speckled; the marching and counter-marching of grand torch-light processions, gotten up and imported regardless of expense; colonizing, intimidating and beseeching, the Republican party secured about its customary majority in Plainfield. Honor to you true-hearted Democrats! Pick your flints and at them again!

Official Vote of Somerset County.

Townships.	President.	Governor.	Congress.	Co. Clerk.	Sheriff.	Assembly, 1st Assembly.
Bedminster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bernards	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Plainfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Branchburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hillsborough	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bridgewater	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garfield's majority	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RECAPITULATION.

F. A. Potts' majority for Governor over Ludlow, 28.

Kilpatrick, over Harris, 44.

Matt H. Vanderveer, (Dem.,) over John S. Amerman, (Rep.,) for County Clerk, 258.

Lewis A. Thompson, (Rep.,) over Jas. A. Thompson, (Dem.,) for Sheriff, 132.

Wm. A. Scheniup, (Dem.,) over John Ringlemann, (Rep.,) for Assembly, 1st District, 409.

John L. Casey, (Rep.,) over Andrew Lane, (Dem.,) for Assembly 2nd District, 396.

The Temperance ticket had one vote in Bedminster.

Governor Ludlow.

The following are the official majorities for Governor, cast in the late election, with the exception of Warren county, from which the official returns have not been received but are given as reported from Belvidere; they will not vary much from the official:

Ludlow, D.		Potts, R.	
Bergen	[illegible]	Atlantic	[illegible]
Hudson	[illegible]	Burlington	[illegible]
Hunterdon	[illegible]	Camden	[illegible]
Middlesex	[illegible]	Cape May	[illegible]
Monmouth	[illegible]	Cumberland	[illegible]
Sussex	[illegible]	Essex	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	Gloucester	[illegible]
		Mercer	[illegible]
		Morris	[illegible]
		Ocean	[illegible]
		Passaic	[illegible]
		Salem	[illegible]
		Somerset	[illegible]
		Union	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]

Ludlow's majority [illegible]

*Certified by Cape May County Board of Canvassers.

In Lower township, Cape May county, the Clerk in filling up the return blank placed Ludlow's vote opposite the name of Carter, Dem., for Congress, allowing no vote for Ludlow for Governor, for whom there were 138 votes cast. The County Board of Canvassers refused to alter the returns and this made Potts' majority 454, when it actually was but 316. The State Board of Canvassers will make the correction and, if there is no change made in the figures given as to Warren county, the majority for George C. Ludlow will be just 651.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, NOV. 8th, 1880.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Darling, Dunlap, Finch, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Redfield, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Corlell.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Rushmore presented petition from Geo. A. Burgess and others, property owners on Central Ave., asking that this avenue, from 8th St. to city limits, be put in good repair. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Whiton presented petition from prominent citizens asking that an ord. be passed relative to the driving of cattle through the streets of this city. On motion, ref'd to Law & Ord. Com., with instructions to report an ord.

Mr. Redfield presented the following claims: Chas. W. Dodd, $28.36; R. Hegeny, $41.67; Robert Randolph, $41.67; E. Verity, $4.25; John Powers, $4.25; M. Conway, $7. Ref'd to Police Com. Also, claims of Wm. B. Ayres, $36; David Leeson, 2 claims, $23. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Dunlap presented the following claims: W. L. Force & Bro., $34. Ref'd to Com. on Printing & Stationery. Also, claim of Geo. M. Angleman, salary, $50. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., $261.20; Ref'd to Lamp Com. Also, claim of H. H. Lowrie, $62.50; Geo. P. Suydam, $53.38. Ref'd to Salary Com.

Mr. Ryder presented claim of E. O. Chamberlin, $18.00. Ref'd to Printing Com.

Mr. Darling presented claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $102.55. Referred to Lamp Com.

Mr. Lithgow presented the following report from Corporation Counsel:

The subscriber, the Counsel to the Corporation, in compliance with the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Counsel to the Corporation," respectfully reports to your honorable body that the following are the titles of all actions in his hands prosecuted or defended by him, and now pending and undetermined;

Union County Circuit Court—Manning Stelle vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield—In case. Action commenced Nov. 2d, 1880, summons returnable Nov. 9th, 1880, to recover the sum of $75.61.

New Jersey Supreme Court—Patrick Sheridan, County Collector, &c., Pros. vs. Lewis E. Clark, City Collector, &c., and Jeremiah VanWinkle, City Treasurer, &c. Mandamus. The questions raised in the proceeding are whether the City Collector is bound to pay the State and County taxes out of the first moneys which come into his hands, when those monies are raised for city purposes under the charter; and whether he is liable for interest after the taxes are due. This case has been argued at the present-term before Justices Dixon, Reed and Parker, and decision reserved.

N. J. Supreme Court—The State—The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Pros., vs. Nelson Runyon, City Judge, &c., Deft's. Mandamus. The Court this term announced that in this matter it had decided "that the City Judge had power to issue tax warrants, but not in the particular instances." The opinion has not been filed yet, and it is impossible to give fuller information concerning it. It will be filed in thirty days or sooner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. SUYDAM,
Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, received and placed on file.

Clerk read report of City Physician Lowrie, which on motion, was received and placed on file.

Mr. Redfield, from Alms Com., reported as correct, the following claims: Alex. M. Runyon, $33; L. A. Rheaume, $12.99; Wm. B. Ayres, $36; David Leeson, $23; A. V. Searing, $74.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., had no written report of the city's finances, but reported verbally that $3,399.42 remained to the credit of the General Fund, and $802.92 to the credit of the Poor Fund. He also stated that there would be an excess of $1,000 over the sum authorized to be expended for running the city, and would like an expression of the Council whether the Finance Com. should put this $1,000 to help pay note standing of $3,500, or use the amount to pay off claims against the city.

Mr. Whiton also presented a res. that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to renew the note of $2,500 for one month, coming due this month. Adopted. All aye.

An expression was had of members of Council in reference to the $1,000 excess, and were of the opinion that claims against the city should be paid as long as funds were available.

Mr. Whiton stated further that it was an impossibility to run the city on the present amount—$10,000, and would recommend that an election for an increase of $5,000, be held on the same day of the city election—Dec. 7th. Further consideration of this matter was laid over until Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Finch, from Police Com., reported as correct the police claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders, from Printing Com., reported as correct claims of W. L. Force & Bro., $34, E. O. Chamberlin, $18.00. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder offered a res. that the City Clerk be instructed to give proper notice of the charter election to be held on Tuesday, December 7th, 1880. The following to be the polling places: 1st District—Laing's Hall; 2d District—Hoagland's Express Office, North Avenue; 3d District—Seaman's Livery Stable, 4th St., near Park Ave. Adopted. All aye.

By the same—As correct, the following salary claims: George M. Angleman, St. Com'r, $50; Lewis E. Clark, $165; George P. Suydam, $53.38; H. H. Lowrie, $62.50. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders, from St. Com., reported as correct claim of A. T. Shotwell, $17.68. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

By the same—A report as to existing nuisances in and about the city. On motion, referred to Board of Health.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims: Police bills presented this evening; Geo. M. Angleman, $50; A. T. Shotwell, $17.68; E. A. Vermeule, $6.75; Morgan Bird, $91.50; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $1,309.89, General Fund. Wm. B. Ayres, $36; D. Leeson, $23; Alex. M. Runyon, $33, Poor Fund. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts, with the exception of claim of Morgan Bird, which was referred back to Police Com. All aye.

Mr. Darling offered an amendment to amend the Lamp Ord., making it to read "more than 500 feet apart" in the erection of lamp-posts, instead of reading as at present—"not less than 500 feet apart," etc. Read first time. On motion, read 2d time and ref'd to Law & Ord. Com. All aye.

Mr. Whiton offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Common Council a greater sum of money than $10,000 is necessary to be raised for the city of Plainfield to aid for the year 1881, and that for such case it is necessary that the sum of $5,000, in addition to said sum of $10,000, be so raised;

Resolved, That an election be held between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m., on the 7th day of December, 1880, at the usual places for holding elections in this city, to vote the sum of $5,000 to be raised by tax in this city for the uses of the city of Plainfield in the year 1881, in addition to the specific sum of $10,000 authorized by the charter to be annually raised by tax; such sum of $5,000 to be assessed and collected at the time and in the manner directed by the charter for the assessment and collection of the annual city taxes; and that the city clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to give notice in the manner required by the charter, that such election will be held accordingly;

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary and proper arrangements for such election.

Adopted. All aye.

On motion, Council adjourned.

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MARRIAGES.

CAVALIER—WYCKOFF—At the parsonage of Rev. J. S. [illegible], New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 12, 1880, Isaac Cavalier of New Brunswick, to Miss [illegible] Wyckoff, of Plainfield.

HARRIS—RANDOLPH—In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, on New street, Nov. 10th, 1880, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, Isaac Harris to Grace Randolph, both of Plainfield.

SKILLMAN—MOORE—At the M. E. Parsonage, Oct. 28th, 1880, by the Rev. Mr. Stockton, George Skillman, of N. Y. City, to Miss Mary Moore, of North Plainfield.

TIER—STURTEVANT—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, by T. H. Stockton, Mr. J. H. Tier, Jr., and Miss Ida Sturtevant, all of this city.

DEATHS.

EVERITT—Entered into rest at Plainfield, N. J., on the evening of Nov. 4th, after a protracted illness, Mary Augusta, daughter of John L. and [illegible] Everitt. Interment at Greenwood.

STONE—In North Plainfield, Nov. 11th, David W. Stone, aged 48 years. Funeral services from his late residence on Mountain avenue, Sunday morning, Nov. 14th, at 10.30 o'clock. The members of Hoboken Lodge, No. 14, of Jersey City, Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., also members of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Jersey City, are invited to attend. Interment at Jersey City.

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Dr. David Kennedy, for the past ten years an active practitioner of Medicine and Surgery in Rondout, N. Y., was one of the resident Surgeons of the above-named Hospital during the war. No doubt many of his former soldier-patients are still living and will be glad to recognize the name of the friend and Surgeon of those early years in the proprietor of a medicine with which it has become associated. Dr. Kennedy performed hundreds of the most dangerous and difficult operations, and it's a simple fact that not one died, but all made splendid recoveries.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hannah Pierson, wife of Charles Pierson, complainant, and Jonathan S. Squier and wife, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in formerly the township of Westfield, now the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

[illegible]

SETH R. [illegible], Sheriff.

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TO LET—[illegible], North Plainfield. [illegible] Address, H. T. C., P. O. Box, [illegible].

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FOR SALE or Exchange for Plainfield City improved property, my house and lot [illegible], Dunellen, N. J. [illegible] Address, N. B. DAY, Dunellen, N. J.

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LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class or no charge. CRANE, 13 Park Ave.

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House is Gothic [illegible], with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, Constitutionalist Office.

$9,000 WILL BUY 100 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, situated at [illegible] station, Chester Railroad, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. [illegible], Carriage Manufacturer, 4th Street, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 20 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IMPROVED SHELLER.

Separates Corn from Cobs.

STOVES & RANGES.

We have enlarged our store,
No. 13
E. FRONT ST.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
and have added to our stock of Hardware and House Furnishings, a FULL LINE OF
Stoves and Ranges,
Of the latest improved Patterns.
We have carefully examined the stock of different makes of these goods, and have selected our present line as the BEST in the MARKET. We offer our customers an entirely new Stock.
This "new departure" does not interfere with our regular business, and we still offer a full line of desirable goods at our well known prices. Do not fail to examine our
COVERED STEAK BROILER
AND
"NEW FRYER."
Curtiss & Griffen.

BARGAINS IN BLANKETS
At Whitney's!
Our Stock of
Underwear
Will be sold at Very Low Prices.
Muslins
At Wholesale Prices.
Look at our line
BLACK CASHMERES
BLACK SILKS
BLACK SATINS
BLACK CREPES
Best Bargains ever offered in this City.
Try our
"Mignon Kids,
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.
Brussels and Ingrain
Carpets,
OIL CLOTHS
AND
Window Shades,
AT
S. H. WHITNEY'S,
[illegible] FRONT ST.,
[illegible] PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
622 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks.
BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.

FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER
No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post-Office.
Fall and Winter Styles
NOW READY. THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
JOHN H. FRENCH.

Opening of Fall and Winter—1880.
S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, has the largest stock of
CLOTHING
and Lowest Prices in the State, as the following prices will show:
Men's Business Suits, $5, 6, 7.50, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 18.
Men's Dress Suits, $9, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25.
Men's Pants, $1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5 and 6.
Boys' Suits, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.
Children's Suits from $3.00 Upwards.
Children's Knee Pants in Great Variety.
A Fine White Shirt Laundried, for 75c.
In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a well-selected stock which we will make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS style. Also, a very large stock of
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Call and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.

Fall and Winter, 1880.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
803 and 805 BROAD STREET.
We call special attention to our Elegant Assortment and Extensive Stock of
Fall and Winter Clothing!
Now ready, including all the Latest Styles and Novelties in MEN'S, BOYS and CHILDREN'S WEAR.
Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!
Men's Overcoats, $7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18.
Boy's Overcoats, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Children's Overcoats, $3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsteretts,
For Men, Boys and Children.
The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.
We claim to show the
Best Styles,
The Largest Stock, and
Name the Lowest Prices,
Of any House in the State. A Call Solicited.
STOUTENBURGH & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.
WE
Are now offering Ladies' Suitings, 1½ yds. wide, all shades—Black, Grey, Steel, Brown, Drab, Navy-Blue and Bottle Green.
WHITE FLANNEL—All Grades.
White Shaker Flannel, from 16c. up.
Felt Skirts, good quality, only 65c.
Also, 85c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.49, and up.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery
In Fine Wool and Cotton. Infant's hoods. Infant's Fine Saxony Wool Shirts at 29c., 49c. Infant's Sacques. Ladies' Wool Jackets. We will offer for the next 30 DAYS, a Ladies' Vest at the low figure of
39 CENTS.
Just bought a Job Lot of Boy's Shirts and Drawers from 26 inches to 34 inches, inclusive, which we will sell for
25 CENTS.
Children's Underwear in all grades. Ladies will find it to their advantage to examine our stock of Underwear for themselves, their Husbands and Children.
Full line of Ladies' Neck Wear, and all kinds of Notions. Zephyrs, Saxony, Shetland German Knitting-Wool, Germantown Yarns. Also, Grey Domestic Yarn. This Wool Department is complete.
Job Lot of Shaker Socks, full finish, selling for 25 cents.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

Marshall & Ball!
Don't fail to examine our immense New Stock. See our
Nobby Sack Suits,
For $8, $9, $10, $11, $12.
Dress Suits in all the Latest Designs,
For $14, $15, $16, $18.
All the leading New Styles in
OVERCOATS!
$6, $8, $10, $12, $14.
We make a specialty in
BOY'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
Boys' Suits! Children's Suits! New Patterns,
$2.50 to $10.00.
BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and ULSTERS in endless Variety, for $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 to $10.
Remember that a Perfect Fit is Guaranteed.
MARSHALL & BALL,
807, 809 & 811 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.,
58 & 60 NEWARK AVE., JERSEY CITY, 209 & 211 MAIN ST., PATERSON.

ELEGANT CUT
CLOTHING!
STYLISH SACK SUITS,
$11, $12, $13, $15, $16, $18.
Full Lines of Walking Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
$12, $13, $15, $16, $18, $20.
Immense Stock of
OVERCOATS!
Cut from the most Stylish Goods, Finely Trimmed and Made, at
$8, $9, $10, $12, $13, $15, $18 and $20.
New Styles of Cassimere Pants,
Perfect Fitting in bright New Colors, at
$3, $4, $5, $6 and $7.
Boy's Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
$5, $6, $7, $8, $9 and $10.
Our Stock comprises the very best makes of goods, cut in the "Correct Shape," finely trimmed and made by our regular tailors, fully equal to Ordered Work.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS,
795 & 803 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

LET us have peace.

SETTLE your little bets.

THANKSGIVING will soon be here.

LESS than four weeks before a winter month.

WE learn that among the numerous candidates for the Republican nomination of Mayor, is that of our worthy friend, Wm. H. Brower. Next!

THE Common Council order a money election to raise $5,000 additional tax. The people want to know all about it. Taxes are already heavy.

A VERY handsome profit amounting to $125, was gained for the Muhlenberg Building Fund, by the late amateur dramatic entertainment in VanDeventer Hall.

IT should be remembered that the sale of tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Course of 1880 and '81, commences at Reynold's drug store on Monday next, the 15th inst., at 7 a. m.

NOW is your chance to learn German, French and Drawing. Instruction in these branches by experienced teachers, is advertised in another column, at $5. a quarter.

JERSEY County, Illinois, follows the example of its namesake by giving a majority of 800 for Hancock and English, besides electing the entire county Democratic ticket.

THE Rev. Mr. Mayer, of Vineland, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MR. Theo. Allen, of Peapack, son-in-law of the late John Layton, of Plainfield has been elected a Director of the First National Bank of Somerville, in place of John R. Emery, deceased.

BEFORE Councilmen blow themselves dry about the alleged non-enforcement of Ordinances, they had better investigate some that will not stand enforcing. Let them consult the Corporation Counsel and City Judge.

AND now that the election is over, we trust that all will settle down to work, and any coldness that might have arisen from political difference, may be looked over in our daily, social and business relations.

IT was the boast of some that Hon. Miles Ross would be badly beaten in this district, but a majority of nearly 3,000 don't look much like a defeat. The Robbins can now take a southern flight, as the season proved too late for their nerves.

IF Councilmen, in their own opinion, can do everything, including the suspending of gravitation, why do they not compel the City Judge to make monthly reports. That official treats the City Fathers with studious neglect and claims to have cause therefor.

MIDDLESEX county is the banner Democratic county of the year. It gives Hancock a majority of over 1100; Ludlow 1185; Ross 1016—and elects all three Democratic Assemblymen. Vancleef in 1st district gets 658 majority, Freeman in the 2d, 223, and Martin in the 3d, 413.

WE are glad to welcome to our editorial sanctum so neatly printed a sheet, and a journal so conservative in its tone, as the *Metuchen Inquirer* starts out with being. No. 2 is fully up to the standard adopted at the start, and its readers are promised more of the same in an enlargement.

THE ceremonies that united in marriage Mr. Isaac Harris and Miss Grace Randolph, were performed at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday last, by the Rev. A. H. Lewis. A large number of friends were present, and wished for the happy pair a long life of continuous blessedness.

A PETITION is being circulated about Elizabeth, and is receiving signatures rapidly, asking for the pardon of Messrs. Leggett and Leeds, the delinquent ex-officials now in State Prison. The former is an aged man, and his imprisonment has told severely on his health. The Court of Pardons meets in a few days.

THE *Daily Fredonian* of New Brunswick is offered for sale on reasonable terms, and any one who wishes to experience the "ups and downs" (particularly the *downs*) of a country editor's life, could have no better opportunity. The paper is one of the oldest in the State, and its reputation for ability is firmly established.

VERNON writes from his surveying grounds that birds of many species still remain in that latitude and that the osprey and fish-hawks are yet fishing among many of the lakes, which is unusual at this season of the year. He therefore predicts that November will yet give us summer warmth, but with leafless trees.

SOME members of the Common Council evidently think they can make political capital for themselves by coarsely abusing the Mayor. If those aspiring local statesmen would take the trouble of consulting their Republican constituents, a wide diversity of sentiment might be discovered regarding the conduct of Municipal affairs.

THE sufferings of the live stock and the losses endured by the farmers and people of the manufacturing towns of New Jersey, because of the long drouth, ended with three days of rain. Streams and wells which have been dry for a month past are now replenished and factories which have been stopped for weeks are again in motion.

BUSINESS men should not be afraid to spend a few dollars in advertising their fall stock. You can not expect to do a large business by simply buying a good stock and sitting down behind the counters and waiting for customers to come along. Advertise! Show up through the columns of your home paper what you have in store. The small investment necessary to do this will pay you every time.

IT is an easy matter for Councilmen to throw mud at the Mayor, especially when there is no one present to defend him, but a hard and costly job will be on their hands when "mill ponds" are unlawfully suppressed and dams hastily knocked down. Water privileges possess value under the statutes of New Jersey. Better move cautiously, gentlemen, or you may have to ask the Taxpayers for more than one extra $5,000 to pay adjudicated damages.

THE Elizabeth *Daily Herald* suspended publication on Saturday last. Messrs. Drake, Cook and Hall, who from the first have been so successful in their endeavor to publish a paper calculated to supply the demands of the reading public, have our sincere sympathy upon their failing to receive the financial support they justly deserved. The citizens of that forsaken city of Elizabeth should join with us in hoping the *Herald* will not pass into hands less capable of managing it than its late proprietors.

THE severe gale of Saturday night last, succeeded in accomplishing what the political organizations of this city should have done for themselves some days ago. Election being over and the contest decided, the banners of Hancock, English, Potts, Robbins and other defeated candidates might have been drawn in last week undamaged, and packed in camphor to await the next campaign. Instead, they were left to the mercy of an unmerciful wind, and suffered accordingly. The one on North Avenue was taken in down, but those on Front street failed to pass to the same care.

WE are under obligation to the *Central Times* for journalistic favors.

WE present our readers in this issue with the official canvass of Union County, which they will find exceedingly valuable for purposes of reference.

IT is reported that an effort will be made by politicians in the lower part of the State at the next session of the Legislature to secure the passage of a law similar to that in New York to close the polls at sundown.

WE publish in this issue the advertisement of Killgore the druggist, presenting to the purchasing public great inducements in the way of low prices and first class goods. This merchant was the first to reduce the universal rates on patent medicines and toilet luxuries, and intends to follow the same plan in relation to other articles.

MR. Craig A. Marsh was appointed by the court to defend the colored man Shafer (alias "Hot") during his trial for shooting and wounding Michael O'Keefe—both of this city—which affray occurred in September of last year. The testimony was all taken during the early part of the week, and the case adjourned until to-day (Friday), when the opposing counsels will sum up and the Judge charge the jury.

A NEW enterprise has been introduced into our city by Messrs. Alex. Titsworth and Jeremiah Van Winkle, which cannot fail of being successful. These gentlemen are the appointed agents of the celebrated Philadelphia Clothiers, Wanamaker & Brown and Jacob Reed's Sons. At their office No. 41 West Front street, you can select a suit or overcoat from hundreds of samples of every style and grade of cloth, leave your measure, and in from five to ten days, receive perfect fitting garments.

Meeting for Young Men.

A meeting for Young Men will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 13, at 7.45 p. m. All are earnestly requested to attend.

St. Mary's Services.

On the evenings of the four Sundays preceding Christmas, sermons will be preached in this church by pastors from other parishes. These discourses, it is promised, will be unusually interesting and instructive.

Postponed.

Miss Anna Bock's first piano recital at Steinway Hall, N. Y., announced in our last issue, for Thursday, Nov. 11th, has been unavoidably postponed until Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13th, at 2:30 o'clock. All tickets previously issued will be good for this occasion.

The C. R. R.

Judge Lathrop, the Receiver of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, says that the earnings of this road for September were the largest of any similar month in the history of the road. The property, he thinks, will come out of the hands of the Receiver early in 1881, and in fact there is nothing to prevent it being done immediately. Mr. Lathrop and his immediate friends are said to hold over half of the capital stock, and he is credited with saying that it will sell at par early in the coming winter.

What a Difference!

When a Republican is nominated for office no Democratic newspaper or speaker must say anything about him, or allude to any incident detrimental, at all, as it would hurt his feelings, and he would order his paper stopped, or become so dignified that he could not speak to the person he conceives to be his offender. But when a Democrat is nominated, there is nothing that can be said or written, whether truthful or not, that is harsh enough in the estimation of this same class of Republicans. What a difference!—*Rahway Democrat.*

P. A. C.

Owing to the "inclemency of the weather," the first reception given to the public by the Gentlemen's Class of the P. A. C. Gymnasium on Saturday evening last, was not so largely attended as was justly expected. This class has gathered up the ends of its course of last year and continued in extent and proficiency the many exercises with such success as to promise remarkable accomplishment and perfection during the coming season. On Saturday evening of this week the public will again be given an opportunity to witness the class at work, all being cordially invited to attend.

Tier—Sturtevant.

On the evening of last Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, was united in marriage by the Rev. Thomas H. Stockton of the M. E. Church, Miss Ida Sturtevant to Mr. John H. Tier Jr. A large number of invited friends were present, and the occasion was a most auspiciously happy one. Handsome presents from many sources and sincere congratulations and kind wishes were showered upon the pair. After an evening of social enjoyment with the guests assembled, the bride and groom left for an extended trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

The Y. M. C. A. Course.

The sale of tickets, beginning on Monday morning at Mr. H. P. Reynold's drug store in the Chautauqua Building, inaugurates the Y. M. C. A. Course of entertainments for the season of '80 and '81. The managers have been especially praiseworthy in their selection of the coming series, and will open auspiciously on the evening of Thanksgiving day with the Mendelssohn Quintette Club in one of their unequalled instrumental concerts. Following this will be brought forward an assortment of talent in all lines and forms of entertainment—closing on March 15th with the always popular and universally enjoyed John B. Gough. The rates of admission and price of course tickets, will be as usual.

Relief Associations' Anniversary.

On the evening of the 18th of Nov. the Relief Association will hold its anniversary meeting in the Methodist church. The speaker for the evening will be Chas. L. Brace, who has been connected for twenty years with the Children's Aid Society in New York. It is hoped that the reputation of Mr Brace and the interest felt in the Association will ensure a large audience. It is earnestly desired that all who are working in any department of this Society, as visitors or otherwise, will avail themselves of this opportunity to gain practical suggestions from one who has had so large experience in charitable work. Additional interest will be given the evening's programme by music from members of the Plainfield Vocal Society.

Incidentally Inconvenient.

The Plainfield Gas Light Co., does not seem to recognize the fact that in turning off the mains and then letting the gas into them again, without notice or warning, they jeopardize the lives of many and inconvenience more. Some weeks ago, a lady who was tending a sick daughter through the night, woke up from a doze in her chair to find herself suffocating. Had she been sleeping less lightly, death would have resulted. During the night the gas had been turned off and then on again. There being a light burning in the room this nurse and her patient were occupying, the deadly fumes of gas soon filled the apartment after it was once more turned into the pipes. On Tuesday evening last it was found impossible to light up at dark, because the gas failed to flow. Many merchants were thus compelled to suspend business until it suited the convenience of the P. G. L. Co., to furnish a supply

County Courts.

The sentence of Michael Sweeney, Jr., convicted of assault and battery will be rendered next Saturday.

Adam Fritz, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

An Evening's Enjoyment.

On Wednesday evening last, Miss Avis Mosher of Peace-street was most pleasantly surprised by a number of her large circle of friends. For some days past, without the knowledge of the lady, arrangements had been perfected by Messrs. Joseph Merwin and David King, which resulted in an evening of intense social enjoyment. Prof. Frasse had charge of the music, and led the happy couples through a well selected series of dancing. It was nearing daylight before the pleasures of the occasion were exhausted, and the young ladies and their escorts bid each other good-night.

Obituary—Mary Augusta Everitt.

After a lingering illness, wasting in its effect upon the mortal form, all that remained of one who had been a cherished daughter and beloved sister, passed away on the evening of Monday last. The unremitting attention of able physicians and the untiring and affectionate nursing of those bound by ties of blood, were unavailing, and the dread consequences of a cruel consumption closed in its early stages a young life that seemed formed to brighten the world it occupied. The saddening blow falls none the less severe upon family and friends because its coming was realized, and although the enduring of tender ties was felt to be inconvertible, yet is left a house wrapped in the deep gloom of mourning, parents almost heart-broken with grief, brothers and sisters bowed in sorrow, and he to whom the lost one was to have been a cherished wife, finds no comfort or ray of light in what seems a future of melancholy darkness.

The deceased, during a residence of ten years in this city, had drawn around her by a never changing sweetness of disposition, a host of congenial friends whom ties of sympathetic feeling and christian-like sincerity united together in unchanging friendship and mutual adoration. In social and private life her presence claimed and received by reason of her worthiness, the respect and love of all. Amiable, intelligent and fervent, her death saddens all as in her life she won, charmed and loved those who numbered themselves among her friends and acquaintances. A happier lot and larger light surrounds her above, where, sheltered and safe from sorrow, her immortal soul awaits, with the sister and brother that have gone before, the coming of those to follow.

The funeral services were held at her late residence on East Front street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from whence the body was removed, on Thursday morning, for interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Unusual Use of the Unicycle.

The wheelbarrow propelling of the loser by the winner of an election bet, to a greater or lesser distance, has become quite the correct and accepted way of late wherewith to discharge such obligations as are considered incurred by the defeat or victory of one candidate or another.—This mode of backing an opinion is quite popular, and justly so, as both winner and loser may receive their reward—the former in the satisfaction he experiences from being right in his judgment and obtaining a free ride, while the latter is not bound by any law or promise to keep the vehicle right side up when crossing pools of mud.

On Friday evening of last week, the first of these penalties arising out of the late presidential campaign was assumed by Mr. Chas. De Graw. That gentleman having unfortunately bet on the wrong man, was called upon to fulfill the agreement he had made and wheel, in consequence, Mr. Joseph Miller, of Laing's Hotel, from that point along Front to Somerset Street and back again. A well-known dry goods merchant had promised to furnish a band for the occasion but failed to do so. What remained of a political drum corps was engaged, however, which discoursed sweet music and sent its bill for such service to the merchant mentioned. Along the line of march the procession was accorded an enthusiastic reception from the crowd its presence attracted.

On Saturday afternoon at 3:20, it was rumored that a North Plainfield man intended to favor Mr. J. Q. Miles with a similar treat. The Democrat, who was to be the propelling power, claimed that the election of Garfield was not yet decided, and at last accounts he still held the same opinion. Consequently Mr. Miles was obliged to walk—which he did do—over the entire route, employing a colored brother to wheel the unicycle behind him. It is our private opinion (which we wouldn't express in public) that the Democrat who so meanly backed down, should be ashamed of himself.

On Monday, Mr. Vincent Frasse satisfied all claims against himself by pushing a unicycle containing Mr. Newton J. Randolph over the course decided upon. The same delegation of urchins and friends accompanied the pair, while the drummer was ordered to march behind. The many lady friends of the wheeler cast admiring glances upon him during the trip, and only the lateness of the season prevented their presenting him with a wreath of flowers at the conclusion of his task. The whole affair was so successful and entertaining that there is some talk of presenting the participants with a petition signed by prominent residents requesting them to repeat it.

Effective Educational Engraftment.

It was our good fortune recently to be permitted a personal inspection of the mode of tuition followed in the Public Schools of this city and to be able to realize thereby the great effects successfully achieved. Although hardly fair to judge of the ability of the classes so early in the term, the test was all the more thorough and complete for that reason, as it comparatively showed not what they had been daily drilled in, but what was remembered of past instruction. The studies apportioned the different grades are chosen with admirable judgment of the capacity of the mind during the early periods of its formation. From the lowest to the highest classes, only such tuition is brought to bear upon the scholars collectively as they are able to comprehend and absorb; nor is it lightly passed over without interpretation, description and frequent review. Familiar objects are used, wherewith the study is illustrated in a manner that explicitly defines its object and impresses upon the comprehension its relation to the intellectual future of the student.

Such an application was being made by Mrs. Halleck, when her room was visited by our representative. The class was in the midst of a lesson on physiology, which science was being cleared of its natural obscurity by the praiseworthy way in which the teacher was imparting its laws and functions. The entire inner constructive organs had been taken from a kitten, by Mrs. Halleck, and preserved in such a manner as to form a wonderfully fine specimen of the breathing and digestive auxiliaries necessary to promote and continue life and health. Possessing, as they did, a similarity to the same organs of the human being, the teacher was thus enabled to present many facts regarding their action in a manner that could not fail of bringing the information it was desired to impart within the perception of each scholar's intellect and understanding. In like manner, throughout the entire departments under Prof. Gross' care and direction, were to be observed the same well-judged methods of tuition.

Miss Wood's class of younger ones was found to be remarkably perfect in its multiplication tables—not only upon an oral examination, but an inspection of the scholars' ability to write the tables correctly on their slates, showed how happily had been combined with an early study of arithmetic, the relation of the figures to each other and their respective position and formation.

A class of little ones, under the instruction of Miss Willett, was engaged in writing. The thorough training it had already experienced being plainly observable upon a survey of its work. The principles of Spencerian penmanship seemed to be thoroughly instilled into the mind of the pupil, and was displayed to good effect in the shape, proportion and slope of the letters. Every individual scholar, almost without exception, was found to be in a fair way of achieving a perfection in writing that cannot fail of being a source of pride to its possessor. In Miss [illegible]'s class, the same study proved, upon examination, to be as fully followed in all the elements of its beginning.

And so we might continue through every grade in favorably criticising the results of the methods, modes and systems of tuition that are so admirably carried out by the corps of teachers engaged in our public schools. To Prof. Gross and his subordinates is due the praise entire that must be accorded the high standing of our city's educational institutions and the facilities they offer. Time and space, at present, allow us to record merely the above testimony, which expresses very unsatisfactorily to us our valueless approbation.

The Round Brook mill dam, which is charged with originating the malarial fevers with which that place was afflicted last summer, has been declared by the Grand Jury to be a nuisance, and ordered to be abated forthwith.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF UNION COUNTY, 1880.

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Personalia.

The long continued ill health of Mr. George Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is assuming a serious condition. The gentleman is at present confined to his bed, but a host of his friends still hope to see him about again in the enjoyment of the fine health and good spirits he deserves.

Gen'l Wm. H. Sterling accompanied Gov. Geo. B. McClellan upon a visit to Gen Hancock on Wednesday last. They found their comrade of the late war engaged at his duties as though an election had never taken place or his name connected with the candidacy for President. Personal reminiscences of the rebellion were exchanged, and the few words spoken in reference to the political contest, seemed only to show how much more disappointed were the visitors at the result than their host.

Mayor Harper.

The un-called for and un-dignified remarks of a Councilman last Monday evening, in open session of Council, against Mayor Harper, followed by those from other sources, has been the subject of much comment among our intelligent citizens since their occurrence, and have not reflected credit or renown upon the authors of the same. The organ of the Republicans, the *Times*, deprecates such proceedings, and justly remarks that Mayor Harper has done as well as any other Mayor, which is true, and truer still, he has done better than some predecessors. Probably because he is a Democrat, and some interested parties of the Republican faith are desirous of stepping into his shoes, is the reason of the late outburst of feeling (?) Mayor Harper's record as the Chief Executive Officer of the city of Plainfield, will bear the closest scrutiny during his administration. If the Common Council would enact fewer iron-clad laws for the city's government, the better chance will there be for their provisions being carried out by the proper officials. The Mayor is not omnipotent in municipal affairs.

Alexander Dunham—Deceased.

The death of Mr. Alexander Dunham on Thursday of last week, was an unexpected fatality that closed the life of one of the city's oldest residents and business men. Born here in 1811, he had just entered upon the last year of his three score and ten when called away. His boy-hood days were spent at school in Trenton, after leaving which he learnt and followed the hatter's trade until 1828. Three years subsequently he entered into partnership with Mr. Alfred Berry, and for 10 years the firm of Berry & Dunham carried on a successful business as dry-goods and grocery merchants. The next venture he followed was as junior partner in the clothing firm of Titsworth, Dunn & Co., which he only resigned to establish a grocery business of his own. In his employ at that time was Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell who is now engaged in the same line of trade in North Plainfield, and with whom Mr. Dunham was connected as book keeper up to the day he died. The deceased of late has preferred to serve in the position of clerk, and thus rid himself of the cares and vexations of business. His relations with Mr. Shotwell have covered a period of twenty-three years, during which time—as the deceased remarked one day recently—not a word of dissension had arisen between the two. His entire social life was of the same uninterrupted course; meeting all with a bright smile, kind word and hearty grasp of the hand.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, at the Seventh Day Baptist Church, on Sunday afternoon.

FIRE MATTERS.

The new suction for Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1., has, at last, arrived.

Warren Hose Co. will unite with a number of invited friends in a parade and target shoot on Thanksgiving day. It is expected that about 30 members of the company will take part, and 75 others have been invited to join with them.

The officers of Gazelle Eng. Co., No. 1 are in receipt of an invitation to participate with the members of No. 1 Eng. Co. of Somerville, on the occasion of the Annual parade of the Somerville Fire Department, Nov. 25th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners has been postponed until next Wednesday evening the 17th. It being desirous that the Board should know just how it stands financially, the Treasurer will be allowed such time as will enable him to present a comprehensive statement of its condition.

A new thing in fire apparatus is the electric hose. A wire runs along in the cotton or rubber part of the hose, continuing the connection as each section is attached, and over this passes electricity generated by a flywheel on the engine. Connected with the nozzle is a contrivance by which the engineer can be directed, although a [illegible] distant from the man who is playing on the fire, to turn water on, shut her off, stop, go ahead or anything else that may be agreed upon by a signal which is struck on a gong attached to the engine.

Warner Van Goldberg, foreman of one of the mills at Dunellen, near [illegible], died on Thursday of last week from the effects of a dose of Paris green taken the day before. He was a Democrat, but yielded to the persuasion of his wife, and voted the Republican ticket, on representation that the Democrats, if successful, would abolish the tariff, and throw him out of employment. On the morning after election he heard that the [illegible] had been [illegible], and [illegible] himself for being [illegible]. He took enough poison to kill six men.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 8, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A reader of your paper wishes to know what the Plainfield Vocal Society is, and if any person can become a member, and upon what conditions; also, for what purpose proceeds are used. Will you be so kind as to answer in your next number, and oblige,

P. F.

In reply to the above, we have obtained the following information from a member of the Vocal Society, for the benefit of our correspondent:

The Plainfield Vocal Society is an organization, having for its object the musical enjoyment of our citizens. It is composed of a chorus of sixty of the best voices in the city, and under an efficient conductor, it will give three (3) Concerts during the season, to each of which Subscribing members, upon payment of ten dollars, are entitled to four reserved seats, and also to attend all rehearsals, engaging a Conductor, Soloists, &c. The active or working members of the Society are those who take part at rehearsals, who have been duly elected members, after having passed a satisfactory examination as to their qualifications, &c., and who pledge themselves to perform their duties faithfully. Applications for membership may be made to any Officer of the Society, and when vacancies in the Chorus occur they will have due consideration.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that "Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture," at the City Mills, Somerset St.

Gov. McClellan on Tuesday last appointed Senators Canfield, of Morris county; Martin, of Middlesex county; Marsh, of Mercer county, and Whittaker, of Cumberland county, as a State Board of Canvassers to meet at Trenton on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1880, to declare the official result. The Governor is Chairman of the Board, which will stand, with the Governor, three Democrats and two Republicans.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

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The A. S. T. Co's Black Tip, advertised in another column, is worn on fine and costly shoes, as well as on the coarser grades. Our readers in buying children's shoes should be sure that this tip is upon them.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in addition to the new depot which it has erected at Camden, is fitting up a building at that place, in which are to be a library and reading room for the accommodation of the train hands when off duty. They will be supplied with the periodicals and books of the day.

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Feb. 22. Grand Concert.

Mch 3. Readings by Miss Nellie F. Brown, And MUSIC.

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J. H. VINCENT.

Plainfield, Nov. 1, 1880. n5

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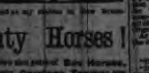

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Above and over (for "more than"); artiste (for "artist"); aspirant; authoress; beat (for "defeat"); bagging (for "capturing"); balance (for "remainder"); banquet (for "dinner" or "supper"); bogus; casket (for "coffin"); claimed (for "asserted"); collided; commence (for "begin"); compete; cortege (for "procession"); cotemporary (for "contemporary"); couple (for "two"); darkey (for "negro"); day before yesterday (for "the day before yesterday"); debut; decease (as a verb); democracy (applied to a political party); develop (for "expose"); devouring element (for "fire"); donate; employe; enacted (for "acted"); endorse (for "approve"); en route; "esq.," ; graduate (for "is graduated"); gents (for "gentlemen"); "Hon"; House (for "House of Representatives"); humbug; inaugurate (for "begin"); in our midst; item (for "particle, extract or paragraph"); is being done, and all passives of this form; jeopardize; jubilant (for "rejoicing"); juvenile (for "boy"); lady (for "wife"); last (for "latest"); lengthy (for "long"); leniency (for "lenity"); loafer; loan or loaned (for "lend" or "lent"); located; majority (relating to places or circumstances for "most"); Mrs. President, Mrs. Governor, Mrs. General and all similar titles; mutual (for "common"); official (for "officer"); ovation; on yesterday; over his signature; pants (for "pantaloons"); parties (for "persons"); partially (for "partly"); past two weeks (for "last two weeks," and all similar expressions relating to a definite time); poetess; portion (for "part"); posted (for "informed"); progress (for "advance"); quite (prefixed to "good," "large," &c); raid (for "attack"); realized (for "obtained"); reliable (for "trustworthy"); rendition (for "performance"); repudiate [for "reject" or "disown"]; retire [as an active verb]; rev. [for "the rev."]; role [for "part"]; roughs; rowdies; secesh; sensation [for "noteworthy event"]; standpoint [for "point of view"]; start, in the sense of setting out; state [for "say"]; taboo; talent [for "talents" or "ability"]; talented; tapis; the deceased; war [for "dispute" or "disagreement"].

HIS EXACT AGE.

When Uncle Reuben Clay, an old *colored man of about seventy winters,* dropped into a Griswold street tobacco store a day or two ago, and was asked his age, he promptly replied:

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'If you can't read, or write or cypher, how can you tell?'

'I'se kept de dates in my head, sah, an' if you'll take a pencil I can prove my age in no time 'tall.'

One of the loungers prepared himself with pencil and paper, and Uncle Reuben proceeded:

'Now, sah, in what y'ar did Columbus diskiver America?'

'In 1492.'

'Den sot dat down.'

'Why, what has the discoverer of America to do with your age?' asked several voices.

'It makes no diffunce, sah. I'se got to git some pint to reckon from, an' I take dat one kase it's de handiest. Put down 1492.'

'Yes.'

'Now, den, when was de revolushunary wa' fit?'

'In 1776.'

'Exactly. Take dat from 1492 and it leaves how many?'

'Just 284 years.'

'Dat's k'rect. Now, when did dey fight de next wa'?'

'In 1812-14. Take that out and it makes a differende of thirty-six years, and reduces the figures to 248.'

'Dat's all right,' said Uncle Reuben as he bent over the figures. 'Now, den, in what y'ar did my great-grandfather land in ole Virginny?'

'Why, how do I know? You must know if any one.'

The old man scratched his head, looked over the figures and said:

'Dat's kinder curus. De ole man comes in dar sum-whar?'

All the men began to laugh at him, and the old man got up and tied on his comforter and said:

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"Well, General," was the visitor's only greeting.

"Mac, I am glad to see you," responded Hancock.

"I am sorry."

"I am sorry, too, but only for the people and the party."

The other visitors withdrew, leaving the two Generals alone. A few minutes later General W. B. Franklin, Colonel [illegible], General McClellan, and the *Express* representative boarded the ferry-launch and came to N. Y. city.

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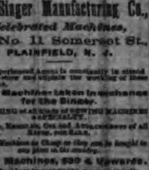

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Immortal is my friend, I know;
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Nor depth of earth could turn to naught
So much of life and love and thought.

And yet that form I did inter
To kindred earth, the dust to dust,
And thither still my thoughts will tend,
As if to find my vanished friend.

Sacred the robe, the faded glove,
Once worn by her we used to love;
Dead warriors in their armor live,
And in their ruins saints survive.

And there I tenderly laid down
The hands that fondly clasped my own—
The eyes that knew and answered mine
With many a meaning, loving sign—

The lips familiar with my name,
That freely called me and I came—
The breast that harbored all good-will,
The loving heart now cold and still.

Oh, sheltering earth, henceforth defend
All thou hast garnered of my friend
Against the wintry tempest's beat,
Against the summer's scorching heat.

Within thine all-embracing breast
I hid one more forsaken nest,
While to the sky with folded wings,
The bird that left it soars and sings.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MADGIE'S HERO.

"So this is the end of all your romance Madgie? this is the 'hero' you so often vowed you would marry? Well, I confess I am surprised."

"And disappointed, too—why don't you add that, Nellie?" Mrs. Bentick said, as she led the way to a cosy little sitting-room where a cheery fire was burning. "Sit down, dear, and drink your tea, and have a little rest before dinner. Some day, perhaps, you'll have a better opinion of Phil, and even learn to admire him—who knows?"

"But, Madgie, he really isn't a bit handsome, nor romantic-looking, nor poetic, nor anything; and I did so hope and expect he would be different," and Nellie Grahame paused for want of a word to express fully all she expected Madgie Mason's husband to be.

Nellie and Madgie had been friends at school, and when they parted—the former to join her father in India; Madgie to take up her abode with her uncle, Captain Mason, at the Woodlands—they had vowed eternal constancy and exchanged schoolgirl pledges of affection and remembrance.

Scarcely six months after leaving school Madgie was alone in the world, heiress of Woodlands and all her uncle's wealth, and with Doctor Philip Bentick for her sole guardian. Nellie was in India, and there seemed no immediate prospect of Major Grahame returning, and as Madgie had no other "dear friends," to Nellie she poured out all her heart on paper, dwelling at great length on her delightful, solitary, romantic life at Woodlands, and her unalterable resolution to marry a real bona fide hero or remain forever Madge Mason.

And Phil Bentick was the end of all her dreams!

"He's decidedly ugly," Nellie said, glancing at a photograph which stood on the chimney-piece. "I'm sure if I had the misfortune to marry such a man, I wouldn't have his likeness in every conspicuous place in the house. I'm surprised at Madgie, with her love of everything beautiful and her own pretty face and fortune. She surely might have done better; and yet she seems happy and contented enough, though she was such a hero worshipper."

Nellie had come in accordance with a long-standing promise to pay Madgie a visit. It was their first meeting since they had left school, five years before, and she had expected to find her friend just the same as ever—gushing, sentimental, impulsive—with a dreamy, dark-eyed lover husband, fond of poetry, and with a decided air of mystery about him. Nothing could be more unlike her preconceived idea than Phil Bentick, with his rough, seamed face, cheery voice, hearty laugh and burly frame—a busy, active, energetic, hardworking, practical country doctor, ten years older than Madgie if he was a moment, and, oh! so ugly.

And yet Philip Bentick had had his romance too. He had been old Captain Mason's medical attendant, and after his death Madgie's sole counselor, "guide, philosopher and friend." Woodlands was a roomy, old-fashioned house, buried in pleasant woods, five miles from a village, thirteen from a town. The nearest neighbors on one side were only rough and ready farmers, on the other side poor fisher-folk who tried to wring a wretched subsistence from the sea and barren westerly shore.

But Madgie was not lonely. She loved Woodlands, loved to wander all day through the gardens with a volume of poetry or an old romance in her hand, loved the distant glimpses of the sea, loved the dreamy solitude, which she peopled with heroes and heroines of her own creating—very delightful but wholly impracticable individuals.

But with all her sentiment Madgie was very charming, and it was not surprising that Dr. Bentick—despite his being her guardian, and a poor, struggling country doctor into the bargain—should fall in love with her. It was what every one expected, and Madgie herself was the only person astonished or unprepared when one day, in plain honest fashion, he told her of the love and asked her to be his wife.

It was as if Madgie had been awakened from a very pleasant dream by a rough shake. During the two years she had been at Woodlands she had become accustomed to the doctor. He had always been at hand to counsel, to confide in, and take all responsibility off her shoulders. She was used to his honest face and kindly voice, to his constant attentions and occasional lectures, and in a way she liked them; but the first idea of loving or marrying had never entered her head, for the doctor was commonplace to the last degree, and entirely devoid of all sentiment and romance and Madgie set her whole heart on a hero.

But Phil Bentick was not destitute of feeling; and when Madgie, more plainly than politely, declined his proposal, the look of pain and sorrow in his clear, honest gray eyes would have accorded with the most extravagant protestations of despair and misery. But he did not give way to them—only apologized gravely for having troubled Miss Mason, and was taking his departure in the most matter-of-fact way, when Madgie burst into impetuous explanation.

"It's not that I dislike you, Phil, or like any one else better, and I know you're twice too good for me; only—"

"Only what, Madgie?"

Down went her brown head in confusion. It was not easy to tell a man to his face that he was not a hero, and that was the sole objection she had to Philip Bentick.

"Only what, Madgie?" he repeated slowly. "Is it wealth I lack, or am I too old—too ugly, or have I simply the misfortune to meet with your general disapproval? Tell me what my failings are, that I may try and mend them."

Madgie looked up into the grave, earnest face that bent over her, and burst into tears: "It isn't any of those things, Phil," she sobbed. "I'm sure you're handsome enough (just like Lara!) she added mentally, "and rich enough and—oh, Phil, if you could only do something!—something great, I mean, I do so want my husband to be a hero!"

"Ah, is that it, Madgie, dear?" after a long silence, "don't you think a man may be a hero without his name being familiar in men's mouths, his fame blazoned abroad by newspapers? Must he seek 'the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth'?"

"I love a hero, Phil—a great, brave, famous man! I should like the whole world to know and respect my husband—Can't you do something—anything, Phil?"

"Cannot you love me just as I am, Madgie? I don't want my wife to be a heroine, only sweet, and true, and lovable, just as you are, Madgie, dear. I was not 'born great,' and it is not given to every man to achieve greatness. My duty seems to lie straight before me here in this quiet little village, and I try to do it. Does that count for nothing, Madge?"

"Yes, yes, I know. But, Phil, I cannot marry a mere country doctor whom no one ever heard of. If you really love me, prove it. Do some brave, noble deed—even try to do something. You know how immeasurably."

"You do not love me, Madgie. Forgive me for having troubled you. Good-bye."

"Phil, you know I do care about you—a little, but I love honor more."

Doctor Bentick smiled sadly at the girl's silly fancies.

"It all comes of living so much alone, and reading nonsensical romances," he mused. "Madgie's heart is all right, but her head is sadly wrong, poor child! She'll be wiser some day, perhaps."

But as the months passed by Madgie showed no signs of improvement; indeed she became, if possible, more confirmed in her "heroic" ideas, avoiding all society, and feeding her fancies with all sorts of poetic visions. The doctor no longer visited Woodlands in the old familiar, friendly way, for he felt that *Madgie avoided him*, and when that was impossible, treated him with constrained civility.

"I'll go away for a time," he said one evening, the last of his guardianship, for Madgie would be of age on the morrow. "I'll volunteer for a few months' service on the Gold Coast. During my absence she may meet with her ideal 'hero,' or forget me—poor Madgie!"

The next day he went up to Woodlands to congratulate his ward on reaching her majority and have a final interview with her lawyer, and mentioned incidentally his intention of going abroad for a few months.

"Going abroad, Phil?" Madgie cried, the color rushing to her pale cheek; "when? where? why?"

"I have not been feeling very bright lately, and I fancy a change may do me good. An old college chum of mine, surgeon on the Aphrodite, has just married, and we're trying, if it can be managed for us, to exchange for a few months. His ship is ordered to the gold coast and he can't possibly have his wife either precede, follow or accompany him there. He'd enjoy a few quiet months here in Broadbay, and I should not mind having a peep at King Koffee."

"And when are you going, Phil?"

"If it can be arranged in about a fortnight. Clemens thinks there will be no difficulty, as he has some friends high up in the admiralty, and he has married the daughter of the captain of the Aphrodite. I have no doubt it can be managed; and if not I'll take a cruise to Ashantee on my own hook. I fancy I want a holiday."

"I hope you will enjoy it very much, doctor," Madgie said, her ardor considerably dampened by his cool, careless way of speaking. Evidently he was not going to make a hero or a martyr of himself on her account; and yet in her secret heart she was delighted. *An adventure* was the only thing Phil required to make him perfect in her eyes; and an adventure, even if it were only a touch of yellow fever, could scarcely fail to befall him on the gold coast.

"Good-by, Madgie. I thought a few weeks ago I should be taking a longer journey; but our separation will be no less effectual though only a few miles instead of a few thousand separate us."

"What do you mean, Phil? Aren't you going on the Aphrodite after all?" and Madgie glanced despairingly at the huge chest and the numerous small parcels she had packed with such care for Phil's comfort and consolation on the voyage. "You have not changed your mind at the last moment have you?"

"Yes, I have, but not altogether without a reason. *You know poor Daventry?*"

"Yes; what has he to do with it?"

"He's ill—down with the small-pox, poor fellow! He has worked like a giant night and day, this last fortnight at Millbay, where small-pox is raging. Daventry's wife is down, too, and their only child was buried yesterday. I must go over at once."

"Into the very middle of infection? You shan't—you mustn't, Phil! Why, it's frightful in Millbay—every house is infected!"

"And no doctor to look after the poor creatures; think of that, Madgie! Daventry, poor fellow, faced it all by himself—never so much as let me know the outbreak was serious; and it was only by the merest accident I heard of his illness. Now I must go, dear; every moment is precious. *It may be long before we meet again*, Madgie; we may never meet in this world. Heaven bless you always, darling; may you be as happy as I wish you."

"Phil, you mustn't go! What have you to do with Millbay? Phil! Phil! come back!"

But he was already far down the avenue obeying a far more powerful voice than Madgie Mason's—the voice of duty.

Millbay was a remote fishing village, about eleven miles from Broadbay, situated in a low marshy inlet of the sea, and surrounded by stagnant swamps. The people were poor, ignorant, ill-fed, worse-clad, and the low, unhealthy situation of the village, and undrained, unventilated houses, made them peculiarly liable to diseases of all sorts. It was *there* Phil Bentick turned his steps unhesitatingly.

With a brave heart he entered Doctor Daventry's residence, and took his duties on himself. For weeks the disease raged with unusual violence; whole families were carried off, young and old alike; and with want approaching famine and virulent disease, Doctor Bentick struggled alone. No help came from any quarter. The inhabitants of Millbay were always secluded, and the place was shunned as if plague-stricken. Even the postman who toiled through the marshes twice a week forsook the place. Rank grass grew thickly in the middle of the long, straggling High street; the boats drifted out with the tide unheeded; and the stealthy tread of some stricken parent or child, seeking assistance to bury their dead, was the only sound that broke the awful sultry stillness of the long, scorching August days.

"This is terrible!" Phil said to himself one evening as he walked wearily along the seacoast, gasping for a breath of fresh air. "Thank heaven, Daventry is nearly well, for I feel that I cannot stand it much longer. Mentally and physically I am worn out, and more likely to do harm than good. If I could only shut out this frightful picture for an hour and get one breath of untainted air, I should feel better."

At that moment a low moan sounded somewhere near, and pausing he leaned over the wall to see from whence it came. —Unconsciously he had reached the village graveyard, a lonely spot by the shore, only distinguished from the surrounding marshes by a few rude headstones and rugged wooden crosses, and row upon row of new made graves. By one of them a woman was kneeling, scratching with both feeble hands at a small fresh mound of earth, while now and again a low moan burst from her lips. She was ill, weak, emaciated, and the doctor recognized her as a woman who had suffered severely—recovering as by a miracle having lost her husband and five children. Three days before he had seen her with an infant in her arms, the only living thing left her; now it lay beneath the ragged cloak, the last of all *her flock*.

Vaulting over the low wall, the doctor approached her gently.

"My good woman, what are you doing here?" he whispered, laying his hand on her shoulder.

"Let me bury my dead," she cried, fiercely, pointing to her cloak. "Go away and leave me with my people."

"No, no—let me;" and taking a spade that lay near, he dug a grave, and reverently placed the tiny form, wrapped in in its mother's cloak, in it; then he covered it over hurriedly, and taking the wretched mother by the arm, led her from the spot.

"Heaven forever bless you, sir," she said, bursting into tears, as she took a last look at the little grave. "Now I am indeed alone, the last of my name and race—father, mother, husband, children, friends, all gone," and she sank down by the open gateway, and refused to move further. "Let me die here sir," she cried; "here beside my loved ones. What have I done that the almighty should leave me?"

Sick at heart the doctor turned away. Such scenes had not been uncommon in Millbay during the preceding month, but he had never witnessed anything like it, and the horror of it was on his mind during the weary weeks that followed, for he, too was seized with the frightful illness, stricken down as with a sudden blow. For weeks he lay hovering between life and death, and when he awoke to consciousness the first face he saw bending over him was that of the poor mother he had seen before his illness. Day and night she had tended him with unceasing care, and seemed to forget her own illness and sorrow in watching over him.

It was the end of August when he was taken ill, it was the middle of October before he was able to creep feebly out of doors and sit in the sunshine. Once only had he looked in the mirror, and then reflection of his seamed, scarred, livid face staggered him. Oh no one had the disease made such fearful ravages; yet not a soul who survived in the village of Millbay but blessed every seam, and reverenced every purple scar, and found a beauty in them that might be coveted by an angel. Surely it was their prayers and blessings, their looks of love and tears of gratitude, that reconciled him at last to his terribly altered appearance.

"If my love was hopeless before, it is doubly so now," he said to himself, one day. "Did any one ever hear, I wonder, of a pock-marked hero? and yet it was all wisely ordained. My duty lay straight before me, however it may end for me."

It was Christmas before the doctor thought it perfectly safe to return to his cottage at Broadbay. His own had been the last case of the disease in Millbay, and all signs of infection had long since disappeared. He had recovered his strength, too; his step was as light and free as of old, his voice as cheery, his smile as genial; but the deep discolored scars were still on his face, indelibly printed there, and it was only those to whom he had ministered in their sore need that saw a radiant beauty in them. For himself, he had almost forgotten them.

What was a scar or two on his face to the deep, deep, sore scars on his heart.

Who would care a jot whether a poor solitary country doctor was ugly or the reverse? Such was his thoughts as he drove up to his cottage, with Mrs. Norton, the poor solitary widow, beside him. She insisted on following him and serving him, and she was so utterly alone that he had not the heart to say to her nay. A blue line of smoke curled from the chimneys, a cheery glow of firelight danced on the window-panes, the door stood hospitably open, to his unbounded surprise.

"Ah! this is like coming home. What good fairy has been at work, I wonder," he said, stepping into the light and warmth.

"Madgie! ah, my darling, is it indeed you?"

"Me, Phil? Why of course, who else should it be?" Then drawing closer, "Dear Phil, can you forgive me?"

"Forgive you, Madgie?" he said huskily, "forgive you what?"

"My folly. I'm wiser now, Phil, and I think I know the value of the treasure I once despised."

"Come nearer to the light, Madgie, and look at me. I'm less like a hero than ever!"

"Phil, I wouldn't have one of those changed," and she laid her hand lightly on his cheek; "I would not give one unsightly scar for the cross of the legion of honor. You are the hero of my fancy and imagination. Forgive me, Phil, let us forget all my folly, for I'm heartily ashamed of it."

Just then the bells of Broadbay church rang out a joyous peal, and friends gathered round to welcome back the doctor and wring his hand heartily, looking the praises they could not speak. To go forth bravely in search of honor, and return victorious, is a great thing; to go forth and brave death at the call of duty is a good thing. And as Phil Bentick glanced round at the kindly faces about him, he felt he had his full reward.

A few weeks after, Madgie and Phil were married, and when Nellie Grahame came to pay her long-promised visit in the summer, and heard by degrees the whole story, she was forced to admit that Madgie's hero was a real hero after all, and one "whose like" we do not meet with every day.

Writ of Error—slip of the pen.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

PEARLS.

He hath lived ill that knows not how to die well.

All between the cradle and the coffin is uncertain.

Charity begins at home, but should not end there.

Blessings are often not valued till they are gone.

Women do not disapprove their rivals; they hate them.

He is unworthy to live who lives only for himself.

A good cause makes a stout heart and a strong arm.

Gratitude preserves old friendship and procures new.

Everybody knows good counsel except him that hath need of it.

Trust him with little who, without proofs, trusts you with everything; or, when he has proved you, with nothing.

What a folly it is to dread the thought of throwing away life at once, and yet have no regard to throwing it away by parcels and piecemeal.

Study rather to fill your minds than your coffers; knowing that gold and silver were originally mingled with dirt, until avarice or ambition parted them.

There are some characters so elevated that they are useless to mankind at large; as, according to Herschel, there are some suns which have no earth to illuminate.

Many men are good at one moment, bad at another; and their moral qualities are like a bundle of horse-hairs, some of which may be used for strangling, others to produce exquisite melody.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Did you ever think, short though it is, how much there is in it? Oh, it is beautiful! Like a diamond in the crown of a queen, it unites a thousand, sparkling gems in one.

It teaches all of us, every one of us, to look to God as our parent—Our Father.

It prompts us to raise our thoughts and desires above the earth—Who art in Heaven.

It tells us that we must reverence our Heavenly Father—Hallowed be thy name.

It breathes the saints' reward—Thy kingdom come.

And a submissive, obedient spirit—Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

And a dependent, trusting spirit—Give us this day our daily bread.

And a forgiving spirit—Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And a cautious spirit—Deliver us from evil.

And last of all, an adoring spirit—For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

To-day there are cattle upon a thousand hills—to-morrow they fall by slaughter.

To-day we gather bright and beautiful flowers—to-morrow they are faded and dead.

To-day the ripening fruit and waving grain—to-morrow "the land is taking its rest after toil."

To-day a wreath of leaves shades us—to-morrow sear, and fallen, they crumble beneath our tread.

To-day the earth is covered with a carpet of green—to-morrow it is brown with the withered grass.

To-day the vigorous stalk only bends before the gale—to-morrow, leafless and sapless, a child may break the brittle stem.

To-day we hear sweet songsters of meadows and forests, the buzz and hum of myriad insects—to-morrow breathe softly, all nature is hushed and silent.

Head clerks—*Barber's assistants.*

How to make a clean sweep—wash him.

Walker's Dictionary—the mile-stone.

Moving a printing office is a type of trouble.

Motto for a journalist—"Do write and fear not."

The best printing machine feeder—the public.

A man who opens oysters does things by halves.

To make pie, play at blind-man's buff, in a printing office.

"Beauty is but skin deep." This cannot be applied to a banana.

Can a printer who "sticks" type be said *to adhere* to his profession?

Why should a printer go hungry when he *can convert his work into pi*?

A Chicago printer objects to female compositors, because he can't swear at them.

An exchange says, no man, who chews tobacco, can expect to rate as a gentleman.

A retired editor says his connection with the Press has thawed and resolved itself in adieu.

A printer, in Texas, whose first son happened to be a very short little fellow, named him Brevier Fullface Jones.

To what length may the widow go when she desires a new parent for her children? She may go one step-father.

The editor of a Texas paper offers his journal, for six months, to the man that brings him the largest pumpkin.

What is the difference between a legal document and a cat? One has pauses at the end of its clauses, and the other has claws at the end of its pawses.

"Why do you set your cup of coffee on a chair, Mr. Jones?" said a worthy landlady, one morning, at breakfast. "It is so very weak, madam, I thought I would let it rest."

"Would you mind standing here till I go in and get a cigar?" he asked. "Of course not," she replied; "but don't you think, Harry, that smoking is offensive, and that it will be easier practicing economy after marriage, if it is practiced during courtship?" "You're right," he said; "I shan't smoke any more sweet," and she looked unutterable love at him as they resumed their stroll. Just then they came to an ice-cream saloon, and he said: "There, now, I meant to treat you to ice-cream, but, as you say, it is best to practice economy during courtship. Ten cents for a cigar, thirty cents for two ice-creams—forty cents saved in a single night. Let's go over to the fountain and take a drink of water?" They went; but she was mad enough to bite his head off.

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PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR.

"It has pleased the Almighty to bestow upon us during the past year the gifts of peace and plenty, immunity from pestilence, and a continuation of the temporal prosperity arising out of the bountiful crops with which He has blessed the land; it has also pleased Him to guide our people to come safely through a period of great political excitement; therefore, in compliance with good custom handed down to us from our ancestors, I, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty God for all his blessings, and as a day of humble prayer that, notwithstanding all our shortcomings, He will bless us according to the fulness of His love and mercy, and not according to our deserts.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Executive Chamber, in the city of Trenton, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

[L. S.] GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

By the Governor:
JOHN A. HALL, Private Secretary.

SHERMANIA.

There cannot be anything more injurious to permanent prosperity than Government interference with the finances of legitimate business. It not only overturns prudent calculations, but opens wide the door for official and private speculation at the expense of honest interests, and further than that, it fosters deception for the attainment of corrupt partisan ends.

It is an agent of terrible evil.

There was no stronger reason why a change of Administration should have been decreed by popular vote on the second of November, than the scandalous fact that the present Secretary of the Treasury is and has long been an active operator in Wall street.

He can make money plenty or scarce, and raise or lower the price of securities and commodities, as personal gain or party advantage may require.

Such unwarranted power is well calculated to subvert integrity and make a good man bad.

It ought not to exist for a single day.

For months previous to the recent Presidential election, the Treasury Department, with a grand flourish of trumpets, disbursed between two and three million dollars a week in the purchase of Government Bonds.

It was heralded as financial glory due only to the greatness of John Sherman and the Republican party.

Truth shows it to have been an artfully arranged political dodge.

That large weekly addition to loanable funds caused a free and easy money market, set speculative bubbles soaring high in air, induced the Banks to expand, and gave business affairs generally the appearance of extraordinary improvement, which the continuance of Republican management could only perpetuate, as hired party organs constantly affirmed.

That was the trick concocted at Washington and successfully played in New York.

Events prove that funds so liberally disbursed by Government were paid out for partisan effect, and should have been retained for the redemption of obligations maturing at the end of the year. The action of the Secretary of the Treasury, in stopping the purchase of bonds immediately after the election, plainly developes the trickster.

The election was over, the ballots deposited, Mr. Sherman had accomplished his party purpose by deceitfully inducing thousands of business men to believe a change was dangerous, and that their own immediate welfare demanded the abandonment of Hancock and the support of Garfield.

So much for one trick of the campaign. There are others to be exposed. Truth is mighty and will prevail.

HONORABLE MENTION.

It is an honor to be a citizen of New Jersey. In spite of the tremendous power of political corruption and hypocrisy exerted to prolong the Republican dynasty, New Jersey casts her electoral vote for Winfield Scott Hancock, the representative of integrity and patriotism and the saving principles of Democracy. Her well earned fame is acknowledged throughout the entire Union. Read the following editorial clipped from the Keokuk (Iowa) *Constitution:*

NEW JERSEY.

"In the midst of all the glare of illuminations, the stench of coal oil and drunken negroes, the chuckling of officeholders and the rejoicing of monopolists, it is really refreshing to turn to New Jersey.

How steady she is! How persistent in punishing thieves, hanging murderers and passing the verdict of her democratic majorities against radical hypocrisy and usurpation!

Jersey justice! How universal the proverb!

Notwithstanding the fact that she is very largely interested in manufactures, and notwithstanding the vast power of monopolies and government patronage, the sentiment of live and let live, of honor and charity, of peace and good will, of faithfulness in the maintenance of the spirit and letter of the compact between our fathers has, as ever there, once more triumphed. Her population is a long established one, and not descended from the fanatical and intolerant Puritans, but from the honest and peaceable Dutch and Quakers, with enough of the old cavalier element to give spirit and action to the whole.

Then there are her family and local traditions, running back to the dawn of our history, and her soil moistened with the blood of heroes in the darkest days of the revolutionary struggle. Here is Trenton; there Princeton; on the other hand Monmouth. There is the Delaware, over which Washington led his freezing and starving Continentals, and along whose banks can be pointed out the very rocks formerly reddened by the bare and bleeding feet of the battalions hurrying down to surprise the mercenaries of King George. There is old Nassau Hall the Continental Congress sought refuge, and there the highways and caravansaries still vibrate from the tread of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and all that glorious company of the apostles and champions of liberty, compared with whom the Grants and Colfaxes, the Garfields and Arthurs, the Conklings, Blaines, Logans, Camerons, Babcocks, etc., would seem to belong to some Darwinian species.

Yes; the people of New Jersey well know through what blood and tears constitutional liberty was won. They still remember the needs, circumstances, chances and intentions of the hour—when, in 1787, the representatives of the various independent states came together and planned that compact with just those concessions and compromises that were necessary to protect us from foreign insult and oppression; that compact which made us to the outside world a unit—a nation, if you please—but to ourselves a family, each member of which was sovereign and independent.

Living, then, on ground consecrated by blood; among such traditions; connected even directly with the past by sires and grandsires,—the yeomanry of New Jersey turn coldly away from sectional jealousy and hate, the rabid ambition of politicians, the greed of monopolies, the vulgar ostentation and display of ill-gotten wealth, the vaunting of successful fraud, shoddy gentility and Beecherian and Conklingian morality and ideas of progress in political and social ethics, and subscribe by their voices and votes to the constitutional doctrines maintained in their purity and simplicity by the Democratic party."

A thousand cheers for New Jersey! Let others do as they like, she stands loyal to the patriotic work of the Fathers. NEW JERSEY FOREVER!

Money or No Money is the question.

THE RESULT.

James A. Garfield is the President elect, and however much we may condemn the means employed to secure that result, the validity of his election cannot be set aside.

We sincerely believe that a Democratic administration at Washington would have been productive of far more general good, but a contrary verdict stands registered, and we must accept another four year term of Republican sway.

We shall criticise the actions of President Garfield justly, but fearlessly, commending whatever is right and censuring without stint all that is wrong.

Our confidence in Democracy is immovable. In defeat as in victory we sustain the grand old party of Jefferson and the People.

The proposed increase of duty on malt is causing a ferment in beer.

The last Grand Jurymen from Plainfield were all Republicans. Do you call that equity?

Examine closely into that $5,000 additional tax ere you vote a greater burden on your back.

Beware of Municipal Rings! To remain free from disaster a City must avoid them as the small-pox. Beware of Rings!

Tax-payers! Scan well the proposition to raise an extra $5,000! There is a very large animal in that heap of Councilmanic brush. Hunt him out!

Councilmen curtail the authority of the Mayor in every conceivable manner, and then some of them vulgarly abuse him for not doing the impossible.

Why has there not been a report made to Council on that Water Works scheme? The tax-payers must be fully posted before voting an extra $5,000.

The great desideratum of the present day is to find a Mayor for Plainfield who can make water run up hill. Some of our Republican friends are sanguine they can accomplish the feat.

The Ring organ says some members of the present Council should not be re-elected. Who is who? Let us have more preaching in the Wigwam? Call forth the glee clubs? Squelch treason on the spot?

How many Plainfielders are in the habit of using commutation tickets in violation of the rules of the Rail Road Company, and why are they allowed to go unmolested? Let us have even and exact justice?

Some of the business men who voted for Garfield in order to prevent a change, are now pondering the historic fact, that the most prosperous times this country ever experienced were under Democratic rule.

Malaria has been prevalent this year throughout the whole country, in the valleys and on mountain tops. There is not a place in the United States that has enjoyed greater exemption from the epidemic than the City of Plainfield.

The organ of the Ring slurs in its accustomed style a worthy, intelligent and zealous Republican citizen, who is prominently named in connection with the office of Mayor. That ought to raise him in the estimation of all sensible voters.

The Republicans in selecting candidates for City Offices need give themselves no concern about the excellence of personal character, as that insignificant qualification was by their party decreed unorthodox on the second of November. Vote for party, not integrity, is the latest interpretation of a moral idea.

Fearful is the strife among Republican aspirants for the honor of being Mayor. Each gladiator vows he killed Hancock and therefore deserves to wear the laurel wreath. Go it Chieftains! The Democrats are looking on, with the complacency of the woman who viewed the conflict between husband and bear.

There is a question of legality about one Council ordering an election for money to be assessed as a tax by another. Be that as it may, there cannot exist a reasonable doubt that such action lacks propriety. The Council of 1881 may find $10,000 tax and revenue from licenses amply sufficient to meet public wants, provided funds are economically and practically expended. Let every tub stand on its own bottom?

Robeson, of unsavory Grant Cabinet record, and some other congenial partisan spirits, are trying to invent a Legislative scheme to thwart the will of the people as expressed in the election of George C. Ludlow Governor of New Jersey. That game of fraud won't be tolerated in this State, and besides, if we are not greatly mistaken, Mr. Potts is a gentleman of too much character to allow himself to be made a party to any base intrigue. Mr. Potts has an honorable repute, not that of a Secorite.

The names of Republican gentlemen mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty are numerous. We have already heard of the following:

W. E. Potts,
L. V. F. Randolph,
F. Knowland,
E. L. Morris,
E. W. Runyon,
J. M. Whilton,
J. W. Murray,
W. Lithgow,
E. L. Finch,
J. B. Tracy,
A. Gilbert,
S. Alpheus Smith,
J. H. Ackerman,
E. R. Pope,
G. P. Suydam,
W. B. Stewart,
W. H. Brower,
J. B. Coward.

A dozen and half to commence with will do. We anxiously await an additional installment.

HEDDEN CONVICTED.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 18.—The trial of James Hedden, cashier of the late First National Bank of Newark, culminated to-day in his conviction. The indictment on which he was tried was for making a false report of the condition of the bank. United States District Attorney Keasby closed his argument, in which he claimed that the evidence supported the charge, that Hedden had been guilty of preparing an erroneous statement, by which he deceived the directors, stockholders and creditors, and that the assets, $300,000, had been wasted and he was acquainted with the wasting.

Judge Nixon delivered a full and comprehensive charge. The jury were absent only a short time. The result was a bitter disappointment. Hedden acted as if stunned by the announcement. His counsel gave notice of appeal. Hedden was released on bail and returned to his home in Newark on the evening train. District Attorney Keasby gave notice that he would move the trial of other indictments, fifteen in number.

General Hancock was presented with seven gold-headed canes during the campaign.

THE PROMISED GOOD TIMES.
[Phila. Ledger.]

At a meeting of the National Lamp Chimney Association, held last week, in Pittsburgh, it was unanimously resolved that all the factories in the United States should stop the production of such chimneys four weeks prior to the 10th of January next.

New York is crazy over the acting of Sara Bernhardt, who has just arrived from Paris where she has achieved great success. She is by no means handsome but is classed as a powerful actress, of a doubtful reputation and well suited to the present progressive age.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock; and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap3y1

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its embalming or antiseptic property and aromatic fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh, bad teeth, &c. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel. One bottle lasts six months.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG—KLINE—On Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 1880, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, (Mr. A. Willett) by Rev. A. Armstrong, Mr. Thos. S. Armstrong and Miss Kate F. Kline, all of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

DEBAUD—Nov. 13th, 1880, Anthony Debaud, Jr., aged 5 months, 3 days.

God has taken my darling baby
To his heavenly home above;
And there he sleeps in Jesus' arms
To await a snow-white dove.

And now I am sad and lonely
Without my darling baby boy;
He is gone, but not forgotten,
From my tender love and joy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield.
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Bonte's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET.
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o18y1

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
General Line of Groceries,
And are Agents for the
"Gem" s New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Charter Election in and for the city of Plainfield, will be held on

TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1880.

at which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year: One Mayor, to serve two years, eleven members of the Common Council, one Assessor, one Collector, one Treasurer, two Chosen Freeholders, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of election and one Clerk for each of the three election districts, and three Commissioners of Appeals. Also one School Trustee.

The polling places are—

1st Dist—Laing's Hall, Front Street.
2d Dist—Hoagland's Express Office North Ave., opposite depot.
3d Dist—Seaman's Livery Office, Sixth St., between Park Ave. and Union St.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

A further notice is hereby given that at the same time and places above prescribed for the Charter Election there will be held a

MONEY ELECTION.

in and for the city of Plainfield for the purpose of voting for or against the assessment and raising by tax the sum of $5,000, for the uses of said city during the year 1881, in addition to the $10,000 authorized by the Charter.

By order of the Common Council, Nov. 4, 1880.
OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Health Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having pipes connecting with any sewer, brook or raceway within the limits of the city of Plainfield, thereby emptying any soap suds, slops, the contents of any sink or water closet, or any other noxious or offensive liquids or matters in any such sewer, brook or raceway, are hereby notified to sever the connection of such pipes with such sewer, brook or raceway; and all persons having sinks, water closets, cow-pens, pig-pens, stables or slaughter houses which empty into any sewer, brook or raceway, are required to forthwith remove cause or prevent their emptying as aforesaid.

Dated November 10, 1880.
By order of the
BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. H. LOWRIE, M. D., Secretary.

BUTTER!
Old Store in New Hands!
RANDOLPH'S
City Butter Market,
RED FRONT,
NO. 12 PARK AVENUE.
GOOD BUTTER AT LOW PRICES.

Having taken the above stand, I shall keep constantly on hand a good supply of BUTTER of the choicest quality, which will be sold at lower prices than elsewhere in the city; also, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c., all of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

Save money by buying your butter at the
Red Front, No. 12 Park Ave.
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Van Deventer Hall,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS!
One Night Only!
Monday Evening, Nov. 22d.
CLARK'S 5th AVE. COMPANY,
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Important Realistic Representation of what has been pronounced the greatest dramatic work of the age, the
TWO ORPHANS,
in which sensation will appear
THE FOLLOWING SUPERB CAST:
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Interesting.
Magnificent New Scenery, expressly painted by E. C. Ayers.
The Original Music, Properties, Elegant Costumes by Eaves, N. Y., and all the Powerful Effects.
NOTICE.—[illegible]
General Admission, 35 & 50c.
No extra charge for Reserved Seats.
Seats can be secured at [illegible] Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Ladies of the
Park Ave. Baptist Church
WILL HOLD A GRAND
BAZAAR
In Aid of the Furnishing Fund, in the
Chapel, cor. Park Ave. and 9th St.,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,
DECEMBER, 1, 2 & 3.
Afternoon and Evening.
Useful & Beautiful HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
A Large Assortment for sale at low prices, will be a feature of this occasion.
REFRESHMENTS & SUPPER
Will be served after 6 o'clock, to Gentlemen who wish to come direct from business.
A Promenade Concert
Will be given Thursday, Dec. 2d, at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of
Prof. FELIX I. EBEN,
LEADER OF 2d REG. BAND.
Admission, 15c; Children, 10c; Tickets for Concert, 25c; Season Tickets, 50c.
For sale at the door and by Children of the Sunday School.

M'GREGOR & CO.,
ONE-PRICE
CLOTHIERS!
HAVE
Newest Styles, Greatest Variety,
Best Made Stock, Lowest Prices,
Overcoats from $7 to $25.
All-Wool Suits from $10 to $25.
The "New Shape," 1, 2 and 4-Button
Cutaways & Prince Alberts,
With High Roll Vest. Special Patterns in
Scotch Suitings and Overcoatings,
OUR OWN STYLES. A full line of
Boy's & Children's Suits & Overcoats
OF OUR OWN MAKE.
IRON FRONT,
850 & 852 Broad St., Newark.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—Several furnished and several unfurnished houses. Also, place with small barn, near depot. PERCY C. OHL, 12 William St., N. Y. City.

FOR SALE or Exchange for Plainfield City improved property, my house and lot on Prospect avenue, Dunellen, N. J. House in A—1 order. Size of lot 100x200 feet. Address, H. B. DAY, Dunellen, N. J.

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class or no charge. CRANE, 13 Park Ave.

WANTED—At pleasant a small Farm with comfortable buildings, &c., at $4,000 CASH will buy; must be near Plainfield. PERCY C. OHL, 12 William St., N. Y.

FOR SALE or Exchange, my place, consisting of 7 acres on Park Ave., adjoining the Fair Grounds. Everything in perfect order and fruit in the greatest abundance. Will sell reasonable or will exchange for Plainfield city property. Address, E. B. LITTLE, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—By a young married couple, about four convenient rooms centrally located in the city. Enquire at This Office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE.

TO Exchange for Plainfield property, an elegant residence on [illegible] St., N. Y. Value, $40,000. Two four-story Brown Stone Flats—every floor complete in all appointments. Rent for $1,500 each. Value—$30,000. Also, fine residence at Montclair; Brooklyn dwellings and Tenement Houses; also, Elizabeth, Rahway and Flushing property. PERCY C. OHL, 12 William St., N. Y.

$9,000 WILL BUY 120 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, situated at Ironia station, Chester Railroad, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. Share, Carriage Manufacturer, 4th Street, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 20 East Front Street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

NEW YORK, Brooklyn, Harlem, Montclair and Elizabeth Property to Exchange for Plainfield Real Estate. Small dwellings, Elegant Residences and Farms wanted to Rent and Purchase. Send full particulars to PERCY C. OHL, Plainfield Real Estate Agent, 12 William St., N. Y.

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Men's Business Suits, $5, 6, 7.50, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 18.
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Boy's Overcoats, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Children's Overcoats, $3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsteretts,
For Men, Boys and Children.
The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.
We claim to show the
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The Largest Stock, and
Name the Lowest Prices,
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KID GLOVES in White, Opera, Dark Shades, also Black, only 75c. Try them. Black Cashmere Gloves, Black Silk Fleeced Lined Gloves. Ladies' and Children's Colored Cashmere Gloves.

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Don't fail to examine our Immense New Stock. See our
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All the leading New Styles in
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STYLISH SACK SUITS,
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Full Lines of Walking Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
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Cut from the most Stylish Goods, Finely Trimmed and Made, at
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New Styles of Cassimere Pants,
Perfect Fitting in bright New Colors, at
$3, $4, $5, $6 and $7.
Boy's Suits,
In all the New Cuts, at
$5, $6, $7, $8, $9 and $10.
Our Stock comprises the very best makes of goods, cut in the "Correct Shape," finely trimmed and made by our regular tailors, fully equal to Ordered Work.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

NEWS is as scarce as hairs on a bald head.

A VERY few flakes of snow fell on Monday last.

HIGH heels on ladies' boots are not fashionable.

THE only money really hard to get rid of is matrimony.

THE season for balls and target excursions has arrived.

PRINTERS may not be good bakers, but they are great on pi.

NEXT Thursday is the great American turkey day, or Thanksgiving.

Now send in your holiday advertisements and get ready for business.

Now is the time to get married. One Derby hat will do for both, you know.

GOV. McClellan has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, fixing upon the 25th inst.

CAST your money upon the newspapers, and after many days it will return fourfold.

THE next session of the State Legislature will begin seven weeks from next Tuesday.

THE work of removing the mill dam at Bound Brook, by order of the Courts, was began last Monday.

THE milkmen of New Brunswick on the 20th instant, are going to raise the price *to eight cents a quart during the Winter.*

WHITNEY has a fine assortment of Winter goods at his Dry Goods store, Front street, next to Killgore's Drug Store.

IT is contemplated by the Republicans of this city to reorganize the Lincoln Campaign Club into a permanent political organization.

THE Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of Paterson, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed Church next Sunday morning and evening.

SECRETARY of the State Kelsey has issued his usual circular giving the names and post office addresses of the members of the next Legislature.

UNION Thanksgiving services Nov. 25th, at 11 a. m., at Park Ave. Baptist Church. Sermon by Rev. T. H. Stockton. Collection for Ladies' Relief Association of Plainfield.

THE attention of horsemen is directed to the advertisement of Mr. John W. Morris, in another column. Parties dealing with him may depend upon the animals being as represented.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will be issued one day earlier than usual next week on account of Thanksgiving Day coming on publication day (Thursday.) Bring in your advertisements early.

THE Board of Health give notice through our columns this week, that they *mean business in the matter of* suppressing existing nuisances in the city, detrimental to health. Read their card.

THE Elizabeth *Monitor* says: "Assemblyman Dunn's bill to hold our municipal election in December of each year, ought to be passed this Winter. On Tuesday, Nov. 2, in some of the wards, the Governor was traded off for constables."

A HORSE attached to a milkman's wagon, took fright Monday morning, opposite Giles' paint store, on Front street, and ran away. The driver checked the animal near Peace street. The only damage done was a hitching post knocked down.

THERE is to be a Grand Concert and Readings in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Friday evening, Nov. 19. Miss Julia Ketcham of Plainfield will be the Elocutionist of the evening. Mr. Gus. Hopkins will also be there. A grand time is expected.

WORK is progressing at the Field mine, in Washington Valley, where improved machinery is being put into use by the Atlantic Coast Mining Company to hoist out ore. The parties interested claim that precious metals exist in the ore obtained in paying quantities.

A FINE, large specimen of orange lies before us, grown at Galveston, Texas, on the plantation of Capt. J. Henley, a resident of our city, and presented us by Mr. John H. Campbell. The experiment of growing first-class fruit of this variety *in Texas, has proven successful.*

THE Plainfield Steam Laundry has proven a decided success under the management of Mr. A. G. Thorn. A first-class institution of the kind was a want long needed in the city. We now have it, thanks to Mr. T., whose card in another column gives number and location.

PROF. Felix I. Ebert, who will personally conduct the music at the Promenade Concert Thursday evening, Dec. 2d, was the recipient of most flattering comments from Boston's press and people on the occasion of the visit of his band with the 23d Reg. of Brooklyn to the home of Gilmore last September.

To the young man on Front street: Place the lamp between yourself and the window; do not get between the lamp and the shades, for you cannot imagine the result to outsiders. There was a large audience outside on Sunday night, and your caresses of endearment were thoroughly appreciated.

THE corrected time table of the Central Railroad appears in this issue. An extra train now runs to New York in the forenoon, leaving here at 11:31. The change gives universal satisfaction to the patrons of the road from Plainfield. An extra train also leaves New York at 9:45 a. m., arriving in this city at 11 a. m.

THE Halsey Engineer Corps, of Newark, will visit Plainfield on Thanksgiving Day on a target excursion. They will be attired in their handsome campaign uniform. It is expected that the "Morris Guard" of this city will turn out in uniform to escort the Halsey's from the depot to the shooting grounds in North Plainfield.

Now the Autumn winds have stripped the trees of their foliage, a singular sight meets the eye in many orchards. Hundreds of apple trees are seen whose branches are loaded with unpicked fruit, while not a leaf is to be seen. The yellow pippins and red-cheeked Baldwins shine in the sun among the brown branches.

MR. Percy C. Ohl has opened an office for the sale, transfer or rental of real estate, at No. 13 William street, N. Y. City. He will pay particular attention to Plainfield Real Estate. Mr. Ohl is an energetic business man, and parties having property to exchange or sell, will do well to place the matter in his hands. Read his cards in another column.

A NEAT catalogue of the books contained in the Y. M. C. A. Library, of this city, has just been issued. From the copy before us we note that the library is a large and well selected one. The subscription rates are $2.00 a year; $1.25 for 6 months or 75 cents for 3 mo. The library is situated in the Chatauqua building, corner Park & North Aves.

ONION parties are all the rage in the rural districts at present. Six young ladies take an onion with them into a room and one of the number takes a bite of it. Then a young gentleman is admitted, and if, after kissing them all, he fails to tell which one bit the onion, he is kissed by all the girls. The young lady who bit the onion is seldom discovered.

A TEAM of farm horses, attached to a wagon loaded coal, became frightened at a passing railroad train, while standing in front of Cook Bros. coal yard last Wednesday noon, and ran away through Park avenue to Front street, endangering the safety of vehicles standing along the thoroughfare. The team was captured without any accident occurring, at the corner of Front & Somerset streets.

THE American Newspaper Annual for 1880, issued by Messrs. Ayer & Son, advertising agents, of Philadelphia, is before us. The edition is a valuable one and should be read by advertisers to be appreciated. It gives the name and circulation of every journal in the Union, and contains some fine illustrations of newspaper establishments in the United States. It also gives population of Counties and States.

ON Monday evening the Plainfield Vocal Society organized for the season of '80—'81. After adopting the constitution of the old Vocal Society as the one for the present season, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing season: President—John H. Evans; Vice President—W. W. Howland; Secretary—O. T. Roberts; Treasurer—H. E. Dahoil. Board of Directors—Messrs. D. E. Davis, C. W. McCutchen and Henry McGee. The Society is hard at work, and is giving all its time to the preparation for the first concert. The list of subscribing members is rapidly filling up, and if there are any desirous of adding their names to this list, it is earnestly requested that they will do so at once, as the maximum number required to carry on the Society in a satisfactory manner through the season will soon be reached.

ICE formed Tuesday night.

THE Republicans of Plainfield will hold a Primary on Monday evening next, at VanDeventer Hall, to nominate candidates for City offices.

MR. DAVID J. Boice secured the first tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments at the opening sale at Reynold's Drug Store last Monday; a large number of tickets were disposed of.

THE managers of the late Union & Middlesex Counties Fair have adopted the plan of sending to each person awarded a premium, the amount of same by check. They will be paid in a few days.

CLARKE'S Fifth Avenue Company, who have before performed to full houses in Plainfield, will render the "Two Orphans" at Vandeventer Hall, the evening of Nov. 23d, introducing new scenery, costumes, etc.

THE Republicans held a jubilee meeting in the Wigwam last Thursday evening, over their recent victory. Several local speakers addressed the meeting, which was a very large one. The Glee Club rendered some fine songs.

McGREGOR, the Clothier of 809 and 809 Broad street, Newark, N. J., announces through our columns this week, a large and carefully selected stock of Winter goods at astonishingly low prices. Give him your attention by reading his advertisement.

MR. FERDINAND Fish, of this city, had a narrow escape from death while riding in an elevated railroad car one day last week. A bullet, fired from an air gun by some miscreant, came crashing through the window glass of the car within a few inches of his head.

MR. J. N. RANDOLPH has bought out the business of Mr. Moore the Park Ave, butter merchant, and will continue the *same at the old stand, keeping always on* hand an assortment of best grades of butter, eggs, lard, etc. He solicits a call from his friends and the public generally.

A HORSE attached to the milk wagon of A. Potter became unmanageable at the corner of Liberty and Second streets, Thursday morning, and ran away, up Second street to Park avenue, where the wagon collided with a hitching post and the occupants thrown out, while the horse continued across the street into Roberts & Cadmus' Livery stable, where he was captured. The driver, a white man, received a severe contusion over one eye, while his companion, a colored man, suffered from bruises. Dr. Tomlinson repaired their injuries in a scientific manner. It was a narrow escape from serious injury.

THE following officers were elected and installed in the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of New Jersey, yesterday: Grand Patriarch, A. George M. Ashley, Camden; Grand High Priest, H. B. Reese, Vineland; Grand Senior Warden, Wm. B. E. Miller, Camden; Grand Scribe, Lewis Parker Jr., Trenton; Grand Treasurer, Oliver Pierce, Elizabeth; Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Wm. N. Nutt, Trenton; Grand Junior Warden, J. Barton Smith, Newark; Grand Marshal, A. P. Vandegrift; Grand I. S., Joseph B. Headley, Millville; Grand O. S., Amos Howell, Trenton.

Service of Song.

At the Young Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening, Mr. Henry McGee will conduct a Service of Song. All the Young Men of the city are earnestly requested to be present and participate in the exercises.

Union Meeting.

At the request of the International Committee, the Y. M. C. A. of this city will hold a Union meeting in the First Baptist church, next Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Drs. Yerkes, Ketcham, Hurlbut and others will be present and address the meeting.

What the Law Says About It.

Some people who allow their subscriptions to fall in arrears think that all they are obliged to do to get rid of the paper is to leave it in the post office. The law does not give any such power to evade a small but just debt. No matter whether it is taken out of the office or not, the publisher may send the paper to the address so long as the subscription remains in arrears, and the law holds good, the debt thus contracted.

The Park Avenue Bazaar.

As will be seen by reference to the advertisement in another column, the Ladies of the Park Ave. Baptist Church are *progressing with the arrangements for* their Bazaar on Dec. 1st, 2d and 3d. The fortunate securing of Prof. Ebert for the Concert night, and the added attractions of an Art Gallery, Curiosity Shop, and Telephone Service, to say nothing of what may be developed in the two weeks intervening, already insures the unbounded success the undertakings of this Church always deservedly receive.

Reckless Driving.

About 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening last, a team of horses being driven at a rapid rate, ran into an old lady at the corner of Front and Somerset streets and knocked her down. The driver continued on his course without stopping to ascertain what damage was done by the collision. A bystander, Mr. Stephen Davis, ran to the assistance of the lady, picked her up and carried her to Shaw's Drug store, where medical aid was rendered. It was some time before she was able to walk, seeming to have suffered injuries in her side. No police were present to investigate the careless accident.

Wedding Reception.

A large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. John H. Tier, on Bank Place, last Wednesday evening, to welcome home from their wedding trip, Mr. & Mrs. John H. Tier, Jr. The happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends, while dancing was indulged in by those fond of such pleasure, to the inspiring strains of excellent music furnished by Prof. De Bona, of New York. It was in the small hours of morning before many of the guests tore themselves away from the enjoyments of the occasion and the hospitality of Mr. Tier's mansion.

P. A. C. Reception.

Last Saturday evening the rooms of *the Plainfield Athletic Club*, corner of Park and North avenues, were filled with a fashionable and appreciative audience on the occasion of the Reception given by the Gentlemen's Class of the Gymnasium. The exercises were of an interesting character and evidenced that under the skillful management of the instructor, Prof. Burnham, the class is making encouraging progress. It is the intention of the Club to give similar receptions during the winter. Our citizens should take an interest in and encourage this institution by lending their aid and assistance in the formation of large classes.

Hon. Miles Ross.

The handsome majority received by Hon. Miles Ross for a fourth term in Congress from the Third District in the late election is certainly gratifying to the Democracy of the District, and those non-partisans who appreciate Mr. Ross' worth as a legislator for the people. It was through his indefatigable work that such handsome Democratic majorities were secured in Middlesex and Monmouth counties. Mr. Ross has certainly proven that he is one of if not the best campaign organizers in the State. He not only looked after his own interests, but saw that none of his associates on the ticket suffered by cutting, even if he suffered himself. Such unselfishness in a political candidate for office is commendable.

County Courts.

Saturday last was sentence day in the County Courts at Elizabeth, and several Plainfield parties came in for a share of them.

William Shafer (alias "Hot") a colored man, convicted of shooting a white man named O'Keefe, in the hand with a pistol, on the corner of Second street and Park Avenue, one night in September last, was sentenced to nine months in State Prison and pay costs of prosecution.

Michael Sweeney, Jr., convicted of assault and battery, failed to appear on sentence day. His case was postponed.

Nicholas Mullen and Patrick O'Brien, of Summit, charged with assault and battery on members of the Westfield political club, commanded by Mr. Otis G. Webb, was sentenced to pay a fine. Mullen received $20 and O'Brien $5 fine and costs of prosecution.

In the case of L. B. Boice vs Parker B. Miller and Edward Jukes, on Wednesday of last week, on a charge of assault and battery, Jukes was acquitted and Miller convicted. The cause of the suit has been before stated in these columns. Mr. Boice purchased of a man named Apgar, a growing crop of rye on ground at Fanwood, leased by Apgar from the Central R. R. Co. Before the rye was cut the ground was re-leased by the Co. to Edward Jukes. When Mr. Boice attempted to harvest the grain he was arrested by constable Miller, and suffered great indignities from the arrest. Hence the suit.

Y. M. C. A. Course.

The ever popular Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston, will give the first entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course, in the M. E. Church Thanksgiving night. Miss Nellini will be the soprano vocalist.

Back to his Old Stand.

White, the well-known Dry Goods merchant, has again returned to his old stand on the corner of Front and Peace streets, and opened with an entire new and large assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, which he invites the public to call and examine. He announces "The Best Goods for the Lowest Prices." His advertisement came too late for insertion in our columns this week. Look out for it next week.

The Old Folks' Sociable.

St. Mary's Hall, (the new name given the former Catholic worshiping place) was the scene of unusual enjoyment last Thursday evening, in consequence of an "Old Folks' Sociable" being held there. Handsome and appropriate decorations adorned the walls, and inspiring strains of music from the harper, violinist and bagpiper, gave occupation to the feet of the merry throng present, until the "wee sma' hours of the morning." Refreshments were to be obtained in abundance at booths erected for the purpose. Father Morris was present and did all in his power to make the occasion to those present what it was—a really enjoyable one. We learn that it is in contemplation to repeat the "Sociable" at a not very distant date. Success to the enterprise.

Personals.

John W. Murray, Esq. and daughter, started Monday last on a two weeks pleasure trip through the West.

We are sorry to learn of the protracted and dangerous illness of Mr. Geo. Miller, the well-known proprietor of Laing's Hotel.

Mrs. John J. H. Pollion gave a Reception at her residence, corner of Putnam and Kensington avenues, last Monday afternoon. There was a large and fashionable attendance.

Bro. Jameson, of the Somerset *Messenger*, and ex-Surrogate Wm. S. Potter, paid our sanctum a visit yesterday. They pronounce the appointments of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office as complete.

Our sanctum was visited on Saturday by an old friend, Mr. Jessie Thorn, formerly of North Plainfield, now a resident of Dunellen. Mr. T. attained his 89th birthday the day before the late election, voted the Democratic ticket, and is as hale and hearty as many a man at 40 years of age.

North Plainfield's popular druggist, T. S. Armstrong, Esq., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Kate F. Kline on Wednesday last. The newly wedded pair started the same evening for Wilmington, Delaware. We extend our hearty congratulations to the newly wedded pair.

A Damaged Head.

Tuesday morning last, Constable Wm. Pangborn, residing at Short Hills, near the Fair Grounds, was informed by a neighbor, Mr. Ira VanBlskirk, that a stranger, almost nude, was running up and down the road, gesticulating violently, in the vicinity of the latter's residence, and desired the constable to come and take charge of him. This Mr. Pangborn proceeded to do. He found the stranger as stated, with nothing but his underclothing on, with scratched face and frost-bitten ears and cheeks, wandering aimlessly about and unable to give any account of himself. About half a mile from where he met the stranger, the constable found a heap of clothing, beneath which lay a valuable gold watch. From appearances it was evident that the man had disrobed at this spot and lain down in the bushes which lined the roadside, probably the night before. Dressing the stranger, and giving him a warm breakfast at his house, he hitched up his horse and conveyed him to Mr. Heidloff's hotel in this city, trusting that some one could be found who could understand or identify him. Mr. John Steiner, the tobacconist, happening to enter the hotel, was confident that he recognized the man as a German merchant of Williamsburg, he had known years ago. Acting on this clue a telegram was forwarded to the locality as near as could be remembered. No answer was received and at 5:48 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Pangborn started for Williamsburg with the stranger, who had meantime been tenderly cared for at the hotel. Arriving at the part of the city suggested by Mr. Steiner, the stranger's friends were found in the firm of Vollkommer & Co., dealers in Hay, at the junction of Broadway, Johnson & Union aves. Brooklyn, E. D. The unfortunate turned out to be the father of the senior member of the firm, named Joseph Vollkommer. Several years ago his mind became affected and his large business passed into the hands of his son and son-in-law. The family are wealthy, and had purchased a farm at Griggstown, N. J., whither the old gentleman was taken and cared for by attentive friends. Sunday morning last he was missed from his home. He was traced to New Brunswick where all track of him was lost. He must have wandered to the spot where found, loosing his overcoat in his journey. He had no other personal effects about him than the watch, having carefully changed his clothes when he left home, those which he discarded containing a small sum of money. The anxious family were profuse in their thanks and reward to Mr. Pangborn for his kindness and efforts to find the wanderer's home, while the old gentleman was soon put in more presentable shape and was reposing peacefully in bed when the constable returned home.

City Courts.

The case of Mary Stephen vs James F. *Layton, in debt, demand $100*, was tried by J. Oakley Nodyne, Esq., Justice, on the 15th inst. The plaintiff was represented by the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, and the defendant by Craig A. Marsh, Esq. Numerous spectators, friends of the respective parties, members of the legal profession, witnesses, reporters and so forth, filled all available seats in the court room, and lined the walls. The reason assigned for the unusual interest is the popularity of our friend "Fis." The case was an ordinary suit on book account, to which defendant replied that a part was improperly charged to him, a part was not due plaintiff from anybody, and the rest had been paid. He also pleaded that in order to get rid of the constant unjustifiable "dunning" of the plaintiff, he finally made a proposition to "buy peace" for $45, which was accepted by the plaintiff, and the money paid. The plaintiff did not remember this agreement, but when pressed by opposite counsel, she refused to swear that she had not made it. Defendant then claimed that this agreement must be taken as proved, and as there was, to say the least, a dispute as to the amount due, if any, the agreement was valid, and binding. Decision on Thursday a. m.

At that date a written opinion was delivered by the Court, for which we have not space in this issue. Judgment was rendered for defendant with costs.

In the City Court before Judge Runyon, the case of the City vs Michael Spillane was called on the 16th inst., George P. Suydam, Esq., for the City, Craig A. Marsh, Esq., for the defendant. The complaint alleged a violation, by defendant, of a city ordinance by throwing stones, one of which struck one Mrs. Baird on the head. Mr. Suydam stated that defendant had decided to plead guilty, and that Mr. Marsh desired to be heard in behalf of the prisoner before sentence should be pronounced, to which he had no objection. Defendant's counsel then addressed the court suggesting *various circumstances of extenuation*, including extreme youth, previous good character, the [illegible] of parents, &c., and requested that sentence be suspended until the next offence. His Honor addressed the boy at length, and all present conceded the wisdom and force of the remarks. Sentence was suspended.

Upon complaint and affidavit made by Charles Greeder, Justice Nodyne on Thursday issued a search-warrant against one David C. Frazer of New Market. Captain Dodd served the warrant and brought the property of Mr. Greeder, together with the body of the defendant, into court. The property referred to consisted of numerous bottles stamped with Mr. Greeder's name and the words "This bottle not to be sold." The papers in the case were prepared by Craig A. Marsh, Esq., who also conducted the trial as counsel for Mr. Greeder. The action was brought on N. J. Statutes of 1854 and 1863, enacted for the protection of mineral water, [illegible] and others. After complainant's counsel had opened the case, and submitted the statutes to the court, the defendant admitted that the case had been made out too clearly to admit of any contest, and so pleaded guilty. The judgment of the court was for a fine of 50 cents for every bottle of Mr. Greeder's found in defendant's possession, and the costs of prosecution, defendant to stand committed until judgment should be satisfied. Mr. Frazer paid the amount demanded for 13 bottles *and was discharged.*

FIRE MATTERS.

Trenton will soon be provided with the Gamewell fire alarm apparatus.

A new law passed last winter compels every exempt fireman to file a certificate of his exemption in the County Clerk's office of the county wherein he served his time, signed by the Chief of the department or the Town Clerk, before he can be exempted from jury duty.

A Special meeting of "Gazelle" Eng. Co. No. 1, is requested on this Friday evening, Nov. 19, at 7:30 o'clock, "sharp." A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The cover of the Fire Well on Second street and Park avenue, has been raised a few inches to make it flush with the road bed, which was much needed.

A number of our firemen visited Somerville *to-day (Thursday) to take part in the* first annual parade of the Somerville Fire Department, per invitation of its officers.

A fire was discovered in the large wheelwright shop of Wm. D. Kitchen at New Market about 8 o'clock last Tuesday evening. When discovered a quantity of shingles stored in a certain part of the building, were in flames. Prompt application of water by citizens, extinguished the flames with but little damage being done. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is very light.

A barn and slaughter house, belonging to Mr. R. Totten, situated west of Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, were totally destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock, Wednesday night. The fire companies had a long run before they reached the scene, procuring a scanty amount of water for the steamers upon their arrival, from a frog pond and small stream of water. A small house near by, narrowly escaped destruction. The burned buildings were insured for $800, one half of which was in the Manhattan of N. Y., Wm. Woodruff, agent, and the other half in the Liverpool, London & Globe, O. B. Leonard, agent. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the shooting match near Blair' Hotel on Thanksgiving Day, on which occasion the celebrated stallion "Young Jersey" will be the prize awarded the person putting shot the nearest to the bull's eye at 40 yards. Pigeons and glass balls will also be furnished those desiring the same at low figures. Shooting commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

The attendance at the funeral of the late David M. Stone, on Sunday last was very large. The remains were escorted to their final resting place at Jersey City, by Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. of which deceased was a member.

Judge Magie held court at Somerville on Saturday and sentenced Robert H. Sayre, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley R. R., who had been convicted of maintaining a nuisance at Bound Brook, to pay a fine of $25, cost of the prosecution, and to remove the nuisance.

John V. Veghte was arraigned on an indictment charging him with misdemeanor in conducting the affairs of the Somerset Co. Bank. He plead "not guilty."

The brick walk laid down by Rev. Mr. Embury in front of his property on Holy Rood Place, is a fine improvement.

A large addition has been built to Coddington Bros. ice house on Somerset street. From the large pond of clear spring water adjoining, this firm expect to gather a bountiful cup of ice the coming harvest.

Mr. Isaac Pangborn has the contract for the construction of Mr. John K. Van Arsdale's new house on Grove street.

Warren Hose Co. No. 3, propose turning out for target practice on Thanksgiving day about 40 members and guests. Several handsome prizes will be shot for on the target grounds, near Scribner's brick yard.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Ten or a dozen deer have already been shot this year in Atlantic county.

Some men are willing to invest a dollar in powder and shot and then lose a day's wages for the sole purpose of killing a twenty-five cent rabbit.

The Delaware is said to be "second best" shad producing river in America, the Hudson being the first.

We are informed that a fine salmon, weighing five pounds, was caught in the Raritan River near Bound Brook on Wednesday by a man named Gillings.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

David B. Boss, of Flemington, was out gunning last Monday. His dog made a stand on some birds, and David cocked his gun and made ready to shoot. Just then he caught his foot on a hidden root, and the gun went off, sending a full load into the dog and killing him instantly.

South Amboy, N. J., Nov. 8.—William Coyle, a sportsman from New York, while rabbit hunting near Eatonville to-day, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. The gentlemen who accompanied Mr. Coyle were too far distant to tell how the accident happened.

The keeper of the Absecon lighthouse communicates the following to persons interested in—almost anything: "I have actually caught 300 birds between the setting and the windows of the light. Ducks, brant, geese, and other smaller birds are often attracted by the light *into my wife's kitchen.* The pair of geese which you saw in my aviary I caught there one stormy night.

A curious scene was witnessed in Willis street, Paterson, on Thursday afternoon. Although there were many people in the street passing to and fro, two owls and a hawk flew swiftly through the street in a race after a chicken. A gentleman who was on the spot quickly got his gun and shot one of the owls. It is a beautiful specimen and very large. The other owl and the hawk escaped.

There are 347 packs of hounds in England, Scotland and Ireland. These packs embrace 10,000 couples of hounds. Their maintenance is estimated at a cost of $2,500,000. The private expenditures of those that follow is fully equal to the amount spent in maintaining the hounds.

The sculling match between Trickett, of Australia, Champion of the World, and Hanlon, of Canada, Champion of the *United States and England, for the* Championship of the world, came off at noon on Monday last over the Thames course, from Putney to Mortlake, about four and one-eighth miles. Hanlon took the lead and kept it throughout, and won easily, beating Trickett four lengths. Trickett's friends lost a great deal of money, as they had backed their man heavily to win. The river banks were lined with people, and great excitement prevailed all along the course.

Concerning Fishermen.—A case of great interest to people engaged in fishing business has just been decided by the New Jersey Supreme Court. An act passed April 5, 1873, prohibits the use of seine nets in the Shrewsbury and Navesink Rivers. More than a year ago George Curtis, Fish Warden of Monmouth County, caused the arrest of John F. Cooper for dragging a seine in the Navesink River, and judgment was given in favor of the fish warden. The case was removed to the Supreme Court, which has affirmed the judgment. The defendant will not refer the case to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

One of the best localities in the State for game is Morris county, and it was the pleasure and good fortune of the Ed. of this journal, to enjoy a couple days' sport in hunting in the neighborhood of Chester after the recent excitement of election. Sojourning at the hospitable residence of Mr. Hiram H. DeCamp, (well-known to our Plainfield people as having the charge of Laing's Hotel for several years) who resides within a mile of the above mentioned town, we were soon at ease and forgetful of business cares or politics in the eager pursuit of the frisky cottontail, the whirring quail and grouse and whistling woodcock. In the two days, accompanied by Mr. DeCamp's son Johnnie, and a friend or two, and forgetting Chester's famous hunter, [illegible] Esq., who can tell more truthful (?) stories about game and the amount he kills (?) when he goes out with a party, a very large bag was secured, which when brought to this city, made the mouths of envious ones water. Full aware, however that the election was over, we were not to be bribed in surrendering any part of the game to those anxious ones desirous of securing some of it in consideration of one being a good fellow if we were a Democrat. It was too thin. The attempted bribery was rejected with scorn! We say to those who desire to enjoy a few days of good shooting, with the pleasure of returning home with a fine bag of game, and who have no such kind friend and hospitable mansion to visit as we did, to go straight to the Chester Cross Roads Hotel, kept by Charley [illegible], than whom there is no more genial or whole-souled landlord in the State, and put up with him, and if he does'nt send you home loaded down with game and render you a bill so small as to make your eyes water, then call us late for breakfast when buckwheat cakes are ripe.

STATE ITEMS.

Judge Wheeler, of Red Bank, has been examined and admitted as attorney-at-law to the bar of New Jersey, by the Supreme Court. We congratulate him.

The Lighthouse Board has just issued a notice that after November 24 there will be exhibited on the new lighthouse at Great Beds, Raritan Bay, near South Amboy, *a fixed red light of the fourth* order, illuminating the entire horizon, and visible in clear weather from the deck of a vessel fifteen feet above the sea, about thirteen nautical miles.

A painter who was engaged in painting the steeple of the Bergen Point church one day last week, slipped while he was descending. His clothes caught in the minute hand of the large clock and he hung suspended until rescued by his fellow workmen.

A locomotive which is expected to make ninety miles an hour, has just been completed in Paterson, N. J. The driving wheels rests on another wheel, which in turning rests upon the track. In this way the motion of the driving wheel is magnified by the peculiar arrangement of the wheel it rests upon. The inventor believes that his locomotive, if it were not for the increased resistance of the air, could be run at the rate of 107 miles an hour.

Constant Somers, of Bargaintown Atlantic county, has an apple tree, of the "Lippincott Early" variety, which has borne a second crop of apples the present year.

The ladies' cabins on all the ferryboats of the Pennsylvania railroad ferry are being carpeted by the company. The ferryboat New York has already received its carpets. This is the first time that ferryboats on the Hudson river has been carpeted since 1823, when the boats of the old Hoboken ferry were furnished with carpets and open fireplaces.

The 200th anniversary of the settlement of Somerset is soon to be celebrated.

The Board of Canvassers of Monmouth county, on Saturday night, furnished a recount of the Third Assembly District, and gave the certificate of election to Charles Allen, Democrat, he having a majority of one vote. Grover H. Lafourrow, the Republican candidate had a recount before Judge Scudder last week, and it was found that he had a majority of seven. He will therefore take his seat when the Legislature meets.

Robert G. Miller, the indicted collector of taxes, of New Brunswick N. J. has not resigned his office.

The Baker mine, on Mine Hill, Morris County, was recently started for the first time in seven years. The mine is operated by the Crane Iron Company, of Catasauqua, Pa. This mine is 300 feet *deep and presents some singular features.* There is not a drop of water in it, except what is carried down to drill with.

The surveyors of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been surveying a route for a new road from the coaling station near Whitehead's to Newtown. We understand that their idea is to take the coal traffic to South Amboy off the main track and pass it through by way of Hamilton Square and Newtown to Amboy.

Frank Lammens and Mrs. John Meierhoeffer, who were convicted in the Essex Oyer and Terminer of the murder of John Meierhoeffer, the woman's husband, during the first week of May, 1880, were arraigned last Saturday before Judge Depue and sentenced to be hanged on the 6th day of January next.

The State Board of Canvassers will meet in Trenton on the 23d inst.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 15.—The wife of Samuel David, son of H. J. David, a prominent New York city lawyer, was found dead on the porch of his home at Wyckoffe, a few miles north of Paterson, yesterday morning. Her head was crushed, as if with a club, and she was covered with blood. Her husband, who was within all night, gave no clue to the tragedy. It is thought to be a case of murder. He has been arrested.

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CONCORD, Mass., Nov. 15.—It is reported that Jesse Pomeroy has been frustrated in another scheme to escape from his strong cell by sawing through the thick boiler-plate casing lining it, with a saw improvised from a knife used in his cell; and that he succeeded in cutting an aperture through 18 inches long and 9 inches wide. He was discovered in season by a yard officer, who stopped his further progress.

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Let transparencies be rended:
  Give the bands a needed rest.
Take the names from flags now waving,
  They have had their little day.

Are your uniforms worth saving?
  Then let them be packed away.
Put the drums where none will take 'em;
  Hide the torch behind the door.
See that none can find and break 'em;
  Trot 'em out in '84.

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A grateful patient, living under the shadows of the Highlands of the Hudson, writes to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y.: "Your medicine recommends itself so thoroughly that you may hardly care for a statement from me, yet from my own experience of the excellence, and from what I know of its operation in other cases, I should like voluntarily to say that 'Kennedy's Favorite Remedy' deserves its high reputation. The public may trust it every time to do what you claim for it. Sold by all Druggists. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.

The Catskill (N. Y.) *Recorder*, has the following line standing at the head of one of its local columns—"No pay, no paper."

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During the month of October more than three and a half millions of standard silver dollars were shipped from the different branch mints and put into circulation. $696,000 of this amount went into the State of Texas. $2,067,500 of the three and a half millions was sent from the New Orleans Mint and $1,324,500 from the Mint at Philadelphia.

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A woman near Cairo dressed up as a man to see how much bluff her old husband would take from a stranger. She got forty-six bird-shot in various parts of her body.

[illegible] Fisks and Campaign [illegible] [illegible] in New York, at Vanderbeek's, 16 Park Ave. [illegible]

100 Tons of Straw wanted. L. B. Boice, Nos. 25, 29 and 31 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

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Frank Milliken.

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Belle S. Fellows,
Sadie D. Grant,
Nellie A. Montague,
Kate E. Moffett,
Ella Muller,
M. Alice Pennington,
Augusta A. Quinn,
Mary E. Robinson,
Laura Runyon,
[illegible],
Mary Schwartz,
Nora B. Tracy,
L. Ashley Grant,
Frank D. Hegeman,
Alvin E. Hoagland,
George M. Hunter,
George M. Kirkner,
Wm. J. Marsh,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles R. Winslow,
Charles W. Sandford.

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Rose E. Carter,
Mary E. Cleve,
Laura Gardner,
Victoria Hand,
M. Lala Kaufman,
M. Lillian Newman,
Ida F. Ross,
Nellie M. Sherwin,
Ida L. Spicer,
Madge Stephen,
Jennie Tilton,
Jennie Vesseller,
Ida F. Runyon,
Jessie La G. Wilcox,
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St. Nicholas, the charming magazine for boys and girls, edited by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, has increased so much in size and number of pages during the year past that the publishers have been obliged to issue the yearly volume in two parts, instead of one as heretofore. As to its circulation, they report a gain of 10,000 in the average monthly editions of 1880 over 1879. The announcements for the coming year include a capital serial story for boys, full of exciting adventure, "In Nature's Wonderland," or, Adventures in the American Tropics; Stories of Art and Artists, by Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement, a faithful outline of the history of European Art, with many illustrations; "Phaeton Rogers," a delightful and humorous serial by Rossiter Johnson; "Mystery in a Mansion," a six months' serial; the Treasure-Box of Literature, directing and encouraging young people in the best reading; The Agassiz Association, fully explained in the November number; "Two English Queens," by Mrs. Oliphant; "The Land of Nod," a children's operetta, with music,—full of charming tableaux and effects; A series of beautifully illustrated Ballads for Young Folks, beginning with the Christmas number; A Special Budget of Fairy Stories by Frank R. Stockton—the first of which is in the November number; An Indian Story by "Bright Eyes," the Ponca Indian maiden; a splendid holiday story, "A Christmas with the Man in the Moon," by Washington Gladden. Open-air Papers, stories of sports, and games, will be continued, with all the popular departments.

Subscriptions beginning with the November issue will include "the wonderful Christmas number," of which the edition will be 5,000 in England and 100,000 in America. The price of this number, to be issued about November 20th, will be 30 cents.

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A man was sawing wood in a back yard. He severed two sticks as thick as your wrist and then went into the house. "Mary," said he to his wife, "my country needs me;—there's no use of talking; we've just got to slaughter all those Injuns; no true patriot can be expected to hang around a woodpile these days." "John," said his wife, "if you fight Injuns as well as you saw wood and support your family, it would take one hundred and eighteen like you to capture one squaw, and you'd have to catch her when she had the ague and throw pepper in her eyes." John went back to the woodpile wondering who told his wife all about him.

A BEAUTIFUL VOLUME has come to our notice entitled Golden Thoughts on Mother, Home and Heaven. Edited by Theo. L. Cuyler, D. D. Our opinion of it is very cleverly expressed in the review given by *The Detroit Christian Advocate*:

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STATE ITEMS.

The Hudson County Board of Freeholders, which is Democratic, have passed a resolution to remove Job Lippincott, counsel of the Board, and appoint M. J. Newbold, a Republican, in his place. Freeholder Kalweitter, a Democrat, acting with the Republicans. It is expected that Director McDonald will veto the resolution. No appointment can be made without his approval.

Investigation fails to reveal the cause of the accident at the Mountain View Powder Works at Passaic. Persons who witnessed the accident say that when it occurred one of the men who was killed was leaning on the window-sill looking out, and, of course, had nothing to do with the accident. The other man was out of sight, and they could not see what he was doing.

Patrick Duffy, convicted of murder in the second degree at Jersey City, for the killing of Morris Walsh, who, he alleged, had seduced his wife, was sentenced to the State Prison at hard labor for ten years.

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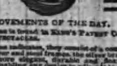
YOUR  SIGHT

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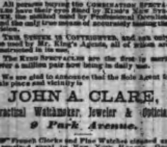

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Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the "Brooklyn and Erie Annex."

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, [illegible]

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

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[illegible] a. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge, D. L. & Western R. R., Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Waverly.

[illegible] a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Danville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, [illegible], Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Schooley's Mountain, High Bridge Branch, Easton and L. Valley R. R. to Coplay.

[illegible] p. m.—For Somerville, Flemington, &c.

[illegible] p. m.—For Easton, D. L. and W. R. R., Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] connect for Long Branch Division.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Sea Girt, at [illegible]

Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] connect for FREEHOLD.

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia for Ninth and Green Sts. [illegible]

For Third & Berks Sts. [illegible]

Leave Plainfield for Trenton [illegible]

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station Phila. & Reading Railroad, 9th & Green Sts., [illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts. [illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hannah F[illegible], wife of Charles Pierson, complainant, and Jonathan [illegible] and wife, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE [illegible] DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in formerly the township of Westfield, now the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joseph C. [illegible], complainant, and George H. [illegible] and wife, defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., all the tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], complainant, and James H. [illegible], defendants. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1880,

[illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of John Graves, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Twenty-ninth day of December next.

Dated Oct. 15, 1880.

JOHN [illegible] GRAVES,
SARAH C. GRAVES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 18, 1880.

SOPHIA F. [illegible]WELL.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 18, 1880.

JOHN [illegible].

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Fanny Paine, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 5, 1880.

ADONIRAM [illegible],
JOSHUA W. [illegible].

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Charles H. Brueger.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein [illegible] is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twenty Sixth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by George Martz and Catharine Martz, his wife, to said complainant, on lands in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated [illegible], and you are made defendant because you, together with Charles G. Brueger, own said lands, or some part thereof.

Dated September 26, 1880.

VAN WINKLE & RAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the copartnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against the firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at Mr. A. T. Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Samuel S. Halsey, complainant, and Mary D. Bache, Andrew J. [illegible] and James Hedden, defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

E. D. Halsey, Sol'r.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 17, 1880.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and [illegible], et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township, now city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey. [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

E. W. Runyon, Sol'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and [illegible] Hart, defendant. Fi. fa.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

S. B. RYDER, Sheriff.

F. G. Burnham, Sol'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and [illegible], et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock p. m. [illegible]

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In grief your mournful accents merge—
Sing, sing the girls we might have wed.

Sweet lips were those we never pressed
In love that never lost the dew
In sunlight of a love confessed—
[illegible] were the girls we never knew.

Sing low, sing low, while in the glow
Of fancy's hour those forms we trace,
Hovering around the years that go—
Those years our lives can ne'er replace.

Sweet lips are those that never turn
A cruel word; dear eyes that lead
The heart on in a blithe concern;
White hand of her we did not wed.

Fair hair or dark, that falls along
A form that never shrinks with time—
Bright image of a realm of song
Standing beside our years of prime.

When you shall go, then may we know
The heart is dead, the man indeed;
Life can no other charm bestow
When girls we might have loved turn cold.

—ROSE HAWTHORNE LATHROP, in *Harper's Magazine for December.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW HE PUNISHED HIM.

There once lived in a certain neighborhood a roystering, rowdy, bully, called Jim Blander. Jim was "some" in a fight, a kind of pugilistic Napoleon. Many and bloody were the affairs he had had in his time, and he had invariably come off first best. Jim not only considered himself invulnerable, but all the fighting characters in the surrounding country conceded it was no use fighting Jim, as he was considered to be a patent thrashing machine that could not be improved on. In Jim's neighborhood was settled quite a number of Quakers. From some cause or other Jim hated the "shad-bellies," as he called them, with his entire heart—he often declared that to whip one of these inoffensive people would be the crowning glory of his life. For years Jim waited for a pretext. At last the longing desire of his soul was to be gratified. One of Jim's chums heard a "young" Quaker speak in disparaging terms of him. This report soon came to Jim's ears, not a little magnified. Jim made desperate threats of what he was going to do with Nathan, the meek follower of Penn, on sight—besides various bruises and contusions he meant to inflict on Nathan's body. In his chaste language, he meant to gouge out both his eyes and chaw off both his ears.

Nathan heard of Jim's threats, and very properly kept out of his way, hoping that time would modify Jim's anger. It seems, however, this much desired result did not take place. One day friend Nathan was out riding, and in passing through a long lane when midway, he espied Jim entering the other end. Nathan might have turned and fled, but his flesh rebelled against this proceeding.

"I will pursue my way peaceably," said the Quaker, "and I hope the better sense of the man of wrath will not permit him to molest me, or allow him to do violence to my person."

Nathan's calculations as to to the lamb-like qualities of his adversary were doomed to be disappointed.

"Oh, ho!" thought the bully, as he recognized Nathan; "I have him at last. Now I'll make mince meat of Shad-belly. I will salt him and pickle him too."

"Wilt thou please dismount from thy horse," said Jim, seizing the bridle of Nathan's horse, and mimicking his style; "my soul yearneth to give you the darndest mauling ever a man received."

"Friend James," replied Nathan, "thou must not molest me, but let me go my way quietly—let me pass on."

"Get down," persisted Jim, "down with you; I want to beat some of your darned religion out of you—I must give you a d—l of a flogging before I leave you. I think by the time I am through with you, you will pass for a tolerably honest man; I will teach you, in a short and easy lesson, the importance of minding *your own affairs and the risk you run* in slandering your neighbors."

"I will not dismount," said Nathan, firmly; loosen thy hold from the bridle.

"You won't, won't you?" said Jim, "then here goes," and he made a desperate lunge to collar the Quaker.

Nathan was on his feet in an instant on the other side of the horse. The Quaker, although of much smaller proportions than his prosecutor, was all sinew and muscle, and his well knit form denoted *both activity and strength.* His wrath was evidently enkindled.

"Friend James," he implored, "thy pertinacious perseverance in prosecuting me is exceedingly annoying; thou must desist, or peradventure I may so far forget myself that I may do thee some bodily harm."

"By snakes!" said Jim, coming toward Nathan, "I believe there is enough fight in 'Broad-brim' to make the affair interesting. I wish some of the boys were here to see the fun. Now," continued Jim, "friend Nathan, I'm going to knock off the end of your nose—look out!"

Suiting the action to the word, Jim, after various pugilistic gyrations with his fists, made a scientific blow at the nasal formation of our Quaker friend, but Tom Hyer couldn't more scientifically have warded it off. Jim was evidently disconcerted at the ill success of his first attempt—he saw he had undertaken quite as much as he was likely to accomplish. Jim, however, straightened himself out, and approached Nathan more cautiously. The contest began again. Nathan stood his ground firmly, and warded off the shower of blows skillfully which Jim aimed at him.

"Friend James," said Nathan, in the midst of the contest, "this is mere child's play. It grieves me that thou hast forced me into resistance; but I must defend myself from bodily harm. I see that there is but one way to bring this scandalous and wicked affair to a close, and that is by conquering thee; in order to do this I will inflict a heavy blow between thine eyes, which will prostrate thee."

Following out his suggestion, Nathan at once struck Jim a tremendous blow on his forehead, which brought him senseless to the ground.

"Now," said Nathan, "I will teach thee a lesson, and I hope it will be a wholesome lesson, too. I will seat myself astraddle of thy breast—I will place my knees upon thy arms, thus, so that thou canst not injure me when thou returnest to consciousness. I hope I may be the humble instrument of taming thy fierce, warlike nature, and making a better and more peaceable man of thee."

As the Quaker concluded Jim began to show some returning signs of life. The first impulse of Jim when he saw his condition was to turn Nathan off. He struggled desperately, but he was in a vice—his efforts were unavailing.

"Friend thou must keep still until I am done with thee," said Nathan. "I believe I am the humble instrument in the hands of Providence to chastise thee, and I trust when I am done with thee, thou will be a changed man. Friend James, dost thou not repent attacking me?"

"No by G—!" cried Jim; "let me up and I'll show you."

"I will not let thee up, thou impious wretch!" replied Nathan; "darest thou to profane the name of the Maker? I will punish thee for that—I will check thy respiration for a moment."

Nathan, as good as his word, clutched Jim by the throat. He compressed his grip, a gurgling sound could be heard, Jim's face became distorted, a tremor ran through his frame. He was evidently undergoing a process of strangulation. The Quaker relaxed his hold, but not until the choking process had sufficiently as he thought, tamed the perverse spirit of Jim. It took some moments *for Jim to inhale sufficient air to address the* quaker.

"I will knock under said Jim; "enough! let me up."

"No, thou hast not got half enough," replied Nathan. "Thou art now undergoing a process of moral purification, and thou layest until I am done with thee. Thou has just profaned the name of thy Maker, friend James, continued Nathan, "confess, dost thou repent thy wickedness?"

"No, darned if I do," growled Jim.

"Wilt thou not," replied the Quaker, "must I use compulsory means? I will compress thy windpipe again unless thou givest me an answer in the affirmative—say quick, art thou sorry?"

"No, I—y-e-s!" shrieked Jim, in a gurgling tone, as the Quaker's grip tightened, "yes, I am sorry."

"Is thy sorrow a Godly sorrow?" inquired Nathan.

Jim rather demurred to giving an affirmative answer to this question, but a gentle squeeze admonished him that he had better yield.

"Yes," replied Jim, "my sorrow is a Godly sorrow."

"A Godly sorrow leadeth to repentance," replied Nathan; "we are progressing finely. Thou said but just now," he continued, "that I was a canting, lying, cowardly, mischief-making hypocrite. Thou wronged me in asserting those things, and slandered my persuasion. Dost thou recall these assertions?"

"Yes," replied Jim, "I do; now let me up."

"I am not done with thee yet," replied Nathan. "Thou hast been a disturber of the peace of this neighborhood—thy hand raised at every man; thou art a brawler. Wilt thou promise me that, in future, thou wilt lead a more peaceable life, and that thou wilt love thy neighbor as thy self?"

"Yes," said Jim, hesitatingly, all but the Quakers."

"Thou must make no exception," replied Nathan; "I insist on an affirmative answer."

"I'll be darned," said Jim, "if I say yes to that—I'll die first."

A struggle now ensued between the two, but Jim had his match.

"Thou must yield, James," said Nathan "I insist upon it," and he again grasped Jim by the throat. "I will choke thee into submission; thou must answer affirmatively—say after me, 'I *promise to love my neighbor as myself,* including the Quakers.'"

"I won't promise that," said Jim, "I'll be cursed if I do."

"I will check thy respiration if thou do not," replied Nathan.

"No I won't; I'll be blasted if I do!" answered Jim.

"Thee had better give in," replied Nathan, "I will choke thee again if thou dost not—see my grip tightens."

And Nathan did tighten his grip, and *the choking process went on. Jim's face* first became distorted, then purple—his tongue lolled out, and his eyes protruded from their sockets—his body writhed like a dying man's. Nathan persisted in holding his grip until Jim became entirely passive, he then relaxed his hold. Jim was slow in recovering his speech and his senses; when he did he begged Nathan, for mercy's sake to release him.

"When thee will make the promise I exact from thee I will release thee, but not sooner," replied Nathan.

Jim saw he was powerless, and that the Quaker was resolute. He felt it was no use to persist in his stubbornness.

"I will give in," he replyed, "I will promise to love my neighbors as myself."

"Including the Quaker," insinuated Nathan.

"Yes, including the Quakers," replied Jim.

"Thou mayest arise then, friend James," answered Nathan, "and I trust the lesson thou has this day learned will make a more, peaceable citizen of thee, and I hope, a better man.

Poor Jim was completely humbled; he left the field with his spirits completely cowed. Not long after this occurrence the story became bruited about. This was more than Jim could bear. He soon left the scene of his many triumphs and his late disastrous defeat, and emigrated to the "Far West." The last I heard of him, he was preparing to make another move. Being pressed for his reason why he again emigrated, he said a colony of Quakers was about moving into his neighborhood. He was under an obligation to love them, but he was of the opinion that distance would lend strength to his attachment.

FASHION NOTES.

Bonnet strings are very wide.

Plush hats are very fashionable.

Skirts are worn fuller than last season.

Frogs are made in very elaborate designs.

Surah silk is much in use for bonnet-strings.

The Tam O'Shanter is the leading large hat.

Pale blues are much used in evening costumes.

Handkerchief crown hats are coming into favor.

Poke bonnets will continue to be worn this season.

Velvet fruits are used as trimmings for plush hats.

Easy simplicity is the characteristic of most coiffures.

Fashionable coiffures make the head look very small.

Ostrich feathers are lavishly used for bonnet trimmings.

Navy blues appear frequently among new importations.

Tassels of all kinds, including lace ones, are fashionable.

Mull and lace fichus of every description remain fashionable.

For outdoor garments the largest sizes of buttons will be worn.

Oriental textures and effects will be very fashionable this season.

Large hats and bonnets, as well as very small ones, are much worn.

The demand for diamonds is unprecedently great this year.

Small square-shaped bonnets, fitting close and flat in front, are much worn.

Embossed velvet on satin is used in many reception and evening costumes.

Buttons in novel shapes, decorated with genre designs, are frequently seen.

Rich shades of purple are used in combination with heliotrope and pale lilac.

Cardinal red has given way to a shade several tones brighter, called carroubier.

Basques of figured or brocaded fabrics, with skirts of plain goods, are very popular.

Plush bands are seen on the bottom of some plain skirts of satin or velvet brocade.

Fancy combs headed with balls of silver, gold, jet and tortoise shell remain in vogue.

Gold effects in dots or figures appear on the most fashionable ribbons and brocades.

Prune or plum color, in dark shades, is a favorite with middle-aged and elderly ladies.

Flannel suitings in handkerchief patterns are seen in quantities on all the New York dry goods counters.

Many evening bonnets are in white or cream plush, with pearl or crystal ornamentation.

Ribbon is not so much used for bonnet strings as satin serge and soft crushable damassee silks.

Polonaises, jackets, basques, overskirts, trimmed skirts and princesse dresses are equally in favor.

Short sacques, very wide, and many of double material, are much used with plain round waists.

Satin screens, in hand embroidery, are among the most fashionable articles of household decoration.

Garnet is to be seen in much brighter shades than hitherto. One of the lightest varieties is almost red.

Millinery trimmings of bronze and olive green, combined with gold or garnet, produce a very rich effect.

Bonnet strings are shirred at the ends and trimmed with tassels, balls, lace and fringe according to fancy.

To muffle the throat in several yards of black or white tulle, a la Sarah Bernhardt, will be very fashionable.

Buttons exceeding a trade dollar in diameter are to be seen on many fashionable surtouts, jackets and ulsters.

A FATHER WHO MELTED.

The other evening a citizen of Detroit beckoned to his twelve-year old son to follow him to the woodshed, and when they had arrived there he began;

"Now young man, you've been fighting again! How many times have I told you that it is disgraceful to fight?"

"Oh, father, this wasn't about marbles or anything of the kind," replied the boy.

"I can't help it. As a Christian man it is my duty to bring up my children to fear the Lord. Take off your coat."

"But, father, the boy I was fighting with called me names."

"Can't help it. Calling names don't hurt any one. Off with that coat!"

"He said I was the son of a wire puller."

"What! what's that?"

"And he said you was an office hunter."

"What! What loafer dared make that assertion?"

"It made me awful mad, but I didn't say anything. Then he called you a hireling."

"Called me a hireling? Why, I'd like to get my hands on him?" puffed the old gent.

"Yes, and he said you was a political lick-spittle!"

"Land o' gracious! but wouldn't I like to have the training of that boy for about five minutes!" wheezed the old man, as he hopped around.

"I put up with that," continued the boy, "and then he said you laid your pipes for office and got left by a large majority. I couldn't stand that, father, and so I sailed over the fence and licked him bald headed in less'n two minutes! Thrash me if you must father, but I couldn't stand it to hear you abused by one of the malignant opposition!"

"My son," said the father, as he felt for half a dollar with one hand and wiped his eyes with the other, "you may go out and buy you two pounds of candy. The Bible says it is wrong to fight, but the Bible must make allowance for political campaigns and the vile slanders of the other party. I only brought you out here to talk to you, and now you can put on your coat and run along."—*Free Press.*

DO GOOD WORK.

The path to fame by honest merit is a slow and tedious one. A manufacturer who is so careful about his products that he has to put a higher price on them than his less-conscientious neighbor can sell for, may be repaid at first by small sales and smaller profits. It takes a long time to build up a reputation by excellence, but once acquired it is like the pearl of great price.

It is much the same with the workman as with the manufacturer. If every stroke he strikes is solid work; conscientiously performed, he will acquire a reputation, limited as it may be, that is sure to pay in the end. We would not conceal or deny the fact that some men labor under peculiar disadvantages. All men are not born equal, either mentally or physically. One is naturally skillful in one direction, another is expert in many things. One man may do his level best, and yet he will not turn out as good a piece of work as his more skillful brother who only half tries. Let him not be discouraged because he is handicapped in the race, and may not be able to reach the top of the ladder. There is room for honest workmen everywhere; even respectable mediocrity pays better than brilliancy coupled with trickery.

The native American is distinguished by his ingenuity and with half a chance he makes his mark everywhere. Yet he sometimes loses the race in competition with less-able men of other lands, because their careful training and early drill in their profession, there long and severe apprenticeship, has more than compensated for the want of natural tact and ingenuity.

Perseverance will not conquer all things, but it goes a long way toward success. While luck seems to favor the few, most men have to carve out their own success by hard labor, in which a *full determination to do everything to* the very best of one's ability counts for more than is generally supposed. Above all things don't waste time in regretting that another trade was not chosen. If it is an honest one, stick to it and it will pay.—*Scientific American.*

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When a man is intoxicated he should be merely spoken of as a-chained man. Corned, you know.

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Confidence and trust are beautiful things. Too much trust, however, kills a grocery store.

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"[illegible] Blank, I see you have delivered [illegible] wood."

"Yes, sir—yes, sir—we always deliver [illegible] earliest moment," was the reply.

"How much did you send?"

"A cord, sir—a full cord. We never [illegible] on measure."

"But I am not satisfied with it."

"Can't help that, sir; I sent a cord. I [illegible] it loaded myself."

"I've measured it and—"

"Can't help your measure. There's a [illegible] of wood there."

"I was going to say—"

"Can't help what you were going to say. [illegible] been in the wood business too long to make any mistake."

"I was going to say there is over a [illegible]."

"Over a cord? Ah! that's a different thing. That needs looking into. Get into my buggy and we'll drive up and measure it. I am glad to find one honest [illegible] in Detroit."

The pile overran a quarter of a cord, [illegible] to the dealer's amazement. When [illegible] of the fact he could only scratch his head and say:

"Never heard of the like before—never, and I've been in the business a long [illegible]."

Within five minutes of his return to the [illegible] one of the drivers had his balance of wages and was walking off with the [illegible]:

"How dat seben-eights of a cord got swelled up dat way am mo' dan I kin see into, an' Ise got to go bar'footed this Winter to pay for it!"

A DIREFUL DISEASE.

One of the South Lawrence census enumerators, says the *Eagle*, stopped at a [illegible] the other day where, from the front door knob, hung a fold of crape, showing that the grim messenger had called and summoned a soul to the far beyond. Had he not been a Government employee he would have shrinked his duty in this instance, but with the due respect for the relatives of the departed dead one, he stepped lightly to the rear door, rapped and was admitted. He found there, seated in a chair, with his head bowed down, in [illegible], an aged man. After stating his business he asked the necessary questions, which were readily answered. Finally he inquired who was dead.

"My wife, sir," sorrowfully replied the old man.

"What did she die of?" was the next question.

"Of what?" again asked the enumerator, who thought the man did not fully understand his question.

"Of improvements," was the reply.

"Of improvements, sir, of improvements," again was the reply, more emphatic than before.

"How could that be," asked the enumerator, his curiosity now thoroughly aroused.

"Well," said the man slowly and thoughtfully, "the doctor came Monday night and said she was improving, he came Tuesday morning and said she was improving. Tuesday night he came and told me she was improving, he came Wednesday morning and she was dead. Yes," continued the old man, "she died of improvements."

The enumerator did not press his question further.

NOT IF IT WERE MY BOY.

Some years ago the late Horace Mann, the eminent educator, delivered an address at the opening of some reformatory institution for boys, during which he remarked that if any one boy was saved from ruin, it would pay for all the cost and care and labor of establishing such an institution as that. After the exercises had closed, in private conversation, a gentleman rallied Mr. Mann upon his statement and said to him:

"Did you not color that a little, when you said that all the expense and labor would be repaid if it only saved one boy?"

"Not if that were my boy," was the solemn and convincing reply.

Ah! there is a wonderful value about "my boy." Other boys may seem to require more pains and labor than they will ever repay; other boys may be left to drift uncared for to their ruin, which [illegible] near at hand—but "my boy"—it is worth the toil of a life time, and the lavish wealth of a world to save him from trial, and would bless every hand that was stretched out to give him help and welcome. *And yet every poor,* wandering outcast, homeless man, is and was some fond mother called "my boy." Every lost woman sunken in the depths of sin, was somebody's daughter in her days of childish innocence. To-day, somebody's son is a hungry outcast, [illegible] to the very verge of crime and sin. To-day, somebody's daughter is a weary, helpless wanderer, driven by necessity into paths that lead to death. Shall we shrink from labor, shall we hesitate at cost when the work before us is the salvation of a soul? Not if it is "my boy," not if we have the love of Him who gave His life to save the lost.

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A dentist may be as mild as a lamb, but if a person goes to buy any of his wares he shows his teeth."

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A fashion exchange says that "the correct thing now is to look Oriental." Those who adopt the dress will find it Turksome.

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Kissing is somewhat like seven-up. If he begs, and she thinks she can make points in the game, she will give him one.

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A pair were married at Newport, R. I., recently, after an unbroken courtship of thirty-five years. That is what may be called a slow match.

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The drum-major is a very useful man. He attracts people's attention, so they don't notice the awful faces made by the cornet players.

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Paradoxical as it may appear, it is nevertheless true that a miller owes his support [illegible] life to his sluice-way of doing business.

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Scientists claim that smoking injures the eye-sight. But this is not true. The man with a stump in his mouth can see [illegible] ten squares away.

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"Shall I give my son a collegiate education?" asks a fond parent. Certainly. All you want is a base ball guide, a racing shell and a package of cigarettes.

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THANKSGIVING.

The day annually set apart by Executive appointment for the rendering of thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for the countless blessings we as a people are permitted to enjoy, has again arrived.

It is a day deserving of grateful observance, for never before did the American people have greater cause for thankfulness than at the present time.

Abundant harvests of all kinds have blessed the tillers of the soil and augmented national wealth; after long depression industry is again assuming wonted activity and reaping just reward; our land has been unscourged by pestilence, and throughout its wide limits peace and plenty reign.

Truly are we in duty bound to ascribe heart-felt thanks unto Him who is the author and dispenser of every temporal good, and with them should be blended the poetic aspiration:—

"For the hidden word o'er-written
With one dear name adored;
For the heavenly in the human—
The spirit in the word;
For the tokens of Thy presence
Within, above, abroad;
For Thine own great gift of being,
We thank Thee, oh, our God!"

DEMOCRACY.

Some deluded Republicans think the Democratic party is dead

It is the liveliest corpse ever known, as time will make manifest and cause them to hear and feel.

Democracy will never die.

All the Grants, Conklings, Garfields, Arthurs, Blaines, Logans, Camerons, Beechers, Ingersolls and Davenports on the face of earth cannot even wound the Democratic party.

It is stronger to-day than it was a month ago.

A party that, in spite of the combined power of falsity and corruption without, and of treachery within, on the second day of November came so near defeating 100,000 desperate office-holders and a like number of office-seekers, all backed by millionaire monopolists and the whole Treasury of the United States, cannot be killed.

The thing is impossible.

The Democratic party will fight on for the People and Victory.

The Constitution, the Union and Freedom are its rallying cries.

The Republic, as originally founded, must and shall be preserved by Democracy.

The principles of Jefferson are immortal.

AN OMEN.

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee, held in New York last week, the following resolution was introduced:

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, steps should be taken by our Representatives in Congress to so amend the Constitution of the United States as to provide that the Presidents and Vice Presidents on their retirement from office shall be admitted to *life membership of the Senate.*"

That clearly shows the aristocratic tendency of partisan Republicanism, and fore-shadows a design to cause radical and fatal changes in our wisely established system of representative government.

Senators for life!

Such was the theory of Hamiltonian Federalism, and such was carried into effect by Louis Napoleon, the perjured Emperor of the French.

It is imperialism.

Down with it!

Senators without constituencies!

Which would at once destroy the life preserving power of State equality and independence.

Crush Imperialism in the bud!

Monarchy was the cherished idea of some in this country eighty years ago.

An Empire or dictatorship is the living purpose of others now.

It becomes freemen to watchfully guard the Republic.

TARIFFANIA.

In New Jersey and Connecticut, to an especial extent, the tariff question was artfully used by Republican leaders to influence workingmen against voting for the candidates of their choice, Hancock and English.

They were told, and legions of them foolishly believed the prepared falsehood, that the success of the Democratic party meant destruction to all industrial pursuits, because a tariff for revenue was in reality free trade.

It was a story framed to deceive, as none knew better than its partisan authors that the raising of tariff revenue to meet the wants of government would necessitate the levying of duties amply sufficient to protect every legitimate interest, and besides, they were fully aware that the present tariff needed thorough revision.

Vote for Garfield and a high protective tariff or be ruined, was the Republican cry.

Thousands of Democrats were caught in the trap, and the incubus of Republican misrule is again fastened upon the country.

Among the Garfield journals that favored any and every political dodge to defeat General Hancock was the New York *Graphic*. Now the election is over and false issues have triumphed, that paper thus speaks:

"It was three consecutive good harvests mainly which brought resumption and made the good times—not the Republican party or a protective tariff, and thousands of citizens who voted for Garfield and Arthur know it. Thousands of consumers throughout the United States feel that a war tariff is being imposed in peace times, and, while not desiring free trade, they do feel that the tariff ought to be lowered and simplified. At present it gives a few manufacturers exorbitant profits and makes the general public pay for it. It is all very well to talk about high wages for American artisans, but nothing is said about the high cost of living which a high tariff necessitates, and a decent regard for the interest of the agricultural and general consuming classes would seem to dictate a lowering of the tariff as well as simplifying its present intricate and onerous provisions."

Why did not the *Graphic* utter such sentiments before the election?

It furnishes additional evidence of the unprincipled means adopted by the Republican managers to perpetuate power.

Truth will yet prevail, and the victims of deception have just revenge.

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Public opinion is decidedly adverse to the newly invented idea of one Council discounting the financial wants of another.

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It is an easy thing to talk about knocking away mill dams and "damning the expense." There is law in New Jersey and very unpleasant judgments are apt to issue from her Courts. Go slowly and surely, gentlemen! Pay as you go and mind where you tread!

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Beware of debt liabilities and legal damages against the City! Look sharp for whom you vote!

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We learn there is a private speculation on foot to introduce water into Plainfield, provided the *right kind* of Mayor and Common Council can be secured. How far the City may become involved or held liable we cannot say. Mind for whom you vote. Safety counsels care.

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We understand that the controversy among Republican seekers after the Mayoralty nomination is warmly personal and daily growing hotter. If the water in Sylvan Lake could only be discharged, what a splendid opportunity that locality would afford for political brethren to throw genuine mud at each other? The Board of Health might then resign, and Plainfield's Doctors emigrate en masse.

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Before voting for an extra tax assessment of $5,000, it would be wise for every citizen to ascertain, if he can, the precise purpose for which the money is demanded. The Common Council is ordering the election strangely withheld from the people proper information. An increase of fifty per cent in City taxation is not a trivial matter. It requires thorough ventilation. Probe it to the very bottom, Tax-payers!

COL. FORNEY A DEMOCRAT.

Col. John W. Forney cheerfully expresses himself upon the result of the election to a Philadelphia *Times* reporter: "I do not feel at all depressed. My support of Gen. Hancock was entirely disinterested, and I regard his defeat as very unfortunate for the country. As I was not an office-holder and did not expect any honors I am not personally disappointed. The cause of the defeat I attribute to one thing—money. The capital of the country has arrayed itself against labor, and if the capitalists can stand it I am sure we can. The country has trampled upon a pure, grand man, and elevated a man who is known to be a great rascal. Garfield's election means the empire—the empire of money, a local aristocracy. It means also, I think, the re-election of Gen. Grant in 1884. I shall part with reluctance from Gen. Grant, but I mean to back up the Democratic party in the future. I shall at once advise them to recognize and meet the Republicans at every step. The Democratic party is bound to obtain control eventually, although I may not live to see the day. I look down from this window on the people who are shouting themselves hoarse over Garfield, and simply pity them, for what would their lives have been worth in 1863 but for the man who they are decrying and ridiculing, and whom they succeeded in defeating?"

THE NEXT NEW STATE.

It is not improbable that the next Congress will erect a Territory of Dakota into a new State. It is one of the noblest parts of the American domain, and is destined to be one of the greatest and most prosperous States in the Union. It contains now nearly 150,000 inhabitants, or more than the ratio of population under the present apportionment of representation. But the tide of emigration to that State is not only large but continuous. There are at present five railroads extending their lines westward across the Territory, and all will within a few months have their tracks laid to the Missouri river. The climate and the soil are similar in all respects to that of Minnesota, and the coming Spring will witness the settlement there of whole swarms of emigrants from the Eastern States, from Canada, and from Europe.

The present Territory is too large for a single State. It contains somewhere in the neighborhood of 200,000 square miles of land, or nearly five times as much as Illinois. The plan is, we believe, to form a state by drawing a line through it from east to west, and continuing the northern and less populous half under the Territorial Government. It is confidently expected that, before the preliminary proceedings of forming a State Government can be concluded, the new State will have all the population entitling it to a Representative in Congress, even under the new apportionment necessary under the census of 1880.—*Trenton State Gazette.*

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The Presidential Electors will meet at their several State Capitols and cast their votes for President and Vice-President on the first Wednesday in December. Congress is directed by law to open and count these votes on the second Wednesday of February, and to declare the result.

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The death of Lucretia Mott closes a remarkable career, and ends a life which has been fruitful in all good works. Lucretia Mott was one of the few women who combine in their highest development vigor of will with sweetness of temper and tenderness of heart. She was a noble woman, and labored with unselfish devotion her whole life to better the condition of mankind.

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The Pension Report shows that on the 30th of June last there were 250,802 persons receiving pensions from the Government, the list being composed of army and navy invalids, widows, minor children, etc., surviving soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and widows from that war. During the past year 8,940 names were added to the list, and 19,545 new pensions allowed. $37,046,185.80 were paid in pensions during the year, and including the arrears the total amount paid was $57,026,904.12. The commissioner estimates that it will require upward of $50,000,000 to pay the pensions for the current year.

The New Jersey Official Canvass.

The Board of State Canvassers met at Trenton, Tuesday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock, Gov. McClellan in the chair. A good deal of time was spent in correcting the errors between the township and the county returns. In Cape May County the clerk of the election in Lower Township had made an error in putting 156 votes cast for Governor to the credit of the Democratic candidate for Congress, Mr. Joseph Carter. Mr. Ludlow was credited with the vote cast for Congressman. A letter was read from all the election officers in Cape May showing that this was an error and submitting a supplemental return correcting it. A resolution was offered to give the vote in Lower Township the full force and effect intended by the voters. This was opposed by E. C. Pitney, of Morris, and S. H. Grey, of Camden, and advocated by Judge Rankin, of Hudson, who appeared for the citizens. The resolution was adopted and the vote counted. A protest was filed against this action for the reason that it was beyond the legal power of the board to correct the return. The vote for Governor was then canvassed. The total vote for electors was announced to be—Democratic, 122,565; Republican, 120,555; Greenback, 2,617; Temperance, 191; Democratic plurality, 2,010.

The total vote for Governor was announced to be: Ludlow, D., 121,666; Potts, R., 121,015; Hoxsey, Gr., 2,759; [illegible], Temperance, 196. Ludlow over Potts, 651.

The official pluralities for Congressmen are as follows:

Dem.		Rep.	
1. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4. [illegible]	[illegible]		

The Vote of New York State.

The Board of Canvassers of the State of New York have announced the vote of the State cast at the last election. It is as follows:

Garfield over Hancock	21,033
Tilden over Hayes in 1876	32,742
Democratic vote in 1876	521,949
Democratic vote in 1880	534,511
Increase of Democratic vote	12,562
Republican vote in 1876	489,207
Republican vote in 1880	555,544
Increase of Republican vote in 4 years	66,337
Greenback vote for Cooper in 1876	1,987
Greenback vote for Weaver in 1880	12,373
Increase of Greenback vote	10,386
Temperance vote in 1876	2,369
Temperance vote for Dow in 1880	1,517
Total vote in 1880	1,103,945
Total vote in 1876	[illegible]
Increase in total vote	[illegible]

Gubernatorial Delegates.

The different wards and townships in Union county will be entitled to delegates as follows to the next Democratic Gubernatorial Convention, in the ratio of one delegate to every 200 votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor, and one delegate for each fraction of 100 or over, it being understood that each ward or township shall be entitled to at least one delegate:

		Votes.	Delegates.
Elizabeth—	1st Ward	325	[illegible]
	2d "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3d "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4th "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5th "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6th "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7th "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	8th "	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linden		[illegible]	[illegible]
Union		[illegible]	[illegible]
Springfield		[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranford		[illegible]	[illegible]
Rahway—	1st Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]
	2d "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3d "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4th "	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clark		[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield		[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood		[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield—	1st Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]
	2d "	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3d "	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Providence		[illegible]	[illegible]
Summit		[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for county			34

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The telegraph announces the death of Governor Williams, of Indiana. This event, the result of a severe attack of malarial fever, complicated with other diseases aggravated by it, closes a remarkable career. He was of Scotish descent, and was born in Ohio in 1809. His full name was James Douglass Williams, but he was popularly known as "Blue Jeans Williams." His public life began in 1839, when he was elected a Justice of the Peace. Subsequently he was successively elected to the State Assembly, the Senate, to Congress, and in 1876 he was elected Governor, after a severe contest, by about 5000 majority. Governor Williams was a man of peculiar appearance, being six feet four inches in height, and yet so thin that he weighed only 170 pounds. He settled in early life on a quarter-section in Indiana, and at his death he had two thousand acres in full cultivation. He was married many years and leaves several children, his wife having died a short time since. He was a man of private and public integrity, he served his State well in every capacity, and he leaves a memory respected by every one.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the* cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

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Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its embalming or antiseptic property and aromatic fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh, bad teeth, &c. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel. One bottle lasts six months.

DEATHS.

ONNELLY.—In this city, Nov. 21, 1880, of consumption, Kate Connelly, aged 16 years.

ENTON.—In this city, Nov. 20, 1880, of malignant carbuncle, Lewis Denton, aged 41 years, 5 months, 4 days.

RIES.—In North Plainfield, Nov. 22, 1880, Joseph Fries, aged 1 year, 3 weeks.

DAM.—In this city, Nov. 19, 1880, of effusion on the brain, Hattie Lucy, daughter of J. T. Odam, aged 2 years, 11 months, 1 day.

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Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o1ly1

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Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries,"
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Equal to any in the Market. Also, five other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION.
Dunellen, N. J., Nov. 2nd, 1880.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to next Legislature for a bill to equalize freights in this State.
J. M. DAYTON.
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FRENCH'S
Carriage Repository
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Contains a fine assortment of
SLEIGHS,
(1, 4 and 6 Seat.)
Light Coupe Rockaways
For Winter Use.
Second-Hand Buggies & Carriages
Constantly on hand.
Repairing at Short Notice in First-Class Style.
All Work Warranted as Represented.

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Thanksgiving Night!
NOV. 25th.
Grand Gala Night!!
Slavin's Novelty Constellation!
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WHITE'S NEW STORE,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
Where you will find a large and attractive stock of
FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS
Suitable for FALL & WINTER.
Our STOCK IS NEW and bought at the LATE DECLINE IN PRICES, which fact we propose to give our customers the benefit of.
OUR TRADE MARK IS:
"The Best Goods for the Lowest Prices!"
[illegible] large all Linen Towels, only 12½c. [illegible] Table Linen [illegible] Linen Towelling, &c. Good Linen Napkins, [illegible] Extra Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, [illegible] Large variety of Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs, cheap. White Quilts, Large, Heavy and Handsome, $1.25—a rare bargain. The best and Cheapest Kid Gloves in town. Try them. Hosiery and Merino Underwear, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. Splendid Plaid Dress Goods, [illegible] Plain Poplins for [illegible] Brocade Dress Goods. [illegible] Black Cashmeres, from [illegible] Black Satins and Silks for trimmings. Large assortment of German Yarn, Germantown, Shetland, Saxony and Zephyr Wools, sold VERY LOW.
A FULL LINE OF NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.
Which will be sold at a small advance on the first cost. Being under much less expense than any other house in the place, we can afford to sell our goods at such low prices that ALL will say—
WHITE'S is the Place to SAVE MONEY!
We shall endeavor to treat all our patrons with liberality and attention. 3m

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WILL HOLD A GRAND
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In Aid of the Furnishing Fund, in the
Chapel, cor. Park Ave. and 9th St.,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,
DECEMBER, 1, 2 & 3.
Afternoon and Evening.
Useful & Beautiful HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
A Large Assortment for sale at low prices, will be a feature of this occasion.
REFRESHMENTS & SUPPER
Will be served after 4 o'clock, to Gentlemen who wish to come direct from business.
A Promenade Concert
Will be given Thursday, Dec. 2d, at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of
Prof. FELIX I. EBEN,
LEADER OF 2d REG. BAND.
Admission, 15c; Children, 10c; Tickets for Concert, 25c; Season Tickets, 50c.
For sale at the door and by Children of the Sunday School.

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ONE-PRICE
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HAVE
Newest Styles, Greatest Variety,
Best Made Stock, Lowest Prices.
Overcoats from $7 to $25.
All-Wool Suits from $10 to $25.
The "New Shape," 1, 3 and 4-Button
Cutaways & Prince Alberts,
With High Roll Vests. Special Patterns in
Scotch Suitings and Overcoatings,
OUR OWN STYLES. A full line of
Boy's & Children's Suits & Overcoats
OF OUR OWN MAKE.
IRON FRONT,
850 & 852 Broad St, Newark.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS.
CLERK'S OFFICE, UNION COUNTY,
ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 19, 1880.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office for printing and binding, complete, the list of causes for trial at the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in the county of Union for one year. Seventy-five copies each to be printed for the January, May and October terms of Court, [illegible] Bids to specify the rate per page for which same will be printed (binding and stitching included.) If more than seventy-five copies per term should be ordered, the excess to be furnished at same rate. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1880, at which time all bids will be opened.
JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

SAFE
KIDNEY-LIVER
CURE

The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. [illegible]
READ THE RECORD.
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Machinery of Every Description Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Done.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP! Horse, Harness, Phaeton, &c., either together or separately. Address, "Z," Constitutionalist Office.

WANTED.—By a colored woman from Virginia, a situation as First-Class Cook. No washing. Address, Box [illegible], Plainfield P. O.

FOR SALE or Exchange for Plainfield City improved property, [illegible] Dunellen, N. J. [illegible] DAY, Dunellen, N. J.

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class [illegible] CRANE, 13 Park Ave.

WANTED.—An pleasant & small Farm with comfortable buildings, &c., at [illegible] CASH [illegible] Plainfield. PERCY C. OHL, 13 William St., N. Y.

WANTED.—By a young married couple, about four unfurnished rooms [illegible] in the city. [illegible] this Office.

FOR SALE.—House and lot, [illegible] Avenue, [illegible] Constitutionalist Office.

TO Exchange for Plainfield property, [illegible] PERCY C. OHL, 13 William St., N. Y.

$9,000 WILL BUY [illegible]

TO LET.—[illegible]

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Men's Business Suits, $5, 6, 7.50, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 18.
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Men's Pants, $1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5 and 6.
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Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!
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A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsteretts,
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The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.
We claim to show the
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Every garment we offer is cut in the CORRECT STYLE, FINELY TRIMMED and FINISHED WITH ALL CUSTOM EXTRAS, while our prices will be found FULLY 20 PER CENT. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES and only ONE-HALF the CHARGES OF CUSTOM TAILORS for Garments of "Equal Elegance" and "Durability." See them BEFORE you buy and NOTHING ELSE will please you.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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Democratic Executive Committee.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of this city, are requested to meet at their headquarters, Saturday evening, Nov. 27th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

By Order of
The Chairman.

Get out your furs!

Skates at Vanderbeek's.

Who will win "Young Jersey."

The ice men and small boy are happy.

Raffling for turkeys is now in order.

Advertise your holiday goods in The Constitutionalist.

There was a thunder storm at Long Branch on Sunday evening.

It is said that we are to have 74 snows, large and small, this Winter.

Another local option bill will be presented in the Legislature this Winter.

Overcoats are in demand. Read the Clothier's advertisements in these columns.

Now that election is over with, we hope to hear more frequently from our correspondents.

A visit to our public schools will always be hailed with joy both by teacher and scholar.

The ice is about three inches thick on the ponds, and the small boy is skating over the same.

Thanks to ticket agent Gibson, at the depot, for favor received in the way of time table card.

The evenings are getting decidedly lengthy. Good books and newspapers are now in order.

Lovers during the Summer and Fall had a gate time of it; now it will be a grate time for them.

Mince pies are a little backward this year, and great fears are entertained that early frosts have injured the vines.

This is a good season of the year to begin practicing upon the almost "lost art" of shutting the door after you.

Robert G. Miller, indicted for embezzlement at New Brunswick, has made application to the Court for a bill of particulars.

State Superintendent Apgar will commence the holding of Teachers' Institutes in the several counties of the State next month.

Lewis A. Dunham has been appointed Deputy Collector of New Brunswick as a compromise of the difficulties in which that city is involved.

We see occasionally horses tied to trees. This is a bad practice. A horse can in a few minutes kill or ruin a tree which it will take years to replace.

There is public school property in New Jersey amounting to $6,500,000, and about $1,900,000 is expended annually for the support of the schools.

Now is the time to remove weeds, leaves and any vegetation blighted by frost from your gardens, and filth of all kinds from your cellars and premises.

Christmas comes on Saturday this year—some distance off still, but then it is interesting to know that our principal holidays this year fall on Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. George M. S. Blauvelt, of Tappantown, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed Church, next Sabbath morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of Paterson, N. J., preached two able sermons in the Trinity Reformed Church last Sabbath morning and evening. His discourses were highly appreciated by those present.

The "Jolly Three" will hold a Grand Hop at Laing's Hall, the evening of Dec. 3d. Neat invitations have already been issued, and an enjoyable occasion is sure to be the result, as the affair is in the hands of a competent and gentlemanly committee.

It is expected that a large crowd will be present Thanksgiving morning to witness the shooting match in North Plainfield, near Blatz's Hotel, for the celebrated stallion, "Young Jersey." Pigeons and glass balls will be furnished also to those desiring to shoot at same.

Vennor, the weather prophet, is at it again and predicts that the "latter part of December, January and March will give us the most snow, and December and January the greatest cold. February looks warm and snow may rapidly disappear during that month. An early Spring. Ice crop good."

Poor Sewell, how the "crackers" go for him on the U. S. Senatorship. Nevertheless, we would not be surprised if William got the nomination, after all. He is more fit for the position than some persons the "crackers" want to see get it. Nevertheless again, it's none of our affair who has the position.

The "Morris Guards" will receive the "Halsey Guards" of Newark, at the depot Thanksgiving morning, and escort them to the target ground in this city, where handsome prizes will be competed for at target practice, after which the "Morris Guards" will entertain their guests at the Wigwam, where a handsome collation will be served.

Business men should not be afraid to spend a few dollars in advertising their Fall and Winter stock. You cannot expect to do a large business by simply buying a good stock and sitting down behind the counters and waiting for customers to come along. Advertise! Show up through the columns of your home paper what you have in store. The small investment necessary to do this will pay you every time.

All persons identified with or interested in the Relief Association, are invited to meet in the Parlor of the Crescent ave. Church Tuesday, 30th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting, is for general conference in reference to the best methods of promoting and conducting the best interests of the Association.

By order of the Board.
Mrs. H. D. Burlingham,
Secretary.

The "Chatauqua" building, in which is located The Constitutionalist office, is heated by steam throughout from the boiler in the engine room of our quarters. Mr. John N. Schenck, machinist, who put in the boiler and pipes, made a good job of it, and is known as a most competent mechanic. He has ingeniously contrived to heat his own dwelling house by steam from a small boiler of his own construction, the water in which has been the means of generating steam without change for 35 days up to last Tuesday. Parties in need of the services of a competent machinist will do well to call upon Mr. Schenck at his shops in North Plainfield.

The new holiday book; Mother, Home, and Heaven, Edited by Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, D. D. From an examination of its merits we heartily endorse the sentiment of Wm. M. Taylor, D. D., Pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, expressed in a personal letter to the Publisher, E. B. Treat, 757 Broadway, New York:

"This book is as valuable in its contents as it is beautiful in its external appearance. There is something here for almost every experience, and the lessons for earth are all made to point towards the rewards of heaven. The book, as a whole, is worthy of all acceptation, and is especially timely in an age when the glory of the home is so frequently forgotten in the glitter of what is called society."

Price $2.75. Teachers, Ladies and Agents are wanted to introduce it.

The Republican primary meeting for the selection of candidates for city officers, will be held in Vandeventer Hall next Monday evening. It is expected that there will be interesting exercises on the occasion. None but Republicans will be allowed to participate. It is their pudding, and the Democrats propose to let them eat it. The chief plum in the feast is the Mayoralty. Who will get it is a question. The candidates are numerous, we might say, very numerous. It is gravely asserted by "great heads" outside the "Ring," that a "dark horse" will carry off the honor. Candidates for Council are also numerous. The Prohibitionist, the anti-saloon-licenser, the health, (?) water, sewer and non-committal candidates are all in the field. Whoever is nominated, however, is expected to be supported by the "party." It would never do to give the political minority a chance to govern the affairs of the city. Oh! no! They would give the Street Commissionership, or a policemanship to some rebel brigadier. Keep 'em out, they say. Well, we guess the Democracy are not hankering after any of the positions. The Republicans have the rule. But then it is fun to sit on the fence and watch the row and note the uneasy glances cast toward the Democrats by aspiring office seekers, wondering how "those fellows on the fence will vote on 'lection day." It's hard to tell.

Read White's advertisement in another column.

The new color called moonbeam is a soft silver green.

The nights furnish us "cold, frosty weather," if the days do not.

All papers directed to foreign countries can now be sent for one cent.

Governor George C. Ludlow of New Jersey. How do you like the name.

Now is the time to have your sleighs done up, and L. M. French is the man to do it.

Remember the Bazaar in the Park Avenue Baptist Church the evenings of Dec. 1st, 2d and 3d. Many novelties.

The members of the Democratic City Executive Committee are requested to meet at headquarters on Saturday evening, Nov. 27th at 8 o'clock, "sharp."

Henry Baker has been appointed by the Grand Patriarch as D. D. G. P., over the Encampments in New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Jamesburgh and this city.

Another attempt will be made this Winter to have the Legislature create the office of State Insurance Commissioner, at present vested with numerous other offices in the Secretary of State.

An effort will be made to secure a law from the next Legislature which shall make all directors of savings and other financial institutions wherein deposits are made responsible for all losses by defalcation.

The employees of the Celluloid Brush and Comb Factory of Newark, will visit this city on a target excursion to-day (Thanksgiving). They will shoot for prizes in North Plainfield and dine at Miller's Hotel.

The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company at the station in this city, are proud and happy over new frontispieces for their hats presented to them by the company. They are faithful employees.

The best clam chowder in the city is now to be obtained every morning (except Sundays) at Smith's Lager Beer Saloon, on Front street, next to corner of Somerset. Fresh beer, of the best brewing is dispensed at "Smithy's."

The performance of the "Two Orphans" by Clark's Opera Troupe, in Vandeventer Hall, last Monday evening, failed to bring together the large audience that the performance deserved. The actors all did credit to their several parts in the play.

The opening entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course for 1880-81 will be held in the M. E. church to-night (Thursday) when the celebrated Mendelssohn Quintette Club will be present, assisted by the talented Soprano, Miss Marie Nellini. Go hear her.

The new edifice of the Park Avenue Baptist Church congregation of this city, was formally dedicated last Tuesday afternoon, the dedication sermon being delivered by Rev. W. W. Everts, D. D. The ceremonies were very interesting and the attendance large.

The anniversary of The Children's Home will occur at the Crescent avenue, Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, Dec. 2d. Rev. H. M. Gallagher, formerly of Elizabeth, will deliver an address. The singing will be rendered by the infant class of the Sunday school.

Lilienstern, the clothier, sends a change of advertisement too late for this week's issue, in which he calls special attention to his stock of overcoats for men, youth's and boy's wear, in which he states that he cannot be undersold, and that his stock is large and complete.

For attempted bulldozing, give us Cape May County. There they were so anxious about the election of Congressman that the officials gave the Governor's vote (Ludlow) to Carter, who was running for Congress, and then the Rep. members of the State Canvassing Board wanted the vote to stand as sent in.

The present cold wave, it is said, comes to us from Minnesota, and, barring the temporary discomfort caused by its somewhat unexpected arrival, brings a good deal of life and animation with it, for the keen air quickens the blood, conduces to outdoor exercise, and brings the roses to cheeks that have been pale.

The Plainfield Turn Vereine had an enjoyable time at Blatz's Hall, North Plainfield last Monday evening. After exercises in gymnastics, dancing was indulged in until the small hours of morning. The occasion was a really enjoyable one, and "the Committees concerned in its management are deserving of praise.

To-night (Thursday) at Van Deventer Hall, Slavin's Combination Troupe will give one of their first-class entertainments. All who desire a good laugh and wish to enjoy an evening of genuine entertainment should not miss this opportunity. The troupe is first-class and deserve a full house to witness their performance.

A special sermon to the merchants, clerks, mechanics and laboring men of our city, will be preached next Sunday evening by Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, pastor of the M. E. church. The subject to be presented will be "Life Insurance." Middle-aged married men, young married men and all young men who expect to be married, should be present. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Under the New Jersey law the wife inherits one-half of the personal property of her deceased husband. The other half goes to the dead man's father; if his father is not living, then to the mother, brothers and sisters equally. One-third of the real estate goes to the wife during life, and the rest to brothers and sisters of the deceased; if none, then to the father; if no father, then to the mother for life.

Among the wise Democrats who found the time had come to forsake the party that had forsaken its principles was Father (sometimes irreverently called "Dad") Cornell of New Market. Not afraid to stand by his [illegible] he marked his ticket as follows: "First Democratic ticket voted in 1844. First Republican ticket 1880."

The above is taken from the Plainfield Times. We wouldn't be surprised to find more than one Democrat in Piscataway township who would willingly make affidavit that he did not believe the latter portion of "Dad's" inscription to be true. —*New Brunswick Times.*

Quite right. The office of Constable was an incentive for "Dad's" "change."

The engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad are now engaged in making surveys to relieve the main line and shorten distances for travel. The survey for the first improvement is from Coalport, on the main line, to Newtown on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, a distance of four miles, over which it is proposed to transport coal instead of sending as now by way of Monmouth Junction to Amboy. The second is for a connection from New Brunswick to Jamesburg, a distance of eight miles, for passenger traffic to the seaside, instead of by way of Monmouth Junction, which will shorten the route about five miles.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Perry, a former resident of Plainfield, will learn with sorrow that he has suffered amputation of one of his legs. It will be remembered that several months since Mr. Perry sustained injuries in consequence of a fall while engaged in painting an elevated railroad structure in N. Y. city, which necessitated his removal to a hospital for treatment. He progressed favorably until about the 20th of last month, when his nurses took him on an easy chair to a corridor for the purpose of giving him fresh air. While doing so the chair giving way and poor "Bob" fell and again received such injuries in his before wounded limb as to require amputation of the same at the hip joint.

Last Friday night, as Mr. Wm. Moore was returning to his home on Second street, about half past ten o'clock, he heard stealthy footsteps behind him. Turning quickly, he found Wm. Jordan, alias "Booty," recently relieved from duty in an institution at Trenton, at his heels in a supplicating attitude. As Mr. Moore carried a new pair of boots under his arm, and the time of night not favorable to giving alms to such an applicant, he informed officer Hapenny of the circumstance and "Booty" was lodged in "Castle Dodd" for the night. Next morning he was discharged as no evidence could be produced that highway robbery was intended.

There was a lively time at the meeting of the "Morris Guards" last Tuesday evening, and several naughty words were used by members. The meeting was called ostensibly to make arrangements for receiving the "Halsey Guards" of Newark, to-day, on the occasion of their visit here as a target company, but interested ones brought up the subject of the Mayoralty, and then there was fun. The "discharged (?)" German took the floor and "pitched into" one of the candidates for "His Honor." The gentleman alluded to, happening to be present, arose, took off his coat, and gave the talker a [illegible]. Then others talked, and the subject of "who shall we support for Mayor" was well ventilated. Legal talent was brought into requisition, and [illegible] for the "Judge" there is no telling what the affair might have culminated in. The question of "who will be our candidate next Monday night?" was not definitely settled.

Attention, Boys!

The following law is commended to the attention of mischievous boys:—"That any person caught mutilating, destroying, tearing down or removing any show bill, poster or advertisement, posted on any wall, fence, billboard or other structure, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offence, and for the second offence, the penalty shall be imprisonment in the county jail not less than three nor more than six months."

Plainfield's Carriage Manufactory.

It has become known far and wide, that the carriages turned out from the factory of Mr. L. M. French, on Somerset street, this city, are of superior make and endurance, and in consequence Mr. F. is overrun with business. He employs none but the best of workmen and uses only the best of material. His reputation for building light coupe Rockaways for winter use, also light and durable sleighs and cutters is also well-known. The sleighing season is approaching, and we would suggest to those who are in search of such an article to call upon Mr. French. He will guarantee satisfaction in all cases. His work shows for itself.

Banner Presentation.

On Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Mr. John Chandler, a very sociable gathering was present, the occasion being a presentation of the Banner carried by the "F. A. Potts Mounted Guards," during the late campaign, to Lieut. Chandler. The affair was very pleasant, and enjoyed by all who were lucky enough to receive an invitation. The music furnished by Prof. Franze for dancing, was in his usual good style. The Committee, Messrs. J. Merwin, J. W. Morton, C. W. Tallman and D. W. King, are deserving of considerable praise for the admirable manner in which everything was conducted to the close of the evening's entertainment.

Plenty to Do.

Messrs. Isaac Melbourne, mason, and Jeremiah Manning, carpenter, seem to have all the building they can attend to at present, having now in course of construction six new dwellings. They have just completed a fine brick house for Job Male, Esq., on First Place, corner of Ninth street. Also about completed one for the same person on Broadway, near Presbyterian church. They have the contract for erecting a large brick house for the same party corner Second Place and Crescent avenue, 30x60 feet in size. Also, they are building a fine residence for Wm. H. Rooms, Esq., on Park Place, North Plainfield, and a handsome dwelling house on Craig Place for Berry & Thorn is near finished by them.

Sanitary.

The New Jersey Sanitary Association will hold its sixth annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Library Hall, Elizabeth, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 30th and December 1st.

The important subjects to be discussed are as follows:—

Inspection of Buildings.

Subsoil drainage in Cities and Towns.

Examination of Wells, and control of their use in Cities.

Diseases of Animals in their relations to human diseases.

Drainage for health, and the power to condemn lands for this purpose.

The meeting promises to be of great public interest, bringing together as it will some of the ablest writers and thinkers in New Jersey, including Profs. Cook and Atherton, of New Brunswick, and Doctor Hunt, of Metuchen.

After the Election.

Since the election, three carpet mills of Philadelphia have reduced the wages of their hands one cent per yard. The Ingrain Carpet Trade Association met on Tuesday evening of last week, to protest against the injustice, but that will do no good. No doubt these mill owners obliged their hands to vote for Garfield on the ground that the election of Hancock would injure their business and reduce the wages of the men.

The Phillipsburg Sheet Iron Works, since election of Garfield, has been closed by the Sheriff, and hands thrown out of work. Is this a sample of the good times promised by the Republican party?

A leading manufactory of Newark, which bulldozed its employees into voting for Garfield, against their consciences, has reduced the men to nearly half time. The silk mills of the same city have cut down the pay of their weavers twenty per cent., so that they are unable to earn more than eight dollars per week for the year around.

The New Through Line.

It is understood that the new arrangement between the Baltimore and Ohio and New Jersey Central Railroad companies will go into effect as far as passengers are concerned, about December 1, but not as to freight until January 1. The delay in moving the merchandise and cattle business is due to the necessity of reconstructing the shedding and buildings of the Communipaw stock yard, which, some years back, was the principal stock yard in the neighborhood of New York, used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company when that company shipped its cattle over what is known as the Allentown route, but which has since fallen into disuse in consequence of the withdrawal of the cattle wanted to its own line after the Pennsylvania Railroad Company leased the United Railroads of New Jersey. The above arrangement will greatly augment the business of the Reading and New Jersey Central, those lines forming, with the Baltimore and Ohio main line, with its connections west, southwest and northwest, practically a fourth trunk line out of New York, the others being the Pennsylvania, the Erie and the New York central. It is stated that the New Jersey Central is making arrangements for largely increased terminal facilities to meet the business of the new line.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

Plainfield Relief Association.

Last Thursday evening the M. E. church was filled to overflowing with interested spectators, the occasion being the anniversary exercises of the Plainfield Relief Association. The meeting was opened by singing by the Vocal Society, and reading of a part of the Scriptures by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, followed by prayer by the same divine. Rev. Dr. Ketcham then read the Secretary's report, and Rev. Dr. Bliss the Treasurer's report, followed by Rev. T. H. Stockton reading the report of the Secretary of the Employment Bureau. From the report of the latter it appears that during the past year the Bureau has had 38 applicants representing 348 persons. On investigation, 14 applicants were dismissed as unworthy. 70 women have received sewing and quite a large number of men and women have been given work at regular service or day's labor.

The garments made number 1,653; of these 314 were ordered and brought to the association 15 per cent on the cost of making. The others were paid for in healthy food and plain garments from the stores of the association or given in charity in needy cases. Garments not appropriated to the poor have been sold from the rooms of the association, bringing an income of......$184 19
Receipts from ordered work......125 53

Total receipts from sales......$309 72

The proportion of nationalities is as follows; Americans, 37; Irish, 27; colored, 38; German, 3; Danes, 2; French, 1.

Of these applicants 71 were Protestant and 37 Romanists.

Mrs. B. J. Shreeve is the Secretary of the Bureau.

The Treasurer's Report, Mrs. Jos. M. Myers, was as follows:

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To balance on hand	[illegible]
To collection at anniversary	[illegible]
To collection Thanksgiving day	[illegible]
To amount from [illegible]	[illegible]
To amount from Crescent Ave. Sunday School	78 71
To membership dues and donations	[illegible]
To Employment Bureau	[illegible]
To amount from city on account supplies	[illegible]
	$1,[illegible]
To balance on hand in Treasury	[illegible]

DR.

Lecture	[illegible]
Dry Goods	[illegible]
Groceries	[illegible]
Printing, Postage and Stationery	[illegible]
Coal	[illegible]
Rent	[illegible]
Supt. Services	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]
Funeral expenses	[illegible]
Hardware	[illegible]
Shoes	[illegible]
Moving and Repairs	[illegible]
Drugs	[illegible]
Janitor	[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
	$1,[illegible]

Total amount of receipts since last report	$1,[illegible]
Balance on hand at last report	[illegible]
Total amount	[illegible]
Total expenses for the year	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

The Vocal Society again rendered some fine singing, and Mr. [illegible] the [illegible] benefits derived [illegible] the Relief Association.

Personals.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. August Smith.

Mr. Geo. Miller has not improved any from his illness since our last issue.

Church Debt Raising.

After the dedication services of the Park Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday last, the sum of $8,000 was raised by subscription among those present to relieve the debt against the church. There is still a mortgage debt of $12,000 on the property.

Thanksgiving Service.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All young men are requested to attend and take part in the exercises. It is intended to make this meeting one of the most interesting of the series now being conducted by the Y. M. C. A.

The Cold Snap.

Within the memory of one of the oldest inhabitants in this city we have never experienced such cold weather at this date—Nov. 23. The river and canal has never been known to have frozen over previous to this date in any year. The ice in some places in the canal and river is over one inch in thickness, and we understand that the upper Lehigh canal and river are frozen over solidly. This will prevent the coal companies from filling their orders by canal should this cold snap continue.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

The New Railway on the Coast.

The survey by the Pennsylvania R. R. engineers of the Philadelphia and Long Branch Railway is practically finished. The line adopted begins at Manasquan, the terminus of the Freehold and Jamesburg branch of the Pennsylvania R. R., and the road will pass through Point Pleasant, Seaside Park, Toms River and Whitings. The building of the road will be put under contract within ten days. G. M. Dorrance, President of the new company, says that trains will pass over the route from Philadelphia to Long Branch by June 1, and that the trip from Camden to Seaside Park will be made in an hour. Within five years a stone ballasted double track will be completed, and Seaside Park will be nearer Philadelphia by 12 miles than is Atlantic City.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of New Jersey.

The annual meeting of this body, which was commenced at Taylor Hall Assembly Rooms Trenton on Wednesday of last week was concluded Friday. It was one of the most largely attended sessions of the body ever held, and the order was announced to be in a very prosperous condition.

The following were elected Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Master, Thomas M. Ferrell; Deputy Grand Master, George S. Courter; Grand Warden, Samuel S. Rockhill; Grand Secretary Lewis Parker, Jr.; Grand Treasurer, Joseph L. Lamb; Grand Chaplain, Martin L. Ferris; Grand Marshal, John W. Bodine; Grand Conductor, Henry Quackenbush; Grand Guardian, Philip Heckendorn; Grand Herald, Amos Howell.

Women for School Trustees.

It is known to a great many people—of course—that women are eligible to the office of School Trustee in any school district in New Jersey, and it is believed in some quarters that a great many women who are not elected to this office would be better trustees and do more to advance the public school interests than a number of the men who have been selected to this office. Section 31, page 1075, of the revised statutes says: "But women who are residents in the district and over the age of twenty-one years shall also be eligible to the office of School Trustee, and may hold such office and perform the duties of the same when duly elected by the legal voters of the district."

Perhaps this act may also permit women to be elected as members of the Board of Education in cities. That's a point for lawyers to argue, if it has not already been settled.—*Eliz. Journal.*

Queen Victoria's Gift to the President.

Washington, November 23.—A large box containing a massive desk or writing-table, a present from Queen Victoria to the President of the United States, was received at the White House to-day. The desk is made of live oak, weighs 1,300 pounds, is elaborately carved and a magnificent specimen of workmanship. Upon a smooth panel is the following inscription: "Her Majesty's ship Resolute, forming part of the expedition sent in search of Sir John Franklin in 1852; was abandoned in latitude 74 deg. 41 min., longitude 101 deg. 22 min., west, on the 15th of May, 1854. She was discovered and extricated in September, 1855, in latitude 67 deg. north, by Captain Buddington, of the United States whaler George Henry. She was purchased, fitted out and sent to England as a gift to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, by the President and the people of the United States, as a token of good-will and friendship. This table was made from her timbers when she was broken up and is presented by the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland to the President of the United States as a memorial of the courtesy and loving kindness which dictated the offer of the gift of the Resolute."

The Week of Prayer—1881.

The Evangelical Alliance, as representing Protestant Christendom throughout the world, have for years suggested a programme for the Week of Prayer, so that, as far as possible, all praying people might unite on the same day in the same petitions. The Branch Alliance of the United States adopt, with slight modifications, its programme, and suggest the following themes and order for the approaching Week of Prayer, January 2—9, viz.:

January 2.—Theme: Christ the only hope of a lost world.

Monday, 3.—Thanksgiving for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, of the past year, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, 4.—Humiliation and confession on account of individual, social and national sins.

Wednesday, 5.—Prayer for the Church of Christ, its unity and purity, its ministry; and for revivals of religion.

Thursday, 6.—Christian education:—Prayer for the Family, Sunday-Schools, and all educational institutions, for Young Men's Christian Associations, and for the Press.

Friday, 7.—Prayer for the prevalence of justice, humanity, and peace among all nations; for the suppression of intemperance and Sabbath desecration.

Saturday, 8.—Prayer for Christian Missions and the conversion of the world to Christ.

Sunday, 9.—Theme: On the Ministration of the Holy Spirit.

FIRE MATTERS.

At a meeting held in the parlors of "Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1" last Monday evening, a new hose company was organized to take charge of the hose carriage attached to the steamer of the above mentioned company. The officers elected are as follows:

Foreman—Charles Johnson.
1st Assistant—Geo. Frazee.
2nd " —Fred Clark.
Secretary—Walter Clarkson.
Assistant Sec.—Frank Hedden.
Treas.—Geo. Roberts.

Twenty members enrolled their names and the company starts off under favorable auspices. They desire their orders from the Foreman of the Eng. Co.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A very sad and serious accident occurred above Stillwater on Saturday last. Benj. Martin, a citizen of that township, and brother of P. B. Martin, of Paulina, while out gunning stopped to talk to a friend, and resting the stock of his gun upon his foot placed both hands over the muzzle. From some cause the gun slipped from his foot, discharging it. The charge blew off both hands and entered his right side, passing around the ribs and coming out at the shoulder. A few of the shot it is thought have penetrated his right lung. Help was immediately summoned and he was carried to his home, where a doctor dressed his wounds. At the present writing he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Martin has the sympathy of the entire community over his misfortune.—*Blairstown Press.*

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20.—Gov. Leland Stanford's two-year-old stallion Fred Crocker to-day trotted against his time of 2:[illegible] for a purse and record. He was allowed three starts, and on the third effort trotted the mile without a skip or a break in 2:[illegible]. He reached the quarter in 37 seconds, the half in 1:[illegible], and the three-quarters in 1:[illegible]. Gov. Stanford presented Marvin, Crocker's driver, with $200.

Milton P. Pierce, of Weymouth, the South Jersey Fish Culturist, has recently been appointed Assistant United States Fish Commissioner, and is assigned the special duty of distributing the [illegible] and European Food Carp in the Southern half of New Jersey, and the southern portion of [illegible] County. Parties in the surrounding [illegible], having suitable ponds for these remarkable fish, can be supplied by applying to Captain Pierce. Small ponds are preferable, and they must contain no other fish whatever, not even minnows. The ponds should have muddy bottoms, and if they do not already contain a supply of aquatic plants, they should be supplied, for the Carp is a vegetable feeder. Wild rice is one of the best possible plants for their food. The increase and growth of Carp is astonishing. They are a fine food fish, can be taken with hook and line, but are not specially gamey. An acre of water stocked with Carp will yield double the amount of an acre of land with the same attention and outlay.

The William Goat.

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

Mary had a William goat,
And he was black as jet;
He followed Mary round all day,
And [illegible] her! you just bet!

He went with her to school one day,
The teacher kicked him out;
It made the children grin, you know,
To see the goat about.

But though old Wheckem kicked him out,
Yet still he lingered near;
He waited just outside the door
Till Wheckem did appear.

Then William ran [illegible] the man—
He [illegible]!
And [illegible] just behind, you know,
Down a [illegible].

Old Wheckem turned a somersault;
The goat stood on his head,
And Mary laughed herself so sick
She had to go to bed.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny Cake Mixture, at the City Mills. [illegible]

A resident of Mount Holly thoughtlessly scribbled his name on a piece of blank paper in a public resort the other day and was surprised to see it turn up in a few days in the shape of a promissory note.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS
Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & Co., 10 Barclay Street, New York.
Send for their Catalogue and terms. [illegible]

Meyer & Co., Pittsburg, Penn., say: [illegible] Black Tip [illegible]

Immigration to the United States during the last two years amounted to 1,812,177 persons. Of these, 2,036,979 were landed at Northern ports on the Atlantic, 145,819 at Pacific Coast ports, 485,025 at ports on the lakes, and 144,354 at Southern ports. If to these numbers were added the land immigrants by way of Canada, it would be found that the immigration for the past ten years has reached at least 3,830,000 persons—a total never exceeded in any decennial period.

In the Whole History of Medicine No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. [illegible]

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

San Domingo, Nov. 6.—Congress has passed a decree that, considering the proofs sufficient that the remains found in the Cathedral on September 10, 1879, are those of Christopher Columbus, a monument to enshrine them shall be erected at the capital. All American governments are solicited to make subscriptions therefor, the government of Santo Domingo contributing $10,000.

Wanted Immediately—100 tons of Hay. L. B. Soige, Nos. 62, 64 and 67 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

"I Am Proud."

A lady patient writes from Fishkill Plains, Dutchess County, N. Y., to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y.: "My leg is entirely well, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. I am very proud of 'Favorite Remedy.' Shall I continue its use?" [illegible] Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" [illegible]

To Females, young or old, afflicted with any of the ills peculiar to the sex—Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is a real blessing. Erysipelas, salt Rheum and all skin diseases [illegible] the blood purifying power of "Favorite Remedy."

[illegible] new $25 Breech Loading Club Gun, also Wesley's, Richards and Bonehill, and other makers, from $30 upwards, at A. Vanderbeek's, 21 Park Avenue, Chautauqua Building. [illegible]

An old man who was taken for a tramp died in a wagon house, near Schenectady, N. Y., a few days ago. He was shabbily dressed, having on two ragged woolen coats and two pairs of faded trousers, and was covered with lice and filth. Yet when the coroner held an inquest, $339.77 were found in the old man's pocket, and in a tin box, which he had carried about in his hands, were secreted $19,950 in 4½ per cent. bonds. A gold watch and a handsome chain were also found on his person. Strangest of all, the old tramp turned out to be a minister.

Chew "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco."—[illegible]

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills. [illegible]

Drums, Fifes and Campaign Equipments furnished at short notice as cheap as can be procured in New York, at Vanderbeek's, 21 Park Ave. [illegible]

100 Tons of Straw wanted. L. B. Soige, Nos. 62, 64 and 67 Somerset street, North Plainfield N. J. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1881.

Harper's Magazine.

ILLUSTRATED.

[illegible] *Harper's Monthly*.—Charles Francis Adams, Jr. [illegible]

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PATENTS. [illegible]

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Course of Entertainments,

—IN THE—

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PLAINFIELD.

Nov. 25. Instrumental Concert.
MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB, of Boston.

Dec. 6. Archibald Forbes, (Lecture)
Subject—"Royal People I have met."

Dec. 20. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, (Lecture)
Subject—"What shall we do with our daughters?"

Jan. 13. Readings by Henry Calt,
And BALLAD CONCERT.

Feb. 22. Grand Concert.

Mch 3. Readings by Miss Nellie F. Brown,
And MUSIC.

Mch 15. John B. Gough,
Subject—"Twenty years after."
(A New Temperance Lecture.)

Admission Course Ticket with Reserved Seat, Three Dollars.
" Single Entertainment, - - - Fifty Cents.

The sale of Tickets and selection of Seats will begin on MONDAY, NOV. 15, 7 a. m., at the Drug Store of H. P. Reynolds, cor. North and Park Avenues.

TESTIMONIALS:

* * * * * "You ask me to favor you with my experience and impressions of Miss Nella F. Brown. I seldom if ever yield to requests of this nature. I feel less hesitation in this instance because of Miss Brown's exceeding modesty and unpretentiousness, which are characteristics of genius.

I am informed that she never received instruction in the conventional school of elocution, which fact is greatly in her favor. In this she may be compared with Fanny Kemble and the late Charlotte Cushman, who were illustrious examples of what genius may attain without elocutionary training.

Miss Brown has appeared twice upon the "Star" Course in one season to the evident satisfaction of vast audiences, and will appear again this coming season. This, I take it, is a sufficient endorsement.

Yours very truly,
T. B. Pugh,
Manager of "Star" Course, Phila.

From Dr. Vincent.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore is a woman of superior intellectual power. She is wise, womanly and eloquent, and in my opinion the most able, natural and effective of all the women speakers now on the American lecture platform.

J. H. Vincent.

Plainfield, Nov. 1, 1880.

PURE DRUGS.

KILLGORE'S

SPECIALTIES!

When once tried are always used.

FOR THE HAIR IS RECOMMENDED

Killgore's Arnicated Glycerole of Cantharides

This elegant preparation combines the healing and cooling effect of **Arnica Flowers**, the healing and softening effect of **Pure Glycerine**, with the stimulating properties of Cantharides. These are the best ingredients known and those prescribed by our most eminent physicians for promoting the growth of the Hair and freeing the head from dandruff and cutaneous eruptions. This is offered as the best preparation for the hair, and any diseases of the scalp, that can be used.

Price 25 Cents for Large-Sized Bottles.

EXTRACT OF WITCH HAZEL.

HALF PINTS,	25 Cents.
PINTS,	40 Cents.
QUARTS,	75 Cents.
BY THE GALLON,	$2.00.

This being one of my main specialties, I use the utmost care in selecting the very best that can be had. The public will find on comparing the price of it with that of Pond's Extract and others in the market that it is much cheaper than ANY OF THEM. The quality I will guarantee, to say the least, to be equally good.

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A delicately perfumed compound for chapped hands and rough, dry skin, and especially for using after shaving to prevent any unpleasant effects.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I desire to state that I was the first to reduce the heretofore high prices of drugs and medicines, and that I still sell my goods for less money than my competitors; prescriptions dispensed at my store will be found especially reasonable in price. My stock is always open to the inspection of any physician in Plainfield or vicinity. They are competent judges of the quality I sell. I refer the public to them for information on this subject. I ask you for a share of your patronage and feel sure that you will extend it to me.

Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE.

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The Popular Wholesale & Retail GROCER,

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Just received 200 Dozen Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Peaches, Salmon, Lobster, &c., to be sold at LOWEST RATES.

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LaFavorite New Process Flour,
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Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.

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Sugars at Wholesale Prices.

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Thirty-Five Horses, consisting of

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GOOD BUTTER AT LOW PRICES.

Having taken the above stand, I shall keep constantly on hand a good supply of BUTTER of the [illegible] quality, which will be sold at lower prices than elsewhere in the city; also, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c., all of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

Save money by buying your butter at the Red Front, No. 12 Park Ave.

PIANOS & ORGANS

Best and Cheapest.

A [illegible]

S [illegible]

PECK'S [illegible].

Closing out Sale of MILLINERY GOODS

At Peck's,

To make room for the coming

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Look at the Great Reductions.

Trimmed Derby Hats	45c. former price, 75	
Scoop-faced "	75 "	" $1.10
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All of his Trimmed Hats, Ostrich Tips, Fancy Feathers, &c. down 40 per cent.

☞ Such Bargains are not usually offered at this season of the year.

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At REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.

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Petroleum Hair Tonic.

INVIGORATES THE SCALP!
PREVENTS THE HAIR FALLING OUT!
CURES DANDRUFF AND ITCHING OF SCALP!
A DELIGHTFUL AND HARMLESS HAIR DRESSING!

In this preparation [illegible]

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EXTRACT WITCH HAZEL.

HALF PINTS,	(¼ larger than Pond's 50c size)	30 Cents.
PINTS,	(¼ larger than Pond's $1.00 size)	50 Cents.
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From 25 to 50 Cents. The latter priced goods will sell in any other place for at least [illegible].

A Job Lot of Children and Misses Flannel Hoods
Just received, which we offer at the exceedingly low price of 47, 50, 60 and 65c. Worth at least double the price.

A Large Assortment of Children's Hand-Made Worsted
Goods, such as Hoods, Ulsters, Scarfs, Leggins, Wristlets, etc.

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At the low price of 90c. Per Yard.

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Respectfully,
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PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.

Prices Low. Goods First-Class.

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We are ready to announce to the public that we have received a full and complete stock of all kinds of

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Flannels,
Blankets,
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Woolen Dress Goods,
Shawls.
Also, Ladies, Children & Men's Underwear.

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Next to Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, Nov. 4th, 1880.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday, November 4th, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Hubbard, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Thompson, Wilcox.

Absent—Freeholders Forsyth and Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Insurance beg leave to report that they have reinsured the county buildings for the same amount as last year ($25,000) at the same rate in the following companies: German American, of N. Y.; American, of Newark; Fire Association, of Philadelphia; Firemen's, of Newark; Newark, of Newark; Merchants, of Newark. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. JEWELL,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
Committee.

Nov. 4, 1880.

On motion of Freeholder Doty received and placed on file.

Committee on Madison avenue bridge, Rahway.

To the Board of Freeholders of Union County:

Your Committee appointed with power to build a bridge on Madison avenue, Rahway, beg leave to report—

That a good substantial bridge twenty-five feet long with a span of eight feet in the clear, has been completed at a total cost of two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. CROWELL,
WM. JEWELL,
W. J. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
JOHN BALL,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That $55.00 be transferred from the Court account to Bridge account.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet Thursday next, 11th inst., at 2 p. m., for the payment of election bills and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

On motion of Freeholder Isemann adopted.

Bills ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board.

J. P. T. Crane, $3.50; J. Clarkson, 55.64; Brewster & Co., 10.61; I. S. Brant, 5; J. & S. S. Thompson, 6.70; W. Rose, 50; M. Hennessey, 3; Ezra Miller, 4; Richard Severin, 6.90; William Morton, 6; J. S. Olcott, $520.03; W. B. Denman, 2.98; Philip Jobs, 63.62; W. B. Denman, 10.70; August Cline, 9; Fiston Hibbitts, 25; Wilson & Simpson, 123.17; Johnson & Godown, 5.25; Wm. C. Ayres, 154.50; Warren Marsh, 58.33; Warren Marsh, 15.75; C. H. Brockmuth, 121.50; T. W. Sloan, 1.30; T. W. Sloan, 6.98; T. W. Sloan, 2.19; W. S. Davenport, 10; W. S. Davenport, 2.10; W. S. Davenport, 9.52; J. C. Bickley, 13.75; J. M. C. Marsh, 5.50; J. M. C. Marsh, 16.50; E. M. Wood, 160.85; [illegible] 2.00; Archibald [illegible] $95; W. H. Salt, 20; Wm. Ecker[illegible]; Robert McDonald, 19; J. R. [illegible] 69.40; J. Donovan, 25; [illegible]; Michael McGowan, 29; J. M. C. [illegible]; Donald McVicar, 45; W. N. [illegible]; Thomas McCarty, 23; [illegible] 3.75; Albert Holden, 3; [illegible] 16; Benjamin F. [illegible]; Martine, 8; Wm. [illegible] H. Briant, 8.60; F. [illegible] W. H. Meeker, [illegible] 67.60; [illegible] 77.95; [illegible]

Freeholder Hubbard moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday, Nov. 11th, at 2 p. m.

JOHN [illegible], Clerk.

Nov. 4th, 1880.

GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Chaffee has presented his son-in-law, Ulysses Grant, Jr., $100,000 in government bonds.

The first snow in England came unusually early this year—during the third week in October.

The election of President and Governor in this State will not occur again in the same year till 1892.

A large amount of work awaits the action of Congress; 1,594 bills and resolutions are now on the Calendar.

Glenburg, in Hood county, Texas, is the Democratic banner town. The vote on President stood: Hancock, 2136; Garfield, 0000.

The present Congress will re-assemble for its last session Monday, December 6. The new Congress will not meet until a year from that time, unless called together in extra session.

It is reported from Ozark, Ark., that "on the top of White Oak Mountain, two miles north of Ozark, stones two pounds or less in weight have been rising from the earth and falling like hail, driving families out into the fields."

The Titusville (Pa.) *Herald* gives the number of completed wells in the oil region for October as 339; production, 8351; new drilling wells, 388; new rigs up and building 388; dry holes, 8. There is a slight falling off from the September figures.

A society of Mormon girls, having for its object the securing of monogamic husbands, has been discovered and broken up at Salt Lake. The members took a vow to marry no man who would not pledge himself to be content with one wife. Five grand-daughters of Brigham Young had joined it.

21 NUMBERS of SCRIBNER'S for $5.

The richly illustrated November number of *Scribner's Monthly*, the Decennial Issue, appears in a new cover, and begins the twenty-first volume. The increasing popularity of the magazine is strongly evidenced by recent sales. A year ago the monthly circulation was about 90,000 copies; during the past nine months it has averaged 115,000, while the first edition of the November issue is 125,000.

The first Part of the new famous serial by Eugene Schuyler, "The Life of Peter the Great," was finished in October. With November begins Part II., "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer," which will be an advance, in point of popular interest and wealth of illustration, upon the part already published. To enable readers to secure Part I. the publishers make the following special offers to new subscribers after October 20th, who begin with the November number.

(1) New subscribers may obtain, for $5.00, *Scribner's Monthly* for the coming year, and the previous nine numbers, February to October, 1880, which include Part I. of "Peter the Great," Mrs. Burnett's "Louisiana," etc. In accepting this offer, twenty-one numbers will be had for $5.00.

(2) They may obtain the previous twelve numbers of *Scribner's*, elegantly bound in olive-green cloth (two volumes), containing Part I. of Peter the Great, all of Cable's novel, "The Grandissimes," with the numbers named above, and a year's subscription, for $7.50. (Regular price, $10.00)

All book-sellers or news-dealers will take subscriptions and supply the numbers and volumes mentioned in the above special offers, without extra charge for postage or express; or the publishers, Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York, may be addressed direct. The regular price of *Scribner's* is $4.00 a year, 35 cents a number.

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THE ONLY TRUE MALARIAL ANTIDOTE.

DR. HOLMAN'S PAD is no guess-work remedy—no feeble imitative experiment—no patchwork hodge-podge of some other inventor's ideas; it is the *original and only genuine curative Pad*, the only remedy that has an honestly-acquired right to use the title-word "Pad" in connection with a treatment for chronic diseases of the *Stomach, Liver and Spleen*.

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The great improvement gives HOLMAN'S PAD (with its Adjuvants) complete and unfailing control over the most persistent and unyielding forms of *Chronic Disease* of the Stomach and Liver, as well as *Malarial Blood-poisoning*.

HOLMAN'S PADS have cured—and are daily curing—diseases of so many kinds, that the list is well-nigh interminable. It includes *Malarial Poison* of every type, from *Aching Bones and Low Fever* to *Chills and Dumb Ague*; *Stomach Diseases*, such as *Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Chronic Diarrhea, Flatulency, Heartburn, &c., &c.*; *Liver Disorders*, like *Biliousness, Bilious Colic, Dangerous Fevers, Sick Headache, Pains in the Side, Bilious Fevers, Torpid Liver, &c., &c.* Well does this mighty remedy justify the eminent Professor Loomis' high encomium: "IT IS NEARER A UNIVERSAL PANACEA THAN ANYTHING IN MEDICINE!"

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"U. S. A. GENERAL HOSPITAL," West Philadelphia, where DR. DAVID KENNEDY was one of the Surgeons on Duty.

Dr. David Kennedy, for the past ten years an active practitioner of Medicine and Surgery in Rondout, N. Y., was one of the resident Surgeons of the above-named Hospital during the war. No doubt many of his former soldier-patients are still living and will be glad to recognize the name of the friend and Surgeon of those early years in the proprietor of a medicine with which it has become associated. Dr. Kennedy performed hundreds of the most dangerous and difficult operations, and it's a simple fact that not one died, but all made splendid recoveries.

Dr. Kennedy is frank to confess now that his wonderful success was due to the fact that he gave his patients the medicine he now calls Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" in the after treatment. It was this that restored the *Kidneys, Liver and Bowels* to a healthy condition, affording tone and strength to the whole system, and thus enabled the soldier to once more enjoy life and meet the loved ones at home. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" for sale by all druggists, $1.00 a bottle. nov1ml

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Fine Display of SEAL SACQUES.

Ladies' Derbies.

Robes of all kinds.

Examine my Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Is now in possession of the store formerly occupied by CLIFTON & CORIELL, and is better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the public. He has one of the largest stores of the kind in the city.

He will keep on hand, as heretofore, a large stock of Fish, Vegetables, Fruit, and everything to be found in a first-class Market.

FRONT STREET, NEAR THE P. O.

NEW

Grocery & Provision Store.

The undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the friends and the citizens of Plainfield that he has opened the store

Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts.
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

With a complete Stock of [illegible]

FRESH BUTTER & EGGS A SPECIALTY.

I will pay cash for good Butter and Eggs.

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Men's Suits	[illegible]	to	$18 00
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Boys' Overcoats	[illegible]	to	12 00
Children's Suits	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Children's Overcoats	[illegible]	to	10 00

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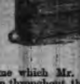

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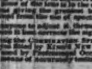

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For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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In addition, a train leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 4.00 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

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LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Fanny Price, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 5 1880.

ABRAHAM J. MILLER,
JOSHUA W. BROWN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Joseph C. [illegible], executor, complainant, and George H. [illegible], and wife, defendant. Fi. fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock p. m., all the tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey; butted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a fence post for a corner of [illegible] of John T. Wilcox and Parris Johnson on the [illegible] side of where there was formerly a mill [illegible]; thence (1) south eighty [illegible] and one-half degrees west five chains and thirty-five links to a [illegible] and heap of stones on the east side of a [illegible] fence, placed for a corner; thence (2) south [illegible] seven degrees west four chains and sixty-five links to the middle of the road; thence (3) along the said road north [illegible] and one-half degrees west seven chains and twenty-five links; thence (4) along the line of lands of said Wilcox and Johnson north eighty-[illegible] and one-half degrees east six chains and eighty links to the place of beginning; containing three acres and sixty-two one-hundredths of an acre of land be the same more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed by [illegible] to William Milligan by deed bearing date the fourth day of July, A. D. 1866, and recorded in Essex county clerk's office in book V. 3 of deeds on pages 366 and 367.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Gelia & Lem, Sol'rs.
Fees $9.60.

Health Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having pipes connecting with any sewer, brook or raceway within the limits of the city of Plainfield, thereby emptying sewerage, slops, the contents of any sink or water closet, or any other noxious or offensive fluid or matter into such sewer, brook or raceway, are hereby notified to sever the connection of such pipes with such sewer, brook or raceway and all persons having [illegible] are requested to forthwith [illegible].

Dated November 15, 1880.

By order of the BOARD OF HEALTH,

N. H. LOWRIE, M. D., Secretary.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual Charter Election to and for the city of Plainfield, will be held on

TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1880,

at which time the following officers for said city will be elected for the ensuing year: One Mayor, [illegible]

The polling places are:

1st Dist—Laing's Hall, Front Street,
2d Dist—Dougherty's Express Office, [illegible]
3d Dist—[illegible] Livery Office, [illegible]

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

A further notice is hereby given that at the same time and place there will be held a Special Election [illegible]

MONEY ELECTION.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Allen [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Twenty-ninth day of December next.

Dated Oct. 25, 1880.

JOHN W. [illegible],
CHARLES H. GRAVES,
SARAH [illegible] GRAVES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of Theodore Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 18, 1880.

SOPHIA E. BLACKWELL.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, one of the Executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the Twenty-Fourth day of November next.

Dated Sept. 18, 1880.

JOHN [illegible].

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Charles H. Brueger.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Antoine [illegible] is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twenty-sixth day of November next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by George Martz, and Catharine Martz, his wife, to said complainant, on lands in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, dated [illegible], and you are made defendant because [illegible], together with Charles G. Brueger, own [illegible] part thereof.

Dated September 26, 1880.

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.

Fees—$4.00.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John Wilson and Robert Simpson, under the co-partnership name of Wilson & Simpson, Ice Dealers and Contractors, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on March 1st, was dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said late firm must be paid to Robert Simpson, who will settle all claims against said firm.

JOHN WILSON.
R. SIMPSON.

The Ice Business and Contracting lately conducted by the firm of Wilson & Simpson, will hereafter be under the supervision of Robert Simpson and John Morton, under the firm name of Simpson & Co. Orders left at [illegible] Simpson's, next to Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hannah Pierson, [illegible] Charles Pierson, complainant, and [illegible] B. Squier and wife, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in formerly the township of Westfield, now the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

The same to be sold in pursuance of the execution.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Cross, Bergen & Noe, Sol'rs.
Fees $19.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Emma J. Bedell, and als., complainants, and Jonas H. Platt, and als., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the middle of South avenue, being Ann E. Mills's corner; thence running along her line southwardly and at right angles with South avenue two hundred and thirty-three (233 ft.) feet; thence easterly and parallel with South avenue one hundred (100 ft.) feet; thence northerly and at right angles with South avenue two hundred and thirty-three (233 ft.) feet to the centre of South avenue; thence westerly along the middle thereof one hundred (100 ft.) feet to the place of beginning.

Being same premises conveyed to said Platt, by deed of Herbert Murphy and others.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Jos. P. Osborne, Sol'r.
Fees $5.10.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, complainant, and George Newby, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1880,

At two o'clock p. m.

In the first place all of that tract of land, part of said mortgaged premises, sold and conveyed to James M. Phillips, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, and described:

[illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Ezra W. Runyon, Sol'r.
Fees $[illegible].

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AN EXPERIENCE OF OVER [illegible] YEARS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BAKING POWDER FOR USE OF BAKING [illegible] WARRANTS US IN OFFERING THIS AS A PERFECT BAKING POWDER.

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THE LOOM OF LIFE.

All day, all night, I can hear the jar
Of the loom of life, and near and far
It thrills with its deep and muffled sound,
As tireless the wheels go always round.

Busily, ceaselessly, goes the loom,
In the light of day and the midnight's gloom,
And the wheels are turning early and late,
And the woof is wound in the warp of fate.

Click, click!—there's a thread of love woven in;
Clack, clack!—another of wrong and sin;
What a checkered thing this life will be
When we see it unrolled in eternity!

When shall this wonderful web be done?
In a thousand years, perhaps, or one;
Or to-morrow! Who knoweth? Not thou nor I;
But the wheels turn on and the shuttles fly.

Ah, sad-eyed weavers, the years are slow,
But each one is nearer the end, I know;
And some day the last thread shall be woven in—
God grant it be love instead of sin.

Are we spinners of good in this life-web—say?
Do we furnish the weaver a thread each day?
It were better, O my friends, to spin
A beautiful thread than a thread of sin.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GREED OF GOLD.

"Is this you, Gipsy?"

The slight girl turned her roseate face, with a glad involuntary cry.

"Yes, it is I, Cesare. Did you think it was a water-nymph?"

But the gay tongue trippled, and the roseate bloom rose up to the ripples of brown hair which shaded Veta Rane's pretty forehead.

Cesare D'Arcil saw and understood, and drew the dripping girl under his umbrella with the proud imperiousness of possession. The satisfied and happy look was far more becoming to his splendid beauty than the usual sneer and frown his perfect features wore.

Of Italian parentage, his American birth had done little toward reconciling him to poverty in his land of great probabilities.

He was music teacher in the little town of Oakborough, and Veta Rane, an orphan girl, had been his sweetheart from a child. The most careless observer could read, as he ran, that Cesare D'Arcil, this young man of singular beauty, luxuriant and cynical, the stepson of the richest man in town, was all in the world to her.

"I thought I should get home before the shower came," laughed Veta, happy on his arm under the sheltering umbrella. "You see what a wretched guesser I am!" the raindrops sparkling on the long eyelashes.

But already the cloud of discontent had gloomed Cesare's dark eyes. Veta, chattering on, saw in a moment that his mind was far away from her. Her mobile face became shadowed, her silvery tongue silent as they walked rapidly down the green country road in the pelting summer rain.

"Has Doctor D'Alembert's funeral yet taken place, Cesare?" she asked at length.

"Yes, and the will read."

"And you?" she asked, quickly.

"I am left out in the cold, of course," he answered, with a short, unmusical laugh.

She murmured a word of sympathy.

"Oh, I am not in the least disappointed Gipsy. There was never any love lost between my stepfather and myself."

"And Doctor D'Alembert's great wealth is left to—"

"His son Ignace, of course. Fortunately for the ducats. He won't make ducks and drakes of them as I would."

"He is a very fine young man, isn't he?" ventured Veta, timidly; but Cesare did not hear.

"There was a proviso that the inheritance of the Roses, etc., depended on Ignace marrying Miss Wayne within a year; otherwise the property reverted to me. But that is nothing. Of course, Ignace will marry Mabyn."

Gipsy's brown eyes dilated, but her tongue hesitated to express her surprise.

"Do you know her?"

"Mabyn Wayne? Yes."

"Is she good? Is she pretty?"

"She is an angel, and very beautiful."

The brown eyes, raised with an instant's penetration, sought the ground again.

Cesare was too cool and careless to be in love with Miss Wayne himself, whosoever might be. That was not what called up his bone of discontent.

But in the hillside farmhouse, whose comfort and quaintness pleased him, he found a temporary balm for his woes. The sweetest and most innocent girl in the world loved him—was his slave. The great youth and tender beauty, the dependent nature and exquisitely feminine traits of Veta Rane suited him perfectly. Unlike him, she was not ambitious, had no quarrel with fate, since she might love and be loved, and something of her happy content banished his unrest that evening.

"You are necessary to me, Gipsy," he said, snatching her suddenly to his breast. "I am never so good or happy as when with you."

And with a woman's devotion, she responded in her utter happiness:

"And I will never fail you, Cesare. I never can be anything but what I am, you know."

Yet at that moment the future seemed not bright, but vaguely ominous to both.

Cesare D'Arcil walked back to town by moonlight. Leaving behind him at last the long road of glittering vines and dripping tree-boughs, he reached the large, silent house and suite of rooms he called his home.

It had been years since the Roses had been his home. He had been part of the unhappiness which his handsome Italian mother had caused there.

She hated her husband's son, and, in return, Doctor D'Alembert hated hers. A prudent and just man, he held the most decided disapproval of his step-son's hauteur, extravagance and selfishness, and gave him no part of his plans for the future.

His own boy was gentle, frank, generous, with self-possessed, deferential manners which made him every master of the situation; and for years before Theresa died he had determined that Ignace only should inherit at the Roses. She divided this, and actually died in a fit of passion. Long before that the doctor had planned another mistress for the Roses.

Mabyn Wayne was the daughter of his stepsister, connected, but not related to him by blood. From a gentle and pretty child, she had developed into a good and beautiful woman. For six years she had been abroad. Ignace had not seen her since her fourteenth year, when she was a school girl, but he had ever flushed with pleasure at the least reference to his father's well known—[illegible], at a suitable age, he should marry Mabyn Wayne.

Her family acknowledged him, in every respect, a suitable match for her and from time to time there came from Mabyn [illegible] some pleasant word or token for her old playfellow. So the case [illegible] at Doctor D'Alembert's will.

And now Mabyn was coming home.—Called to New York in the selection of a musical instrument for a pupil, Cesare D'Arcil accidentally met her in the very hour of her landing. Transfixed by her beauty, which was a wonder, there arose within him such passionate jealousy of Ignace D'Alembert that a sudden madness took possession of him.

Why should another man have the priceless possession of the Roses and Mabyn Wayne, and he nothing of this world's goods?

Not that he loved her. Love for himself only devoured him. But he imagined himself satisfied and exultant, the master of the Roses, with this peerless woman his wife, and was utterly possessed by the thought.

Mabyn had not heard of Doctor D'Alembert's death, and was greatly shocked.

"I am very, very much pained!" said Mabyn. "And Ignace—I suppose he is in great affliction?"

A faint blush tinged her cheek.

"Doubtless," replied Cesare, affably.

Something in his manner arrested Mabyn's attention. She was looking at him, attentively, when he added:

"I should have thought Ignace would have accompanied me to New York and made an early call upon you. I mentioned it, but he has gone to Redwood, hunting. Probably you will see him as soon as he returns from his expedition."

A burning blush, succeeded by a snowy paleness, betrayed to him her secret.

"She remembers—hopes to love him," he said, under his breath, and added: "She is offended."

He had deceived her in speaking the truth.

He was upon barely speaking terms with Ignace. At the time he had mentioned going to New York Ignace had not known that Mabyn's arrival in that city was so near. He was going hunting, out of courtesy to guests staying a few days at the Roses, not that he was then inclined to the sport, or especially fond of it at any time. The inference that he had preferred a gunning expedition to meeting Mabyn Wayne was an utterly false one, which he would have resented with spirit if aware that he had been drawn.

But the mischief was done. A certain subtile sweetness had gone out of Mabyn's coming home. And when week after week passed, and no tidings or token came from the Roses, she was passionately humiliated by her strong disappointment and sadness.

"He shall never dream that I cared so much," she murmured with a burning cheek, and in a week was the belle of the set.

And Cesare D'Arcil still remained in New York. He had grown thin and pale, with restless, burning eyes. Every day he contrived to see Mabyn. Sometimes it would be during her morning drive or shopping expedition; oftener at some gay evening reception.

And Mabyn—she never met him without a faint change of color, and something in her manner which betokened sincere emotion. But those keen eyes of Cesare D'Arcil's were deceived. He knew the fading and the coming of the roses in those beautiful cheeks were not for him. It was only of the profound association in her mind of himself with Ignace D'Alembert that made her pale and falter at his approach.

But, whatever the truth was, it gave him access to her presence when others could not approach her. He spent long mornings in the parlors of the rich mansion which was her home. He danced frequently with her in public; he was seen in the Wayne carriage.

At the Roses, Ignace D'Alembert moodily watched the mails. For Cesare had said to him: "I will let you know when Miss Wayne returns." Simple and straightforward himself, the thought of treachery had never occurred to him when Cesare D'Arcil's wish had become a defined and confirmed plot. Mabyn had returned in November. It was now January when he determined to go to New York and from a brother of Mabyn's learn when she was to arrive home.

On his way uptown he passed the Wayne mansion. It was evening. It being a period of thawing weather a window was raised to admit fresh air into the artificially-heated rooms. The radiant light streamed out upon the sidewalk, and revealed a table, a table with a gilded book, a bouquet and a woman's white glove, which stood very near the window. It suddenly took possession of Ignace that the glove was Mabyn's. He turned back, ascended the steps, rang the bell, and asked for Miss Wayne. In return he was shown into the room with the open window, and Mabyn rose from a sofa to receive him.

Cesare rose also from an easy-chair.

"Curse it! I have worked like a dog, and yet delayed their meeting only two months," he muttered, yet coolly proceeded to put another spoke in his own wheel.

"I have been wondering, Ignace, why you did not come before."

"How long has Miss Wayne been home?"

"Two months," replied Mabyn.

"Have you written me, Cesare!"

"Certainly."

"I did not get the letter."

He turned eagerly to Mabyn's beautiful eyes then; but there was an unmistakable ice in her manner. Not his rarest gentleness could melt it; yet after the sweetest evening of her life, when she had yet been very silent, Mabyn Wayne locked herself in her chamber to burst into passionate weeping.

"He is good and noble, as I thought him. I love him with all my heart. Yet I do not believe he cares a straw for me!"

And Ignace, pacing the floor of his hotel chamber, was brooding these thoughts:

"Beautiful, yet utterly indignant to me. I had hoped—I know it now—that she would be prepared to regard me with some favor; for I have loved her from a child. I could fall on my knees and offer her all this moment."

Business demanded his return to Oakborough upon the following day, but he dined that day at Colonel Wayne's. Mrs. Wayne was very fond of him.

"You will come to the Roses and visit me, though my father is not there?" he said to her, but his eyes wandered to Mabyn's face.

"We will come, yes, and try to cheer you up, poor boy," said the elder lady, affectionately.

And the colonel chimed in: "Yes, yes! whenever you please. Ignace, set the time."

But Mabyn never raised her beautiful eyes.

Yet he knew she would come. She could not refuse without singularity; and under that roof, of which she would so fittingly be the mistress, would he not hope and gain courage to ask her to be his?

He went away with a grave face—returned to Oakborough, leaving Cesare D'Arcil again master of the field; yet Ignace never dreaming of being jealous. He had known Cesare from a child—knew his selfishness, his untruth. Mabyn was so pure, so soft and fair. There seemed no possibility of any geniality between the two. He merely wondered how the latter could afford to stay so long in town; then dismissed all thought of him, and settled down to the Roses, with a heartache which made him numb and dull to all the best of the world but beautiful Mabyn Wayne.

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"To the roses? No, six miles, miss."

A broken carriage before a country inn; an old gentleman with a broken leg, upheld by two men; an elderly lady weeping dismally, and a beautiful girl, collected and brave in the general distress.

"If you wanted to go to the Roses, miss, ye ought to have got out at the next station," said the driver of the broken carriage with an air of sullen civility.

"It is so long since I have been here, I have forgotten; and I think that we were told yesterday that Hamilton was the station," said Mabyn, absently, distracted by her father's groans and her mother's sobs though she yet appeared quite calm.

It was Cesare who misdirected the party.

"At least we are fortunate to be near a clean and respectable tavern, dear father," she continued, and gave direction to have the men bring in the colonel and go for the doctor.

Outside the surly coachman scratched his head and surveyed the broken carriage.

"I told that black-eyed furriner that it would snarl the whole vehicle ter pull out the linch pin, an it has. Well, I don't care if he pays me as he says he will, to do the whole job. Here goes for a look out fur letters."

In the hall he already met Miss Wayne with a brief note for young Mr. D'Alembert. He received it with faithful promises of delivery, went outside to secretly destroy it, then sped away to communicate with the "black-eyed furriner."

Cesare was soon on the scene. Of course, under the circumstances, he could make himself invaluable.

"Waiting to hear from Ignace? My dear Mrs. Wayne, you are very foolish. You know nothing of Oakborough physicians—and they are simply know-nothings. You should return to New York at once."

He had hustled them to the point of departure, when there came an unlooked for apparition. It was Ignace D'Alembert, with a face utterly colorless.

He had been sitting in his library the night previous, when a servant showed in a young girl. She was pale, gentle, timid; her beauty dimmed with recent weeping.

"You know me, I think," with a dignity beyond her years. "I am Veta Rane."

"Yes, I know you," giving her a kind hand. "Will you be seated?"

She seemed making a great effort to be calm, then said:

"Mr. D'Alembert, you will understand me. You are very unhappy because you love some one; and so am I."

Ignace started.

"Can I serve you?" he asked, at last.

"No; but perhaps I can serve you. Cesare D'Arcil has been devoting himself all winter to Miss Wayne, and that is the reason she has become estranged from you. Do you ask me how I know this; but I do know. And they are all at Hamilton now—at the Post House. I wish you would go there at once, and see if what I have told you is not true."

A few words more of explanation and she was gone.

It was true. He knew it the moment his first eye blazed their accusation into Cesare's false ones. But for a time he held his post.

Devoting himself to reassuring Colonel Wayne, he promised him that he should be attended by his own physician at the Roses; and placing him with his wife in the most luxurious of cushioned carriages, with a careful driver, he gravely asked of Mabyn the privilege of driving with her in a separate carriage.

She assented, with a sudden sense of security and protection, for late Cesare seemed drawing nearer and nearer into her life, with a fascination in his black eyes which held her freedom. She glanced behind her now with almost a look of fear as she stepped into the carriage.

But Cesare was not there.

On the narrow cliff road a figure suddenly arose among the bushes. The high-mettled horses reared and plunged, the buggy rocked, for the animals were held from dashing away by the vice-like grasp upon the lines.

But Ignace uttered a groan of moral anguish, for the cushion of blue velvet beside him was empty.

Without a cry, Mabyn had gone over the wheel!

The next instant he stood upon the ground where she lay. There was a stain of blood on her white lips.

The strength left the brave man's limbs suddenly.

"She is dead!"

But she moved, and murmured!

"Can I be of any assistance?" said a voice.

But Cesare's craven cheek was white; his bones shook! Had the death he planned in frightening the horses come—and to her, not his rival?

"Stand aside," exclaimed Ignace, sternly. "Do not in my presence lay a finger upon her helpless and unconscious form. If she lives she shall choose between us! Let that be enough for the present. For the past you have played me falsely. You professed to play a brother's part, yet used every effort to supplant me. Yet I cannot believe she ever could have loved you."

Even in his passionate speaking, he had found a little snow at the roadside, and pressed it upon Mabyn's temples until she opened her eyes.

"Who told you that lie?" demanded Cesare, sullenly.

"Veta Rane," replied Ignace, mechanically.

For Mabyn had lifted her eyes to his face with a faint, grateful smile, and he knew nothing else for a moment but the sweetness of that gaze.

Cesare gazed at the two faces with a muttered curse of bitter despair, and then turned and was lost in the winter gloom.

Night found him at the farmhouse garden before Veta Rane.

"So you played tell-tale! So you spied upon me! Who gave you the right I would like to know?" he sneered, brutally.

"I have watched you, and it was true," she murmured, her hand upon her heart.

He was mad with excitement and his own bitter thoughts—ay, he had been mad with an evil scheme for months; now he was simply raging.

Take care, weak, passionate Cesare D'Arcil! You know not what those bitter word-blows are doing to that tender girl who stands so helpless before you.

First she reeled a little away from him. All unheeding he went on with his bitter taunts and reproaches.

Oh, man! She loved you, and your lightest displeasure ever struck cold to her heart.

He paused suddenly, for she had sunk down, and lay still at his feet.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

SORRY AFTER ALL.

Once during the war, a Northern regiment encamped in Louisiana, was visited by a black nurse carrying the baby of her mistress. In a few minutes she was surrounded by soldiers, each anxious to hold the baby for a minute. There were many moist eyes, for the infant brought before "the mind's eye" the babes far away in the North. The effect of a child on the roughest of men is illustrated by this story:

Old Jack Mills, engineer on the Madison and Indianapolis railroad, is noted for his irritability and bluffness. He has always claimed that "any pesky fool who persists in getting run over, ought to get run over."

One day as Jack was driving his engine near Columbus at the rate of thirty miles an hour he saw approaching the track, on a country road a two horse wagon with a man and woman for occupants.

He did not dream of danger, for the wagon was some distance from the track, with plenty of time for the train to sweep past. But suddenly the driver of the wagon stood up and whipped his horses into a run—directly into the jaws of death.

Jack's hand was half thrown up to whistle down brakes. He hesitated, muttered, "The fool!" and let his engine drive. On flew the farmer and on roared the train.

The engine struck the wagon between the wheels, knocked it to a thousand splinters, killed man and woman, and mutilated the horses so that both died.

The passengers sprang out to find Jack in a towering passion; but while looking at the wreck, his eyes caught sight of a tiny pair of baby shoes clutched in the woman's hand.

A flood of tears leaped from his eyes. He staggered up against his engine and said in a trembling voice:

"Just look at them little shoes, Charlie. I—I didn't mind so much runnin' over that drunken fool who tried to cross ahead of us when he couldn't, but the little one, Charlie, the little kid, that's waitin' for 'em, that's too rough."

A HINT TO GRUMBLERS.

"What a noisy world this is!" croaked an old frog, as he squatted on the margin of the pond. "Do you hear those geese how they scream and hiss? What do they do it for?"

"O, just to amuse themselves!" answered a little field mouse.

"Presently we shall have owls hooting; what is that for?"

"It's the music they like best," said the mouse.

"And those grasshoppers; they can't go home without grinding and chirping; why do they do that?"

"O, they are so happy they can't help it," said the mouse.

"You find excuses for all. I believe you don't understand music, so you like hideous noises."

"Well, friend, to be honest with you," said the mouse, "I don't greatly admire any of them; but they are all sweet in my ears compared with the constant croaking of a frog."

It is better to do something than to project many things.

The road that leads to destruction is the route of all evil.

"Many are called but few are chosen" to occupy political office.

When you ask some single ladies how old they are, their rage is manifest.

Men are more inclined to ask curious questions than to obtain necessary instruction.

The earliest barbarian bucket was somewhat quite outside the pail of civilization.

"Constituency, thou art a jewel," remarks the candidate when he is returned to Congress.

The most brilliant qualities become useless when they are not sustained by force of character.

"Preserve the privacy of your house, marriage state and heart from relatives and all the world.

"I don't mean to reflect on you," said one man to another. "No," was the reply, "you are not polished enough to reflect on any one."

If an untruth is only a day old it is called a lie; if it is a year old it is called a falsehood; but if it is a century old it is called a legend.

A man who paints signs on fences and rocks fell from a precipice in Colorado last week, and was killed. Precipices should be encouraged.

Music touches every key of the memory, and stirs all the hidden springs of sorrow and of joy. We love it for what it makes us forget, and for what it makes us remember.

Poor child! She never knew how his yet maddler cry of remorse rang on the night air, when he turned her still face to the moonlight, kissed her unbreathing lips and found her dead of heart disease.

So he was not all bad? No! Few are. He was only one of many who curse their lives, and those of others, with greed of gold.

It was on the Burlington railroad train, and politics had given way to theology, and the young man with the turban hat had the floor, and was denouncing the old-fashioned idea of hell. "I tell you," he cried, "man was never intended for such a fiendish punishment. God never made me for kindling wood." "Reckon not," said the old parson back near the stove, "too green." He didn't go and elaborate and explain what he meant, but somehow or other everybody seemed to understand him, and the conversation gradually drifted back to politics.

They had not been married long, so they sat down to play "checkers." In the middle of the game she said:

"Then do I jump these two men and get a king? Of course I do. Crown me."

I've got the first king and she chuckled hysterically.

"No you ain't either: I didn't mean that move," said he, "if you can't play checkers without cackling like a hen you'd better give it up. I'll take that back and move here; now, so. Now you can move here."

"Over here?" asked the wife.

"Certainly. That's very good, and he [illegible] grabbed two men.

"I didn't see that: I'd rather put it here," said she.

"Too late, now," said he, pegging away for the king row. "You should study your moves first."

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Of United States 4 and 4½ per cent bonds, registered domestic owners are—

Males - - - - -	$270,773,950
Females - - - -	72,672,850
	$343,446,800

Which shows that the Women of America are rich.

Of such bonds—

The Eastern States own 18 per cent.
" Middle " " 64 " "
" Western " " 14 " "
" Southern " " 4 " "

New Jersey owns $6,491,150.

NEW JERSEY.

Democratic journals throughout the country are earnest in their praise of New Jersey.

The tribute is justly bestowed.

Gallant New Jersey! The State that stood firm for Constitutional Government, popular rights, public honesty and personal purity, by casting her electoral vote for WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

The deed stands now to her honor and it will hereafter redound to her advantage.

The safety of freedom and the best interests of all the people will yet demand a Democratic Administration.

The power of money and partisan corruption may postpone the day, but come it surely will.

The people cannot be forever deceived and intimidated.

New Jersey shines as a Democratic star of the first magnitude and time will increase its lustre.

All hail! New Jersey!

IN A GRAVEL PIT.

The *Central Times* of last week, in a lengthy double-leaded editorial strenuously advocating the claims of a highly respectable citizen of Plainfield for the Mayoralty nomination, spoke thus with reference to the long and loudly echoed "Gravel Pit" nuisances:

> "At length, however, his unabating interest stimulated the City to take action, and they spent four hundred dollars to relieve the neighborhood of the nuisance *temporarily* by throwing a few layers of earth in the bed of the pits. This was the sum Mr. Randolph asked the city to furnish in co-operation with him to remove the nuisance *forever*, and for which he is now maligned by malicious persons, and by those who are ignorant of the facts, but who have given willing ears to the slanderer."

As those remarks do not ventilate the subject, and by implication commit injustice, we deem it right to truthfully state the case.

The gentleman named by the *Times* vehemently and persistingly urged the immediate filling up of the gravel pits *on his own plan*, and proposed, if the Common Council would appropriate to him four hundred dollars for the ostensible purpose of *grading* Midway, the old line of Rail Road, he would obligate himself to furnish the balance of money required and make the larger pit (Voorhees) flush with the surrounding ground.

The Corporation Counsel, after careful examination, gave as his official opinion, *that Council possessed no authority under the Charter to grade Midway at the public expense.*

The Board of Health maintained that their duty consisted in merely *abating* nuisances, not in grading streets or making building lots, and for whatever sum they expended the owners of property involved *must be held liable.*

The Common Council shared like sentiments, and voted $400 to the credit of the Board of Health to be used for the abatement of gravel pit nuisances *according to law.*

Thereupon the *Times* gentleman indignantly withdrew all proposals, ignored legal obstacles, and belabored City Officials as a set of ignoramuses.

So ended the first act.

The Board of Health issued, in due form of legality, notices requiring the respective owners of the pits to fill them up to an extent requisite for the prevention of unhealthy effects.

The Land Improvement Company promptly obeyed the summons, but the owner of the larger pit did not.

Then the Board of Health publicly solicited proposals for filling in, and finally awarded the contract to the lowest bid, which was ten cents per cubic yard.

The work is done and well done. Over four thousand cubic yards of good gravel were deposited in the Voorhees pit, not "a few layers of earth," and the nuisance is *effectually suppressed*, although *not converted* into a valuable building site.

The $400 expended is a lien in favor of the City against the property.

That was acting in strict compliance with law.

The gentleman's plan, if carried out, *would have subjected every Councilman who voted for it to an indictment by the Grand Jury for the illegal appropriation of public money.*

A hundred fold safer and better is it to go slow and sure, than to impetuously rush forward and stick fast in the mire of violated law.

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Beware of all manner of Rings!

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Keep a sharp eye on Water Speculators!

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Ponder well before you vote that extra $5,000.

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Mayor Harper has been absent from the city only two nights during his entire term of office.

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Money or No Money! That's the ballot-box question, Taxpayers! Consider it intelligently!

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All opposed to an increase of fifty per cent City taxation, will deposit a ticket bearing the word NO!

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Why is that additional $5000 called for? The Common Council withhold the needed information. Are not the people worthy of consideration?

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Orders have been given to cease work in Gardner's Slaughter House, and the last hog in its pen is reported killed. Still some Sanitary Reformers are unhappy.

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Remember the important fact, that in nine cases out of ten Cities are held liable to pay preferred damages. Mind for whom you vote! Scan the ticket closely!

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It may be easy to "darn" a stocking, but to "darn the expense" of a large liability judgment against the city of Plainfield will blunt the sharpest financial needle hereabouts.

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There have been nineteen meetings of the present Common Council, of which Mr. Flanders attended all, Rushmore 18, Ryder 18, Whiton 18, Dunlap 17, Potts 16, Coriell 16, Darling 16, Bedford 14, Finch 14 and Lidgerw 13.

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The next may do as they please. The present Mayor and Board of Health will not knock down mill dams regardless of due process of law and the rights of ownership.

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Mr. Beecher preached the other day in favor of honest men. A few weeks previously he was shouting from a political platform—"Go for party, never mind men." Bosh!

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One great difficulty in the path of President Garfield will be how to appoint all the eminent Republicans of Ohio to office. 229 of them desire the Liverpool Consulship.

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Business failures are of extensive record since the unfortunate defeat of Hancock and English. Based upon Republican campaign orations, such dire events should have entirely ceased with the election of Garfield.

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The more we think of it, clearer appears the impropriety of the Council of 1880 presuming to figure out finances for that of 1881. The only solution yet reached is this—the present Councilmen confidently expected to be their own successors.

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It is a singular fact that no man whose last name commenced with C was ever elected President of the United States. Crawford, Clay and Cass were all candidates, Clay more than once, and all suffered defeat. Evil prognostication that for Conkling.

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During the past year the vessel tonnage of the United States decreased 101,566 tons, and the amount of shipbuilding was 35,629 tons less than that of the preceding year. So sinks to ruin an important national interest, which under Democratic auspices added renown and wealth to the country.

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It would undoubtedly be a public benefit, were the two ponds known as those of Randolph and Cadmus removed, the mud carted away, and Green Brook cleaned out and made a running stream of pure water. The work must, however, be done strictly in accordance with law. "Darn the expense" is not a satisfactory argument for taxpayers.

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Malaria has been everywhere prevalent the present year, in town and country, and throughout districts heretofore exempt. We boldly re-assert, that a populated locality cannot be found to show a cleaner bill of health than the City of Plainfield. It is remarkably free from disease creating agencies, notwithstanding its dismal croakers.

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Were the multitude of small nuisances, all prejudicial to salubrity and comfort, that have been abated through the prompt and intelligent interference of City Physician Lowrie, acting under the direction of the Mayor and Board of Health, during the past two years, publicly known, possibly some wordy Councilmen might tone down their indecent denunciation of City Officials.

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There is much senseless talk in this City just now about the preservation of public health and the suppression of its imaginary foes. Such is to be condemned, because at variance with existing facts and calculated to inflict injury. Plainfield stands unrivaled as a beautiful and healthy place of abode, and there is no material cause to jeopardize her well earned reputation.

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It is the apparent aim of certain gentlemen in Plainfield to manufacture local political capital out of the question of public health, or, as it has been termed—Sanitary Reform. To accomplish whatever may be their purpose, they are agitating with more zeal than prudence, magnifying by tongue and pen trivial matters into giant evils, and without good cause seriously hazarding the public welfare.

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The Common Council some months ago instructed its Health Committee to inquire into the subject of alleged detrimental nuisances. That Committee carefully discharged the duty assigned them and submitted to Council on the 8th of November a detailed report, which was read in open session and then declared unsuitable for publication. Such action on the part of Council was certainly unwise, giving credence as it did to unmerited suspicion. There was no valid reason why the report in question should not have been laid before the people. It contained nothing new or startling, and discoursed principally on Mill Ponds and the Brook, which subjects had previously claimed the thoughtful consideration of the Board of Health.

Biennial Sessions.

The concurrent resolution of the Legislature proposing amendments to the State Constitution will now come before the new Legislature and if again passed will be submitted to a vote of the people at a special election to be held some time the following Summer. The amendments provide that, beginning with the year 1882, the members of Assembly shall be elected for two years, and biennial sessions shall be held thereafter. The Senate will, at the session of 1883, be divided by lot into two classes, one class to serve two years, the other class four years, and the term to be four years thereafter, one half the Senators to be chosen biennially. Should the amendments be adopted, the Senators to be elected in 1882 would serve either two or four years, according to his luck in drawing. Public sentiment appears largely to favor the proposed change, but there will doubtless be difference of opinion in the Legislature as to the propriety of the submission of the question to popular vote. Connecticut last year rejected a similar proposition.

Democratic Doctrines in Indiana.

At a meeting of the Democratic Editors of northern Indiana, held in Fort Wayne recently, it was unanimously agreed that the following points should at once be pressed on the attention of the American people:

First—A change in the constitution of the United States, providing for the election of President and Vice President by popular vote.

Second—The election of United States Senators by the people of the several States, instead of the Legislatures.

Third—A judicious revision of the present tariff in the interest of the producing and industrial classes.

Fourth—Vigorous opposition to the introduction of cheap Mongolian labor.

Fifth—Appropriate legislation by Congress for the taxation of greenbacks.

Sixth—Opposition to the controlling of elections by dependents of the national administration, high or low, and against coercive measures on the part of corporations, in interfering with the elective franchise of their employees.

Seventh—Securing the holding of elections in all the States on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November.

Eighth—A protest against any tinkering with the finances of the country, and expressing unqualified condemnation of the presumptuous propositions of Secretary Sherman.

Ninth—A demand upon the present Congress to institute a thorough and searching investigation of the charge that the apparent majority for Garfield and Arthur in the State of New York was obtained by fraudulent and illegal means, to the end that justice may be done to all parties.

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Pennsylvania has a law, old and almost forgotten, providing that stake-holders of election bets can be prosecuted against by poor boards for the amount put in their hands. The poor board of Scranton has agreed [illegible] on several prominent citizens, restraining them from paying out any money deposited in their hands by bettors. This proceeding has established a great sensation. Winners of bets are naturally dissatisfied to have the money turned into the poor fund.

The State Canvass.

The New Jersey State Board of Canvassers met in Senate chamber at the State House, Trenton, Tuesday of last week. The following table will show the result of the canvass:

FOR PRESIDENT.

	Hancock.	Garfield.	Weaver.
Atlantic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bergen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cape May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gloucester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hunterdon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlesex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monmouth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ocean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Passaic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sussex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aggregate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hancock over Garfield, 2,[illegible].

The total vote for the different Electors were as follows:

Democratic—Krueger, 122,565; Dialogue, 122,527; Green, 122,537; Byrnes, 122,551; Hendrickson, 122,567; Voglis, 122,556; Wortendyke, 122,571; McKotes, 122,565; Young, 122,580.

Republican—Gummere, 120,543; Pangborn, 120,518; Potter, 120,554; Grubb, 120,564; Van Wickle, 120,561; Blair, 120,569; Richards, 120,559; Thebarath, 120,542; Toffey, 120,540.

Dow, the Prohibition candidate, received votes as follows: Burlington, 27; Camden, 19; Hunterdon, 22; Monmouth, 17; Salem, 20; Warren, 9; Gloucester, 6; Mercer, 5; Morris, 6; Cumberland, 4; Essex, 5; Passaic, 4; Union, 4; Middlesex, 3; Cape May, 1; Hudson, 1; Somerset, 1—in all 191.

FOR GOVERNOR.

	Ludlow.	Potts.	[illegible]
Atlantic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bergen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cape May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gloucester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hunterdon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlesex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monmouth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ocean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Passaic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sussex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ludlow over Potts, 651.

Ransom, Prohibition candidate for Governor, had 195 votes.

FOR CONGRESS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

	[illegible]	Rep Robeson.	Greenb'kr Hollis
Camden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cape May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gloucester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Robeson's majority, [illegible].

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Smith.	Brewer.	Dobbins.
Atlantic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ocean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Brewer's majority, [illegible].

THIRD DISTRICT.

	Ross.	Robbins.	[illegible]
Middlesex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monmouth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ross' majority, [illegible].

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Harris.	Kirkpatrick.	[illegible]
Hunterdon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sussex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Harris' majority, [illegible].

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	[illegible]	Hill.	Potter.
Bergen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Passaic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hill's majority, [illegible].

SIXTH DISTRICT.

	[illegible]	Jones.	[illegible]
Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Jones's majority, [illegible].

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Hardenbergh.	Brigham.	Becker.
Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hardenbergh's majority, [illegible].

Woolman, a Prohibition candidate, had 76 votes for Congress in the First Dist.

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Frank McDermott, of Newark, has sued Surrogate Zulich for $5,000, for breach of promise, in not making him Deputy. Mr. Zulich "denies the soft impeachment."

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The driven well at the Paterson Rolling Mills has reached a depth of 2,000 feet, at a cost of $15,000, and the only result has been the discovery of a saline spring resembling salt water. The geologists have been interested in the rock found, and it is now surmised that the salt water is from the ocean by a subterranean channel.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the* cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

MARRIAGES.

SUMMER—CREGAR.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Clinton, N. J., Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1880, by Rev. Wm. [illegible], Mr. William W. Hemmer to Miss Annie B. Cregar, both of Annandale, N. J.

Two happy hearts made one. May each succeeding year leave you happier than the one before. God bless you and yours, and surround you with His choicest blessings.

KELLER—ANGLEMAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 24th, 1880, by Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, Mr. Thomas R. Keller and Miss Susie M. Angleman, youngest daughter of Street Commissioner G. M. Angleman of this city.

VAIL—MOSHER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Peace Street, this city, Nov. 25, 1880, by the Friend's ceremony, Avis M. Mosher to Edgar R. Vail, both of this city.

WHITNEY—FORCE.—In this city, Wednesday, Dec 1st, 1880, by the Rev. J. C. Stiles, Stuart H. Whitney to Lizzie D. Force. All of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

HAMMELL.—In this city, Nov. 28, 1880, of dropsy, Elsie Hammell, aged 73 years, 11 months.

JONES.—In this city, Nov. 26, 1880, of consumption, Anna, wife of Collins Jones, aged 35 years.

STEVENS.—In North Plainfield, Nov. 27, 1880, of dropsy, Henry Stevens, aged 71 years.

THICKSTUN.—In this city, Nov. 26, 1880, of acute pericarditis, David Thickstun, aged 71 years, 2 months, 5 days.

UHDAL.—In Netherwood, Nov. 28, 1880, of marasmus, Anna, daughter of Michael and Magdaline Uhdal, aged 4 years, 6 months.

WHELAND.—In North Plainfield, Nov. 25, 1880, of diphtheria, Edward Whelan, aged 5 years, 9 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours
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UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boutet's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. aug1yl

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
Keep a
—General Line of Groceries,—
Also Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GO TO WHITE'S,

Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,

For BARGAINS in Dry and Fancy Goods.

We will open on SATURDAY the largest assortment of

CLOAKINGS!

Ever shown in Plainfield, and at a reduction of 50 per cent. from Prices earlier in the season. Also a great variety of

Cassimeres Suitable for Men & Boys' Wear.

Special attention called to our Stock of

Men's Cardigans, Ladies' Knit Jackets, Nubias, Worsted Sacques & Hoods for Children, Leggins, Mittens, all sizes—all at reduced prices.

We have just received a fine assortment of

Men and Boy's Kid-Lined, Dog-Skin and Buck Gloves and Gauntlets, very cheap.

Will open on MONDAY next a great variety of FANCY GOODS suitable for the HOLIDAYS, which will be offered at attractive Prices!

Go to WHITE'S for the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

The Ladies of the

Park Ave. Baptist Church

—WILL HOLD A GRAND—

BAZAAR

In Aid of the Furnishing Fund, in the

Chapel, cor. Park Ave. and 9th St.,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,
DECEMBER, 1, 2 & 3.

Afternoon and Evening.

Useful & Beautiful HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

A Large Assortment for sale at low prices, will be a feature of this occasion.

REFRESHMENTS & SUPPER

Will be served after 6 o'clock, to Gentlemen who wish to come direct from business.

A Promenade Concert

Will be given Thursday, Dec. 2d, at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of

Prof. FELIX I. EBEN,
LEADER OF 2d REG. BAND.

Admission, 15c; Children, 10c; Tickets for Concert, 25c; Season Tickets, 50c.

For sale at the door and by Children of the Sunday School.

M'GREGOR & CO.,

ONE-PRICE

CLOTHIERS!

HAVE

Newest Styles, Greatest Variety.
Best Made Stock, Lowest Prices.

Overcoats from $7 to $25.

All-Wool Suits from $10 to $25.

The "New Shape," 1, 3 and 4-Button

Cutaways & Prince Alberts,

With High Roll Vests. Special Patterns in

Scotch Suitings and Overcoatings,

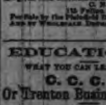
OUR OWN STYLES. A full line of

Boy's & Children's Suits & Overcoats

OF OUR OWN MAKE.

IRON FRONT,
850 & 852 Broad St., Newark.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



For Catarrh. Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, &c., insert with little finger, a particle of the Balm into the nostrils; draw strong breaths through the nose. It will be absorbed, cleansing, and healing the diseased membrane.

For Deafness, occasionally apply a particle into and back of the ear, rubbing in.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Is receiving the endorsement of the sufferers, the druggist and physician. Never has an article of so much merit been produced for the treatment of [illegible] diseases as this never-failing BALM, and is universally acknowledged as being all that is claimed for it. The application is easy and gives [illegible], causing no pain, in sneezing, and is [illegible] the use of powders, liquids and snuffs. Price 50 cents. On receipt of 50 cents, will mail a package free. Send for circular, with full information.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

"MERIT MUST REAP ITS JUST REWARD."

Of the many Catarrh and Hay Fever remedies we have in stock there is none of which our customers speak more highly than of Ely's Cream Balm Discovery. We have never handled a remedy which has increased so rapidly in sales or that has given such universal satisfaction.

C. N. CRITTENTON,
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For Sale by the Plainfield Druggists.
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EDUCATIONAL.

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN AT THE

C. C. C. C.,

Or Trenton Business College.

1. To write a good business hand.
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Graduates received at any time. Send for Catalogue.

A. J. RIDER, Principal,
[illegible] E. State St., Trenton, N. J.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at [illegible] for [illegible] Court and Clerk's Office for the county of Union, for the year [illegible]. [illegible]

JAS. S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED!

Two connecting rooms, with board, by two young men. Private family preferred. Address with full particulars,

FAIR PLAY, This Office.

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th,

At 1 o'clock, p. m., the personal property of the late Alexander Dunham, deceased, No. 48 West Fourth street, near Madison avenue. Mahogany sofa, chairs and rocker, ottomans, stands, tables, bedsteads, bureaus, wash stands, towel racks, wardrobe, looking-glasses, clock, carpets, oil cloth, matting, table linen, bedding, shades, crockery, cutlery, glass and silver-ware, tins and tin ware, refrigerator, garden tools, tubs, baskets, 2 stoves and one cook range, clothes wringer, coal and various other articles. Terms cash.

WM. H. SHOTWELL, Administrator.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED.—A young man (American preferred) who thoroughly understands the care of horses and cows and willing to work. Apply to MR. GEO. MOORE, care of Station Agent, Fanwood.

TO LET.—Furnished, handsome brick house in North Plainfield, large grounds, stables, &c. Terms reasonable to first-class party. Address P. O. Box 1108, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE, CHEAP! Horse, Harness, Phaeton, &c., either together or separately. Address "J," Constitutionalist Office.

FOR SALE or Exchange for Plainfield City improved property, my house and lot on [illegible], Dunellen, N. J. House is in good order. Size of lot [illegible] feet. Address H. F. DAY, Dunellen, N. J.

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleansed and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class work. CHAS. [illegible] Park Ave.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Evergreen Ave. House is first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, Constitutionalist Office.

$9,000 WILL BUY ten acres of land, three dwellings and wood house, situated in [illegible], Greene Township, Morris County, N. J. [illegible] will exchange for property in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address E. J. [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, [illegible] West Front Street, Plainfield, [illegible]. EDSALL & PRICE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.

Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.

RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.

FRENCH,

THE CLOTHIER

No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post Office.

Fall and Winter Styles

NOW READY. THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING

Ever Displayed in this City,

JOHN H. FRENCH.

S. C. Lilienstern,

The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, has the largest stock and the latest styles of Men's and Boy's

CLOTHING

AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

Men's Suits, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Pantaloons, $1.00 to 6.00.
Boy's Suits, $4.00 to 12.00.
Boy's Overcoats, $3.00 to 10.00.
Children's Suits, $3.00 to 8.00.
Children's Overcoats, $2.50 to 8.00.
Children's Knee Pants, 50 Cents to $2.00.
☞ And all other Goods at the same Low Prices.

In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a large stock of IMPORTED & DOMESTIC Goods, which we make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS STYLES and at LOW PRICES. ☞ J. B. Smith, the Tailor, is in our employ. ☜

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.
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Fall and Winter, 1880.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

NEWARK CLOTHIERS,

803 and 805 BROAD STREET.

We call special attention to our Elegant Assortment and Extensive Stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing!

Now ready, including all the Latest Styles and Novelties in MEN'S, BOYS and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!

Men's Overcoats, $7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18.

Boy's Overcoats, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Children's Overcoats, $3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsteretts,
For Men, Boys and Children.

The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.

We claim to show the

Best Styles,
The Largest Stock, and
Name the Lowest Prices,
Of any House in the State. A Call Solicited.

STOUTENBURGH & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.

No. 20 West Front Street.

We call your attention this week to a few special items.

35c., 35c., 35c., 35c.

We are now offering a Ladies' Vest for the low price of 35 Cents. The best in the Market for the money.

KEEP WARM. 50c. is a popular price for Ladies' and Gents' underwear, and we are satisfied that as to Quality and Finish, these goods cannot be replaced with anything superior for the money.

70c. and 75c. will buy a fine quality Ladies' Vest. Will buy a Ladies' Vest of Extra Texture. Our Lady Patrons will bear these facts in mind.

Gent's Underclothing, commencing at 40c., 45, 50, 60, 75 and $1. These will all bear close inspection.

SECOND TO NONE.—Only $1.25 for a fine Saxony Wool Shirt or Drawers. Put up 2 in a Box. Price way down! These Goods are a BARGAIN! Fine and beautiful in texture.

Our Children's Department of Woolen Goods is complete, and the assortment of underwear is large.

51c. 51c. 51c. 51c.

Our Unlaundried Shirt, with Linen Bosom and Cuff, made of Hill Muslin, at the above price, is the CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED.

90c 90c 90c 90c

☞ Our Best Unlaundried Shirt is a Bargain at these Figures. ☜

Hosiery for Gents, 10c pair, extra heavy, or $1.12 per doz. Job Lot.

☞ Look out for our Holiday Advertisement. Come and look over our stock of Goods. They will be freely shown.

EDSALL & PRICE.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager

Marshall & Ball!

OVERCOATS for - - - - -	$5.00
OVERCOATS " - - - - -	6.00
OVERCOATS " - - - - -	8.00
OVERCOATS " - - - - -	10.00
OVERCOATS - - - -	$12.00 to 25.00

BOY'S & CHILDREN'S

Overcoats and Ulsters,

$2 TO $12.

For an Elegantly Trimmed & Finely Made COAT, for a Little Money.

See Ours Before You Buy!

MARSHALL & BALL,
807, 809 & 811 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.
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WHEN YOU WANT

A REALLY HANDSOME

Overcoat!

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE IMMENSE STOCK OF

Elegant Cut Garments!

We have now ready and are finishing daily.

Special attention is called to our New Department filled with stylish *Cassimere, Beaver, Kersey and Plaid-back Overcoats, Paletots, Ulsterettes and Van Dyks* at $8, $10, $12 and $15.

Gentlemen who have been in the habit of having their OVERCOATS made to order at high prices should see the ELEGANT SHAPED GARMENTS we have all ready to put on at $15, $18 & $20.

Every garment we offer is cut in the CORRECT STYLE, FINELY TRIMMED and FINISHED WITH ALL CUSTOM EXTRAS, while our prices will be found FULLY 20 PER CENT. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES and only ONE-HALF the CHARGES OF CUSTOM TAILORS for Garments of "Equal Elegance" and "Durability." See them BEFORE you buy and NOTHING ELSE will please you.

GEO. WATSON & CO.,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS,
795 & 813 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Democratic Primary.

The Democratic Voters of Plainfield are requested to attend a Primary Meeting to be held at headquarters, (Berry's Building, over French's Clothing Store,)

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1880,

at 8 o'clock, "sharp."

Members of the County Executive Committee are to be selected, and municipal affairs discussed.

By order

JAS. E. MARTINE, Pres.

L. F. WADSWORTH, Sec.

ALMANACS for 1881 are out.

VISIONS of sleighing parties.

CLEAR your sidewalks of snow.

SPELLING-matches are reviving.

NOTHING new in City Court matters.

DROWNING accidents will soon be ripe.

LOOK after the straps on your skates.

ELIZABETH city has a case of small pox.

CHRISTMAS three weeks from next Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC Primary at headquarters Saturday night.

To be given the mitten is not so bad if it happens to be a silk one—with a mate.

THE Olga is a pretty new muff of plush or silk or satin, with reticule attachment.

BEAUTIFUL specimens of New Year's cards at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

DID you attend the Republican Primary last Monday night? Grand time. Great time.

NEW type and designs of printing material constantly being received at this office.

THE Board of Freeholders of Union County, offer for sale $22,000 of the County Bonds.

SOME things we do not often see and enjoy—skating and sleighriding on Thanksgiving Day.

ATTENTION is called to the auction Sale of the personal property of the late Alexander Dunham, on Thursday, Dec. 9.

THE Post Office now closes each evening at seven o'clock, excepting Saturday evenings, when it will remain open half an hour longer.

THE "Jolly Three" will give an invitation hop at Laing's Hall, to-night (Friday.) They have secured excellent music for the occasion.

THE shooting match for the well-known stallion "Young Jersey," near Blatz's Hotel, was postponed from last Thursday to Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

THE show windows of Foot's Diamond confectionery Store, on Park Avenue, are attractions to the juveniles, who gaze longingly at the sweets displayed therein.

ON account of the unfavorable weather, the Bazaar of the Park Avenue Baptist Church will be continued through Saturday afternoon and evening. All goods will be sold *at private sale only. No auction will be held.*

THE members of the Saenger-Bund enjoyed themselves in "tripping the light fantastic toe" to fine music, at their rooms on Front street, Thanksgiving Eve. There was a large attendance and the occasion an enjoyable one.

WE publish in another column a new advertisement for Edsall & Price, with a call for attention to special items. Our citizens would do well to examine these goods, for all of us are looking for the best goods for the least money.

A GOLD chain bracelet was lost between the corner of Second and Peace streets to Tier's pond, or else on the ice of the pond, on Thanksgiving Day. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving the article at this office.

"The Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST is a picture of prosperity. It enjoys a large advertising patronage, and its ads. are set up in a tasty manner."

So says the Washington *Star*, an excellent family journal published at Washington, Warren County.

LOVERS of peanuts—and the devotees of this delicacy are more numerous than the open avowals show—will be glad to learn that 1880 has been another great peanut year, like its predecessor. Last year's crop was nearly two and a quarter million bushels, worth nearly two and a quarter million dollars.

AN annual fair for the benefit of "The Children's Home," will be held in the Sunday School rooms of the M. E. Church, the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 7th, 8th and 9th, 1880. The afternoon admission for children, under 12 years, will be ten cents. Evening admission for all, fifteen cents.

PEOPLE are now going down into the depths of their pocket-books to see what they can do about Christmas presents. If you want to make the most of your money read the advertisements in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. You may be sure that all local tradesman who do not advertise in it give superior to a desire for business.

THERE was fine skating on the ponds during the past week, and Tier's Lake has been the scene of much enjoyment by lovers of such sport. Skaters should remember not to throw rubbish or filth on the ice while enjoying themselves in their exhilarating sport, as such action is detrimental to the interests of the ice merchant.

THE First Recital of Herr Georg Henschel, in Steinway Hall, N. Y., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, 1880. Miss Lillian Bailey, Soprano, and Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood, Pianist, will assist. The programme is a well selected one. The subscription price for season ticket, (four Recitals) is $5. Single admission ticket, $1.50.

MR. Noah W. Pike, of this city, feels proud over the fact of his having in his possession a letter sent him by President Garfield, acknowledging the compliment of Mr. Pike naming his newly born son after him (Garfield). The latter's signature resembles closely that signed at the bottom of the Chin——Hold on, though; the election is over.

WITH to-day's issue will begin the publication for one year, of testimonials and other evidence relative to the merit of "Ely's Cream Balm" as a sovereign catholicon for Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

The cures "Cream Balm" effects, and the simplicity of its application has already made it a household remedy in many localities.

THE friends of the Heavenly Rest Mission Chapel at Evona, contemplate giving an entertainment at VanDeventer Hall on Dec. 13, in aid of the Building Fund. It will consist of some very fine Tableaux, Music and Recitations. The Evona people have a talent of getting up affairs worth seeing and hearing, and we hope the Plainfield people will aid them in building their church.

THERE are people who think that sign boards forbidding hunting, fishing or trespassing upon private lands are of little account, and that they may be disregarded with impunity. This is a mistake, as the law makes it an act of trespass to go upon cultivated or enclosed lands for any purpose without permission of the owner who is entitled to recover damages for such trespass.

The editor of the Plainfield Constitutionalist says: "Our confidence in Democracy is unshaken. In defeat as in victory we espouse the grand old party of Jefferson and the People." Bro. Force is a brick, and he has our sympathies.—*Gloucester Reporter.*

Sympathies for what, Bro. Hamilton? don't deceive yourself with an idea that the Democratic party is dead. The Republican party in New Jersey found that out at the late "Waterloo." Up and at 'em again, is our motto.

THERE was a "bum" show at Vandeventer Hall, Thanksgiving night, which drew together a respectably large audience, under the impression that the show was under the management of Slavin, as advertised. That showman had nothing to do with it. The "combination" was picked up in New York and foisted upon our public by an agent as the genuine "Slavin Combination Troupe." The performers were treated to a shower of stale grapes at the depot upon their departure for New York on a late train.

THE first real snow fall of the season in this vicinity, occurred Wednesday night of last week, the ground being covered with snow to the depth of about two inches. There was an excellent bottom to make good sleighing, had the fall of snow been greater. As it was, many parties took advantage of the smooth condition of the macadamized roads to bring out their sleighs and enjoy for a short time the "first sleigh ride of the season." About one o'clock p. m. the snow began again to fall, continuing for some three hours, but held up before sufficient had fallen to make the sleighing good. A rain storm Saturday evening and Sunday soon made the snow disappear.

THE price of coal advanced 25 cents per ton the past week.

WHITNEY advertises Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., at reduced prices. Read his adv.

OUR city should be divided into election wards, but the division should be made by a non-partisan Council.

A NIGHT track walker has been put on the Central Railroad, who patrols the track each night from Evona to Fanwood.

NINETY-TWO trains passed over the railroad past the station in this city, from 7 o'clock Wednesday night to 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

AN ordinance provides that all street gutters shall be cleared of snow a space of two feet from the curbstone. How many property owners observe it?

THE people of Plainfield want a Mayor and Common Council whose business interests are identified with the city, and who reside and are to be found here each day of the week.

THE will of the late Clark Rogers has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Gerber. Abiel C. Rogers, Joseph A. Hubbard and Geo. H. Babcock are mentioned as executors.

THE "Passion Play" will not be introduced on a theatrical stage of New York city, as contemplated. Manager Abbey has decided not to produce the play. A good and wise decision.

THE second snow storm of the season occurred Tuesday night. A fine rain set in Wednesday morning, which continuing all the morning, soon caused the two inch fall of snow to disappear.

PARK avenue, from Front to Second street, was in a terrible slushy condition after the rain on Wednesday. The Street Commissioner set men to work to sweep the snow and water into the receiving basins.

"MOVE the nominations close," left two candidates for Constable out of the cold at the Republican Primary last Monday night—Messrs. Moore and Wm. Wyckoff. The auction smashed at least two slates.

"GIVE the next Council an extra $5,000 and take away the template—a to get a revenue from saloon licenses"—*Central Times.*

Ah! is that the African in the fence? Give us the money and no more saloon licenses. Look out, voters.

ABOUT half a dozen young gentlemen, styling themselves the "New Jersey Amateur Press Association" met and dined at the Mansion House on Thanksgiving Day. If the copy of the journal issued by them is a specimen of the Amateur's handiwork, it will be a long day before they accomplish the object desired to be attained by them—to control the professional press of the State.

HAVING received the Holiday advertisement of Mr. I. Lederer too late for insertion in this issue, we desire to call the attention of the public to his large and carefully selected stock of ladies' and gentlemen's fine underwear, flannels and other fancy and dry-goods. This merchant is selling the best the market affords at the lowest prices, and solicits an examination of his stock at No. 9 Front street.

Night Telegraph Operator.

A favor long desired by the citizens of Plainfield has at last been accorded by the managers of the Central Railroad. Mr. Frank L Kingsley has been appointed night operator at the telegraph office at the depot. The office will hereafter remain open all night for the transmission of messages.

A Citizen's Meeting.

Advertisements and circulars are out, signed "Com. of Citizens," calling for a meeting at Laing's Hall, to-night (Thursday) for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor in opposition to the Republican candidate, L. V. F. Randolph. The call does not say whether candidates for other city officers are to be selected.

Historic Relics.

A fine collection of curios and antiquities will be exhibited at the Bazaar. Among them china and silver ware from 200 to 275 years old, furniture &c., used during the Revolution. The first cannon cast in America, a bible published in 1653 and other noteworthy articles. The Art collection is said to be entirely new, and promises to attract much attention. Stages from cor. Second street and Park avenue to the Bazaar at frequent intervals; fare ten cents. Telephone your friends at the Bazaar, from Rockfellow's or Robert's. Grand Concert Thursday night at the Bazaar.

Lecture at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the 7th Day Baptist Church, will deliver a series of Sunday evening lectures, during the coming Winter, upon the Theological, Religious and Social questions of the day. The design is to afford a Sunday evening service for all who may desire it, as well as for Mr. Lewis' own people. The first lecture will be on next Sunday evening, Dec. 5th, 1880. Theme:—"A Broader View of Things." The usual features of a religious service will accompany the lectures. The public will be welcomed.

Something New for Plainfield.

Much curiosity has been manifested of late to know what the telegraph wire, visible along the tops of the houses on Park avenue, was intended for. It is to connect the Bazaar at the Chapel of the Park avenue church with Rockfellow & Kilbourn's store and the Livery Stable of Roberts and Cadmus. Parties here in town can communicate by telephone with friends at the Bazaar, a half mile distant, and carriages may be ordered at any time. A stage will be run from the corner of Second street and Park avenue at frequent intervals, carrying passengers to or from the Bazaar at 10 cents fare.

A Turkey Barbecue.

Mr. D. I. Smalley, the popular Somerset street butcher, after having twice disposed of a mammoth turkey by chances and afterwards repurchasing it, on Tuesday night last served it up roasted to a party of his invited friends. The fowl, which weighed fully 25 pounds, was cooked to perfection in one of Voehl, the baker's, ovens; and the fortunate ones who sat down to enjoy its juicy meat and such other delicacies of the season as were provided in addition, arose from the table completely satisfied. So generous was the host in supplying pleasures for the palate, that his guests almost wished they were town paupers and under the care of so kind hearted an Overseer of the Poor as Mr. D. I. Smalley.

Dialogue.

BUSINESS MAN—I want to educate my son for business; where shall I send him that he may get the most practical knowledge in the shortest possible space of time?

H. E. OFFICIAL—By all means send him to the Capital City Commercial College at Trenton. He will get there what he wants and waste no time on things unnecessary. I shall send my own boy there as soon as I can spare him. I regard it the best school of the kind in the country.

The above conversation took place not far from Trenton recently. The boy was entered at the College the following week.

It is not to late to send your boy. See the College advertisement, and send for a catalogue.

"Didn't take the Papers."

A man named Demarest, from Englewood, had $4,300 of Hackensack Commission bonds which were due on Nov. 1st. The Commission gave notice through the papers, that those bonds must be presented at the Bank of Bergen county for redemption on the 1st of November. They were not presented, and after the bank failed the bonds were presented to the Commissioner for redemption. The clerk of the Commission refused to take them, because he claimed the Commission had the money for them in the bank when due. The holder was asked whether he had not seen the notice in the papers calling for the bonds. He replied in the negative, on the ground that "he didn't take any papers." If he had read the paper carefully he would have saved his $4,300.

The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The Y. M. C. A. of Plainfield inaugurated their Winter course of entertainments on Thanksgiving night in the M. E. Church, with a Concert by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, assisted by the talented Soprano, Miss Marie Nellini. The artists comprising the Club were Isidor Schnitzler and Ernst Thiele, violin; Thomas Ryan, clarinette and viola; William Schade, flute and viola, and Frederick Giese, violoncello. The programme was a well selected one, and each artist did themselves credit, and the parts assigned them, receiving frequent encores during the evening. The audience was a large and appreciative one. The next entertainment will be a lecture by the famous English War Correspondent of the London Times, Mr. Archibald Forbes, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Royal People I have Met."

A Card.

Mr. Carl Feininger and Mr. Clark Evans are pleased to announce a series of three musical recitals at the Park ave. Baptist church, Plainfield N. J. At these recitals they will have the valuable assistance of the New York Quartette Club. For particulars see posters.

Dec. 1st, 1880.

Musical Recitals.

The lovers of classical music of this city are promised a treat in that line far surpassing anything ever before offered the Plainfield public. Mr. Carl Feininger—so great a favorite with Plainfielders—in connection with Mr. Clark W. Evans, announces a series of three musical recitals at the Park avenue Baptist church during the present season. Upon these occasions will be present the New York Quartette Club—whose renditions of instrumental music are considered faultless—who will, in addition to such selections of string and reed music as they will furnish, unite with Mr. Evans on the piano in forming a quintette from which unexcelled harmony of production may be expected.

Well Merited Praise.

A member of the bar of this city is the recipient of high compliments from the Court of Common Pleas.

In a conversation with a representative of this paper concerning the recent trial of William Shafer, Judge McCormack said "the prisoner's counsel [Craig A. Marsh] tried the case remarkably well; no one could have done better. The other judges had expressed like views, and since Mr. Marsh was appointed by the Court, it had been determined to compliment him in open court, before sentence should be pronounced on the prisoner. That this was omitted was an oversight, and I only regret that no opportunity now remains for such public recognition."

Permission to repeat the remarks of His Honor was heartily accorded.

B. B. Dam.

The citizens of Bound Brook generally believing the most potent cause of the prevalence of malaria in their midst was the mill pond, are greatly rejoiced in the removal of the dam, and expect as a consequence that as individuals they shall enjoy immunity from any further malarial attacks, but that their deservedly beautiful town, for situation and convenience for business, will speedily recover its good name, and attract new settlers. Some of her people, however, we find believe that the work undertaken for sanitary purposes and pushed to the present encouraging point is but half accomplished. They think another dam must come out before the work will be completed—the one below town across the Raritan at the lock. This dam it is said backs the water up above Bound Brook as far as Middlebrook, and is believed to be the cause of the malaria existing all along the canal bordering upon the back-water, and its maintenance will continue to affect the health of Bound Brook unfavorably, and that it will not get perfect relief until it is abated. If this be so it deserves the attention of Bound Brook's citizens and the neighborhood affected by it. It is further said that the said dam has no legal right of existence, that the purpose for which it was chartered ceases to exist, and there are no parties at interest to defend it, and that its removal could be far more easily accomplished than the dam at Bound Brook which had a powerful backing in the Lehigh Valley Railroad.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Personalia.

Dr. H. R. Cannon has taken the agency of the Washington Life Insurance Company of Elizabeth.

Hon. John Egan, of Elizabeth has opened a real estate office in Park Row, N. Y., making a specialty of New Jersey property.

Mr. and Mrs. Steuart Whitney started on an extended wedding tour, immediately after their marriage last Wednesday night. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey.

Mr. J. W. Hazeltine, formerly of Asbury Park, and who is connected with the New York Sun, has removed to Elizabeth and taken up his abode in Morris avenue. We have room for intellectual men.

MR. CHAS. Brocksmith formerly of Westfield, and now proprietor of the City Hotel, Elizabeth, received serious injuries some two weeks since by being thrown from a buggy at Newark, as he was driving under an elevated railroad bridge. He is slowly improving.

"Uncle Peter" Boice of Piscataway, 82 years of age, was noticed skating on a brook running through his place last Friday. The old gentleman seemed as hale and vigorous as many younger ones, and in a condition to enjoy the pleasures and pastimes of life for years to come.

Our esteemed young Democratic friend, of Somerset County, Mr. Richard H. Brokaw, did something on Wednesday of last week he was never accused of before—he got married. Miss Stella Shurts, of Bound Brook, was the happy lady in the case. The best wishes of the numerous friends of "Dick" in this vicinity, are with the happy couple for their future prosperity.

Mr. Thomas H. Keller, one of the handsomest young men our city boasts, united his fortunes with one of Plainfield's fair daughters—a very charming young lady of one of the first families—on Thanksgiving Eve, at the residence of the parents of the bride. Their tour of two weeks will extend through the South. The many friends of Mr. Keller in this city will regret to hear that he intends to make Plainfield his future residence. Joyful greetings.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Another of Plainfield's fair maidens has been captured, and two loving hearts made happy. The parties concerned were Miss Avis M. Mosher and Mr. Edgar B. Vail, who united themselves in marriage, according to the ceremony adopted by the Society of Friends, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Avis L. Mosher, on Peace Street, Thanksgiving Night. There was a large number of friends and relatives present, and the presents were numerous and handsome. The happy couple departed on the 10:26 p. m. train for the groom's home in Newark, where furnished rooms, ready for housekeeping, awaited their reception. As they left the house, they were showered with handsful of rice, and words of well wishes for their future prosperity. We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded pair.

Thanksgiving Day.

The streets of our city presented an animated appearance on Thanksgiving Day, being thronged with people. Most of the stores and places of business were closed, and religious services held in the churches.

The features of the day were the visit of two target companies from Newark and the shooting match in North Plainfield.

About half-past ten o'clock in the morning, a target company composed of the employees of the Celluloid Brush Manufacturing Company, of Newark, arrived at the depot on a special train. Headed by Voss' Band, the command marched with soldierly precision through Park Avenue and Somerset streets to North Plainfield, where they indulged in target practice at Hyde's range, several handsome and costly prizes being awarded the best shots. The men presented a fine appearance in their neat uniforms, and conducted themselves in a gentlemanly and becoming manner during their stay in our city. They dined at Miller's Hotel, and were eulogistic of the hospitality accorded them there.

About the same time the "Halsey Engineer Corps," of Newark, arrived on a special train, and were met at the depot by a delegation of the "Morris Guards" of this city. The "Halsey's" were attired in the handsome uniforms worn by them during the campaign. The Morris Guards turned out in citizens' dress. The company, headed by a band, marched through some of our principal streets, and elicited applause by their fine marching and appearance. They finally proceeded to Netherwood, where they indulged in target practice, competing for handsome prizes. Upon their return they were entertained by the Morris Guards at rooms on North Avenue, next to Holly Tree Inn, where the hours were passed away pleasantly until it was time to depart for home.

The members of "Warren Engine Co., No. 2," marched to the head of New Grove Street, North Plainfield, headed by martial music, and there indulged in target practice, under the appellation of [illegible]. The target was completely riddled with bullets, and had to be carried home in pieces by color bearer Jacob Ralphson, Esq. The prizes, which were announced as numerous and costly, will be given out as soon as they are purchased and it is ascertained who came nearest the bull's-eye.

The advertised shooting match for the celebrated stallion "Young Jersey," which was to come off near Blatz's Hotel, North Plainfield, did not take place on account of the severe snow storm prevailing, which also sadly interfered with the target companies. Several sweepstake matches at pigeons and glass balls were shot off, and the shooting for the horse postponed to Wednesday, Dec. 8th, when it is supposed a large crowd will be in attendance.

Railroad Changes.

The changes made in the time table of the C. R. R., consequent upon the combination with the Baltimore and Ohio, are as follows:

From New York, the 9:05 a. m. train is changed to 9:30; while the evening trains, formerly leaving at 7:15 and 7:45 are taken off and trains leaving at 8 and 8:30 substituted.

From Plainfield, trains at 6:08 and 11:21 are added, while the 3:51 p. m. now leaves at 4:08, the 8:24 at 8:19 and the 9:32 at 9:37.

The Philadelphia express for New York at 10:36 on Sunday mornings, stops regularly at Plainfield.

An Evening of Elocution and Oratory.

Miss Beulah Verus, an elocutionist of great talent judging from the favorable manner with which she has been received by her audiences, is at present stopping in this city with the intention of giving an entertainment at Van Deventer Hall on next Friday the 10th inst. The lady is assisted by Mr. James E. Leary, not unknown to the New York public, and the two artists unite together in furnishing a programme of selections from Shakespeare and other writers, calculated to display in an attractive manner their merits as elocutionists and orators. Miss Verus's plan is to dispose of, by personal solicitation, enough tickets to meet the expenses of the entertainment, after which to distribute among the ladies of the city a number of complimentaries—thereby bringing together a select audience calculated to establish for herself a reputation that will be of value during future seasons. We would solicit for this young lady the support of the public in her praiseworthy endeavors.

Death of an Old Resident.

Our community was quite shocked last Friday to hear of the sudden death of one of its well-known and most respected citizens—DAVID THICKSTUN. Mr Thickstun was taken suddenly ill of billious cholic, while at his office on Saturday, Nov. 20th. He was taken to his home, but despite the best of medical aid, he died on Saturday, Nov 26th. David Thickstun was born at Martin's Dock, near New Brunswick, Piscataway township, in September, 1809. He came to Plainfield in 1837 and followed his trade, that of carpenter, for a number of years. The first house he built was that now owned by the estate of the late John D. Titsworth, on Second street, which he contracted for in 1836. About thirty years ago he formed a co-partnership with Mr. David J. Boice in the coal and lumber business on Cherry street, and continued as a member of the firm up to the time of his death. He also carried on the flag stone business in his own name since the year 1873. Mr. Thickstun was a staunch Democrat, though he would never accept any political office, excepting that of Judge of Election. He was an honest and upright man, highly respected in the community in which he lived so many years, and his presence will be missed. His funeral took place from the 1st Baptist church of which he was an active member, on Monday afternoon last, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Yerkes preached an effective sermon, highly eulogistic of deceased.

New Railway Facilities.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, which has for a long time past been endeavoring to perfect connections whereby it would have a terminus in New York, have at last been successful and on Wednesday morning last, through trains for Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis commenced running daily by way of Bound Brook and Philadelphia. The *World* of Wednesday has the following in relation to the new combination:

"A few years ago the Legislature of Pennsylvania granted a charter for the building of what is known as the junction road in Philadelphia and the suburbs to connect the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Pennsylvania railroads. Although by the terms of the charter the junction road was to be built and used jointly by the three roads, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company built the road at its own expense, rendering no accounts to the others, and then assumed the exclusive control of the junction road. In consequence of the refusal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to allow them to participate in the benefits conferred by the charter to build the junction road, the Philadelphia and Reading and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore companies began suit against the Pennsylvania Company in which they were joined by the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, which has for a long time been trying to gain a terminus at New York in order to secure a part of the immense freight business between New York and Philadelphia. About six weeks ago this suit was decided by the United States Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Court ordering the Pennsylvania road to render construction accounts to the other two roads whose charter rights in the junction road were confirmed. After the decision arrangements were set on foot for a combination between the Philadelphia and Reading, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore companies to run through trains to the West via the Bound Brook route from New York, thus establishing a great competing line with the Pennsylvania Railway, which has heretofore been the only line running through trains to Chicago and St. Louis. Three trains to Washington now daily pass over the road through this city, leaving New York at 9 a. m., 7 and 11:30 p. m. Returning arriving at New York, 6:40 a. m., 4 and 9:22 p. m. The only through Washington train which stops at Plainfield for New York is that which leaves here at 6:46 a. m.

The Republican Primary.

No sooner have passed away the wire-pullings, pipe-layings and other manipulations pertaining to the late Presidential campaign, than the Republican party of our city is plunged into the midst of the more exciting issues of a local canvass. While other localities are resting after the excitement of a national election, Plainfield is engaged in the selection of its municipal officers. By an outsider, aware of the preponderance of Republicans in the city, it would be supposed that no excitement would arise out of what must perforce be a one-sided contest. But we are told that "when Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war." The Republican party of Plainfield, we are sorry to record, is not a band of brethren dwelling together in unity, but an association divided against itself. It is composed of innumerable cliques and divisions. License and anti-license, money and no-money, water-works, malaria, macadamized streets, etc., are but a few of the issues supported and fought against by the different factions. Discord and disunion have arisen, and the "party of moral ideas" is at variance in its opinion as to what will have the greatest tendency towards the welfare of the public.

Before the Primary of Monday evening last, the claims of three gentlemen for the office of Mayor, were presented to the people in many ways by the candidates and their friends. In doors and on the streets, at public meetings and on the trains, by argument and persuasion, those eligible or capable to cast a vote in consultation were told that the good of the city would be best cared for by the election of this one, or that its prosperity depended on the election of that. The consequence was that Van Deventer Hall, on the evening of the primary, was literally packed from floor to ceiling. Besides those who came with a right to vote, were a number who intended to try and vote, and a fair sprinkling of the Democratic party who thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle before them.

The meeting was organized by the selection of Mr. John W. Murray as chairman, and the appointment of the necessary secretaries. Nominations being called for candidates for the office of Mayor, the names of Messrs. F. Knowland, Washington Lithgow, L. V. F. Randolph and W. McD Coriell were presented. The mixed political complexion of the crowd that gathered in the front of the Hall, within easy reach of the hat and convenient for voting often and casting a full ballot—impelled the passage of a motion providing for the appointment of challengers whose decision as to the eligibility of any voter was to be decisive. Six tellers were then selected and three each placed at the front of the stage on both sides of the middle aisle down which the voter passed before the watchful eyes of the challengers. The latter committee had their hands full in weeding out such as they thought had already voted or were not members in good standing of the Republican party. Their labors, however, were thrown away, as after the discussions and disputes that arose the party objected to passed his vote up to the tellers and had it deposited—if it was the right kind.

The first ballot resulted in no choice; 318 being necessary, of which account each candidate received as follows: Randolph, 183; Knowland, 135; Lithgow, 117; Coriell, 2. A second ballot resulted in Knowland receiving 142; Randolph, 182; Lithgow, 89; Coriell, 3 votes. A third ballot was taken as follows: Knowland, 162; Randolph, 184; Lithgow, 81. It was not until the fourth ballot that a choice was made; upon this ballot Randolph received 185 and Knowland 169, the other candidates having been previously dropped.

During this selection, which was not decided until eleven o'clock, the other nominations were made. Not little opposition arose for many of the offices. Mr. J. W. Murray defeated Dr. B. D. Burlingham for School Trustee; Mr. G. V. F. Randolph defeated Mr. John Cassidy for Freeholder; and the following Council ticket was selected: W. S. Darling, Jno. M. Whiton, I. W. Rushmore, Wm. McD. Coriell, O. F. Wasting, C. S. Gulon, Col. Theo. Hamilton, A. H. Smith, R. W. Tyler, W. R. Pobe and Wm. Flanders.

Of course it is natural to suppose that the result of such an exciting contest would be the disappointment of some one, but strange to say the defeated ones claim the glory. By whose receipt they concoct this salve for their wounds, is unknown to us. It must be a process of imagination only possessed by the Republican party, as we have heard as yet of no Democrat who claims that Hancock got the glory of the late election.

FIRE MATTERS.

Chief Voorhees had the covers of the fire wells salted on Friday last, to keep them from freezing up.

The cover over the fire well on Second Street, near Park Avenue, is too high. The road bed about it needs filling in and grading.

The members of "Gazelle" Hose Co. have been victimized by a self-constituted member soliciting subscriptions for the Company and appropriating the funds to himself. Let us Hope he will be caught and made to disgorge.

The ball of Hose Co. No. 2 at Blatz's Hall Thanksgiving Eve, was largely attended.

It is claimed that a State law exempts active firemen from paying poll tax. How about this, Messrs. Commissioners?

There was no business transacted at a meeting of the Fire Board Wednesday night, on account of absence of the Secretary, whose presence, it was claimed, was necessary. The Board adjourned to Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The following is the list of Petit Jurors drawn by Sheriff Thompson before the Common Pleas Judges, on Tuesday, the 23d, to serve at the December term of Court:

Bernards—Wm. DeMun, Daniel S. Doty, Israel Barralow, Wm. Ludgh, Geo. M. Baldwin, Geo. T. Buse.

Bedminster—Rodry Ludlow, John M. Woods, Erastus Randall.

Branchburg—Alexander B. Brokaw, Henry Schenck, Joseph Ramsey.

Bridgewater—Alex. H. Brokaw, Gideon R. Giles, John H. Lord, Wm. Zimmerman, Geo. W. Van Nest, Chas. Honeyman, Aaron C. Martin, Jacob Rynearson, Samuel J. Galpin, Peter DeWitt.

Hillsborough—Hiram Holcombe, Isaac V. Brower, Beulah J. Everett, Peter W. Wyckoff, George Miller, Abram T. Huff, Joseph H. VanCleef, Ebenezer S. Tingley, John Groendyke.

Franklin—Matthew Suydam, John C. Garretson, Lewis R. Labaw, William H. Blackwell, Alfred Martin, Peter J. Staats, D. Webster Voghte.

Montgomery—John S. Griggs, David C. Voorhees, Abram S. Stryker, Luther Vanderveer.

North Plainfield—Isaac Gaston, John Woodland, Wm. Smalley.

Warren—Jacob J. Gibdis, Jonathan H. Moore, Silas S. Blazier.

Mr. John VanArsdale is engaged in fencing and ornamenting with trees the handsome property lately built upon and laid out by him for a permanent residence. Facing on Grove and Duer streets and Park Place, it forms one of the most attractive places in North Plainfield.

The brick house that has been building on the Embury property at the corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, is now completed and offered for sale. Mr. Charles Jacques the architect who planned it deserves great credit for its beauty of construction, and Mr Daniel Pierson the builder has erected the structure in a style and manner that makes it one of the most complete and desirable places of residence in the city.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The fall of snow Wednesday night was hailed with joy by the rabbit hunters, but was not appreciated by the "bunnies." A large number of this species of game was slaughtered in this vicinity on Friday and Saturday.

The recent fall of snow did more toward exterminating quail than months of re-stocking by Game Protective Societies can make amends for. The birds lay close and were undoubtedly shot by ruthless pot-hunters as they were found huddled together in a bunch.

A red fox has been seen on the hills back of Scotch Plains, and it is proposed that a party be made up to try and effect his capture.

This is game season and our sportsmen are cautioned that it is just about as safe to pull a gun over the fence by the muzzle as it is to lead a mule out of the stable by the tail.

James Mallin, of Jersey City, went out to the county road, Thursday of last week, with some friends to shoot at a mark. He was chatting gayly, and when it came to his turn to shoot he had forgotten whether his gun was loaded or not. While examining the weapon it was discharged, the contents entering his head and killing him instantly.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demarest's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street.

Mr. Edison proposes to make a public test of his system of electric light in New York city, in about a fortnight.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms.

George B. Robinson, the Lieutenant-Governor elect of Colorado, was fatally shot last Saturday near Leadville by a miner.

NOT OPEN TO THAT OBJECTION.

Temperance people often say that most of the popular medicines they see advertised are alcoholic rum. That is true of many, but not of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." The doctor agrees with his temperance friends that it is better to die of disease than of drink. Favorite Remedy cures Kidney Troubles, Liver Complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, as nothing else does or ever did. It drives out sickness, it cools the blood. It costs only a Dollar to try it. Ask your druggist or send to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

The London *Observer* says that affairs in Ireland are tending towards another Fenian uprising.

Wanted Immediately—100 tons of Hay. L. B. Baker, Nos. 25, 29 and 31 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.: Your "Cream Balm" differs from all other preparations, as it does all your claim for it. I have been cured of Catarrh of many years' standing by its use, and my sense of smell has been restored. For colds in the head it works like magic. E. H. Sherwood, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. Aug. 12, 1879.—See adv't.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.: For the past three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and cold in the head. I applied several remedies without good results. Last winter I used your Cream Balm, and found it accomplished all you represented. T. F. McCormick, Judge Common Pleas, Elizabeth, N. J. Aug. 1880.—See Adv't.

Governor-elect Ludlow will be inaugurated on the third Tuesday of January, 1881. The next Legislature will assemble on Tuesday, January 11, when Gov. McClellan will present his final message.

By Universal Accord,

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effectual cathartic is required. For sale by all dealers.

[illegible] Park Avenue, [illegible] Building.

[illegible]

Don't let a foolish prejudice against proprietary medicines stand between you and the health of your wife, child or babe. [illegible] Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" [illegible]

The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes [illegible]

Gents' "Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco." [illegible]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

Course of Entertainments,

IN THE

Methodist Episcopal Church,

PLAINFIELD.

Dec. 6. Archibald Forbes, (LECTURE) SUBJECT—"Royal People I have met."

Dec. 20. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, (LECTURE) SUBJECT—"What shall we do with our daughters."

Jan. 13. Readings by Henry Calt, And BALLAD CONCERT.

Feb. 22. Grand Concert.

Mch 3. Readings by Miss Nellie F. Brown, And MUSIC.

Mch 15. John B. Gough, SUBJECT—"Twenty years after." (A New Temperance Lecture.)

Admission Course Ticket with Reserved Seat, Three Dollars.

" Single Entertainment, - - - Fifty Cents.

The sale of Tickets and selection of Seats will begin on MONDAY, NOV. 15, 7 a. m., at the Drug Store of H. P. Reynolds, cor. North and Park Avenues.

TESTIMONIALS:

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, Nov. 11th, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, met at the Court House on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. Special meeting.

All the members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion approved as read.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay the New York Bridge Company fifteen hundred dollars on account of contract for the erection of iron truss bridge over Rahway river on South avenue, Cranford, N. J.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the committee on Linden bridge, over West Brook, near Mr. Banta's be instructed to audit the bill of Mr. E. S. E. Newbury for the superstructure when the same shall have been fully completed to the satisfaction of the committee, and that the collector be authorized to pay said bill when properly authenticated.

On motion of Freeholder Roll adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the culvert on Pearl and Cherry streets, opposite the residence of Mr. Jacob Boem, said committee to have power to repair, if in their opinion it wants it.

On motion of Freeholder Roll adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Isenmann, Jewell, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Roll, Smith, Thompson and Wilcox—14.

Negative—Freeholders Hubbard, Miller and Randolph—3.

The Director appointed as such committee, Freeholders Forsyth, Doty, Randolph.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the Collector be instructed to draw a check to the order of Neubary and Tiger for the sum of four hundred and three dollars and thirty three cents, said amount being in full for Maple avenue bridge contract, when finished to satisfaction of committee.

On motion of Freeholder Roll adopted by a unanimous vote.

The payment of bills was then taken up and all bills ordered paid, excepting the election bills in which over three days services were charged for.

After which the following resolution was offered by Freeholder Hubbard:

Whereas, Certain election bills exceed in amount the sum in our judgment the law entitles the makers to receive for election services; therefore,

Resolved, Such bills be laid over for correction, and when corrected and audited the County Collector be authorized to pay the same.

On motion of Freeholder Isenmann adopted by a unanimous vote.

Bills ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board, all bills on which the roll was called being unanimous:

Bridges—N. Y. Bridge Co., Cranford, [illegible]

ELECTION BILLS.

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Freeholder Randolph offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the regular meetings of the Board be held at 11 o'clock a. m.

Freeholder Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the Board adjourned.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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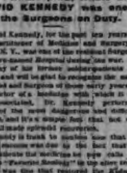

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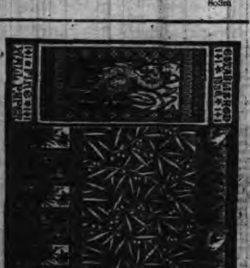

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WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1880,

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TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1880,

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It's unmanly to complain,
Tax more strongly every muscle,
Work as moved all you gain.

Have more faith in your own labor,
Make the brain work for the hand,
Lean not on the host of neighbors,
Self-reliant—be a man.

Start up firm your own commencement,
Like the insects in the sod,
Every day make some advancement,
Like the ever growing tree.

Take no thought of evil thinking,
Press on, hope on, never fear;
Scorn the jeerer and the shrinking,
Let the world bring up the rear.

Death will strike the unprotected,
Laugh at all such foolish fears,
Set a life that is great hearted
Knows no death, nor childish fears.

If you gain not all you hoped for,
If you fail, you are not slain;
We will praise the good endeavor,
But you hope and try again.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

For "The Constitutionalist."

AUNT DEBBY AND HER NIECE.

Miss Debby Winthrop surveyed her well-filled pantry with a satisfied air. "I guess everything is all ready," she said to herself, "the cakes are a lovely brown; the mince-meat is extra good this year, and the turkeys seemed to grow on purpose for Thanksgiving Day."

Miss Debby's soliloquy was cut short by the sudden opening of the kitchen door, and the next instant she was taken captive by a pair of clinging arms, while a sweet mouth kissed her rapturously, and a glad voice exclaimed "Auntie, Auntie! don't you know me?"

"Bless me! Why it is Patty. Dear child, how you have grown. I didn't dare hope you would be home for to-morrow. You have fairly taken my breath away."

"Oh! no. I wish you had enough left to say 'welcome home,' especially after I walked all the way from the depot," said the girl, gaily, releasing her aunt to pirouette round the room and finally drop on her knees before the glowing fire.

"Why, Patty, it is over seven miles!"

"I know it," returned the sprite, "but I was in such a hurry to see you, I couldn't wait for a conveyance. The station master *did* offer to try and find one, but I knew there was a very good chance of there being none to find."

"Patty," asked Miss Debby, anxiously, did you come alone? Are—"

"Oh! I came alone because the whim seized me. The others are all right. Business detained Uncle George, and Aunt Edith stayed with him. They were out when I decided to start; but I left a note on the table to tell them. Auntie, I'm warm now, but very hungry."

Miss Debby needed no second hint, and hastened to set the table; Patty, meanwhile, darting through the house like a humming-bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop, had had a large family. Nine children had successively grown up and married, leaving only Debby, the youngest, with her parents. Before she was twenty-five, they both died, and she was alone, till Patty, being left an orphan, came to live with her Aunt Debby. When Patty was about thirteen, Mr. George Winthrop and his wife visited the farm, and offered to send the child to a fine seminary for three years, if, at the expiration of that time, she would travel with them for two years more. Aunt Debby, for her niece's benefit, consented, and thus the two were separated for five years.

You can judge what quantities they had to talk of, and how impossible it would be to record their entire conversation. I will pass on to later in the evening, when the fire had burned down low and clear, and Patty had blown the lamp out, "so the moonlight would show clearer," she said. But she gave the moon merely a glance and then curled up on an ottoman, and gazed intently before her.

"Are you tired?" asked Miss Debby. "Shall we go up stairs, dear?"

"Auntie, we met some very pleasant people abroad," was the irrelevant reply.

"I suppose so."

"Especially in Italy," with a little rosy flush—or was it the reflection from the ruddy hearth?

Miss Debby made no answer, but played caressingly with her darling's long brown curls; so the girl continued:

"One gentleman was a splendid artist; I often visited his studio with his son."

"That was pleasant," was the unsuspicious reply.

"Yes, very. Aunt Debby," coaxingly, "will there be room for two extra visitors to-morrow?"

"Certainly; the more the merrier. Who are they?"

"Oh! Auntie, Auntie, cannot you guess? The artist from Italy, and—and—his son."

Miss Debby started, and a surprised smile lit up her face, even while her eyes filled with tears. "Well! I expected to lose my little Patty, sometime," she said.

"That is the reason I ran away from them all; I wanted to have a quiet conversation with you alone. And, Auntie, if you consent, I have promised Fred we should be engaged to-morrow. Aunt Edith approves and so does Uncle George."

Then, with their arms round each other the two talked much longer, and Miss Debby told Patty of her own romance, of which she had never before spoken.

"When I was about seventeen, there was a hotel started in the village, you know the house—that large one at the cross-roads. Well! I being young and, as they used to say, beautiful, became quite a favorite with the boarders. Before the first season had ended, I was engaged to marry one of the gentlemen, and truly did we love each other. But we were both passionate and impetuous and the courtship was soon ended. It came about in this way: My most intimate friend was a young lady who, I knew liked my lover very much. Our engagement, by my own wish, was kept secret from all save our parents; it was rather foolish, and had I not insisted on it, my life would have been very different. One of those days when everything seems to go wrong, my affianced came to see me, and I went to receive him in an extremely irritable mood. Some fancied neglect of his vexed me, also, and I taunted him with the idea that he should have chosen Miss Mayville instead of myself. At first he protested, then, exasperated in his turn, angrily declared he certainly would think the matter over, and that he was aware of Miss Mayville's superior amiability. That was enough! Five minutes later I sat in the room alone, while the echo of bitter, reproachful words rang in my ears, and we were parted forever.

"Then, Patty, I repented bitterly, but it was too late, he had gone directly to Miss Mayville's, proposed and been accepted. Two weeks later, they were married and immediately crossed the ocean. I received one letter from him the day they sailed, a noble, manly letter. He was wretched I could tell, though he made no complaints. He wrote to beg my forgiveness for what he had done in a fit of passion. He had gone away to learn to love his wife and I am sure he succeeded, for she was worthy."

"Have you ever heard from him since?" inquired Patty softly when the recital was concluded.

"Never, dear. I have told you this that you may be circumspect in your actions, and entail upon yourself a life-long misery as I have done," and Patty firmly resolved in her own mind, that she would be the most discreet maiden in existence.

The two soon retired, and Patty, quite worn out instantly fell asleep. Not so Miss Debby! The revival of old memories brought a revival of old emotions also; and long after midnight she surprised herself by breaking into a hearty fit of crying. "What a fool I am" she vehemently exclaimed, and dashing off the tears, endeavored to calm herself. Then she sat up, and watched Patty's face as the moonlight revealed it. Very fair and peaceful it was, and the sight seemed soothing, for presently, she, too, yielded to drowsiness, and the two slept on, equally unconscious of what the morrow might bring forth.

The next morning Patty was up early, and the old house seemed to brighten wonderfully with her presence. Up and down she went, putting dainty touches here and there, till the first detachment of relations arrived from a neighboring village, and she went down to receive them; for Debby was entirely absorbed in the mysteries of turkey "stuffing," and could by no means leave the kitchen.

Then it was time for the morning train, and when Patty saw the loaded wagons returning from the station, she was attacked with a sudden fit of shyness and ran up stairs to hide, for she discerned at some distance a certain black felt hat, whose owner she could scarcely prepare herself to meet. She was soon found out, however, by her particular party, who were escorted up by a troop of cousins, and assailed with various exclamations.

"My dear Patty, I am exhausted with anxiety. We didn't see your note until this morning and you can imagine what a night we spent," from Aunt Edith.

"Well! miss, next time you run off that way, please leave a large lettered placard in a prominent position; for I don't relish nocturnal expeditions around the city," from her Uncle; and:

"My dearest girl, have you asked Miss Debby, and does she consent?" in an eager whisper from Fred Irving.

The answer to this last, was also inaudible, and the assembled cousins were electrified to see Patty vanish in the young gentleman's big overcoat. With many significant nods and winks, they all withdrew, and the pair had a rapturous five minutes together. Then Uncle George must see Debby, and they accompanied him to the kitchen, there to behold a most unlooked-for sight.

Leaning with one arm on the mantelpiece, stood Mr. Irving, senior, whose absence nobody had missed in the general confusion; while Aunt Debby's face was scarlet. She turned at the sound of the intruders, and to relieve the very evident embarrassment, exclaimed almost angrily to Patty:

"Why did you not mention a name, and save me from being so startled to find in this gentleman an old friend of my father's."

"I—I don't know," stammered bewildered Patty. "I thought I told you his name—" she stopped, for in a flash she comprehended this unexpected scene. The artist was Aunt Debby's old lover, who being a widower, and meeting connections of his former sweetheart, had taken the opportunity to return and find out if she still retained any preference for him.

By dint of much manoeuvering, Patty contrived to take the others back into the parlor—"I've no doubt Mr. Irving will make himself at home," she said; and it is to be presumed he did make himself "at home," judging by Patty's remark to her Aunt Debby, at the conclusion of another long talk that evening: "Shall I be your *daughter-in-law* or niece, Auntie?"

THE FASHIONS.

Turbans are still in favor.

The fashion in children's suits varies but little.

Solid dark colors prevail in the latest styles of hosiery.

All dresses for little girls are made high in the neck.

Some of the new black stockings have red bands woven into them.

The "washerwoman's overskirt" is worn with very showy dresses.

Plaid stockings are the rage, and the Macgregor colors are favorites.

The boots worn by little girls are higher than those of last season.

Black gloves are always in order, and are worn this season more than ever.

Silver is now produced in delicate buff tints, so as to be a perfect imitation of bamboo.

The newest gold cloth is of fine net, wrought with leaves and blossoms and bright colors.

[illegible] is a shade of coppery yellow that is very handsome and luminous for evening wear.

Some of the new chemisettes are made of rows of lace placed with the edges pointing upwards.

Military-looking mantles with double capes in front for young ladies, and even for school-girls, are in favor.

The new packs of cards that De la Rue has sent over have backs in a cashmere pattern with that blending of color which just now is the rage.

The most fashionable low shoes for the house is so low that it would appear difficult to keep it upon the foot.

A new device for a bridesmaid's present is a silver arrow with the initials of the bride and bridegroom in gold.

The latest freak in finishing a basque is to cut the lower edge into leaves and insert a plaiting between the leaves.

[illegible] are especially meant for the street, but are often worn in the house, though not made a part of house dresses.

Bridesmaids sometimes wear short dresses made of mull, trimmed with embroidery of white Languedoc lace.

The belt which was worn all around the waist is now seen in front only, and nothing will be left of it but the buckle.

Large sleeves form the conspicuous feature of the new cloaks, this season fur-trimmed garments taking precedence in that respect.

Note paper with comic designs in [illegible] at the head of the page is a new [illegible], but is not likely to be considered "good form."

One of the most pleasing features of the present toilettes is the profusion of lace. Cascades of it run and ripple all over the costume.

The fancy for red is displayed this season in cloaks made of fine scarlet cloth and trimmed with a new braid called vermicelli.

On one of the French pattern bonnets this season is a coronet of eight humming birds, each in its nest. The bonnet is called the aviary.

Street costumes are now generally made up with warm linings, so that a supplementary wrap may be dispensed with as long as possible.

The first thing to do after buying a ready-made plush jacket is to remove about two-thirds of the wadding, which is quilted into the lining.

The solitaire jewel for finger-rings has ceased to be in favor. Instead, two or three stones are set slanting on a heavy gold band, or a blazing diamond is guarded by two pearls.

For plain wraps just now the choice lies between the serviceable diagonal cloth with its [illegible] fleece and the loosely-woven, yet heavy cheviots.

A present whim is placing a genuine spinning-wheel, or the smaller model of one, in the drawing room, among other objects pertaining to a picturesque past.

The proper paper-knife to accompany the Greek and Roman trifles seen on a lady's secretary is a double-edged dagger, with a little classic figure on the handle.

Amethyst, bronze, myrtle green, and garnet are the colors that are the most effective in plush. The best qualities are all silk, with smooth deep pile as heavy as that of moleskin velvet.

There is nothing "patchy" in the new arrangements of two materials in a dress. As a rule one fabric is used for the upper part of the costume and another for the skirts, though this rule has its exceptions when plush, or brocaded borders, or drapery, are necessary on the lower skirt.

COMFORT FOR OLD MAIDS.

Old maids are useful. They can cook, sew and take care of the children and nurse sick people, and generally play the piano. Old bachelors are useless. They do not even know how to drive nails or split wood.

Old maids are amiable. If one wants anything done that require patience and kindness of heart, a single lady is sure to be the one to do it.

Old bachelors are ill-natured. They snub children, despise babies and hate young mothers, and are always so busily employed in seeing that other people take care of them that they have not a moment to give to any one else.

Old maids are nice looking, and "young for their years." Old bachelors generally have red noses, rheumatism in the knees, bald heads and mouths that turn down at the corners.

Old maids can make a home of one little room, and they cook delicious meals for one over the gas jet, in cunning little tin kettles, besides making all their own wardrobes. Old bachelors need an army of tailors, waiters, cooks and distant relatives to keep them comfortable.

When old maids are ill they tie up their heads in pocket handkerchiefs, take homeopathic pellets out of two bottles alternately, and get well again. When old bachelors are ill they go to bed and send for four doctors; have a consultation, [illegible] all the amiable married men who belong to the club to sit up with them at night, besides a hired nurse; they telegraph to their relations, and do their best to persuade the world that they are dying.

When an old maid travels she takes a sandwich, a piece of pound cake and a bottle of lemonade in a basket, and lunches comfortably in the carriage. When an old bachelor travels he orders a meal in courses at the station, and raves because he had no time to eat it before the "fifteen minutes for refreshments" has expired.

Old maids drink weak tea, and it cures their headaches.

Old bachelors drink strong liquor, and it gives them headaches.

Old maids are modest. They think their youth is over and their beauty gone. If after awhile some autumnal love is given them they take it as a sort of a miracle, and hope people will not laugh at them for "marrying so late in life."

"SICK FOR THIS."

They drove into town behind a cross-eyed mule and a spavined horse. They looked contented, but one member of the party was the head of the house, for she handled the ribbons, and when they halted she hitched the team, while he stood demurely by and took the basket of eggs and her shopping satchel as she handed them out. They disposed of the produce at the grocery, and then entered a dry goods store.

She made a few trifling purchases of thread, pins, needles and such things, and then called for two knots of yarns.

"That won't be enough, Mary," said the man, pulling at her dress.

"I guess I know what I'm buying," she retorted.

"But it ain't more than half what you have had along," he persisted.

"Wal, that's none o' your business, these socks are going to be for me, and if I want 'em short you can have yours come way up to your neck if you want to."

The old man bowed to the inevitable with a long sigh as his partner turned to the clerk and said:

"Two yards cheap shirtin', if you please."

"That ain't enough, Mary," said the old man, plucking at her dress again.

"Yes 'tis."

"No, it ain't."

"Wal, it's all you'll git," she snapped.

"Put it up then, Mister," said he, turning to the clerk; "put it up and we won't have any."

"Who's doin' this buyin' I should like to know?" hissed the woman.

"You are, Mary, you are," he admitted, "but you can't palm off no short shirts on me."

"You act like a fool, John Spiner!"

"Mebbe I do, Mary, but I'll be darned to gosh if I'll have a shirt—no, not if I go naked."

"Wal, I say two yards are enough to make any one two shirts," she snapped.

"Mebbe that's enough for you, Mary," he said very quietly, "s'pose you can get along with a collar button and a neck band, but that ain't me, and I don't propose to freeze my legs to save eight cents."

"Git what you want, then," shrieked she, pushing him over the stool, "git ten yards, git a dozen pieces if you want 'em, but remember that I'll make you sick for this."

"Four yards, if you please mister—four yards," said he to the clerk, "and just remember," he continued, "if you hear of 'em findin' me with my head busted, friz to death in a snow drift, just remember you heard the way she would make me sick."

And grasping his bundle he followed his better half out of the door.

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A LITTLE LONELY GRAVE.

Mrs. S. O. Jewett gives the following little piece of pathos in an account of her summer wanderings, in *Harper's Magazine.* "One afternoon," she says, "I found something I had never seen before—a little grave alone in a wide pasture which had once been a field. The nearest house was at least two miles away, but by hunting for it I found a very old cellar, where the child's home must have been, not very far off, along the slope.

"It must have been a great many years ago that the house had stood there; and the slate headstone was worn away by the rain and wind, so there was nothing to be read, if indeed there had ever been any letters on it. It had looked many a storm in the face, and many a red sunset.

"I suppose the woods near by had grown and been cut, and grown again, since it was put there. There was an old sweet-brier bush growing on the short little grave, and in the grass underneath I found a ground-sparrow's nest.

"It was like a little neighborhood, and I have felt ever since as if I belonged to it, and I wondered then if one of the young ground-sparrows was not always sent to take the nest when the old ones were done with it, so they came back in the spring year after year to live there, and there were always the stone and the sweet-brier bush and the birds to remember the child.

"It was such a lonely place in that wide field under the great sky, and yet it was so comfortable, too; but the sight of the little grave at first touched me strangely, and I tried to picture to myself the procession that came out from the house the day of the funeral, and I thought of the mother in the evening after all the people had gone home, and how she missed the baby, and kept seeing the new grave out there in the twilight."

SENTIMENTS.

Virtue deserves respect even in beggar's clothes.

Real glory consists in the conquest of ourselves.

Dissensions, like small streams, gather as they run.

A restless mind gathers nothing but dirt and mire.

To gain a good reputation, be what you desire to appear.

God first—self last—all the rest will come in the right order.

He who expects a friend without fault will never find one.

Waste no vain words on the past; spare them for the future.

If you are not right toward God, you can never be toward man.

Take heed of being infected with the breath of a profane heart.

Division among families is an unpleasant sort of arithmetic.

It is uncertain at what place death awaits thee, wait thou for it at every place.

Morality without religion is only a kind of dead reckoning—an endeavor to navigate a cloudy sea by measuring the distance we have to run, but without observation of the heavenly bodies.

[illegible]—fish.

A tub race—Washerwomen.

Original humor—Vaccine virus.

A round trip—Falling over a marble.

The summer hotels have big bar-gains.

The soil tiller guides the ship of state.

Did anyone ever hear the queens-ware?

An unpleasant relation—A carbuncle.

The dentist pulls what he doesn't plant.

A four in hand is worth two in the park.

A man who doesn't know anything will tell you so the first chance he gets.

"Homer's Audacity" is what a New York girl asked for at a bookstore recently.

You will not be sorry for hearing before judging, nor for thinking before speaking.

A hypocrite is a man who tries to be pious but can't, with a preponderance of cant.

The beginning of faith is action, and he only believes who struggles; not he who merely thinks, a question over.—Carlyle.

There has been a great cry made that a chalk mark will keep ants out of food. We have noticed the fellows never get into our milk.

What we say in secret is known to Him who made our interior nature. He who made us is present with us, though we are alone.

"Every cloud has a silver lining." But that is no consolation, after all, when you reflect that things are never worn with the lining side out.

A western woman has lost two husbands by lightning. She ought to marry a conductor; and no doubt she would do so as quick as a flash, if he will 'point the time.

No trait of character is rarer, none more admirable, than a thoughtful independence of the opinion of others, combined with a sensitive regard for the feelings of others.

The best of genuine affection can find no more glowing expression than that of the Irishman who said, "Arrah, me darlint, I wish I was in jail for stealing ye."

We are informed that gloves will be worn this winter with no more buttons than they had last year, unless some way is discovered of lengthening the woman's arms.

The gambler and the beautiful young lady have both of them winning ways; but the gambler's great card is the knave of hearts, while the young lady's is the queen of hearts.

Spelling matches are very demoralizing. Jones had been to one the night before. His wife is awakened during the night by some noise below stairs. "Jones! John! Burglars!" she called, shaking him. "Burglars—b-u-r-g-l-a-r-s," [illegible] and rolled over to sleep again.

When spelling is "reformed" she'll write,
I'm [illegible] on the [illegible];
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] will not change the name;
[illegible] just the same!
—[illegible]

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AFTER THE ELECTION.

The Brooklyn Plymouth Church Republicans, headed by that distinguished political saint Henry Ward Beecher, have issued an address urgently favoring a revision of the present tariff, of which they say—"The gross abuses and anomalies of the existing tariff cannot be defended upon any theory, and are not founded upon any."

The tariff views presented by those gentlemen as reformers, now the election is over and false issues have borne fruit, are unquestionably sound, but, the action of themselves and fellow partisans during the recent Presidential campaign, when the tariff as it stands was extolled as the very safeguard of prosperity, and Democrats were denounced as free-traders and ruin intenders, still emits the rank odor of hypocrisy.

Thousands of votes were filched from the Democratic ticket because of the fraudulent cry raised about the tariff. The authors of that tirade knew at the time it was coined to deceive, and the day approaches when the victims of such deception will rise and feel the falsity practiced upon them by unprincipled politicians bent only on perpetuating office-holding power.

A tariff for revenue, based upon practical business principles, *and framed to afford prudent and permanent protection to every legitimate pursuit and industry*, small as well as large, but withholding swindling tribute to special favorites of every name and kind, is the Democratic doctrine.

It is honest and just, and must eventually triumph, unless the American people are willing to bow their necks to the exacting serfdom of heartless monopolists.

PUBLIC PLUNDER.

Judge Black, of Pennsylvania, in a communication to the New York Chamber of Commerce, denying the legal right of Railroad Corporations to pursue the arbitrary line of action many of them are doing in this country, among other startling facts makes public the following:

"Most of our Western roads were built with the proceeds of public lands granted mediately or immediately by the United States to the several companies which now have them in charge. They did not really cost the stockholders anything and in some cases they got lands worth a great deal more than all expenses of making, stocking and running the road.

The two companies between Omaha and San Francisco raised in cash out of Government bonds, lands and mortgages of their franchises four or five times as much as they necessarily expended upon the roads. The stockholders without paying anything put the enormous surplus into their pockets."

The public domain, instead of being held as a sacred trust for the benefit of the people, is thus squandered upon mercenary speculators, who, in turn, are combining ill-gotten wealth to control legislation and administration for the further advancement of selfish ends.

It is time to raise the political battle shout—DOWN WITH ALL PUBLIC PLUNDERERS!

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Electoral Colleges of all the States, excepting *Georgia*, met on Wednesday of last week, and cast their votes, with the following result:

FOR HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.		FOR GARFIELD AND ARTHUR.	
Alabama	10	California	1
Arkansas	6	Colorado	3
California	5	Connecticut	6
Delaware	3	Illinois	21
Florida	4	Indiana	15
Kentucky	12	Iowa	11
Louisiana	8	Kansas	5
Maryland	8	Maine	7
Mississippi	8	Massachusetts	13
Missouri	15	Michigan	11
New Jersey	9	Minnesota	5
Nevada	3	Nebraska	3
North Carolina	10	New Hampshire	5
South Carolina	7	New York	35
Tennessee	12	Ohio	[illegible]
Texas	8	Oregon	3
Virginia	11	Pennsylvania	29
West Virginia	5	Rhode Island	4
		Vermont	5
Total	14[illegible]	Wisconsin	10
		Total	214

NOT CAST.

Georgia 11

The code of Georgia provides that the Governor shall notify the electors to meet at the capitol on the first Monday in December to be ready to vote on the Wednesday following to cast their vote. This the Governor has done, and in accordance with this notice the electors would have met this week. The Constitution of the United States, however, provides that "the Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes, which day shall be the same throughout the United States," and section 135 of the U. S. Revised Statutes provides that the electors for each State shall meet and give their votes upon the first Wednesday in December."

THE MESSAGE.

The last annual message of Mr. Hayes, President by virtue of an Electoral Commission, has been given through Congress to the people of the United States. It is of great length, and plainly evidences that several hands were employed in its compilation. It not only ventures upon ground foreign to the Presidential office, but makes assertions most singular for a man whose official position should compel him to be thoroughly familiar with every line of the Constitution. For instance, Mr. Hayes says:

"Under the Constitution, the President and Heads of Departments are to make nominations for office. The Senate is to advise and consent to appointments, and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers."

From what part of the Constitution Mr. Hayes derives authority for such a statement we cannot imagine. That instrument empowers Congress to vest the appointment of inferior officers, as it may think proper, in the President alone, or in the Heads of Departments, but nowhere does it permit Secretary Sherman or any other Secretary to nominate to the Senate for appointment.

Mr. Hayes may, after March 4th, in his Ohio retreat, have an opportunity to study the Constitution as it actually reads.

THE RED MAN.

The five civilized tribes inhabiting the Indian Territory make the following show of prosperity for the present year:

Acres cultivated	[illegible]
Bushels of wheat raised	[illegible]
Bushels of corn raised	[illegible]
Bushels of oats and barley raised	[illegible]
Bushels of vegetables raised	[illegible]
Bales of cotton raised	[illegible]
Tons of hay cut	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

So much for civilization and proper treatment. It might be vastly extended.

WHEAT.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the total wheat production of the United States for the present year at 480,849,723 bushels, which is an increase of 32,004,805 over 1879.

Illinois is credited with the largest yield—53,767,200 bushels. New Jersey raised 2,475,974 bushels.

SOME BOTTLED OYSTERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.

Mr. Bly, of North New Jersey street, yesterday received a shipment of oysters. In the bottom of the cask was found a bottle, a common soda flask, to which the bivalves in all stages of development of growth were permanently sealed. It is indeed a curious spectacle. An empty bottle was sometimes during the flight of ages tossed overboard in the bay, where it has lain while the interesting formation occurred.

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The newest financial project is to convert General Grant into a Stock Company. Several large capitalists, who aided in the election of Mr. Garfield, are to raise $250,000 for Grant's benefit, the fund to be managed by the contributors, who, in its investment and disbursement, will vote in proportion to their subscriptions. The President of the Company has not yet been announced.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Dec. 6, 1880.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Darling, Dunlap, Finch, Flanders, Lithgow, Potts, Rushmore, Ryder, Whiton. Absent—Cariell, Redfield.

Pres. Potts in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Flanders presented a com'n from Mr. L. W. Serrell in reference to an assessment claim paid by him of $68.95, Front street improvement, and asking immediate attention thereto, or legal steps will be taken in the premises. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Ryder presented petition from Park Avenue Baptist Church and others, for crosswalk over Park and Prospect aves., and also one on lower side of 9th St. Ref'd to St. Com.

The Clerk read com'n from E. W. Runyon in reference to claim of one Mr. Gibbons, of Rahway, for payment of damages awarded him in the widening of Park ave. from North Ave. to 7th street, asking the attention of Council in the matter. Ref'd to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Flanders presented two claims of St. Com'r Geo. M. Angleman, work done on streets, $385. Ref'd to St. Com.

Mr. Ryder presented the following claims: J. S. Cutter, rent of Council room and gas, $77.11. Ref'd to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections. Also claim of J. S. Cutter, groceries, $19.75. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Finch presented the following police claims for month of November: C. W. Dodd, $58.35; Robt. Randolph, $41.67; Richard Hagerty, $41.67; Geo. W. Grant, $9.25. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Dunlap presented claim of Jas. Ross, $3. Ref'd to Alms Com. Also claim of Wm. Addis, repairs to steam pipes at station house, $9.25. Ref'd to Police Com.

Clerk presented claim of J. O. Nodyne, services in suit of Overseer of Poor, T. J. Gillies vs. one Miner, amounting to $7.45. This suit was brought by the Overseer of Poor against this Miner, for not supporting his family. The Justice gave his decision in favor of Miner, the fees falling therefor on the city. On motion, claim referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections.

The Chairman presented the following com'n from Board of Health:

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Health respectfully acknowledge receipt of the report made by your Committee on Streets and Public Health regarding certain alleged nuisances.

The City Physician, by authority of the Board, at once issued notices to parties concerned, and in its name also made public the following order:

"HEALTH NOTICE!"

"Notice is hereby given that all parties having pipes connecting with any sewer, brook or raceway within the limits of the City of Plainfield, [illegible] and waste-water, slops, the contents of any sink or water-closet, or any other noxious or offensive matter [illegible] in any such sewer, brook or raceway, are hereby notified to sever the connection of such pipes with such sewer, brook or raceway; and all persons [illegible] sewer, brook or raceway, are required to forthwith [illegible] emptying as aforesaid."

Dated November 15, 1880.

By order of the Board of Health,
H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
Secretary.

The existing sewers in this City were constructed for the sole purpose of carrying off surface water, and should the Rail Road Company, or any individual property owner persist in using them for other drainage, the Board recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to commence legal proceedings against all such offenders.

With reference to the Mill Ponds and Green Brook, which topics constitute the major portion of the report in question, the Board would say, that it has for months past given careful consideration to these subjects as of public importance, having during the Summer made a thorough inspection of them in company with Doctor Hunt, the efficient Secretary of the State Board of Health, and were by him assured, that at the coming session of the legislature an effort would be made to secure the passage of a law making the removal of water nuisances more readily and properly attainable than at present. The Board are of opinion no detriment will ensue from waiting such expected legislation.

As the opening of a drain would remedy the standing water near Evona Station, the Board suggest that the Street Commissioner be so directed.

Plainfield, December 2nd, 1880.

NATHAN HARPER,
W. ROCKHILL POTTS,
GEO. P. SUYDAM,
Board of Health.

H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
Secretary.

Mr. Whiton moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to take such action as the Board of Health may direct. Adopted.

Mr. Whiton also moved that this Council urge the Board of Health to take energetic measures to abate these nuisances. In other words, this Council "back up" the Board of Health. Adopted.

In reference to the standing water near Evona station, that the opening of a drain would remedy it, etc., Mr. Whiton moved that this matter be referred to the Street Committee, with power. Adopted.

Mr. Whiton moved that the communication from the Board be received and placed on file. Adopted.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., presented his monthly report which shows a balance to the credit of the General Fund of $1,475.12, and to the credit of the Poor Fund, $740.76. Filed.

Mr. Whiton offered a res. that the Mayor and City Treasurer be instructed to renew for two months the note coming due in December. Adopted. All aye.

Mr. Lithgow, from Law & Ord. Com., reported that the amendment to the lamp ordinance they find correct, and would move that it be engrossed this evening and to a 3d reading.

On motion, laid over until New Business for the purpose of engrossment. Agreed to.

By the same—Would report that they find that there is a balance due James E. Martine for money loaned the city by this gentleman, and would move that the matter be referred to the Finance Com. for their inspection as to the correctness of the amounts paid, interest, etc., and report at next meeting of Council. So agreed to.

Mr. Finch, from Police Com., reported the police claims presented this evening, as correct; also claim of Wm. Addis, $9.25. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, reported as correct the following claims: J. O. Nodyne, $7.45; J. S. Cutter, $77.11. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders, from St. Com., reported favorably upon one of the petitions for crosswalks asked for by the Park Ave. Baptist Church and others, viz: that over Prospect Ave.

Mr. Lithgow was of the opinion that flagging was not on both sides of this avenue; and according to an ord. no crosswalks could be put down unless both sides of the street are flagged.

After further discussion in the premises, Mr. Finch moved the petition be granted, provided the church flag the avenue on their side. Agreed to.

Mr. Finch called attention to the mud hole between 5th and 6th streets on Park Ave., and would move that $50 be appropriated to put it in good order.

Mr. Flanders arose and stated that in conversation with St. Com'r Angleman on this particular spot, he stated that for the sum of $50 this portion of the avenue could be put in thorough order.

Mr. Finch then reconsidered his previous motion, and substituted the sum of $50, when the motion prevailed. All aye.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: The police claims presented this evening; E. Verity, $4.50; Wm. Addis, 9.25; J. S. Cutter, 77.11; W. L. Force & Bro., $[illegible]; E. O. Chamberlin, 12.50; L. T. Clark, 158.06; Geo. P. Suydam, 53.56, from General Fund. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

From the Poor Fund, as correct, the following claims: H. H. Lowrie, $22.18; L. A. Rheaume, 12.98; A. V. Searing, 74.50. Report rec'd and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Rushmore called for the 3d reading of the amendment to the Lamp Ord. Read 3d time, and on motion, passed. All aye.

Mr. Rushmore moved that the Rules be suspended, for a report from Mr. Darling, from Lamp Com., that gentleman coming in after the report from Lamp Com. had been called. Agreed to.

Mr. Darling then reported on petition of parties residing on Union street for the erection of 6 lamps, that 3 lamps be erected, 1 at Evona station, and 2 intervening. Report accepted. All aye.

By the same—As correct, claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., gas, &c., month of October, $341.63. On motion, referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from to-night. Carried.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

What the Children Shall be Taught.

At the meeting of the State Association of School Superintendents, held at Long Branch July 6th, 1880, the Committee, appointed to prepare a course of study, made a report, recommending the following branches for the course of study for the schools of the State: Reading, spelling, writing, geography, arithmetic, English grammar, book-keeping, history of the United States, Constitution of the United States, Physiology, natural philosophy, algebra, (through quadratics,) geometry, (four books,) mensuration, elements of agriculture and botany; the text books to be used being what are termed Common School Text Books. The committee also recommended that when any pupils have completed the course of study and passed a successive examination, a diploma should be given as a recognition of the fact.

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An old Warren County farmer came home drunk the other night, and became the victim of an irrepressible desire to get still drunker. So he thought he would bring out his wagon and drive over to Shelburne Falls for more whisky. Just as he was about putting the finishing touches on the harnessing arrangements he said to himself, "This horse has got horns!" He brought out his lantern and found he had harnessed the cow to the wagon. He muttered, "I'm drunk enough now," unhitched the beast and went into the house to sleep it off.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

DEATHS.

FREEMAN—In North Plainfield, Dec. 4, 1880, of membraneous croup, Jessie Bell, daughter of Albert and Jennie Freeman, aged 1 year, 3 months, 5 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield
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A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
OFFICE, No. 40 PARK AVENUE,
(Jules Boutte's Hair Store,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 41 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms. o6tf

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
"General Line of Groceries"
And are Agents for the
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Equal to any in the Market. Also, have other grades at lower prices.
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at Public Sale on THURSDAY, DEC. 16 at 1 p. m., on Green Brook Road, near Vail's Cider Mill the following articles: 1 horse, 3 cows, 1 top wagon, 1 rockaway, 1 sleigh, single harness, plow, cultivators, harrow, wheelbarrow, hoe, spade, shovels, forks, grain cradle, axe, iron wedges, corn-stalks, straw, corn on the ear, corn-sheller, and the following Household Goods: Chairs, tables, stands, wardrobe, churn, a good Bureau, stair and rag carpets, matting, stove, bottles, pans and pails, lot of crockery, and other articles too numerous to mention.
1tdiy A. M. VAIL.

HAPPY ENDING.

Long Suffering of One of the Best Men of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y.—His final and Complete Recovery from Gravel.

PLAIN WORDS ARE BEST.—Mr. Edward S. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, N. Y., had suffered long from Stones in the Kidneys. He sought relief, of course. Who would not? What are time and money to health? Mr. Hicks consulted the best physicians of his village and also of Poughkeepsie—and none better can be found anywhere—but, unhappily, without a good result. A friend in Rondout advised Mr. Hicks to go to Rondout and see Dr. David Kennedy about his trouble. This Mr. Hicks finally did. Dr. Kennedy saw at once what the suffering man's difficulty was, and that *Favorite Remedy* was the medicine he needed. The Doctor prescribed it, and Mr. Hicks went home without much confidence in the power of "Favorite Remedy" to do him more good than other medicines had done before. But [illegible] the directions and was both surprised and delighted to find himself gradually improving. To-day Mr. Hicks is a well man.

While Dr. Kennedy is interested in introducing "Favorite Remedy," he continues to practice his profession and perform all the capital and minor operations in surgery. State your case. Letters promptly answered. Address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. dec10w4

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"Organettes."
Every Person Can Play Them.
From $8 to $100.
All the Sheet Music for Them
AT
Vanderbeek's,
(The only AGENT for them in the city.)
33 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Come and See Them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Select Day and Night School.
Mrs. H. N. SPENCER,
NORMAL GRADUATE. For terms, apply at 46 or 62 Somerset Street, North Plainfield.
Dec. 9, 1880. 4t80

CROCKERY
AND
GLASSWARE
AT
Varian's.

LAMPS, FIXTURES, and WEATHER STRIPS.
TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY, AND SKATES.
House Furnishing Goods, &c.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November [illegible], 1880.

Abigail C. Rogers the Executrix, and Joseph A. Hubbard and George C. Babcock the Executors of Clark Rogers, deceased.

On application of the above-named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the erection and lighting of street lamps, and the regulation of the Street [illegible]" [illegible].

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no more of the aforesaid ordinance [illegible] five hundred feet apart, [illegible] and the same is hereby repealed, and [illegible] hereafter it shall be lawful to erect lamp posts with lamps thereon ready for use, said to be furnished and lighted at the expense of the city, at places more than five hundred feet apart, whenever the Common Council may deem proper to do so.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 6, 1880.
Approved December 8, 1880.

NATHAN HARPER,
Mayor.

Attest: O. B. LEONARD,
City Clerk.
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WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

ROSEWOOD Piano and Stool for sale. Price $[illegible]. Enquire at 14 East Second Street, or at this Office. [illegible]

PLEASANT Rooms and good Board can be had with a private family at 14 East 4th Street Plainfield, Dec. 9th, 1880. 9tdtc

A RESPECTABLE Young Woman desires a situation as Waitress and Chambermaid. Can [illegible] at Mrs. [illegible] Intelligence Office, North Ave., near the Depot. [illegible]

TO LET.—Furnished, handsome brick house in North Plainfield, large grounds, stables, &c. Terms reasonable to first-class party. Address P. O. box 1186, Plainfield, N. J. dec3tf

FOR SALE, CHEAP! Horse, Harness, Phaeton, &c., either together or separately. Address "J," Constitutionalist Office. [illegible]

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed. Large assortment of styles to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class or no charge. [illegible], 12 Park Ave. [illegible]

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House is first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, CONSTITUTIONALIST OFFICE. jly28tf

$9,000 WILL BUY 100 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, all situated at [illegible] station, [illegible] Railroad, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. Sharp, Carriage Manufacturer, 4th Street, Plainfield, N. J. jy28tf

TO LET.—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 20 East Front street, Plainfield, is to let prior to their removal into their new store, next to Brown's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE. jly8tf

NEW YORK, Brooklyn, Harlem, Montclair and Elizabeth Property to Exchange for Plainfield Real Estate. Small dwellings, Elegant Residences and Farms wanted to Rent and Purchase. Send full particulars to PERCY C. OHL, Plainfield Real Estate Agent, 13 William St., N. Y. a19tf

The Best Offer Ever Made.
For the next 60 days a large line of
Fall and Winter Goods
At a Great Sacrifice!
The Present Stock of
I. LEDERER, No. 9 FRONT St.
Must be Cleared Out!
Blankets, Comforters, Quilts, Shawls Nubias, Skirts, all kinds and styles of Gloves and Mittens, Men's, Women's and Children's Jackets and Underwear, Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Dresses and Wrappers.
Great Reduction in Dress Materials, Linings, Trimmings, &c.
Finest Assortment of Goods suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.
John Clark, Jr., & Co's "MILE END" (all shades) considered the best SPOOL COTTON in the World; sold at LEDERER'S, for 59 Cents per dozen.
☞TERMS C. O. D. ☞ONE PRICE FOR EVERYTHING.
I. LEDERER,
Don't Forget the Place. No. 9 Front Street.

GO TO WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
For BARGAINS in Dry and Fancy Goods.
We will open on SATURDAY the largest assortment of
CLOAKINGS!
Ever shown in Plainfield, and at a reduction of 50 per cent. from Prices earlier in the season. Also a great variety of
Cassimeres Suitable for Men & Boys' Wear.
Special attention called to our stock of
Men's Cardigans, Ladies' Knit Jackets, Nubias, Worsted Sacques & Hoods for Children, Leggins, Mittens, all sizes—all at reduced prices.
We have just received a fine assortment of
Men and Boy's Kid-Lined, Dog-Skin and Buck Gloves and Gauntlets, very cheap.
Will open on MONDAY next a great variety of FANCY GOODS suitable for the HOLIDAYS, which will be offered at attractive Prices!
Go to WHITE'S for the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Clean Goods. New Designs and LOW PRICES! at
COLLIER'S.
The Plainfield Jeweler, 3 CHERRY STREET.
☞No Trouble to Show Goods.☜
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M'GREGOR & CO.,
ONE-PRICE
CLOTHIERS!
HAVE
Newest Styles, Greatest Variety,
Best Made Stock, Lowest Prices,
Overcoats from $7 to $25,
All-Wool Suits from $10 to $25.
The "New Shape," 1, 3 and 4-Button
Cutaways & Prince Alberts,
With High Body Vests. Special Patterns in
Scotch Suitings and Overcoatings,
OUR OWN STYLES. A full line of
Boy's & Children's Suits & Overcoats
OF OUR OWN MAKE.
IRON FRONT,
850 & 852 Broad St., Newark.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!
922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations, with everything requisite for First-Class Entertainments, including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.
Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.
RESIDENCE—No. 69 Duer St., North Plainfield.
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FRENCH,
THE CLOTHIER
No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post Office.
Fall and Winter Styles
NOW READY. THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING
Ever Displayed in this City,
JOHN H. FRENCH.
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S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, has the largest stock and the latest styles of Men's and Boy's
CLOTHING
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
Men's Suits, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Pantaloons, $1.00 to 6.00.
Boy's Suits, $4.00 to 12.00.
Boy's Overcoats, $3.00 to 10.00.
Children's Suits, $3.00 to 8.00.
Children's Overcoats, $2.50 to 8.00.
Children's Knee Pants, 50 Cents to $2.00.
☞And all other Goods at the same Low Prices.
In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a large stock of IMPORTED & DOMESTIC Goods, which we make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS STYLES and at LOW PRICES. ☞J. B. Smith, the Tailor, is in our employ.☜
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.
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Fall and Winter, 1880.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
803 and 805 BROAD STREET.
We call special attention to our Elegant Assortment and Extensive Stock of
Fall and Winter Clothing!
Now ready, including all the Latest Styles and Novelties in MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR.
Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!
Men's Overcoats, $7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18.
Boy's Overcoats, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Children's Overcoats, $3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsteretts,
For Men, Boys and Children.
The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.
We claim to show the
Best Styles,
The Largest Stock, and
Name the Lowest Prices,
Of any House in the State. A Call Solicited.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.
We call your attention this week to a few special items.
35c., 35c., 35c., 35c.
We are now offering a Ladies' Vest for the low price of 35 Cents. The best in the Market for the money.
KEEP WARM. 50c. is a popular price for Ladies' and Gents' underwear, and we are satisfied that as to Quality and Finish, these goods cannot be replaced with anything superior for the money.
70c. and 75c. will buy a fine quality Ladies' Vest. Will buy a Ladies' Vest of Extra Texture. Our Lady Patrons will bear these facts in mind.
Gent's Underclothing, commencing at 40c., 45, 50, 60, 75 and $1. These will all bear close inspection.
SECOND TO NONE.—Only $1.25 for a fine Saxony Wool Shirt or Drawers. Put up 2 in a Box. Price way down! These Goods are a BARGAIN! Fine and beautiful in texture.
Our Children's Department of Woolen Goods is complete, and the assortment of underwear is large.
51c. 51c. 51c. 51c.
Our Unlaundried Shirt, with Linen Bosom and Cuff, made of Hill Muslin, at the above price, is the CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED.
90c 90c 90c 90c
☞Our Best Unlaundried Shirt is a Bargain at these Figures.☜
Hosiery for Gents, 10c pair, extra heavy, or $1.12 per doz. Job Lot.
☞Look out for our Holiday Advertisement. Come and look over our stock of Goods. They will be freely shown.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager

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OVERCOATS for - - - - $5.00
OVERCOATS " - - - - 6.00
OVERCOATS " - - - - 8.00
OVERCOATS " - - - - 10.00
OVERCOATS - - $12.00 to 25.00
BOY'S & CHILDREN'S
Overcoats and Ulsters,
$2 TO $12.
For an Elegantly Trimmed & Finely Made COAT, for a Little Money.
See Ours Before You Buy!
MARSHALL & BALL,
807, 809 & 811 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.
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A REALLY HANDSOME
Overcoat!
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE IMMENSE STOCK OF
Elegant Cut Garments!
We have now ready and are finishing daily.
Special attention is called to our New Department filled with stylish *Cassimere, Beaver, Kersey and Plaid-back Overcoats, Paletots, Ulsterettes and Van Dycks* at $8, $10, $12 and $15.
Gentlemen who have been in the habit of having their OVERCOATS made to order at high prices should see the ELEGANT SHAPED GARMENTS we have all ready to put on at $15, $18 & $20.
Every garment we offer is cut in the CORRECT STYLE, FINELY TRIMMED and FINISHED WITH ALL CUSTOM EXTRAS, while our prices will be found FULLY 20 PER CENT. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES and only ONE-HALF the CHARGES OF CUSTOM TAILORS for Garments of "Equal Elegance" and "Durability." See them BEFORE you buy and NOTHING ELSE will please you.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS,
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Notice!

The members of the Common Council and all other city officers elected at the annual city election, December 7th, are requested to attend at the Council Chamber on *Saturday evening, 11th inst., at 7:30 o'clock*, for the purpose of taking and subscribing the official obligation required by charter.

NATHAN HARPER,
Plainfield, Dec. 8, 1880. Mayor.

CHRISTMAS is next.

VENNOR has predicted snow.

HAVE you had a sleigh ride yet?

THE season for church fairs is at hand.

FOR whom was Eve made? For Adams' Express Company.

ADVERTISE your holiday goods in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

TWO weeks from Friday night the little stockings will be hung up.

READ the advertisement of Auction sale by A. M. Vail, in another column.

IN a dark room a man's nose will find a bed-post just two minutes quicker than his hands.

"329 DID IT" and in consequence the Council will have no more money to injudiciously appropriate than the old one.

THE ladies of the Holy Cross church will hold a parlor sale in the chapel during the afternoon and evening of Thursday next.

LOOK out for the early symptoms of diptheria, and send for a *doctor*. It is spreading in various parts of the country, notably on Long Island.

THE ladies and friends of the Scotch Plains Methodist Church, will hold a Fair in Dean's Hall, at that place, from December 20th to 24th inclusive.

TEN EYCK, the Park avenue butcher, displayed the carcasses of two fine deer in front of his market on Tuesday. A ready sale was found for the rare dainty.

THE next Lecture in the course at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church will be given on next Sunday evening, Dec. 12, 1880, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject—"Courtship and Marriage."

MR. CHAS. ZIMMER, at his Front Street saloon, is daily setting forth for his patrons a most enjoyable and satisfying lunch of clam chowder and the usual accompaniments.

VANDERBEEK, No. 33 Park avenue, has just received something elegant for a Holiday present. It is the organette, a cheap and melodious instrument. Read his advertisement.

THE managers of the Park avenue Baptist Bazar, request us to express their thanks to those who kindly assisted in the success of the affair by their donations and patronage.

LADIES who have been tortured with high narrow heels will be glad to know that square-toed shoes, with broad soles, and flat heels are more fashionable, and a great deal more sensible.

PARTIES can leave orders for tile and china firing at H. S. Barnes, 6 W. Front street, who has added that line to his artists' department. All orders will receive careful and prompt attention

Plainfield papers are having a dispute as to the healthfulness of their city. We should think this wrangle of little benefit, and if the question is at all a doubtful one, we should advise them to leave all disputing to outsiders, and go to work. No charge.—*Rahway Advocate.*

THE petit jurors for the January term of Union County Courts, from Plainfield are Solomon F. Dunn, James Merritt and Wm. Hand. From Fanwood, Geo. Marsh, Linus Hetfield, Stiles M. Parse and Thos. Mead. From Westfield, Addison S. Clark. Rahway drew twelve of the panel.

AN exchange says: A new feature in some of the leading schools of this State is the placing of the leading daily and local papers in the highest department for the use of the pupils. The students will be required to give an occasional abstract of the news of the day as gleaned from their columns.

A LITTLE seven year old lad of this city, deliberately walked up to the polls in the Second District last Thursday and said he "wanted to vote." He was asked who he desired to vote for. "Hancock," was the reply. His ballot was taken by a bystander, and the Judge cautioned him that he couldn't vote but once in a day.

MISS Beulah Verne, who announces her intention of giving a complimentary entertainment of elocution and oratory at VanDeventer Hall on this evening, the 10th inst., cordially invites the attendance of all, without charge. Children under ten years of age, however will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

NEXT Monday, the 13th inst., being the first anniversary of the settlement of the Rev. Wm. Manchee in this city, invitations have been issued by that pastor and his wife to the members of the Congregational Church as well as other friends, requesting the pleasure of their company at a reception at the parsonage, No. 9 Third Place.

AT Varian's on Front street, is now being offered the purchasing public an unequaled assortment of house furnishing goods, crockery, glass-ware, lamps and fixtures. The stock has been carefully selected in view of the demand for handsome holiday goods, and a fine line of skates and pocket cutlery includes many suitable Christmas gifts.

THE Bazaar held in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist Church during the latter part of last week, surpassed in its interest and financial result even the great expectations that naturally arose in the hearts of its promoters. The arrangements were made and advanced by efficient heads and hands, and it is estimated that about $600 will be gained by the efforts of the society and the generosity of its friends.

THE term of Prosecutor Fay expires in February, and a discussion has commenced already as to who is to be his successor, unless he should succeed himself, as he is a candidate for re-appointment. R. V. Lindabury, Esq., City Attorney Wilson, County Attorney Gilhooly, of Elizabeth, Wm. R. Maxson, Esq., of Plainfield, and Judge Alward of Elizabeth are being urged by their respective friends for the position.

UNDER the management of Mr. Joseph B. Miller, of Laing's Hotel, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture at Library Hall, Elizabeth, on the evening of Monday, the 20th inst. It was found impossible, as intended, to secure a place in this city for his appearance; but by leaving on the 7:01, P. M. train those of our citizens so desiring may take advantage of the opportunity of hearing this renowned preacher at Elizabeth. Tickets of admission at 50 and 75 cents may be secured of the manager at his hotel.

A Card.

The "Jolly-Three" desire to express their sincere thanks to the young ladies who so kindly assisted at the supper tables on the occasion of their recent social gathering at Laing's Hall.

SAMUEL ROBINSON,
FRANK WRIGHT,
T. MCCARTHY.

Parlor Sale.

The ladies of the church of the Holy Cross will hold a Parlor Sale of fancy articles in the school building immediately adjoining the church, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 16th. Refreshments will be served, and fancy articles may be had at a very low price. All who have previously attended these sales will testify to the reasonable charge for their wares.

"Scattering."

Among the votes included in the above title of designation—cast at the late Charter election—are a few that go to show what a large amount of undeveloped humor (?) is "born to blush unseen" in even a New Jersey community. The following are selected as specimens: For Mayor, Mr. "Noland," 1; Pat Flanagan, 1; James A. Garfield, 1; and H. F. Bronk, 1. For Councilmen, Noah Davis, 1; "329," 1; and Jerry Blair 1. For Commissioner of Appeals, Jimmy Donahue 1.

The County Bonds.

Last week Director Martine and Freeholder Doty advertised $22,000 worth of six per cent. Union County bonds for sale, bids to be received at the Freeholders' room, Court House, Elizabeth, up to Thursday last at 2 p. m. Saturday the bids, several in number, were opened, and the whole amount of the bonds were taken by the First National Bank of Elizabeth city, they being the highest bidders. The price paid for the five year bonds ($11,000) was 103 12-100, and for the six year bonds ($11,000) 103 82-100. The bonds were issued to take up other bonds falling due on January 1st, 1881.

The Mayor Elect.

Mr. L. V. F. Randolph, the new Republican Mayor of the city of Plainfield is not lacking in the business experience and ability in financial matters that go far toward fitting him for the office to which he has been elected. Besides being Director in various large companies, he is Treasurer of a large Railroad corporation, the Illinois Central.

Sermon to Young Women.

Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach a sermon next Sabbath evening, especially adapted to Young Women. The subject will be the very important question so constantly and eagerly asked, "What shall we wear?" Young women, and all persons interested in this subject are invited, and will be shown to seats by the ushers. Service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Singing School.

A change of leader has been made in the Crescent Avenue Singing School. Mr. Pinkham having resigned, the well known vocal instructor and conductor, Mr. Perkins of New York city, has been engaged in his place. The members of this class in vocal music are making rapid strides towards perfection; and in time, under the efficient tuition furnished, promise to develope into individual soloists of enviable ability.

Highway Robbery.

As Mrs. J. P. Rogers, formerly of this city, was passing through Fifth street near Sycamore on Tuesday afternoon, a satchel she carried was snatched from her hand by a colored man who immediately fled with his booty. No assistance being near, and unable herself to follow the rapid pace of the thief, the lady reported her loss to Captain Dodd and a search was at once made. Meanwhile the perpetrator of the deed on opening the bag found a pocket-book inside inclosing about $15 which he appropriated and threw the satchel away. The latter was found by a lad and returned to Mrs. Rogers, who was overjoyed to discover that $50 which it contained in a side pocket was untouched.

Gymnasium Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment given by the Men's Class of the Plainfield Gymnasium at the Gymnasium Rooms, corner of North and Park Avenues, next Saturday night, 11th inst., beginning at eight o'clock. Revs. K. P. Ketcham, A. H. Lewis and others will be present and deliver addresses. The usual class exercises will be given, interspersed, it is hoped, with music and some difficult feats will be performed on the horizontal bar by Mr. Myers, who is now so well known to the Plainfield public, will afford the friends of this Institution an opportunity of witnessing the efficacy of Prof. Burnham's methods. Those who would like or who intend to join the Classes are especially invited to be present.

The Y. M. C. A. Course.

The second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course, was given at the M. E. Church on Monday evening last, and by the interest it occasioned witnessed, as did the late Concert, the great judgment exercised in the selection of the various features of the Course. Mr. Archibald Forbes, of enviable notoriety as a newspaper correspondent in the Old World, lectured upon the "Royal People" he had met, and presented his experience in a manner that held the entire attention of his large audience. On the 20th inst., Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture on "What shall we do with our Daughters?" upon which occasion the reputation of the speaker and the subject—we feel safe in saying—will insure a numerous attendance.

Struck by a Coal Train.

The jury who at first voted to consign Charlie Vail to the guardianship of the law and afterwards decided to give the young incendiary "another chance," will hardly reflect with comfort on the fact the boy's life is probably lost through its false sentiment of what constitutes merciful dealing. Under no control of his parents, the lad in idleness turns his attention to such lines of vagrancy as appeal for the moment to his fancy. On Monday afternoon last, when endeavoring to catch on a moving coal train at New street, young Vail tripped and fell. A car striking him on the head and back and the wheels of the train passing over the fingers of one hand, inflicted such injuries that it was necessary to carry the boy from the place. Medical attendance was procured, but it was subsequently found that the case was a fatal one which may result in the lad's death.

The Charter Election.

The recent charter election of Plainfield was a peculiar one. The contest for the Mayoralty was divided between two factions of the Republican majority of the city, the Democrats wisely running no ticket—to be beaten. While the adherents to and instigators of a "Citizen's Ticket" were loud in their assertions that at least a portion of the Democratic candidates for Council placed in nomination on it by them, would surely be elected, the counting of the ballots showed exactly what the wiser heads predicted—not one of them were anywhere near elected, the Republican candidate for Mayor, however, coming within sixteen votes of the office. The Democrats who voted the ticket were, again "bamboozled," as they always will be, when assisting to skin an animal of not very acceptable smell, belonging to the Republican party.

Musical.

Attention is earnestly called to the three music-recitals of Messrs Carl Feininger and Clark W. Evans to be given in the Park avenue church during the coming season. The programmes having been selected and arranged with due regard to classical and lighter modern compositions, we feel assured they will suit the appreciative taste of all patrons.

At the first concert—Thursday, the 23rd inst—will be played a quartette by Joseph Haydn, op. 76, for two violins, viola and 'cello. Also a grand quintette by Joachim Raff, op. 107, for piano, two violins, viola and 'cello. The remainder of the evening's entertainment will consist of effective solos.

A limited number of subscription coupons are now on sale at H. P. Howell's book store. The coupons, costing three dollars, entitle the holder to a reserved seat and course ticket for three recitals. They are to be presented at H. P. Reynolds' pharmacy on Wednesday, Dec 15th; the choice of seats to commence at 9 a. m.

Helping a Creditable Cause.

The annual fair for the benefit of the Children's Home—in the preparation of which the workers of all denominations join, and to the success of which contributions of financial assistance from all sources, generously flow—was opened in the Sunday School rooms of the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon last and closed on yesterday (Thursday) evening. The affair from beginning to end was a remarkably successful one, even in this city that can justly boast of so many praiseworthy occurrences of a like nature. Under efficient management the several departments lacked naught that was requisite, and the different tables were in charge of competent ladies who thoroughly understood the arts of persuading visitors to purchase and influencing unstinted expenditure. An "Art Gallery," flower bower and refreshment room furnished pleasures that appealed to the senses of seeing, tasting and smelling; while tables loaded with fancy articles, innumerable and various, afforded an opportunity for patrons to secure such holiday gifts as they desired, at the same time aiding a good work. Although the exact figures cannot now be given, the managers feel justified in claiming great financial profit as the result of the Fair.

In the City Courts.

Evaline Barber vs James G. Jones, in debt for work and Labor: in Justice Nodyne's Court Saturday Dec. 4th, Craig A. Marsh, Esq. for plaintiff, Suydam & Jackson, Esqs. for defendant. Defendant compromised by paying the claim and half the costs.

Wm. Uhrbahn vs George Dorman, in case, demand one hundred and fifty dollars, J. Oakley Nodyne, Justice. Craig A. Marsh Esq., for plaintiff, Suydam & Jackson for the defendant. At defendant's request, case was adjourned to the 15th inst. at 10 a. m. This suit is brought for a breach of warranty of title on an exchange of horses, and presents some difficult questions of law. Much interest is manifested in the case by the friends of the respective parties.

Treasurer of the city vs. Charles Williams before Nelson Runyon, City Judge, Monday December 6th. The defendant was under arrest on complaint of disorderly conduct, assault, and the use of threats to take the life of the party complaining. Under advice of his counsel Craig A. Marsh, the prisoner admitted a portion of the complaint. The counsel then addressed the Court in behalf of the prisoner, concluding by a request that the prisoner be discharged. The Court after reviewing the evidence and the arguments presented, adopted the views of counsel, and the prisoner was accordingly discharged.

The Election.

Contrary to the expectations of almost every one, the charter election of Tuesday last was a comparatively quiet affair. A "Citizens'" meeting had been held subsequent to the regular Republican primary, upon which occasion was placed in nomination Mr. Job Male for Mayor and the following "non-partisan" Council: Messrs. John B. Brown, Charles S. Guion, John Simpson, Lucius F. Brigham, Walter E. Stewart, Salmon C. Baker, Gilford Mayer, Lebbeus L. Compton, William E. Lowe, Barzilla J. Randolph, Jasper G. Cadmus.

At the Democratic primary held on Saturday evening, it was decided not to place in the field a straight party ticket; in consequence of which decision the campaign developed into a contest between Republican aspirants. The "Citizen's" candidate for Mayor, however, seemed at times out of sympathy with the opponents of Mr. Randolph, and after one or two private intimations that he would not run, Mr. Male on Monday afternoon issued a small hand bill "positively declining" to be a candidate. The opposition was thus left at the last moment without a man to vote for, but the necessary amount of pressure and persuasion being brought to bear, Mr. Male subsequently consented to serve if elected.

The vote early in the day was remarkably light—and seemed to be largely in favor of both Randolph and Money, but later a tide in harmony with Mr. Male and No Money, set in. Far from a full vote was polled, owing principally to the small number of the Democracy that took either an interest or active part in the contest. Many causes are assigned for the results but our readers will have no trouble in judging from their own feelings and experience and from the expressions and sentiments of their acquaintances, the why and wherefore of the vote recorded below.

	1st Dis.	2d Dis.	3d Dis.	Total.
MAYOR.				
L. V. F. Randolph,	151	255	174	580
Job Male,	216	213	116	545
Randolph's majority, 35.				
COUNCILMEN.				
W. S. Darling,	311	356	242	909
J. M. Whiton,	183	269	199	651
W. McD. Coriell,	195	280	205	680
M. W. Tyler,	184	273	205	662
Wm. Flanders,	185	271	198	654
Theo. Hamilton,	185	255	200	640
A. H. Smith,	311	354	245	910
O. T. Waring,	190	280	210	680
H. Smith,	180	261	199	640
Chas. Tweedy,	183	277	208	668
C. S. Guion,	259	373	237	869
(The above being elected.)				
J. B. Brown,	182	174	84	440
John Simpson,	185	215	85	485
W. E. Stewart,	177	183	86	446
S. C. Baker,	183	183	82	448
Gilford Mayer,	180	187	81	448
L. L. Compton,	193	197	89	479
W. A. Lowe,	153	175	79	407
B. J. Randolph,	166	171	77	414
J. G. Cadmus,	184	194	82	460
L. Brigham,	47	86	35	168
TREASURER.				
J. Van Winkle,	365	458	289	1112
COLLECTOR.				
L. E. Clark,	364	449	252	1065
ASSESSOR.				
J. A. Hubbard,	363	458	284	1105
FREEHOLDERS.				
J. F. Hubbard,	363	458	286	1107
G. W. F. Randolph,	358	449	285	1092
JUSTICES OF PEACE.				
L. E. Clark,	364	453	282	1099
J. O. Nodyne,	363	460	286	1109
CONSTABLES.				
A. Moffett,	362	459	286	1107
P. TenBroeck,	359	454	284	1097
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEALS.				
M. Vermeule,	364	461	287	1112
J. B. Coward,	362	451	285	1098
W. McD. Coriell,	362	456	286	1104
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.				
J. W. Murray,	361	448	282	1091

JUDGES AND INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First District—Theo. J. Gillies, Judge; James O'Neill and W. W. Coriell, Inspectors.

Second Dist.—J. Newton Jenkins, Judge; Louis F. Wadsworth and S. R. Hope, Inspectors.

Third Dist.—Amos Moffett, Judge; John Linbarger and M. M. Thorn, Inspectors.

CLERKS OF ELECTION.

First District—F. Adelbert Dunham.
Second Dist.—Bernard Gray.
Third Dist.—O. B. Leonard.

Money,	51	130	105	286
No Money,	234	258	123	615

Majority for "No Money," 329.
The total vote cast was 1129.

"The Jolly Three."

Messrs. Samuel Robinson, Frank Wright and T. McCarthy, a coterie under the title of "The Jolly Three," deserve unbounded credit for the exceedingly successful and enjoyable dance that took place under their management on Friday evening of last week. Laing's Hall, which has been lately re-furnished by its new proprietor, Mr. George Miller, was handsomely decorated with flags and other additional embellishments; while a raised platform was erected at the farther end of the room on which was seated the musicians of the evening.

It is saying a good deal when we state that the gathering was one of the most pleasurable that have ever before assembled together in this city—but such opinion is justly due the affair in consideration of the admirable way in which it was conducted and the care taken for the comfort and enjoyment of those present. The beauty of the ladies in particular and the fine dancing of the gentlemen in general, were contributing sources of the night's pleasure; while the bountiful supper that was placed before the company during the intermission, added to the unceasing gratification of all. It is to be hoped that the occasion will be repeated under the same efficient management before the season of such amusements passes away.

Under the New Jersey law the wife inherits one-half of the personal property of her deceased husband. The other half goes to the dead man's father; if his father is not living, then to the mother, brothers and sisters equally. One-third of the real estate goes to the wife during life, and the rest to brothers and sisters of the deceased; if none, then to the father; if no father, then to the mother for life.

The above, clipped from an exchange, and inserted through inadvertance in our issue of November 26th, is so pregnant with solecisms and errors in point of law that we have been at some pains to prepare a general statement of the law of descent and distribution in New Jersey.

Personal property is never inherited; only real property descends by inheritance, and that only to blood relatives, so that a husband or wife, in the event of the death of either, inherits nothing from the other. If the husband dies intestate, the widow is entitled to dower, *i. e.* an estate for life, in one-third of her deceased husband's real estate; the case being reversed, the widower is entitled to curtesy, *i. e.* an estate for life, in the whole of his deceased wife's real estate, the ownership or fee of the real property in both cases vesting in the heirs immediately on the death of the intestate.

Real property of an intestate descends:

1. To the child or children as tenants in common in equal parts; any child having died, leaving lawful issue, the latter are entitled to deceased parent's share.

2. If intestate leaves no child or children or lawful issue of the same, then to brothers and sisters of the whole blood as tenants in common in equal parts; any such brother or sister, having died leaving lawful issue, the latter are entitled to deceased parent's share.

3. If there are no lawful issue of intestate, or brothers or sisters of whole blood, or lawful issue of the same, then to the father of intestate, unless intestate derived the property through his mother when it descends as if intestate had survived his father.

4. If, as in case 3, and intestate's father is dead, intestate's mother takes a life estate in all the real property, the fee vesting in the next heirs.

5. If, as in case 4, and the mother is dead, then to the brothers and sisters of the half blood, &c.

6. If, as in case 5, and there are no brothers or sisters of the half blood or lawful issue of the same, then to the nearest blood relative or relatives in common degree to the intestate.

7. If as in last case, and no blood relatives, the real property of intestate regularly escheats, *i. e.* goes to the State.

Personal property of an intestate is *distributed* by decree of the Orphan's Court, as follows:

1. Where intestate leaves widow and child or children, one-third goes to the widow absolutely and the rest to the child or children or legal representatives of any deceased.

2. Where intestate leaves a widow, but no children, one-half goes to the widow absolutely, and the rest to the next of kindred in equal degree to the intestate, but no representation is allowed among collaterals after brothers' and sisters' children.

3. Where intestate leaves children, but no widow, all the personal property is distributed equally among the children or legal representatives of the same.

4. Where no widow and no children, nor legal representatives of the latter, the personal estate is distributed among the next of kindred in equal degree, and their legal representatives.

5. Where intestate leaves widower, the latter is entitled to all the personal property; otherwise the same rules apply to the personal estate of deceased widow as to that of deceased widower.

Of course exceptional cases arise, which are not embraced in the cases enumerated, and for which the law has made provision, but we submit the above as a popular comprehensive resume of the New Jersey law of descent and distribution.

FIRE MATTERS.

The burning of a small frame building on Johnston's Drive, near Vail's Spring, on the morning of Saturday last, incited, by the smoke, some individual of keen judgment time and to ring an alarm. The Department's apparatus was run out by the combined efforts of a few members and more boys, but was subsequently ordered back by the Chief, after reaching Front and Richmond streets. The cause of the conflagration is not fully known, but as it is the practice of our amateur hunters to build fires under the eaves of the building for the purpose of smoking out such festive rabbits as seek shelter there, it is surmised that something of the sort directly or indirectly influenced the casualty.

For the first time since the sixth day of last October, the entire Board of Fire Commissioners met on Tuesday evening in the office of Mr. L. E. Clark, for the transaction of the general business of the Department. Mr. Jones, of the Committee on Wells, reported that the cover in Second street had been raised four inches; also that the water in all the wells was very low. Mr. Sutton, of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, reported that the repairs ordered in Warren Engine house had been made. The report of Mr. Depew, the Treasurer of the Board as follows, was received and filed.

PLAINFIELD, December, 1880.

Statement of Treasurer, Plainfield Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

1880.			
April 1.	Balance on hand	[illegible]	
May 15.	Borrowed of City [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	" " "	[illegible]	
Amount of Taxes collected		[illegible]	
			$7399 [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

FOR DEBTS INCURRED PRIOR TO APRIL 1ST, 1880.		
Paid amount borrowed of City Bank [illegible]	$300 00	
Paid amount interest due [illegible]	87 [illegible]	
Paid am't [illegible] January, 1880	19 [illegible]	
Paid amount [illegible] Alert [illegible] Jan. 1, '80	100 00	
Paid amount sundry bills	[illegible]	
Paid amount [illegible] April 1, '80	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
FOR DEBTS INCURRED AFTER APRIL 1, '80.		
Paid amount borrowed of City B'k July 19	$3000 00	
Paid amount borrowed of City B'k July 28	[illegible]	
Paid am't interest on above loans	[illegible]	
Paid am't interest on bonds	[illegible]	
Paid am't [illegible] Alert Hose for July 1, '80	150 00	
Paid am't Sundry Bills	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Balance on hand		[illegible]
		$[illegible]

E. R. DEPEW, Treas.

REPORT OF TAXES.

Apl 1, 1880. Uncollected—				
1873 to '76	1877	1878	1879	1880
$1309 41	1290 [illegible]	2150 19	[illegible]	7080 [illegible]
Dec. 1. Collected—				
[illegible]	77 [illegible]	146 27	490 45	3447 [illegible]
$1266 41	1213 [illegible]	2003 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				—$10,[illegible]

UNPAID ACCOUNTS.

Contracted prior to April 1, 1880	$567 [illegible]
" after " "	[illegible]
2000 ft. of New Hose, say	[illegible]
	[illegible]

A communication from Engine Co. No. 2., notifying the Board that a member of that Company had been expelled for nonpayment of dues, was read. Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., presented the names of Mattew Grey and U. Vreeland for acceptance by the Board—ordered to take the regular course. The following bills were passed and ordered paid: W. C. Smith, $41.58; Newton Jenkins, $5; W. L. Force & Bro., $33.55; J. F. McIntyre, $4.34; Morgan Bird, $72.50; R. Hazeney, $2; J. P. Homan, $49.15; Chas. L. Davis, $3.65; DeVoursney Bros., $36.50; W. F. Adams, $10; L. M. French, $3.50; Frank Shook, $33.90; L. F. Marsh, $9.80; John Kelley, .59; N. Rogers, $75; W. S. Chase, $100; Berry & Thorn, $17.50; W. R. Grannett, $30.50; Fred Clark, $1; R. M. Stelle, $10.70; Allen Supply Co., $25; Wm. H. Voorhees, $16.65; Jos. Nosl, $3.

Chief Eng. Voorhees recommended, in view of the many unnecessary alarms that were rung, that the bell tower be locked and keys thereto furnished the officers of the companies and the police. On motion he was authorized to take such steps. He was also instructed to report to the Board what it would cost to furnish each fire house with a map designating the fire limits, in order that each member might inform himself in the matter. Also authorized to order the repairs to Engine No. 3., necessary for the use of a new link block. By-laws of Alert Hose Co., accepted. The Treasurer having paid certain bonds of the Department that had fallen due, the vote of each member of the Board was called for in confirmation of his action. All aye. On motion, the President and Treasurer were instructed to confer with counsel in relation to the step it was necessary for the Board to take towards obtaining a special act from the Legislature, allowing it to re-issue its outstanding bonds as they fall due. The meeting then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Messrs. E. C. Maltby and P. G. Ohl of this city have received installments of the new European food fish, Carp, from Eugene Blackford, Esq., Fish Commissioner of New York, and deposited them in suitable ponds on their premises. The N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society will also apply for the limited number being given out for the purpose of stocking other ponds.

The postponed shooting match for the stallion "Young Jersey" in North Plainfield, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, was largely attended by the sporting fraternity. The rules provided that the person sticking shot in a three inch square pine target nearest the centre, at 45 yards distance, should be adjudged the winner of the horse. The next nearest, $10 in gold; the next $5 in gold. Mr. John Bodine was appointed referee; Messrs M. W. Hanock and Chas. Vermeule, judges and Benj. Wright and Quincy Adams, shot judges. The shot limit was 1¼ ounces. Some two hundred shots were fired. The judges decided that Gotlieb Fritz should have the horse. Messrs J. W. Laing and David Wright tied for second prize and divided. Messrs Ali. Vail and Everett Marsh tied for third prize and also divided. Of course, in shooting under the above rules, a common gun stood as good a show as the most expensive one. While many put from one to ten shot in the small target, some of them very close, the winner only struck it with one shot a fraction closer the centre than others.

William Mellon, a resident of Jersey City, met with a melancholy accident last Thursday. He had gone with some friends to a resort on the Heights to shoot for game, and while looking into the barrel of his gun the weapon went off and his head was literally blown off.

Quail are so plentiful in the Santa Ynez Valley, California, that sportsmen are in the habit of killing them for the purpose of jerking or drying their meat. The bird is skinned and divested of neck, wings and legs. The trunk, or fleshy part of the body, is then dipped in brine, strung on a rope and smoked for a few hours. The flesh preserves its delicacy, and is exceedingly nutritious.

"Gunners are forbid under penalty of the law;" "Trespassers will be dealt with according to law;" "Keep off these grounds, the utmost rigors of the law will be inflicted on all trespassers;" "Come not on dis blace, I goes de full lent's ob the law uf your dom." The above cautions and the like can be seen on nearly every farm in those parts. So look out all ye breech loaders.

The season for deer shooting in N. J. ended on Tuesday. The penalty now for shooting them is $50 for each offence, and yet there are many persons who would not neglect an opportunity to shoot one should it come within range. A movement is on foot to secure the passage of an act by the Legislature to prohibit the killing of them for a few years in order that they may become more numerous.

The publishers of the *Afield & Afloat* have awarded the premium for the largest black bass caught with bait during the season of 1880, to George West, of Easton. It was caught with rod and line and live catfish for bait; weighed six pounds four ounces; length, twenty-one inches; girth, fifteen inches. The capture was made at Sand's Eddy, Delaware river, and the premium is one double rod of latest improved make; a nickle plated check-reel; twenty-five yards silk waterproof line; fishing reel; twelve bass bait hooks; three six foot leaders; six artificial minnows.

We hear from all directions that the slaughter of small game, such as rabbits quails, &c., in this State, has this year been enormous. The woods and fields have ever since the season for gunning began, resembled the skirmishing operations of contending armies, the sportsmen having been so numerous and the fusillade so constant. If this thing continues many years small game will be utterly destroyed in this State. How would it be to pass a law this Winter prohibiting the shooting of all sorts of game for one or two years? This would restock the woods and fields with a large supply, and would make splendid sport for gunners. Perhaps it would be well to make gunning every alternate year unlawful. We commend the subject to the consideration of sportsmen.—*State Gazette.*

The Delaware and Raritan Canal will close for navigation at midnight on Saturday of next week, unless sooner closed by ice.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We would draw the attention of your readers to the condition of the Plainfield Gymnasium at the corner of North and Park avenues.

This institution is one fully deserving of public support. With all needful apparatus and complete arrangements, it offers under the management of the celebrated instructor, Prof. Amos G. Burnham, inducements that cannot be equaled this side of New York. In fact at one fifth the cost, viz: $5.00 for three months, it presents the same advantages as the celebrated New York Gymnasium, which charges $25.00 for the same time. At that institution, however, the exercises are so popular that there is hardly standing room for the classes; here, on the contrary, the classes are dragging along a weary existence, which can last but a few weeks longer unless its friends come to their aid. What is needed is that the classes should be filled up to their proper quota, and in this the public should be directly interested, for the institution was started for the public solely; expected to be dependent upon the public, and if this interest fails the institution itself must fail.

It seems strange to us that the public is not at the present time interested. With so successful a teacher as Prof. Burnham, a man who comes to us with testimonials from the most distinguished people of New York and Brooklyn; ministers, physicians and others, testifying to the beneficial results of his methods, whose long experience as owner of the Brooklyn Gymnasium, and at present of the celebrated New York Gymnasium; with such a teacher, and with so beautiful and complete a gymnasium, it will certainly be derogatory to the city's reputation if it allows the institution to go down. There is nothing either in its management or surroundings, but what gives entire satisfaction to whoever has joined the classes or witnessed their exercises, and its results have already won for it the testimonials and praise of our leading clergymen, physicians and citizens generally. A personal visit to any of the class exercises, will remove all doubts that one may have, both as to the respectability of the students, and the efficacy of Prof. Burnham's methods.

A WELL WISHER.

To the Public.

We think to gain your confidence and trust
'Twere well one object, were revealed at first
And then suspicion will aside be thrown,
And all may know, what we would have have known,
Namely:—the object of our giving tree,
The numerous cards, which oft you take to be
Or little worth, and look with credulous smile,
Surveying, with a doubtful eye the while,
To see if we perchance, may not intend
To keep the money which you kindly spend,
And o'er the time appointed for the play
Believe the town, of promise, and of pay.
If such your thoughts are now, or e'er have been
We trust you may be pardoned for the sin,
For well 'tis known, that many do impose
Altho' 'tis not our forte to here disclose
The errors of our fallen kin, we lest
In justice, that we may reveal
The purpose, which has prompted us to come
Soliciting from you the trifling sum,
Which in itself tho' small, may be
Assistance towards prosperity.
A simple tale, we'll give you here,
Then, object, aim, and purpose will be clear.

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Having ambition, (and we trust a share)
To gain the public favor and—applause,
Some weeks ago t'was during the very least
We started then our quiet, place "the East,"
And on the road, did strive our fame to make
Which now we know was but our first mistake,
For being with these but a month or so,
By them, we mean the Company, you know
'Twas told (in confidence), our money more,
That of our baggage, we were quite before,
And to redeem it we must pay a sum
Which, from an empty purse, could never come.
'Tis the same old story in this line,
And so, we thought that to repine
Were useless trouble, and we'd not
But start for York, and if we got
A situation where we could
Obtain the money, why we would;
And we did get one, but alas!
It proved to be of money scarce,
Still, not despairing we again did try
And gained a flattering victory.
Concerning that to given play
Or parts of one, we'd rather say
Might prove of benefit to me.
We did, as you by this will see
At Yonkers, and they gave us praise
Which instantly our hopes did raise,
And urged us to again come forth,
And should our sport be of worth
By trials and persistance, we
Might some day gain the victory.

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That is my object and my aim,
'Tis for that reason that I came,
And after you my merit well have weighed,
Should you dispose to favor me—agreed,
That's all the entertainment in itself will be,
Of recitations, readings, and—let's see—
Oh, yes, from "Ingomar," "The Hunchback," others too—
Selections, which are quite well known to you.
Trusting your favor I may earn,
I am,
Most Truly Yours,
MISS BEULAH VERNE.

Plainfield, Dec. 8th 1880.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"You that have corns prepare to shed them now," the "German Corn Remover" man is in town.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Dorman's steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st.

A miraculous escape from death is an oft quoted remark by our newspapers, and yet, how many such occurrences happen every day and are unchronicled, unheard of and unappreciated except by the few who are closely interested. There is probably no larger collection of such facts than in the correspondence of R. F. Averell & Co., whose Balsam of Sulphur has caused many a grateful heart to express its thanks for help in time of danger. This preparation is a certain cure for all diseases of Throat and Lungs—Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Catarrh, etc., and is sold by A. Killgore, Druggist.

NEW JERSEY and the Bible Society.—The November number of the *Bible Society Record* shows the following sums received from this State during the month of October: Gifts—from Mrs. Oren Johnson, Plainfield, $5; legacies—James C. Tunis, late of Plainfield, $1,000; auxiliary Bible Society—Middlesex County, $50; receipts from sales from auxiliary Bible Societies—Middlesex County, $300; Somerset County, $100; Union County, $100. Total receipts—purchase account, $500; gifts, $65; legacies, $1,000; grand total, $1,565.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms.

All goods cheap for cash at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave.

NOT OPEN TO THAT OBJECTION.

Temperance people often say that most of the popular medicines they see advertised are nothing but rum. That is true of many, but not of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." The Doctor agrees with his temperance friends that it is better to die of disease than of drink. Favorite Remedy cures Kidney Troubles, Liver Complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, as nothing else does or ever did. It drives away sickness, it cools the blood. It costs only a Dollar to try it. Ask your druggist or send to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

Wanted Immediately—100 tons of Hay. L. S. Saloy, Nos. 53, 55 and 57 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Few people have any idea of the amount of coal consumed daily by a blast furnace. The Fort Oram furnace burns daily about seventy tons, which is doubtless more than is consumed in all the houses of Dover.

C. M. Scott, Orono, Maine, says: During more than 20 years' boot and shoe experience I have paid considerable attention to Tip Goods, and will give it as my opinion that the A. S. T. Co. Tip will in time supersede all others on children's wear.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.: Your "Cream Balm" differs from all other preparations, as it does all your claim for it. I have been cured of Catarrh of many years' standing by its use, and my sense of smell has been restored. For a cold in the head it works like magic. E. H. Sherwood, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. Aug. 18, 1879.—See adv't.

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego N. Y.: For the past three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and cold in the head. I applied several remedies without good results. Last winter I used your Cream Balm, and found it accomplished all you represented. T. F. McGee, Bank of the Commercial Fleet, Elizabeth, N. J. Aug. 18, 1880.—See adv't.

Good Butter, 30c., 35c. and 38c., at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers.

Greener's new 103 Breech Loading Club Gun, also Webley's, Clabrough and Scotts, and other makers, from $25 upwards, at A. Vanderbeek's, 33 Park Avenue, Dunlap Building.

DON'T BE SO SILLY.

Don't let a foolish prejudice against proprietary medicines stand between you and the health of your wife, child or baby. It is always right to advertise a blessing. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is a blessing. It has stood these tests, and is with both you. If you are sick and miserable, act and we ask you to spend One Dollar for this medicine, and then write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y., as to how you like. For Disease of the Kidneys, Bowels, Liver and blood, it has no equal.

"Eva Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian Meal Flour, at the City Mills.

Stoves, Pipe and Complete Assortment for cooking or other purposes as cheap as can be purchased in New York, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Park Ave.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
Course of Entertainments,
—IN THE—
Methodist Episcopal Church,
PLAINFIELD.

Dec. 20. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, (LECTURE) SUBJECT—"What shall we do with our daughters?"
Jan. 13. Readings by Henry Galt, AND BALLAD CONCERT.
Feb. 22. Grand Concert.
Mch 3. Readings by Miss Nellie F. Brown, AND MUSIC.
Mch 15. John B. Gough, SUBJECT—"Twenty years after." (A New Temperance Lecture.)

Admission Course Ticket with Reserved Seat, Three Dollars.
" Single Entertainment, - - - Fifty Cents.
The sale of Tickets and selection of Seats will begin on MONDAY, NOV. 15, 7 a. m., at the Drug Store of H. P. Reynolds, cor. North and Park Avenues.

TESTIMONIALS.

"You ask me to favor you with my experience and impressions of Miss NELLA F. BROWN. I seldom if ever yield to requests of this nature. I feel less hesitation in this instance because of Miss Brown's exceeding modesty and unpretentiousness, which are characteristics of genius.

I am informed that she never received instruction in the conventional school of elocution, which fact is greatly in her favor. In this she may be compared with Fanny Kemble and the late Charlotte Cushman, who were illustrious examples of what genius may attain without elocutionary training.

Miss Brown has appeared twice upon the "Star" Course in one season to the eminent satisfaction of vast audiences, and will appear again this coming season. This, I take it, is a sufficient endorsement. Yours very truly,
T. B. PUGH,
Manager of "Star" Course, Phila.

From Dr. Vincent.

MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE is a woman of superior intellectual power. She is wise, womanly and eloquent, and in my opinion the most able, natural and effective of all the women speakers now on the American lecture platform.
J. H. VINCENT.
Plainfield, Nov. 1, 1880. n5

PURE DRUGS.
KILLGORE'S
SPECIALTIES!
When once tried are always used.
FOR THE HAIR IS RECOMMENDED
Killgore's Arnicated Glycerole of Cantharides.
This elegant preparation combines the healing and cooling effect of Arnica Flowers, the healing and softening effect of Pure Glycerine, with the stimulating properties of Cantharides. These are the best ingredients known and those prescribed by our most eminent physicians for promoting the growth of the Hair and freeing the head from dandruff and cutaneous eruptions. This is offered as the best preparation for the hair, and any diseases of the scalp, that can be used.
Price 25 Cents for Large-Sized Bottles.

EXTRACT OF WITCH HAZEL.
HALF PINTS, - - - - 25 Cents.
PINTS, - - - - 40 Cents.
QUARTS, - - - - 75 Cents.
BY THE GALLON, - - - - $2.00.
This being one of my main specialties, I use the utmost care in selecting the very best that can be had. The public will find on comparing the price of it with that of Pond's Extract and others in the market that it is much cheaper than ANY OF THEM. The quality I will guarantee, to say the least, to be equally good.

Killgore's Arnicated Glycerole of Borax,
A delicately perfumed compound for chapped hands and rough, dry skin, and especially for using after shaving to prevent any unpleasant effects.

TO THE PUBLIC:
I desire to state that I was the first to reduce the heretofore high prices of drugs and medicines, and that I still sell my goods for less money than my competitors; prescriptions dispensed at my store will be found especially reasonable in price. My stock is always open to the inspection of any physician in Plainfield or vicinity. They are competent judges of the quality I sell. I refer the public to them for information on this subject. I ask you for a share of your patronage and feel sure that you will extend it to me.
Respectfully,
A. KILLGORE.
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DEMAREST,
The Popular
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GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.
Pure Maracaibo Coffee, only 20cts. per lb. Try it.
CHOICEST BUTTER.
Just received 200 Dozen Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Peaches, Salmon, Lobster, &c., to be sold at LOWEST RATES.
2000 lbs. New Turkish Prunes, at 7c. lb
LaFavorite New Process Flour,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Strictly pure Old Gov't JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.
FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.
Try our 30 cent Tea.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices.
Please call and examine Stock.
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Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
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The only Magazine in the World expressly for Babies!
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Extra Christmas frontispiece, in ten colors.
The baby will look for BABYLAND in his Christmas stocking, and if he finds it there he will see all the year over its
Dainty Stories, Poems, Jingles,
Charming Pictures, Funny Pictures,
Large Clear Type,
Words Divided into Syllables.
All Beautifully Printed on
Heavy Cream-Tint Paper.
A special feature for 1881 will be a series of CHARMING OUTLINE DRAWINGS for the little ones to "color" with water colors. The suggestions for coloring will be given in a special "story" wrapped with the January number will be given a [illegible] of similar drawings all colored.
The Editor also here chooses in announcing the purchase of KATE GREENAWAY'S PAINTINGS for the year [illegible] Royal Academy Exhibition, and that it will be engraved for the Christmas number [illegible].
D. LATHROP & CO., Publishers,
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SPECIAL BARGAINS
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At 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, $1, 1.25
BALANCE OF
Underwear,
Hosiery & Gloves
At Reduced Prices!
The
"Mignon" Kid,
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.
3 BUTTON at $1.25.
4 " " 1.35.
Fullline of Goods for the
HOLIDAYS!
AT
S. H. WHITNEY'S,
4 EAST FRONT ST.,
Van Deventer Hall. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible] vs. [illegible] Jerusha E. Lowe, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

[illegible]

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Joseph G. [illegible] and wife, dated April 1, 1869, and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union county, pages 527, [illegible]

[illegible] SHERIFF. [illegible], Sol'rs. [illegible]

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AT PECK'S.
Great Display of Useful Holiday Gifts.
Linen Handkerchiefs in great variety.
Silk Handkerchiefs the finest assortment you can find. Ladies' Lace Neck Wear in beautiful goods and styles. Jet and Shell Combs, fine Pocket Books, Laces, Kid Gloves, Belts, Neck Ties, and full lines of Underwear, Hosiery and Embroidery.
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SPECIALTIES
At REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.
Cor. PARK & NORTH AVES., [Near R. R. Station.]
REYNOLDS'
Petroleum Hair Tonic,
INVIGORATES THE SCALP!
PREVENTS THE HAIR FALLING OUT!
CURES DANDRUFF AND ITCHING OF SCALP!
A DELIGHTFUL AND HARMLESS HAIR DRESSING!
In this preparation the odor of the petroleum is completely removed while its valuable stimulating action is retained mild and continuous. Sold in sprinkler-top bottles convenient for toilet use at 50 CENTS.

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EXTRACT WITCH HAZEL.
HALF PINTS, (⅓ larger than Pond's 50c size) 30 Cents.
PINTS, (⅓ larger than Pond's $1.00 size) 50 Cents.
QUARTS, (⅓ larger than Pond's $1.75 size) $1.00.
Sold also by the Gallon, and guaranteed equal to the best made, being a pure, SPECIALLY SELECTED distilled spirit of Witch Hazel.

REYNOLDS'
Cod Liver Oil with Phosphoric Acid
—AND—
Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine
Are approved by the profession, and are recommended in all cases where these remedies are indicated, as the best preparations of the kind in market.

REYNOLDS'
RADICAL CORN CURE removes hard and soft corns in a few applications.
Patent medicines continued at recent low rates.
H. P. REYNOLDS,
VANDERBEEK'S BUILDING, Cor. PARK & NORTH AVES., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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IN BOTTLES,
AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE
MANSION HOUSE,
Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.
(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
D. BOEHM & BRO.
7 FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
Do keep the largest stock of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ever displayed in this City, and we feel convinced you will find something suitable for the
Little Ones, Young Ones, Middle-Aged Ones, also for the Old Folks.
Everything FRESH and NEW!
We have just opened 100 DOZEN SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, which we offer for 10c., 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 85, 96, and $1.24 per Piece.
Fancy Boxes, Perfumery, Pocket Books, & Dolls of every description.
COLLARS & CUFFS in Setts.
Silk Fichues we sell for 60, 84 & $1.20.
Less than half-price, and a thousand other things which we sell at reasonable prices.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,
DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.
Prices Low. Goods First-Class.
Orders Called for and Delivered.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

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Popular Dry Goods Emporium!
We are ready to announce to the public that we have received a full and complete stock of all kinds of
Fall and Winter Goods,
SUCH AS
Flannels,
Blankets,
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Also, Ladies, Children & Men's Underwear.
BACHMAN'S,
Next to Post Office.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE EMANCIPATION OF MAN.

She looked just like that kind of a woman when she came into the sanctum, and all the seniors became instinctively very busy and so absorbed in their work that they did not see her, which left the youngest man on the staff an easy prey, for he looked at the visitor with a little natural politeness, and was even soft enough to offer her a chair.

"You are the ed'tor?" she said, in a deep, bass voice.

He tried to say "Yes," so that she could hear him, while his colleagues in the sanctum couldn't, but it was a failure; for the woman gave him dead away in a minute.

"You are?" she shouted, "then listen to me; look at me; what am I?"

The foolish youngest man looked at her timidly and ventured to say, in a feeble voice, that she looked to be about forty-sev—

"Am I not a woman?" she said.

The youngest young man weakly tried to correct his former error, and said she seemed more like a girl—

But again she broke in on him with a scornful hiss:

"Gir-r-r-l!" she said, "I am a woman; a woman with all the heaven-born aspirations, the fathomless feelings, the aggressive courage and the indomitable will of a woman. What can you see on my face?"

The position of the youngest man on the staff was pitiable, but none of the old heads appeared to observe it. At least, they didn't offer to help him out. So he looked at her face for a second, and said, timidly:

"Freckl—."

"Nursling," she shrieked, "had you the soulful eyes of a free man you could see shining on my brow the rising light of a brighter dawn."

"Could I," asked the youngest man timidly.

"Yes, you could I," the woman said in tones of unmeasurable scorn. Now hear me, have you a—but I cannot bring myself to use the hateful expression; are you anybody's husband?"

The youngest man blushed bitterly, and said that he wasn't as yet, but he had some hopes—

"And expect your—that is you expect the woman whose husband you will be to support you?"

The youngest man blushed more keenly than before, and tremblingly admitted that he had some expectations—that—that—that the only daughter of his proposed father-in-law, if he might put it that way—

"Yah!" snarled the woman; "now let me tell you, the day of woman's emancipation is at hand. From this time we are free, fer-ree! You must look for other slaves to bend and cringe before your affairs since we have burst our chains, and how will you live without the aid of woman? Who makes your shirts now?" she added fiercely.

The youngest man miserably said that a tailor on Jefferson street made his.

"Hm," said the woman, somewhat disconcerted. "Well, who washes 'em, then?" she added, triumphantly.

"A Chinaman just west of Fifth street," the youngest man said with a hopeful light in his eyes.

The woman glared at him and groaned under her breath, but she came at him again with:

"Proud worm, who cooks your victuals?"

The youngest man said truly that he didn't know the name of the cook at his restaurant. But he, was a man about forty years old, and round as a barrel, with whiskers like the stuffing of a sofa.

The woman looked as though she was going to strike him.

"Well," she said, as one who was leading a forlorn hope, "who makes up your bed and takes care of your room?"

The youngest man replied with an air of truth and frankness that he roomed with a railroad conductor and an ex-Pullman sleeping car porter took care of their room.

She paused when she reached the door, and turned upon him with the face of a drowning man who is only five feet away from a life buoy.

"Miserable dependent," she cried, "who sews on your buttons?"

The youngest man on the staff rose to his feet with a proud, happy look on his face.

"Haven't a sewed button on a single clothes," he cried, triumphantly, "patents every one of 'em, fastened on like copper rivets and nothing but studs and collar buttons on my shirts. Haven't had a button sewed on for three years. Patent buttons last for years after the garments have gone to decay."

And the woman fled down the winding passage and the labyrinthine stairs with a hollow groan, while the other members of the staff, breaking through their heroic reserve, flustered around the youngest man and congratulated him upon the emancipation of his sex. —*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The Kearney Statue.

The unveiling of the Kearney statue, removed from the State House, in Trenton, to Newark, last winter, will take place, it is expected, on the 16th proximo, at Newark. The Executive Committee intend to unveil the statue with an appropriate demonstration, and to invite the Governor and his staff, members of the last Legislature, various State officers, Judges of the Essex County Courts, members of Congress from New Jersey, the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor, present and former U. S. Senators, ex-Governors, personal friends of Gen. Kearney, clergymen, Mayor Fiedler and Aldermen. It is expected also that the National Guard and various military organizations from all parts of the State will be present.

In a copy of the Hunterdon *Democrat*, dated December 3d, 1839, is to be found the following curious advertisement:

SPORTSMEN, LOOK HERE.

Our friends and neighbors are requested to take notice that we, the subscribers, inhabitants of the township of Raritan, have running at large any quantity of quails, partridges, rabbits, which they are at liberty to shoot as many as they can.

N. B.—Fish swimming up and down the creeks.

A long list of names follow. The notices published now-a-days are just the opposite to an invitation to kill the game, and generally conclude "under the penalty of the law, &c. &c."

The Cape May *Wave* says that "many of our Jersey gunners are as mad as hornets about the way the so-called West Jersey Game Protective Society is managing matters this season. They say the members of that society, who are for the most part Philadelphians, operate so as make it an association to protect gunners, rather than game. It is also complained that they have rented for the season nearly every desirable pond in South Jersey, upon which wild ducks have been in the habit of congregating. It is further said, that they have even gone so far as to rent whole farms, having a reputation for being good places for gunning. The result of all this is, that our poor Jersey gunner can scarcely find a likely place for game in his native state—it may be in the very township in which he was born and bred—where he is not confronted at every turn with the printed cautions of the [illegible] West Jersey Game Protective Society, compelling him and his dogs to slink home with their tails between their legs, feeling as if they were on their return from a [illegible] expedition."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holman's PAD.

Cures without Medicine. Simply by Absorption.

THE ONLY TRUE MALARIAL ANTIDOTE.

DR. HOLMAN'S PAD is no guess-work remedy—no feeble imitative experiment—no perfumed bridge-pedge of some other inventor's ideas; it is the original and only genuine curative Pad, the only remedy that has an honestly-acquired right to use the title word "Pad" in connection with a treatment for chronic diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Spleen.

By a recently perfected improvement, effected by the addition of [illegible] ingredients of newly discovered remedial value and absorptive adaptability, Dr. HOLMAN has greatly increased the scope of the Pad's usefulness, and appreciably augmented its active curative power.

The grand improvement gives HOLMAN'S PAD (with its Adjuncts) complete and unfailing control over the most persistent and unyielding forms of Chronic Diseases of the Stomach and Liver, as well as Malarial Blood-poisoning.

HOLMAN'S PADS have cured—and are daily curing—diseases of so many kinds, that the list is well-nigh interminable. It includes Malarial Poisons of every type, from Aching Bones and Low Fevers to Chills and Dumb Ague; Stomach Diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Chronic Diarrhoea, Flatulency, Heartburn, &c., &c.; Liver Disorders, like Biliousness, Bilious Colic, Dangerous Fevers, Sick Headache, Pains in the Side, Bilious Fevers, Torpid Liver, &c., &c. Well does this mighty remedy justify the eminent Professor Loomis' high encomium, "IT IS NEARER A UNIVERSAL PANACEA THAN ANYTHING IN MEDICINE!"

The success of Holman's Pads has inspired imitators who offer Pads similar in form and odor to the genuine Holman Pad. Beware of these bogus and imitation Pads, gotten up only to sell on the reputation of the GENUINE Holman Pad.

Each genuine Holman Pad bears the Private Revenue Stamp of the HOLMAN PAD COMPANY, with the above Trade-Mark, printed in green.

FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DRUGGISTS,

Or sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of $2.00.

HOLMAN PAD CO.,

P. O. Box 2112. **93 WILLIAM ST., N. Y.**

For Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, &c., insert with little finger a particle of the Balm into the nostrils; draw strong breaths through the nose. It will be absorbed, cleansing and healing the diseased membrane.

For Deafness, Occasionally apply a particle into and back of the ear, rubbing in thoroughly.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

In receiving the endorsement of the sufferers, the druggist and physician. Never has an article of so much merit been produced for the treatment of this troublesome disease as these never-failing BALM, and is universally acknowledged as being all that is claimed for it. The application is easy and gives ant, causing no pain, is soothing, and is free from the use of powders, liquids and snuffs. Price 50 cents. On receipt of 50 cents will mail a package free. Send for circular, with full information.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., Owego, N. Y.

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Of the many Catarrh and Hay Fever remedies we keep in stock there is none of which our customers speak more highly than of Ely's Cream Balm. We have never handled a remedy which has increased so rapidly in sales or that has given such universal satisfaction.

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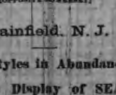

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Plainfield, N. J.

Fall Styles in Abundance.

Fine Display of SEAL SACQUES.

Ladies' Derbies.

Robes of all kinds.

Examine my Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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He will keep on hand, as heretofore, a large stock of Fish, Vegetables, Fruit, and everything to be found in a first-class Market.

FRONT STREET, NEAR THE P. O.

NEW

Grocery & Provision Store.

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Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts.

NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

With a complete Stock of Groceries and Provisions, which he will sell at very Low Rates for Cash. [illegible]

FRESH BUTTER & EGGS A SPECIALTY.

I will pay cash for good Butter and Eggs. [illegible]

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Separates Corn from Cobs.

STOVES & RANGES.

We have enlarged our store,

No 13

E. FRONT ST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

and have added to our stock of Hardware and House Furnishings, a FULL LINE OF

Stoves and Ranges,

Of the latest improved Patterns.

We have carefully examined the stock of different makes of these goods, and have selected our present line as the BEST in the MARKET. We offer our customers an entirely new Stock.

This "new departure" does not interfere with our regular business, and we still offer a full line of desirable goods at our well known prices. Do not fail to examine our

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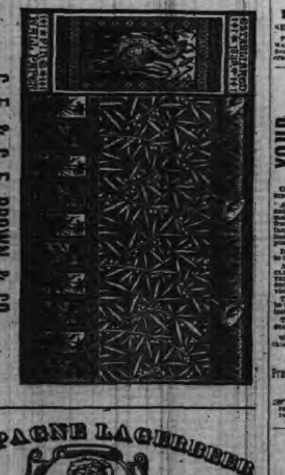

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Allen Trumon Graves, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of December next.

Dated Oct. 19, 1880.

JOHN [illegible], [illegible]
FRANCIS A. GRAVES,
[illegible] GRAVES.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Fanny Prior, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 5, 1880.

ADONIRAM J. MILLER,
JOSHUA W[illegible]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.
Dunellen, N. J., Nov. 22d, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to next Legislature for a bill to equalize freights in this state.

J. M. DAYTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hannah Pierson, wife of Charles Pierson, complainant, and Jonathan W. Ryder and wife, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in formerly the township of Westfield, now the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

The first beginning at a stake planted for a corner in John Frazee's line on the northeast side of the road leading from the Scotch Plains to Rahway, and opposite to the middle of a cross road that leads from the first mentioned road by the house of Ezra Hand to the road commonly called the Terrill road from said beginning running a southwesterly course along the middle of said cross road and binding on land of the said John Frazee to a stake on said road being a corner of said Frazee's land, and also of land formerly owned by Ezra Hand; thence along the line of land late of said Hand, and binding thereon, north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west eleven chains and sixty-two links to a birch oak tree at the north corner of said land; thence still binding on the line of land late of said David Hand, south forty-three degrees west eight chains and eleven links to a white oak tree; thence in part binding on a small lot of land hereinafter described and partly on lands of Henry Hetfield, Jr., and John Frazee, north forty-eight degrees west ten chains and twenty-six links to a stake; thence south twenty-two degrees and forty-five minutes west two chains and forty-five links to a stake being a corner of lands late of John Darby deceased, now land of Nathaniel Drake; thence binding on the line of said Drake's land north forty-nine degrees west six chains and seventy-eight links to a white oak tree being the south corner of Jacob L. Garthwaite's; and thence binding in part on said Garthwaite's line and partly on the line of Aaron Darby's land north forty-three degrees and thirty minutes east nineteen chains and twenty-five links to a stake on the northeast side of said road leading from the Scotch Plains to Rahway, and in the line of land of Otis Loodler, deceased; thence binding on the northeast side of said road and running a southeasterly course to the beginning corner, containing about forty-five acres and a half of land, be the same more or less.

The second tract—Beginning at a stake at the south corner of the homestead farm, late of said Otis Loodler, deceased, on the northeast side of the aforesaid road; thence binding on the line of said Loodler north forty degrees and [illegible] chains to a stake being a corner of Rachel Tucker's land; thence binding on her land south fifty degrees east, eight chains and eighty-nine links to a stake; thence [illegible] another lot of said Ryder's land south forty-[illegible] degrees west nine chains to the northeast side of the aforesaid road; thence along the southwest side of the aforesaid road and binding on the first described tract north fifty [illegible] west eight chains and eighty-nine links to the place of beginning; containing eight acres of land be the same more or less.

The third tract—Beginning at the white oak tree mentioned in the tract herein first described it being a corner of the said land formerly of Ezra Hand, and also a corner of land now owned and occupied by Abraham Ryno; thence running along the line of said Ryno's line [illegible] course to the east corner of Isaac Fields's land; thence binding on his lands and running a north westerly course to land of Henry Hetfield, Jr., thence binding on the said Hetfield's land and running a northeast course to the west corner of said Hetfield's land to the line of the first described tract; thence binding on the line of that land and running a southeasterly course to the place of beginning, containing about one acre of land. Be the same more or less and being the same lands and premises conveyed to said Harriet [illegible], by the said Charles S. Archer, executor by deed, dated May 2, 1859.

The same to be sold in parcels according to the execution.

PETER B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
November [illegible], 1880.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST or the same space of time; and in any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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DISTANCE.

O spotless silver ship
Go far away:
While in the hazy blue
Thine outlines stay
No fleck or flaw is seen;
But float anear,
And many a seam and rift
Straightway appear.

O hope that lies serene
In distant light!
No blemish mars thy grace
To longing sight;
But hope by longing met
Enchants no more
Than coarse and common ships
Beside the shore.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LAUREL BLOSSOMS.

BY ESTELLE.

The July sun was just setting behind Norton Crest; and the old pine tree, that for generations past has stood upon its summit, a solitary sentinel, was transfigured in a flood of golden light.

Fred Harrington sat upon one corner of the piazza, his feet perched comfortably upon the railing, and his hands clasped behind his head, looking dreamily at the glory-covered pine, when down the hard gravel road clattered the old stage coach that made tri-weekly visits to this usually quiet region. Fred had heard nothing of expected company, and the old coach had become so familiar an object that he heard without hearing, and saw without consciousness its approach, so dreamily were his thoughts engaged with the suggestions of the sunset fires and clear outlines before him.

"Aunt Jane, the shawls please; so, let me help you with that."

The clear, ringing voice brought Fred's thoughts back to time and senses; and the vision that met his eyes brought his feet to the floor and a half-smothered exclamation to his lips.

The coach had stopped at the gate, and a young lady in a gray traveling suit, a saucy straw hat perched upon her head, with a floating scarf of shining gray stuff, that looked to Fred's dazed eyes like a bit of moonlight, but which really was a very serviceable veil of gray grenadine, stood, with hands extended, to aid another figure in brown that was just emerging from the depths of the time-honored vehicle.

"Aunt Jane" having been dutifully helped to the ground, and the numerous salutations of the inmates of the house (who had ere this discovered the new arrival and rushed from all quarters), shawl-strap, and satchels were appropriated by Thee and Bess and Tom, even little Dick protesting that he wanted "to carry sumfin' of Cousin Minnie's," whereupon the young lady with the "moonshine" on head gave him her parasol and a kiss—gave them with such a grace as put baby Dick in the seventh heaven, and made Fred wish that he might "carry sumfin' too."

As they came upon the piazza he discovered that "Cousin Minnie" was not only graceful as a fairy, but as beautiful [illegible] from under the little traveling hat, and brown eyes that Fred said to himself were "liquid as a houri's." He found upon further acquaintance that they could be wicked eyes at times, full of mischief and torment to poor mortals like himself.

Now Fred Harrington had never been considered an impressible young man. He has been an intimate friend to Thee Gordon's at Harvard, selecting, as the quiet, studious men often do, a younger and much livelier man for a friend. And Thee Gordon was certainly one of the jolliest, fun loving youngsters in all Harvard; still they had never quarreled, and when Fred graduated in June, Thee had insisted upon his spending the Summer with him at his home among the mountains, saying, "I must make the most of you while I can for it will be horribly lonesome at old H—— next year without you."

So Fred was at the Gordens, fishing and tramping about with Thee, and dreaming on the piazza corners at sunset; thoroughly enjoying the lazy midsummer life, where, as yet, no thought of womankind had intruded, save the good hearted, motherly kind, such as Mrs. Gorden, whose cheery, watchful care brooded over this household, having it from tangle or snarl, and helping its inmates to feel that daily living was really what she represented it to be, a thoroughly good thing when one went about it in kindly earnest.

To be sure there was fifteen-year-old Bess; and a wise little midget, too, was Bess; but it was the happy hearted wisdom of childhood, for in this healthy home atmosphere no fine-young-ladyisms flourished in short dresses. She loved and petted her brother Thee, who was five years her senior, and looked upon his friend as a miracle of wisdom and dignity, for whom she entertained unbounded respect; but her best friend and constant companion was her twin-brother Tom, and the especial objects of her love and care were baby Dick and a lame chicken.

Cousin Minnie had been long expected, but Thee had mischievously forborne announcing the fact to his unworldly-minded friend, for Minnie, of all his cousins, was his prime favorite, and he had looked forward with considerable zest to the impression her advent would make upon Fred.

Supper was announced, and that young gentleman having unwonted attention to the set of his necktie and the minor details of his toilet, descended with eager interest to the introduction awaiting him in the supper room. Upon his entrance Mrs. Gorden led him to the lady in brown, saying: "Miss Gorden, allow me to introduce to you our friend Mr. Harrington. Mr. Harrington, my sister-in-law, Miss Gorden." And Fred saw a little woman of uncertain age and parchment features whom he addressed respectfully; and then Thee dashed in with "Harrington, my twin cousin, Miss Hilton; Minnie, this is Fred," and there was the "houri," her brown eyes raised to his face, one hand lying lightly on Thee's arm, the other extended in greeting to himself.

Thee's unceremonious introduction did much to put Fred at his ease; so without undue trepidation he took the little hand saying:

"This is an unexpected pleasure to me, Miss Hilton; they did not tell me company was coming; I'm glad to meet you."

"Then they treated me better than they did you; Thee wrote me from college that you were to spend the vacation here with him."

Supper was altogether delightful that night, and the weeks that followed were wonderfully bewildering weeks to Fred. He was amazed to find himself over head and ears in love.

As for Minnie, she had no more idea of falling in love than she had of taking a trip to the mountains of the moon; glad and happy in the midst of her friends with her fresh young womanhood untouched as yet by sorrow or care, she acted like a very witch. Such a merry life as they led, driving, boating, scouring the country on foot and on horseback, gathering water lilies from the little lake in the valley behind the house, or singing at the piano in the cool shadows of the parlor. No wonder Fred's heart yielded to this bright, beautiful creature, so surrounded by the sunshine and fullness of life.

Perhaps the song Goethe puts into the mouth of Clarchen best expresses Fred's inner life during these days:

"Blessed,
Depressed,
Fancy ever brooding amain;
Trembling,
Dissembling,
Hovering in fear and in pain;
Sorrowing to death, or exulting the azure above,
Blessed alone is the heart in its love."

But Fred was no namby-pamby to wear his heart on his sleeve, and none suspected the uneven tenor of his thoughts, unless it was Thee; but if that young gentleman had his "little thoughts" he wisely concluded to keep them to himself and not put his fingers into any match-making pie crust.

When Fred came to know the condition of his own heart, he set himself fairly and squarely, with all the earnestness of his manhood, to win the coveted prize; not with soft speeches and the usual love-tokens of smitten swains; she was too spirited, and his passion too deep for that; but there was an irresistable power in those gray eyes of his, and a strength of will in the well-balanced mind that heretofore had made everything bend to his desire. It was a common saying at Harvard that "When Harrington sets his mind upon anything, the end is as sure as fate."

And so three weeks passed, but Minnie showed no signs of yielding, but went singing about in her light-hearted gayety till at last only five days remained of her visit, and Fred resolved to put all at a venture.

Baby Dick was fast asleep upon the sofa, and Bess sat on the piazza steps, her chin supported in both hands, watching some thunder-clouds that far away in the north-west were marshaling their forces for a fray.

"And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts," quoted Fred, coming thro' the gate and up the walk.

"Can you come out of them, Bessie girl, long enough to tell me where Miss Hilton is?"

"In there, looking at mamma's chessmen," answered Bess, pointing with her thumb over her shoulder to the open door of the sitting-room.

Fred entered, and Minnie said softly, pointing to the sleeping child:

"Don't wake him, he has romped till he is tired out. I have been sitting still as a mouse, and was just thinking about going to sleep, for want of something better to do."

"Those thunder-clouds sent me to the house," said Fred. "There will be a grand crash when they get ready for work; the day has been so stifling hot, and sultry, a shower will be a positive relief. Are you afraid of thunder-storms, Miss Hilton?"

"Not at all," answered Minnie, replacing the chessmen in the box, [illegible] a pawn poised midway.

"Do you play, Mr. Harrington?"

"Yes; suppose we outplay the shower," said he.

"Good!"

The ivory men came out of the box again, and they seated themselves at a window to outrival upon the bit of board between them the war that was so fiercely commencing without.

"For stakes or for glory?" asked Fred.

"As you please," laughed Minnie.

But an idea occurred to him.

"Are you good?" asked he.

"I am good."

"Extra superfine!" called out Thee, putting his head in at the back window just in time for that last question.

"But, Min, look out for your laurels this time. Fred is the chess-player par excellence of Harvard. But I must take myself off; we are going to have a deluge in about three minutes, and I must get old Mooly and her bossy under shelter."

So he went off towards the cow-sheds, whistling for Uno, the big brown shepherd dog.

Fred and Minnie finished their arrangements for the game.

"Let it be this way," said Fred; "if I win you are to put yourself under my especial care and protection for the fishing excursion to-morrow; and if you win, why—I'll beg the same favor afterwards, and trust to your mercy to grant it."

Minnie laughingly consented, saying, however, that "she never showed quarter to the vanquished, but killed them on the spot," from which heathenish declaration Fred's eyes looked an appeal that somehow sent the blood thrilling through her veins in an unexpected manner.

They went at it in earnest then.

Outside, for three hours, the thunder crashed; green lightning played over the mountain side, showing the lichens on the rocks and fences far away; the granite rocks opened their stony hearts to receive the blots of zigzag lightning, and the old pine tree on Norton Crest tossed its great arms wildly about in the storm; but it had been a life long weathering—just such storms as this, and when the angry clouds had spent the force, and the last declining sun shot long golden rays down over the mountain top, setting the valley all asparkle with rain jewels, it settled its green limbs quietly and calmly, letting the wind murmur soft evening vespers through its fresh, green needles, as though no thought of storm ever occurred in its existence.

Inside, Minnie's warriors were scattered in dire confusion. Conscious that Fred was looking at her instead of the board, she made a hasty move; down from the opposite corner came a bishop to occupy the vacant place, and Fred's quiet voice was saying:

"I think you are mated."

It was a quiet voice, but there was an intensity in it that startled her. She gave one glance into the earnest gray eyes opposite, and suddenly pushing the board from her, to the imminent peril of the ivory toys she left the room.

Fred put the men in the box, and leaning back against the window-casing, looked off to the sunset, with a satisfied light shining in his eyes.

Thee was out on the croquet ground knocking a ball about over the short wet turf. Snatching her overshoes from the hall closet, and a mallet from the box Minnie joined him.

Seeing the excited look in her eyes Thee whistled softly to himself, "Whew! What's the matter, Min? has Grimalkin been scolding you again?"

"Shame on you, Thee Gorden, to speak of your father's own sister in that style. When I get to be as old as Aunt Jane I'll be just as [illegible]."

"I don't doubt it; a perfect [illegible] only," laughed Thee. "Only don't try your claws on [illegible] a while; as for that old cross patch, Min, [illegible] I'll call her worse names than that."

"But, Thee, it wasn't Aunt Jane at all. I have not seen her since dinner; she has probably been smothering between two feather beds through all this storm."

"What on earth, then—Oh, I see! Fred beat you at chess!"

"Yes."

And Minnie gave a spiteful little stroke at a ball with her mallet, and missed it; then she looked straight into Thee's eyes, laughed, and then began to play.

Minnie came off with flying colors this time. As they mounted the piazza steps Thee put both hands on her shoulders, squared her round, and said:

"I say, Min, if I had won this game would you have looked as you did when you came out?"

Minnie could not help the blood flushing up into her face; but she only laughed, gave his ear a sudden tweak, and ran up stairs to dress for supper.

Thee whistled a longer "whew" this time than before. "So the castle is yielding to the besieger at last! Good-better, best!" and at the last comparison he sent his hat whirling up into the air, when rather to his astonishment, it landed on the piazza roof.

"Oh, you goose!" shouted Tom, coming round the house just in time for that last performance. "If I could not throw better than that I'd quit. Who is going to get it, do you suppose?"

"Why you are, of course," said Thee. But just then a white hand came through the blind, and the hat disappeared. Thee rushed up-stairs to get it, and Minnie met him at the door of her room.

"Promise me something," said she.

"I will, if you tell me something."

"Well?"

"Why did you not answer my question down there on the piazza?"

Minnie dashed the hat out into the hall, and shut the door in his face.

Thee picked up the much-abused hat and turned into his own room, where he tormented Fred with a constant comparison of adjectives, but would give no rational answer to the questions of, "What does possess you?" "Have you gone crazy?"

Clear Lake is a wee bit out of mother earth that once seen one never forgets. It is a copy-set of a lakelet hiding itself on—nay, in—the very top of Laurel mountain, a place not overeasy to reach; so that without definite pains and determined climbing one goes on one's way never knowing what a picture has been passed by.

To-day it is especially beautiful, lighted up with the bright flutter of ribbons, and ringing with the merry voices of a fishing party—that was the name at least with which they dignified it; but of all the merry company only three seemed to be really engaged with hook and line—These three—Thee, Minnie and Fred—were standing upon rocks far out in the lake, evidently intent upon success. The rest of the party, who were enjoying themselves upon the shore, wondered how, in the absence of a boat, they had managed to get so far out; But Thee knew every foot of the rocky bottom, and Minnie, who could spring like a mountain deer, had been all over it with him the summer before. Fred, too, was equal to anything in that line; so from rock to rock they had made their way [illegible] and chatter of their companions would not disturb their work.

Minnie fished very energetically for an hour, then gathering up her line she called "Congratulate me, Thee and Mr. Harrington, I have eight fish, and now I am going to stop and rest till lunch time."

Fred came over to the rock nearest her, and with much laughing and some danger of a ducking for one or both, she managed to get her basket of fish over to him, and they wended their way to the shore.

Minnie joined a knot of young girls, and Fred, after showing the result of their morning's work to the ladies, carried the fish to the cook to be prepared for lunch. He then came back in search of his partner, but she was nowhere to be seen. Uno the big shepherd dog, who was a firm ally of Minnie's, had also disappeared, so Fred, concluding that she had gone on a tour of investigation, started in pursuit. After considerable search he met her coming round a great rock, her hands full of laurel blossoms.

"What! rhododendrons in July?" exclaimed he. "Surely you must be a fairy? By what enchantment did you procure these exquisite beauties at this time of the year?"

"That is my secret," said Minnie; "mine and Uno's. Isn't it, old fellow?" and she stooped to pat the shaggy head of the dog. "Not even Thee knows where these grow. I found them last year a week earlier than this, and came in search of them to-day, kindly expecting to find flowers."

"But why come alone?" asked Fred.

"Because I am selfish and did not want to share my charming secret with any one."

"And you won't show me the place?"

"Shall we, Uno?" asked Minnie, pulling one of the dog's brown silky ears. "Shall we show this curious person into our little Eden?"

Uno gave a quick little bark in reply, and leaned his head up against her, pushing his nose into her hand.

"Come, then," and Minnie turned round the corner of the rock again.

"How that dog loves you," said Fred, following her. "And no wonder, you talk to him as if he could understand. I verily believe you love him better than you do human kind."

"Better than many specimens of human kind, certainly; and who wouldn't, great faithful affectionate fellow that he is? I detest little dogs that snap and caper and show off their egotistical little pranks, and then sneak under the first convenient piece of furniture at the merest sound of alarm. But here we are at the gateway of my Eden."

"Exactly," said Fred, with a perplexed but amused countenance. "I suppose you know the 'sesame' that shall open this door in the rock, for door in the rock it certainly must be, since there is nothing else visible in this place."

But Minnie, pulled aside a tangled clematis that ran riot all over a great pile of granite boulders, and there, through a crevice, Fred saw a little open space carpeted with velvety moss, black water trickling down the great rocks that towered high on all sides, and in the midst stood the belated Rhodora, its waxy blossoms shining pale and pure in the dim light; feathery ferns nestled at its feet and clustered in the crevices of the rocks, and as they stood looking in silence they could hear the soft trickle, trickle of water.

"Do you wonder that I dislike to bring everybody here?" asked Minnie. "I never saw a cathedral; but when I have stood alone in the shadow of these great rocks, with these pure blossoms open before me in the still dim light, I have fancied that I know something of the feeling people have when standing before the religious shrines in the great cathedrals of the old world."

"I fancy the feeling is yet unlike," said Fred; "but the purity and perfection of these blossoms, with but the faintest occasional peep of sunlight to bring them to life and beauty, is it not wonderful?"

"Wonderful indeed," answered she. "It is one of the cool, quiet places that one comes to occasionally in a lifetime, where we can stand still and see God work under circumstances that would be disastrous to man's attempt." How lovely she looked standing there in the cool shadowy light! The man in his strong passion longed to take her in his arms, and hold her close to that heart, so masterfully claim her his own now and ever; but his indomitable will held him, quiet till he should be sure he had won.

"Do you know, Miss Hilton, you have not offered me a single one of these same blossoms yet?"

"You won your laurels yesterday afternoon." The words slipped out inadvertently; she could have boxed her own ears soundly as soon as they were uttered, but they were said, and she stood flushed and silent before him, not daring to lift her eyes.

"Give them to me then."

There was the same intensity in his voice that had startled her before. She reached out her hand to break a fresh cluster from the bush, but he caught it, saying: "Not that; give me this one," pointing to the one she had pinned at her throat. "And Minnie, don't give it unless you give me yourself with it, to be my own wife now and always."

For answer she unfastened the flowers and laid them in his hand.

He took her then, the right all his own, into his strong arms, and Minnie was almost frightened at the passion that blazed in his eyes and burned in his lips as he pressed them to hers.

Some time later and Fred whispered over Thee's shoulder, "Congratulate me, old fellow;" and Thee turning read the truth in his friend's eyes, and grasping his hand answered, "With all my heart."

A STUBBORN WITNESS.

The following examination recently occurred in Northern New York, in what are known as "Supplementary Proceedings." The questions and answers were as follows:

"Do you reside in ——?"
"I think I dus."
"Don't you know you do?"
"Yes."
"What is your business?"
"That is my business."
"You must answer my question."
"What is the question?"
"What is your occupation?"
"That is not the same question."
"Answer the question."
"It's farming I am."
"You are a farmer?"
"As much as anything."
"Where is your farm?"
"It is under a mortgage."
"No, no. Where is your farm?"
"At home, I suppose."
"In ——, is it not?"
"It is, sur."
"Who does?"
"The banker, sur."
"How came he by it?"
"I left it wid him for safe-kaping."
"You own the property, do you?"
"Yes, sur."
"Did you lease the property?"
"I [illegible] the farm, sur."
"Did you give him a paper called a lease?"
"I don't know what they called it."
"Where was the paper made?"
"At the paper mill, I suppose."
"You have a drag?"
"Yes, wid five teeth in it."
"Have you other property?"
"Four tin plates."
"What else?"
"A tin cup, sur."
"What else?"
"An ould woman."
"Now what else have you got?"
"A sick child."
"Have you swine?"
"No, sir; I have a little sow about half the size of B——'s fat."

The "supplementary" interrogatories didn't seem to have any special heft in them.

PEARLS.

Be prompt in all things.

Join hands only with the virtuous.

Faults are thick where love is thin.

Earth knows no joy without alloy.

Do not play when you should pray.

Question not the veracity of a friend.

None are so deaf as those who will not hear.

Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.

A story and a ball of snow, gather substance as they go.

We could not endure solitude were it not for the powerful companionship of hope or some unseen one.

The taste of beauty and the relish of what is decent, just and amiable, perfect the character of a gentleman.

Toil, feel, think, hope. A man is sure to dream enough before he dies, without making arrangements for the purpose.

The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home. If we are not happy there we cannot be happy elsewhere.

Befriend your friends, that they may love you still more dearly; befriend your enemies, that they may become your friends.

"All things come to him who waits," and the hotel waiter expects a quarter now and then.

A Kentucky man had two springs on his place, the waters of which, when mixed, effervesce like a seidlitz powder; and when an old mule got loose and drank copiously from first one spring and then from the other, it was seventeen minutes before he could catch his breath, and then he went and kicked down four rods of fence to make sure the disturbance wasn't caused by swallowing his own hind legs.

Our little ones sometimes speak telling truths. Leaving home, one morning, for the office, we kissed our four-year-old good-bye, saying to him, "Be a good boy to-day." "I will. Be a good man, papa." Sure enough, we thought. We need the admonition more than he. And who could give it more affectionately than this, guileless preacher? The words of the little preacher rang in our ears all day, and, we hope, were not without their effect upon our actions.—Ex.

Two ladies stood up in a Broadway stage, and hugged and kissed until they were jolted into a seat, when one of them said:

"How did you like Europe?"

"It's just splendid, for anything," was the reply.

"And were you sick?"

"Yes, awfully sick."

"And was your husband good to you?"

"O, he was too good for anything. [illegible]"

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PLAINFIELD.

There is not, as we have before declared, a healthier or more attractive *place of residence in the whole United* States than the rural City of Plainfield, nor one where opposing natural causes to the continuance of such good fortune are fewer and smaller.

That is the testimony of our enlightened medical practitioners and shared by all citizens *of impartial judgment.*

We want in Plainfield but little in the way of local government, and, in fact, have not the revenue to accomplish great purposes. Police surveillance, the preservation of sobriety, morality and good order, well lighted and regu*lated streets, and the removal of the* many petty nuisances and annoyances constantly occurring in every thickly populated district, comprise about the sum total of municipal duty hereabouts.

The Charter so far has proved itself a public blessing, *inaugurating practical* improvements and drawing hither rapidly increasing population, but it is profitable to remember, that the guiding hand of conservatism has alone kept us in the pathway of safety and away from the yawning gulf of debt and disaster.

Let us not deviate therefrom.

CAPTAIN GENERAL.

There appears to be much concern among a certain class of Republicans as *to what shall be done for the personal* welfare of ex-President Grant. First, with grand acclaim, he was to be placed at the head of the proposed Nicaragua Canal Company, but that speculation passing into the shade, the idea was started to raise by joint-stock subscrip*tion an endowment fund for his special* benefit, which not meeting with the financial encouragement expected, the plan of making him a life Senator was then broached, and that evoking the hostility it justly deserved, even from such decided Republican partisans as Mr. Blaine, *the substituted scheme* now is to create him Captain General of the Army, a title answering to the lordly English Field Marshal conferred upon the Prince of Wales.

We want no such royal designation in this country. We have now a *Lieutenant General and that is more than is* needed.

Greater would be both the national repute and that of ex-President Grant, were he to retire with the dignity shown by his predecessors, and not allow himself to be a standing candidate for public favors.

DOWN WITH THEM.

It is an incontrovertible truth that moderate and steady profits, derived from legitimate business and prudently husbanded, are the only reliable architects of prosperity, both private and public. Wealth otherwise acquired is of doubtful solidity and benefit.

The curse of the present day is the grasping spirit of monopoly, a determination to crush out of existence small traders and producers, and the desire of gambling speculators to get rich, by hook or by crook, at the expense of honest industry.

That evil is extending its baneful influence every year, and if no other preventive can be found, statutory law ought to be enacted and exerted for its suppression. The welfare and liberty of the people demand protection from cormorants at home far more urgently than from those abroad.

The powerful combination of capital, not for the development of natural resources, but for the cornering of markets and raising the prices of life's necessities, such as flour, grain, pork, sugar, coffee, oil, coal, &c., coupled with the desire to trample under foot individuals and companies of small or moderate means, but of worthy intentions, is at enmity with the rights and well being of the masses and should arouse their earnest opposition.

Monopolists never did and never will advance the public good. Their gain is the plunder of honest men.

Down with them.

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General Hancock's vote in Indiana, as officially declared, reads backward and forward the same—225,522.

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The defeat of General Hancock was an unfortunate event for the business interests of the whole country, gamblers, monopolists, syndicates and subsidizers excepted, as time will prove.

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Business failures have been frequent and disastrous since the Presidential election, and wages, in many instances, gone down instead of up. Where are the political prophets who so loudly predicted universal prosperity to follow the success of Garfield and Arthur?

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Two extensive and reputed wealthy houses in the coffee trade in New York failed last week for a large amount. Cause—the over-reaching endeavor to control importations and make consumers pay heavy tribute to speculation. Were all monopolists forced to succumb, honest dealers might have a chance to live.

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The large vote cast for the Democratic candidates for Council on the Citizens' ticket at the recent City Election, when there was no organized effort to bring it out, speaks well for the sturdy Democracy of Plainfield and shows that they wield no insignificant power. Keep your powder dry Democrats, and when the time comes fire again!

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M. de Lesseps, of Panama Canal notoriety, report says has offered the Presidency of the American Committee connected with that project to Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, a jolly old tar from the oak clearings of Indiana. M. de Lesseps is a wily diplomat, thoroughly skilled in a profession which a long-headed French statesman once pronounced to be the art of concealing intentions.

THE BIGGEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

There arrived in New York Wednesday of last week, by the steamer City *of Berlin*, the Chinese giant, Chang; nine feet in height, and very likely the biggest man in the world. A reporter six feet three inches tall with a high hat on, walked under the giant's outstretched arm near the shoulder, and there was six inches clear space between the hat and arm. Chang wears a watch given him by Queen Victoria, which weighs 2½ pounds and has a chain nine feet long. He speaks and writes English, French, German and Italian. He is imported by Barnum who pays him $500 a week.

GENERAL NEWS.

Dakota asks for admission to the Union as a State.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to change the time of electing *Presidential electors and Congressmen* to the second Tuesday in October instead of November.

The Democrats made a clean sweep in the municipal election in New Haven on Tuesday of last week; and the affairs of the city, in passing under new control, are assured of an excellent administration under Mayor Robertson and a Democratic Common Council.

There is at present standing to the credit of the United States treasury about $85,000,000 in gold bullion. It has been decided to coin $10,000,000 of this monthly until the entire amount shall be used up, the denominations to be $5 and $10. The work will be performed at the Philadelphia Mint.

A site for the fair of 1883 has at last been determined upon, the place being Inwood, about ten miles north of City Hall, New York city, a spot accessible by rail and water, and deemed in every way eligible as a site. It borders on the Hudson, and can be reached by annex boats from all the railroads terminating at Jersey City and Hoboken.

During a recent boring for water in the Wimmera district, Victoria, a tree was passed through for a distance of six feet at a depth of 250 feet. Several fruit stones were brought to the surface. At some period of the world's history a grove of trees is supposed to have occupied this subterranean spot, and the great depth of earth now covering the remains of the vegetation indicates a vast lapse of time since it flourished.

The full official vote of the Fourth District in the recent election of Congressmen was as follows:

	Harris	Kilpatrick	Larison
Hunterdon	3,934	2,773	181
Somerset	3,188	2,539	81
Sussex	2,913	2,466	16
Warren	5,604	3,150	2[illegible]
	17,443	12,458	407

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 6th, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders met at the Court House on Monday, Dec. 6th, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M. Special meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Brisant, Ball, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Thompson—13.

Absent—Freeholders Crowell, Doty, Swain and Wilcox—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read [illegible] approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

Your Committee appointed to consider the necessity for, and probable cost of, purchasing the Criminal Record kept by the County Prosecutor [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
J. F. HUBBARD,
JOHN BALL,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Isemann the report was received and recommendation adopted [illegible] following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Brisant, Ball, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Thompson—13.

Negative—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, [illegible]

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

[illegible]

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, January 6, 1881.

JOHN L. CROWELL,
Clerk.

Dec. 6, 1880.

DEATHS.

GILES.—At Dunellen, N. J., Nov. 18th, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Julia [illegible] Giles, daughter of Freeholder G. H. Anderson, aged 28 years, 10 months and 22 days.

[illegible]

KESLER.—In North Plainfield, [illegible]

NEWMAN.—At Mt. Pleasant, N. J., Nov. 28, 1880, [illegible]

RANDOLPH.—In Green Valley, [illegible]

SMITH.—[illegible]

VAN ARSDALE.—In North Plainfield, [illegible]

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Will appear for the FIRST TIME in this city.
Boy Clog, Song and Dance, and Sketch Artists.
High Kickers and Dialect Orators.
Negro Impersonators.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
"De Banjo Prize." "Billy's Last Back."
"Fancy Dress Ball." "Runaway Coons."
And many other LAUGHABLE FARCES.
TICKETS—25, 35 and 50 Cts.
Reserved Seats at Killgore's.

Holiday
Gifts,
AT SWAIN'S,
32 W. Front Street,
PLAINFIELD N. J.
Your attention is invited to his Stock of
Fine Engravings, Oil Paintings, Chromos, Roger's Groups, Artists' Materials, Velvet Frames, &c., Suitable for Gifts at this Season, and which are offered at the New York Prices.

GO TO
FAIRCHILD'S
FOR
--Furniture.--
IMMENSE STOCK.
Prices Lower than the Lowest.
Walnut Chamber Suits, $25.
Enameled Chamber Suits, from $15 upwards.
Bed Lounges, $8.
COME TO
FAIRCHILD'S NEW STORE,
No. 6 E. Front St., next door to Whitney's Dry Goods Store.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the Legislature of the next session for the passage of a further supplement to the charter of the Plainfield Fire Department, authorizing the said corporation to issue and sell bonds [illegible]

J. VAN WINKLE, Pres. Board Managers.
Dec. 13, 1880.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

A GOOD Fresh Cow wanted in exchange for a [illegible]. Address EXCHANGE at this Office.

A FRESH COW for sale, Calf 3 weeks old. [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A small house, with from one to five acres of land [illegible]

ROSEWOOD Piano and Stool for sale. [illegible]

TO LET—Furnished, [illegible] P. O. box [illegible], Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE CHEAP! [illegible]

LADIES' [illegible] CRANE, 15 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—House and lot [illegible]

$9,000 WILL BUY [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible]

NEW YORK [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FEININGER—EVANS.
Series of Three Music Recitals,
—AT THE—
Park Ave. Baptist Church.
First Recital—DECEMBER 23, '80,
On which date the following Artists will appear:
______________, Vocalist,
Miss M. E. ROSS, Pianiste,
Mr. CLARK W. EVANS, Solo Pianist,
AND
"The Feininger String Quartette."
Mr. CARL FEININGER, Violin.
" AUGUST ROEBBELEN, Violin.
" JULIUS RISCH, Viola.
" WILHELM MULLER, Violoncello.

PROGRAMME:
PART I.
JOSEPH HAYDN: String Quartette, op. 76, No. 1, in G major.
I. Allegro con spirito.
II. Adagio sostenuto.
III. Menuetto: Presto.
IV. Finale: Allegro ma non troppo.
FREDERIC CHOPIN: Solo for Piano, Polonaise, Op. 53, in A flat.......... MR. EVANS.
VOCAL SOLO..........
A. BAZZINI: Solo for Violin. Grand Allegro de Concert. Op. 15.......... MR. FEININGER.
PART II.
JOACHIM RAFF. Grand Quintette. Op. 107. For String Quartette and Piano. Piano—Miss ROSS.
I. Allegro mosso assai.
II. Allegro vivace, quasi Presto.
III. Andante quasi Larghetto mosso.
IV. Allegro brioso patetico.

CONCERT BEGINS AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.
N. B.—For Vocalist, see announcement on Posters.

The Best Offer Ever Made.
For the next 60 days a large line of
Fall and Winter Goods
At a Great Sacrifice!
The Present Stock of
I. LEDERER, No. 9 FRONT St.
Must be Cleared Out!
Blankets, Comforters, Quilts, Shawls Nubias, Skirts, all kinds and styles of Gloves and Mittens, Men's, Women's and Children's Jackets and Underwear, Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Dresses and Wrappers.
Great Reduction in Dress Materials, Linings, Trimmings, &c.
Finest Assortment of Goods suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.
John Clark, Jr., & Co's. "MILE END" (all shades) considered the best SPOOL COTTON in the World, sold at LEDERER'S, for all Classes [illegible].
TERMS C. O. D. ONE PRICE FOR EVERYTHING.
I. LEDERER,
Don't Forget the Place. No. 9 Front Street.

GO TO WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
For BARGAINS in Dry and Fancy Goods.
We will open on SATURDAY the largest assortment of
CLOAKINGS!
Ever shown in Plainfield, and at a reduction of 50 per cent. from Prices earlier in the season. Also a great variety of
Cassimeres Suitable for Men & Boys' Wear.
Special attention called to our Stock of
Men's Cardigans, Ladies' Knit Jackets, Nubias, Worsted Sacques & Hoods for Children, Leggins, Mittens,
all sizes—all at reduced prices.
We have just received a fine assortment of
Men and Boy's Kid-Lined, Dog-Skin and Buck Gloves and Gauntlets, very cheap.
Will open on MONDAY next a great variety of FANCY GOODS suitable for the HOLIDAYS, which will be offered at attractive Prices!
Go to WHITE'S for the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

M'GREGOR & CO.,
ONE-PRICE
CLOTHIERS!
HAVE
Newest Styles, Greatest Variety,
Best Made Stock. Lowest Prices.
Overcoats from $7 to $25.
All-Wool Suits from $10 to $25.
The "New Shape," 1, 3 and 4-Button.
Cutaways & Prince Alberts,
With High Roll Vests. Special Pattern in
Scotch Suitings and Overcoatings,
OUR OWN STYLES. A full line of
Boy's & Children's Suits & Overcoats
OF OUR OWN MAKE.
IRON FRONT,
850 & 852 Broad St., Newark.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
Course of Entertainments,
—IN THE—
Methodist Episcopal Church,
PLAINFIELD.
Dec. 20. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, (Lecturer).
SUBJECT—"What shall we do with our daughters."
Jan. 13. Readings by Henry Calt,
And BALLAD CONCERT.
Feb. 22. Grand Concert.
Mch 3. Readings by Miss Nellie F. Brown,
And MUSIC.
Mch 15. John B. Gough,
SUBJECT—"Twenty years after."
(A New Temperance Lecture.)
Admission Course Ticket with Reserved Seat, Three Dollars.
" Single Entertainment, - - - Fifty Cents.
The sale of Tickets and selection of Seats will begin on MONDAY, NOV. 15, 7 a. m., at the Drug Store of H. E. Reynolds, cor. North and Park Avenues.

TESTIMONIALS:

"You ask me to favor you with my experience and impressions of Miss NELLA F. BROWN. I seldom if ever yield to requests of this nature. I feel less hesitation in this instance because of Miss Brown's exceeding modesty and unpretentiousness, which are characteristics of genius.

I am informed that she never received instruction in the conventional school of elocution, which fact is greatly in her favor. In this she may be compared with Fanny Kemble and the late Charlotte Cushman, who were illustrious examples of what genius may attain without elocutionary training.

Miss Brown has appeared twice upon the "Star" Course in one season to the eminent satisfaction of vast audiences, and will appear again this coming season. This, I take it, is a sufficient endorsement. Yours very truly,

T. B. PUGH,
Manager of "Star" Course, Phila.

From Dr. Vincent.

MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE is a woman of superior intellectual power. She is wise, womanly and eloquent, and in my opinion the most able, natural and effective of all the women speakers now on the American lecture platform.

J. H. VINCENT.
Plainfield, Nov. 1, 1880.

S. C. Lilienstern,
The **Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor**, has the largest stock and the latest styles of **Men's and Boy's**
CLOTHING
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
Men's Suits, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Pantaloons, $1.00 to 6.00.
Boy's Suits, $4.00 to 12.00.
Boy's Overcoats, $3.00 to 10.00.
Children's Suits, $3.00 to 8.00.
Children's Overcoats, $2.50 to 8.00.
Children's Knee Pants, 50 Cents to $2.00.
And all other Goods at the same Low Prices.
In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a large stock of IMPORTED & DOMESTIC Goods, which we make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS STYLES and at LOW PRICES. J. B. Smith, the Tailor, is in our employ.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.

Fall and Winter, 1880.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
803 and 805 BROAD STREET.
We call special attention to our Elegant Assortment and Extensive Stock of
Fall and Winter Clothing!
Now ready, including all the Latest Styles and Novelties in MEN'S, BOYS and CHILDREN'S WEAR.
Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!
Men's Overcoats, $7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18.
Boy's Overcoats, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Children's Overcoats, $3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsteretts,
For Men, Boys and Children.
The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.
We claim to show the
Best Styles,
The Largest Stock, and
Name the Lowest Prices,
Of any House in the State. A Call Solicited.
STOUTENBURGH & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.
Great Display of Holiday Goods for 1880!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
BARGAINS.—We have on exhibition this season the best assortment of Holiday Gifts we ever offered to the Public!
With increased facilities we have a much better opportunity of displaying our wares, which are varied and extensive.
JAPANESE WARE!
In their original packages, direct from the Importer. This gives us an opportunity of offering to the public these beautiful goods at prices within the reach of all who wish to make Holiday presents, such as
Cabinet and Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Tea Chests, Tea Sets in Jap. Ware, Puff Boxes, Jap. Brackets.
COME AND SEE THESE GOODS.
Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Embroidered do.; Hand stitched do.; Silk do.; Muslin do.; Lace do.
PICTURE FRAMES direct from the Factory, in the most elaborate patterns, Velvet and Satin.
PERFUMERY!
Perfumery in Boxes. Perfumery out of Boxes.—Silver Sets, Knife, Fork, Spoon and Cup, or Napkin Ring.
DOLL! DOLLS!! DOLLIES!!!
Jap. Babies. American Doll Babies. With awake or going to sleep. Indestructible Heads. Indestructible Dolls. Our Pet Doll. DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!
OUR BAZAAR NOW OPEN!
Make your Purchases early. By so doing you have a better opportunity to select, and avoid the rush. POCKET BOOKS, POCKET BOOKS. We are in this line of commodities. Pocket Books for Gents. Pocket Books for Ladies. Pocket Books for Children.—VASES, VASES. Children's Tea Sets in China.—Fine selection of Scrap Bags, elegantly gotten up. Worsted Hoods; Worsted Mitts; Tippets; Gloves; Fine Lace Goods; Fine line of satin Ribbons, Trimming Satins, &c., &c.
The Public are invited to look through our Stock.
WHOLESALE HOUSE, NEWARK, N. J.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager, 20 West Front Street.

Grand Mark-Down
OF
Overcoats
We have gone carefully through our immense Stock and marked everything down to a VERY LOW FIGURE!
See Us Before You Buy!
Marshall & Ball!
CLOTHIERS,
807, 809 & 811 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

WHEN YOU WANT
A REALLY HANDSOME
Overcoat!
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE IMMENSE STOCK OF
Elegant Cut Garments!
We have now ready and are finishing daily.
Special attention is called to our New Department filled with stylish *Cassimere, Beaver, Kersey and Plaid-back Overcoats, Paletots, Ulsterettes and Van Dycks* at $8, $10, $12 and $15.
Gentlemen who have been in the habit of having their OVERCOATS made to order at high prices should see the ELEGANT SHAPED GARMENTS we have all ready to put on at $15, $18 & $20.
Every garment we offer is cut in the CORRECT STYLE, FINELY TRIMMED and FINISHED WITH ALL CUSTOM EXTRAS, while our prices will be found FULLY 20 PER CENT. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES and only ONE-HALF the CHARGES OF CUSTOM TAILORS for Garments of "Equal Elegance" and "Durability." See them BEFORE you buy and NOTHING ELSE will please you.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS,
795 & 813 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

Now practice on writing 1881.

"SWEARING off" time approaches.

ONE week from to morrow (Saturday) is Christmas.

THE little ones are beginning to conjecture what Santa Claus will bring.

THE shortest day in the year will be December 22d. After that the days will begin to lengthen.

THE Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church will hold their periodical sociable this (Friday) evening.

MR. EDWARD LOVE will open a new grocery store on Front street, next to Barnes' Painter's Supply Store next week.

LARGE square envelopes, in which paper of commercial note size is folded but once, are the new French stationery for ladies.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society will give a grand Concert on the evening of Tuesday January 11th. The place has not yet been decided on.

MULTIPLY your age by 2, add 658, divide this sum by 2 and subtract your age from this; the result will be the three best known figures in the United States.

"VAN PELT STATION" is now a well-known stopping place for commuters and passengers of the Central Railroad. The station boss is a gentlemanly sort of fellow.

THOSE attending the lecture of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at Elizabeth, on Monday evening next, may leave Plainfield on the 7:01 train and return at 10 o'clock. Tickets, 50 and 75 cents.

THOSE who desire to get the best of Christmas presents will do well to purchase them early, before the choice ones are gone. For the best places to purchase, consult our advertising columns.

WHEN completed, the residence of Mr. Geo. H. Chatman, corner of Central ave. and Eighth street, will be among the finest and largest of its kind in the city. Mr. Isaac Pangborn is contractor for the mason work.

THE Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Mary's church, propose holding a Soiree on Thursday evening Dec. 30th, in St. Mary's Hall, Fourth street. Tickets 50 cts. each, to be had of the ladies of the Society.

ON Monday last, a colored domestic in a Front street residence, was frightened nearly into convulsions in consequence of a large piece of plastering from the ceiling of a room falling in close proximity to her person.

WE are informed that a party of New York capitalists have purchased 200 acres of ground along the line of the Central Railroad, above Terril road, the city line of Plainfield, and propose establishing thereon a Cemetery.

THE late cold snap made ice in this vicinity to a thickness of about nine inches, and some of our ice merchants, warned by a succeeding spell of milder weather, commenced on Monday last to harvest a crop of the commodity.

THE Ithica (N. Y.) *Democrat*, one of our most welcome exchanges, has recently been greatly improved in form and typography. The *Democrat* is, as it name implies, a bold and fearless expounder of the doctrines of Jefferson and Madison.

BOOTH's Boy Minstrel Company will give an entertainment at VanDeventer Hall on the evening of Christmas, the 25th inst. Many attractive features are included in the programme, and the young artists deserve the patronage of the public.

THE amount of money invested in manufacturing enterprises in New Jersey is about $89,000,000, a capital which employs 75,000 persons, 13,000 being engaged in the manufacture of silk in Paterson. The horse power which runs the machinery is 50,000.

THE First Annual Reception of the Catholic Young Men's Union will be held in St. Mary's Hall on the evening of Tuesday the 28th inst. A number of tickets have been issued at 50 cents each, which can be obtained of the members. An evening of enjoyment is assured.

A CHANGE of advertisement for Curtiss & Griffen came too late for this issue. A specialty in their establishment is Granite Ware, also the "Bissell" and "Daisy" carpet sweepers. All kinds of desirable goods may always be found at their establishment, No. 13 East Front street.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* says that ex-chief Keron, of that city, has received an appointment as a State Detective from Governor McClellan, and it is reported, will, with Detective Morris and ex-chief Breen, of Plainfield, form a Detective Bureau with the headquarters in Elizabeth city.

LEWIS Cass Teller, convicted and sentenced a year or so ago, in the Somerset County Courts, to a term in the State Prison, for implication in the stealing of a horse from Wm. Smalley, Esq., of North Plainfield, has, through the clemency of the Court of Pardons received a free pardon and been discharged from prison.

MR. JULES Bouler, of No. 10 Park ave., has just issued an attractive circular calling the attention of the public to his late importations from France of all the newest novelties in hair goods. The experience of this artist in that line of business and the satisfaction he has always given to patrons, is the secret of his success.

AMONG the many stylish conveyances that our city can boast of, we noticed recently a handsome three seat, cut under, depot wagon the property of Mr. George Listignon. Its attractive appearance and graceful shape lead us to inquire the name of the builder, who we found to be Mr. J. P. Homan of Plainfield. The vehicle is greatly to his credit.

THE skating on the ponds in this vicinity was fine last week, and many lovers of the exhilirating sport visited Tier's Lake, whose frozen surface afforded ample room for their enjoyment. Among the skaters the fair sex was well represented. Advantage was also taken of the beautiful moonlight evenings in continued enjoyment of the sport.

MR. THOS. Worth has just completed a harness set for Mrs. N. W. Pike, which eclipses anything heretofore manufactured by him. All the mountings are of solid silver plate, with monogram "N. P." engraved thereon. Together with the stylish horse for which the harness was made, and the fine carriage attached, the whole turn-out is a handsome one.

THE advertisement inserted in another column of the first Fessinger-Evans Recital, announces a combination of talent and a selection of music that will appeal to the taste and demand the attendance of the lovers of melody in our city. We would urge upon each the wisdom of securing favorable seats for the course as soon as possible, or the best will be selected.

THERE has been published at Scotch Plains and edited by Rev. C. L. Sykes of that place, a paper called "Voices from the Plains," which is to be sold at 10 cents a copy for the benefit of the building fund of the Scotch Plains Episcopal Church. It contains a letter from Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston, a poem by Mrs. Margaret Sangster and other literary gems that combine to make it a desirable production.

LAST Saturday Miss May, only daughter of Gov. McClellan, made her debut in society at the winter residence of her parents, No. 5 Gramercy Park, N. Y. city. The tea party, held between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. on the occasion, was a most *recherche* affair, many distinguished guests being present. Miss May is described as a beautiful blonde, of graceful appearance and accomplished manners. The Reception days of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan are set down for Thursday evenings in January.

ON New Year's Eve the Saengerbund of Plainfield propose giving a grand Hop at their rooms on Front street, on which occasion a beautiful Christmas Tree and distribution of prizes will be a feature of the evening's enjoyment. The Society will furnish some of the prizes, and members who contribute presents will be entitled to take part in the drawing. All those giving a prize will receive one in return. Contributions may be left at Bachman's Dry Goods store or at rooms of Society before 6 o'clock the evening of the 30th inst.

THE second of a series of lectures now being delivered by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, was given in the Seventh Day Baptist church on the evening of Sunday last. The subject announced,—"Courtship and Marriage"—appealed to the interest of the majority, and in consequence a large audience of all ages and both sexes assembled to listen to a powerful discourse on "Woman; Her Superiority to Man, and His Moral and Intellectual Worthlessness Apart from Her". The subject was treated in a manner that showed enviable experience with the bright side of the question, and with an earnestness of advice that betrayed the speaker's sympathy with mankind and desire for its welfare.

"Is 'Hell' A Reality?"

The third lecture in the course at the Seventh Day Baptist church, upon the theme above named, will be delivered next Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30. Particular attention will be paid to the idea of "future punishment," as it appears in religions other than the Christian. Seats free.

Sworn In.

Mayor Harper administered the oath of office to all the newly elected Councilmen, excepting Mr. Chas. Tweedy, at the Council Rooms, last Saturday evening. Mayor Randolph had previously taken the oath of office before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth. The new officers enter upon the discharge of their duties January 3d, 1881.

Minstrels.

The following extract from the Chicago Times is in reference to the Company that will perform at VanDeventer Hall on next Monday evening.

Haverly's Theatre was packed last night, which means that nearly three thousand people had assembled to witness one of the best entertainments to be seen on our stage, to wit: that given by Mme. Rentz's Minstrels. It is but simple justice to say that all were delighted, which is the highest praise we can give, and which this splendid Company fully deserves.

The Tabernacle of Israel.

Friday evening, Dec. 17th, an exhibition and lecture will be given in Assembly Hall, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Sunday School Library Fund of Grace Church. During the evening there will be exhibited by the lecturer, a complete model of the above memorable work, which is one-twelfth the supposed size of the original. The lecture and entertainment will be of a highly instructive character, while the object for which it is given is a worthy one. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

Tableaux.

Large financial success is due the Heavenly Rest Mission Chapel of Evona from the entertainment given at VanDeventer Hall, on Monday evening, in aid of that place of worship. A series of tableaux-vivants composed the greater part of the programme, interposed by recitations and enjoyable music. Miss Titsworth and Miss Potter, of this city, kindly contributed such welcome additions as their elocutionary talents enabled them to do; and Mr. Theodore Miller and Miss Annie Brewster also assisted in the evening's entertainment.

A Library in one Volume.

Hill's Manual of educational, social, commercial and legal subjects, is a book comprising the result of the wide experience of the teacher, journalist and business man who has compiled it. Nine pages are required for its index which comprises, besides social and business forms, reference tables on many important matters, laws of etiquette, how to write and punctuate, parliamentary rules, dictionary of synonyms, how to compose poetry and hundreds of other useful subjects. By addressing the agent, Mr. A. O. Ball, 54 Pennsylvania avenue, Newark, circulars descriptive of this valuable work will be forwarded.

A Reward for Heroism.

Last summer, Richard Stockton, a son of Attorney General J. P. Stockton, at the risk of his own life, saved that of a stranger, Mr. Emory Clapp, Jr., at Long Branch. Mr. Clapp was being carried out to sea by what is known as a "sea puss," when Mr. Stockton plunged into the surf and rescued the drowning man. For this brave act he has been awarded, under an act of Congress of June 20th, 1874, from the Treasury Department, U. S. Life Saving Service, a fine gold medal, with the following inscription: "To Richard Stockton, for signal heroism in saving Emory Clapp from drowning at Long Branch, N. J., July 31st, 1879." Mr. Stockton is at present residing in this city.

Improving Elizabeth River.

The contract for improving the Elizabeth River has been awarded to Morris & Cummings. The Elizabeth *Herald* says the work to be done, as set forth in the specifications, is the widening and deepening of the channel connecting the deep water of the Arthur Kull. The Arthur Kull, or the Staten Island Sound, is west of Shuter's Island, and on it the city fronts. The Arthur Kull, commonly known as the "Kills," is east of the island. The approximate dredging is to cover 260,209 cubic yards, and the channel to be made 400 feet in width and thirteen feet deep at mean low water. The present appropriation secured by Congressman Ross is $50,000. This amount will be insufficient to complete the work, but Mr. Ross is assured of another appropriation this winter. The contract is to be completed by July next.

Something New for Children.

Dr. J. H. Vincent, the famous Sunday School organizer, has found time to invent an instructive amusement for the little ones. It consists of small blocks of wood, about two inches by one and a half inches in size and varying in thickness from a quarter to three-quarters of an inch, shaped like a closed book. On these are pasted paper, on which is printed on back of cover the name of a book in the Bible. On one side appears the name of a chapter and writer of book, also subject of text. On the reverse side appears a scripture text from the book. There are 66 blocks, embracing the books of the old and new testament. The blocks are placed in a box in the order in which the Books appear in the testaments from Genesis down. The object is for a child to tumble all the blocks in a promiscuous heap on a table, and then place them correctly in their order into the box again, thus learning the names of each Book of the Bible, and also gaining a knowledge of the subject of each one by reading a text from a chapter. Block Book Library is the title given, and Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard of this city are manufacturing them by the thousands. When introduced into the market the price per set will be about $1.50.

Physical Culture.

At the Gymnasium of the Plainfield Athletic Club, was given on Saturday evening a public reception to the friends of the members of the gentlemen's class and all others who desired to attend. Besides the usual exercises in light gymnastics and calisthenics—which enabled the audience to form an idea of the methods followed—Prof. Burnham and Mr. John Mayer gave a public exhibition of their strength and agility, and the uses of certain apparatus. During the evening the Revs. Ketcham and Lewis addressed the gathering in favor of the advantages of physical culture, the need of a strong frame to develope the brain in its fullest extent and the necessity of the proper training of the body to insure its healthful existence.

Prof. Burnham followed with a reference to the condition of the Club which had gone to such great expense in order to place these advantages within reach of the Plainfield public. In order to maintain the institution the support of the people was necessary; and if such support was not forthcoming, the association would be compelled to disband the classes and close the Gymnasium. It is to be hoped that no such action will be necessary. Already the benefits that are sure to follow a systematic course of bodily exercise, are being felt and appreciated by those who have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded.

Personalis.

General and Mrs. Wm. H. Sterling, Miss Fisher, Mrs. D. O. Wetherspoon, the Misses Wetherspoon and their brother, were the guests of Mrs. George B. McClellan at her New York residence on last Saturday evening. The occasion was the entrance of Miss McClellan into society.

Rev. Dr. N. E. Smith, formerly of this city, has accepted a call to the State street Congregational church of Brooklyn. His many friends will rejoice to hear of this pastor's attainment of so lucrative a charge.

We received a call from our former townsman, ex-Councilman Aug. Fehlhaber, on Monday last. Mr. F. has, until recently again Leadville, Col., his home, where he was engaged in the mining business. His looks bespeak for him good health.

Mr. Daniel F. Beatty, Mayor of Washington N. J., and manufacturer of the celebrated and extensively used organs and pianos that bear his name, was in our city as the guest of Mr. David Kilbourn during the early part of this week.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Oliver Smith, *nee* Nettie Walden, in this city, will learn with sorrow of her demise from that dread disease, consumption. Mrs. Smith was a niece of ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder, and was beloved by a large circle of acquaintances.

Thanks to friend Chas. Hodges for delicious oranges grown and picked from his plantation in Florida, near Jacksonville.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

What to Buy, and Where to Buy it.

According to our usual custom we take this opportunity of calling the attention of our readers to the varied stocks and large assortments of goods that are being offered the public by the following merchants whose advertisements appear in our columns.

AIDS TO THE TOILETTE.

Mr. H. P. Reynolds, of the Chautauqua building at the corner of Park and North avenues, presents an unusually fine line of colognes and extracts in fancy bottles and cases, besides many other handsome Holiday gifts.

Mr. A. Killgore, the Front street Pharmacist, is making a speciality of Celluloid hair brushes, hand mirrors and fine novelties in general; and is receiving additions to his stock every day.

ORNAMENTS, VALUABLE AND USEFUL.

Mr. Asa Collier, at No. 3 Park avenue, has laid in a remarkably handsome lot of rolled-plate and solid goods in gold and enamel, including bracelets, chains, scarf, shawl, lace and breast pins, etc.

Mr. John A. Clare, No. 9 Park avenue, is offering a line of gold and silver watches, and all kinds and styles of clocks, that cannot fail of pleasing the varied tastes of all patrons.

Mr. Benj. G. Moore, No. 26 North ave. (near the depot) presents some entirely new and attractive articles for table use in silver and plated ware, in addition to a complete stock of jewelry.

Mr. R. Radford, Front street, near Laing's Hall, has enlarged his usual assortment with many beautiful articles suitable for the Holidays, including the latest novelties in gold and and silver.

DECORATIONS OF ART.

Mr. A. Swaim, No. 6 North avenue, is furnishing everything necessary for artists in the way of pure colors, fine brushes and other materials. Also wall papers and fresco borders in the latest imported and domestic styles.

At Swaim's, No 32 W. Front street, may be found delicate engravings, ornamented panels, decorated plaques, rich frames and beautiful easels; each being in itself a most acceptable and tasteful gift.

Mr. H. S. Barnes, No. 6 W. Front street, has added to his artist's department, arrangements for tile and china firing; all orders for which will be attended to with promptness and care.

APPAREL FOR GENTLEMEN.

Mr. John H. French, No. 28 Front street, opposite the Post office, is making up the most stylish suits of the season from a large assortment of English, Scotch and American cloths. Cut by experienced workmen and elegantly trimmed.

Mr. S. C. Littenstern, No. 23 W. Front street, displays the latest styles in Men's and Boy's ready made clothing at the lowest prices. A well known cutter is employed in his custom department.

Messrs. Titsworth & Van Winkle, No. 41 W. Front street, being agents for two of the most extensive clothing manufactories in the country, are enabled to take orders for suits or overcoats from a large variety of wool cassimeres and cloths. They are introducing a fleeced-lined rubber legging for ladies and children, which is very serviceable.

Mr. Eugene Laing, No. 5 Park avenue, is the principal dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods in this city. Kid gloves of all makes and silk neck wear of every style, may be found here in great variety.

The convenience of railroad travel between here and Newark, will not prevent a neglect of the advantages offered by the clothiers of that city. The well known firms, Stoutenburgh & Co., Marshall & Ball, Watson & Co., Colyer & Co., and McGregor & Co., are advertising unrivalled bargains in their particular business.

COMFORTS FOR THE FEET.

Mr. Alex. Willett, No. 6 Park avenue, is showing a most magnificent stock of embroidered and leather slippers for both sexes. These goods, so desirable and useful, are procured direct from the manufacturers at exceedingly low figures.

Mr. George W. Force, No. 11 W. Front street, is dealing in a class of shoes and boots especially appropriate to a more economical class of trade, while also offering a line of finer goods.

Mr. Solomon Flaig, No. 74 E. Front street, fills orders for extra custom work in Gentlemen's and Ladies' shoes, and boots with style and satisfaction. Hand made slippers footed with promptness at prices to suit the times.

ADORNMENTS FOR THE LADIES.

Messrs Edsall & Price, No. 20 W. Front street, are calling especial attention to their selection of Holiday ware. The crowd of customers that daily throng their store reminds one of New York's busy marts, and already this prosperous firm are adding extra help and wishing for more room.

At Peck's, corner of Front and Grove streets, ladies' neck wear in beautiful goods and styles, and full lines of linen and silk handkerchiefs, afford an opportunity for the selection of handsome presents.

Mr. S. H. Whitney, under VanDeventer Hall, controls the sale of the celebrated "Mignon" kid gloves; a large stock of which, in all shades, sizes and number of buttons, can always be found at his store.

Mr. I. Lederer, No. 9 Front street, is closing out at a sacrifice a fine line of dry and fancy goods suitable for Holiday gifts. He proposes to carry nothing past the season, and has made many notable reductions.

Messrs D. Boehm & Bro., No. 7 Front street, feel assured that in their display of fresh, new goods their patrons will be certain to find many things for young, old and middle aged.

At Bachman's, next to the Post Office, ladies' underwear, dress goods and trimmings are shown in all the newest styles. Fancy shawls and hosiery in many colors, are very attractive.

White at his old stand, corner of Peace and Front streets, calls the special attention of the public to a reduction of 50 per cent which he has made upon former prices. He opened on Monday a great variety of Holiday Goods.

Mrs. P. Dunn, No. 14 W. Front street, is combining some of the handsomest bonnets and articles of millinery worn in the city. A large assortment of flowers and feathers are included in her stock of materials.

WARES IN PORCELAIN AND CRYSTAL.

Messrs. W. L. Gavett & Co., No. 33 Park avenue, have just added a plate glass front (the work of Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard) to their establishment, making conspicuous windows in which to display their remarkably handsome stock of decorated china, engraved glass and polished metal table furniture.

Mr. S. T. Varian, No. 4 E. Front street, has secured for the season's demand a full line of skates of all makes; also table and pocket cutlery, lamps of all patterns and the finest of crockery.

COMFORTS FOR THE HOME.

Messrs. Green & Co., No. 18 W. Front street, have in stock a number of elegant and ease-producing chairs, in soft upholstery and rich wood, as well as many other appropriate gifts in cabinet work.

Mr. M. E. Fairchild, No. 6 E. Front street, carries an assortment of parlor and bed room suits in walnut, ash and painted woods that should be inspected. Worked chairs mounted in the best manner.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Mr. M. Estil, Front street opposite Park avenue, is showing for the season most *recherche* styles in fine papeteries and stationery. The latest designs in colored Christmas and New Year's cards, also in stock.

HATS AND FURS.

Mr. M. Vermeule, Front street, opposite Somerset, has on hand all the Fall styles in gentlemen's and ladies' derbies and other hats. Seal skin sacques and fur robes of all kinds, selected especially for the Holiday trade.

MUSICAL.

Mr. A. Vanderbeek, No. 23 Park avenue, has been appointed sole agent for the wonderful "Orguinette," by means of which instrument a musical education has become unnecessary. A more acceptable present cannot be made.

WATCHES.

If you are intending to buy, and desire a reliable time-keeper, ask your jeweler for the Saltzman watch, manufactured at Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland. Upon examination and trial you will find it surpasses all others.

SEWING MACHINES.

Mr. Wm. Beller, agent for the celebrated Singer sewing machines, at No. 11 Somerset street, is prepared to furnish them in all styles, for cash, in exchange or on instalments. Attachments of all kinds for sale.

STOVES AND HEATERS.

Messrs. C. O. Marker & Co., No. 19 E. Front street, are the largest dealers in parlor heaters, furnaces, ranges and stoves in the city. They are constantly receiving new styles and the latest improvements.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Messrs. Curtiss & Griffen, No. 13 E. Front street, can supply every want a housekeeper is liable to experience in the way of cooking utensils and tinware. A carved steak broiler and "new fryer" are among their specialities.

STYLISH AND DURABLE CONVEYANCES.

Some of the finest work in the way of handsome carriages and sleighs in the State is being turned out of French's Repository on Somerset street. There is also constantly on hand a large assortment of serviceable vehicles for the season.

LUXURIES FOR SMOKERS.

No more welcome a present to the receiver can be given than a box of fragrant cigars, or package of aromatic tobacco. Messrs. Flint, No. 28 Park avenue, Henry Eggerding, No. 17 Park avenue, John N. Hadner, No. 13 Somerset street, Chas. [illegible], No. 28 Park avenue, can all furnish such a gift for the acceptance of your father, brother or gentleman friend.

TABLE LIQUORS.

The finest of imported wines and brandies, ales and other liquors, bottled expressly for family use, are put up by Messrs. George Miller at Laing's Hotel, E. P. Thorn at the Mansion House and Jas. H. Force proprietor of Force's Hotel. These liquors are selected for their purity with great care and consideration for their purpose.

CAKES AND CANDIES.

Warnock's Front street bakery is the headquarters for confectionery and pastry. The bread, cakes, pies &c., from this establishment are made from the best and purest materials to be obtained.

COLLATIONS AND SPREADS.

Mr. John Crawford, of 922 Sixth ave. N. Y., and 60 Duer street North Plainfield, is prepared to furnish weddings, parties and entertainments with everything requisite for a first class collation. Elegant china, glass, silver and linen with efficient waiters and cooks always ready for service.

DELICACIES FOR EPICURES.

Christmas without its plum pudding and other accessories of a palatable feast would be only half celebrated. For bottled pickles and canned vegetables, fine fruits and nuts, the necessary ingredients for puddings and pies and all such pleasures of the taste we can only advise our readers to patronize the merchant most convenient of those mentioned as follows: P. M. Demarest, opposite Post Office; James Dunn, No. 26 Park avenue; A. V. Searing, No. 7 Park ave; Huff Bros., No. 28 Park ave; and Randolph's Market, No. 12 Park ave. For poultry and game, beef, pork, mutton, veal, corned and smoked meats, fish and oysters, all will do well by buying of Messrs I. TenEyck opposite the Chautauqua Building; Lewis & Co., Park ave, or D. W. Rogers near the Post Office.

Residents of North Plainfield will receive satisfaction by dealing with Wm. H. Shotwell, Arnold & VanNorstrand, S. R. Mooney and George Feller.

CARDS FOR NEW YEARS.

The usual enterprise, which we claim is shown in every department of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST job printing office, has been followed in our efforts this season to secure from all the prominent manufacturers an assortment of styles and kinds of New Year's cards such as has never before been offered the Plainfield public. We would respectfully urge upon all desiring these necessary accompaniments of the day's celebration, to call and examine the samples and prices.

Y. M. C. A. Course.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will deliver the next lecture of the Y. M. C. A. Course on Monday evening next in the M. E. Church. Subject:—"What shall we do with our Daughters?" Reserved seats may be procured at Reynold's Pharmacy.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the above Association was held on Monday evening last, at the house of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, President J. A. Hubbard in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, A. L. Force was appointed pro tem. Treasurer R. J. Shaw presented the following report for the quarter: Cash received, $58.30, from the following sources: Insurance agents, $14.22; Steamer No 2, $2.25; interest on Fire Department Bond, $30.00; interest from Savings Bank, $6.83. He also reported the expenditure of $50.00 for the burial and relief of a brother fireman. Report received and ordered placed on file. The chairman of the Relief Committee reported no applications for relief, other than the case above quoted. The following amendment to the By-Laws, which was passed at the September meeting, was ordered printed in slip form and to be pasted in all the By-Laws. The amendment is of so much interest to the different companies that we re-publish it in full:

"The various Companies of the Plainfield Fire Department must make quarterly reports to the Association of the names of such members of their Companies whom they recognize as belonging to the Firemen's Relief Association, said list to be used by the Board of Trustees, as a guide in affording relief, and in case of any member joining the Association between the quarterly reports, his name and one quarter's dues, must be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer of the Association, and in the event of relief being given to any member who afterwards proves not to have been such, the amount of relief paid will be charged to the Company to whom said member belongs."

Chief Voorhees, as chairman of the delegation to State Convention, held at Paterson on Sept. 23d, reported the proceedings of said Convention, the principal feature of which was that the new style of collections direct from Insurance Agents, was a benefit to at least eight-tenths of all the Associations in the State. He stated that delegates from every place in the State having a fire department, were in attendance, and that an increased interest seemed to be taken by all Associations in collecting from Insurance Companies; so much so that it was reported efforts would be made at the Legislature by the Insurance Companies to go back to the old style of collecting from them, viz: through the Secretary of State; but the fact of it being a benefit to eight-tenths of the Associations in the State, to continue the present style, the effort will undoubtedly fail. The report was received, committee discharged and the report ordered spread on the minutes. No further business appearing, the Association adjourned to meet at the house of Engine Co. No. 2 on the second Monday in March, unless sooner called together by necessity.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Three hundred thousand California salmon are in the hatching house of the New Jersey State Fish Commission, and are almost large enough to deposit in the rivers and waters of the State. The fish were hatched from eggs received in October from the United States Fish Commission. Within the next two weeks 100,000 trout eggs will be deposited in the hatching house of the State Fish Commission, and the young fish will be ready for distribution in March or April.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

It may be a matter of economy on the part of North Plainfield Township, to continue the experiencing of the inconveniences arising from the want of a lock-up or any such receptacle for the keeping of disorderly characters; but in these days of tramps and vagrants it is folly to any longer delay the securing of a piece of ground and the erecting of such a building. As it is now, the Constable must keep his prisoners in his own house over night and transfer them to Somerville in the morning, or impose on the good nature of Captain Dodd and avail himself of the conveniences of Plainfield's City Jail.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Young Ladies' Association of this village gave their first public entertainment of this season last Wednesday evening. Those who attended the sociables held by this Society last Winter, will not need to be told that the audience enjoyed themselves. The programme provided was varied and entertaining. Several excellent recitations and a couple of songs rendered very sweetly, and with excellent taste were followed by two very comical farces—"A Precious Pickle" and "The Champion of Her Sex." A comic recital depicting the "Modern Cook," and giving a few of the conditions on which the Celtic lady was willing to come for a "trial," was followed by a song, which closed the performances. The remark has been made by theatrical managers that it is very difficult to persuade actresses taking parts requiring shabby dress, to reduce their costumes to the required plainness. Our young ladies evidently were not afraid to dispense with the attractions which becoming dress adds to beauty. They were truly "got up regardless." The dress of Mrs. Gabble, who had left her wash for a few minute's gossip, had evidently been studied from life. The comedietta were both rendered with great spirit; and, if we mention no names, it is only because it would be so extremely difficult to say who succeeded best. At the close of the performances, refreshments were passed, and entertainers and audience resolved themselves into a very pleasant social gathering. Last Winter the Association divided the proceeds of their entertainments, quite a handsome sum, between the three churches of the village. The Entertainment [illegible] be devoted to the purchase of [illegible] for the chapel of the [illegible] to build. The proceeds of last Wednesday's entertainment is very generously given in [illegible] the sum required for that purpose.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 2d, 1880.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House on Thursday, December 2d, 1880, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Regular meeting.

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REPORTS.

[illegible]

Thomas Forsyth,
John K. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
William [illegible]

[illegible]

RESOLUTIONS.

[illegible]

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it be to meet on Monday, December [illegible], at 11 a. m.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

[illegible]

Which was carried.

[illegible]

Which was carried.

On motion the resolution as amended was adopted.

[illegible]

On motion adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Randolph, Ball, Hubbard.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board; and bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote:

[illegible]

Freeholder Hubbard moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The director declared the Board adjourned to Monday, December [illegible], at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Dec. 15, 1880.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Kerosene lamps, chandeliers and brackets at Gavett's. d1tws

The population of New Jersey is 1,125,000.

We saw the "German Corn Remover" man, and he says it will cure anything in the way of corns, except those that need blasting with dynamite.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. d1tsf

Gov. Ludlow's son will act as his private Secretary.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1. [illegible] Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street.

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset St.

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Hereafter all tramps found within the city limits of New Brunswick will be made to crack stone for thirty days.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for [illegible] & Co., [illegible] Barclay Street, New York. [illegible]

[illegible] at Gavett's, Park avenue.

Navigation was closed on the Delaware and Raritan Canal on Friday on account of the ice.

[illegible] cheap for cash at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave.

[illegible]

Notice is given that application will be made to the next Legislature for the abolishment of the Bureau of Statistics in this State.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-FOR THE HOLIDAYS.-

To supply the increasing demand for my

BOTTLED LIQUORS,

I have opened in connection with LAING'S HOTEL a

Wholesale Liquor Department,

and will hereafter furnish Liquors bottled expressly for FAMILY and MEDICINAL purposes at prices BELOW the LOWEST. All goods warranted

Pure and Unadulterated.

ROCK CANDY & RYE WHISKEY 30 to 80c. PER BOTTLE

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Goods delivered FREE OF CHARGE.

GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor Laing's Hotel.

Fine Wines, old Brandies, Champagnes, Cordials, old Irish, Scotch, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Holland Gin, St. Croix, Jamaica and Medford Rums, English Porter and Ales. Havana cigars of all Choice Brands.

JOHN CRAWFORD,

CATERER AND CONFECTIONER!

922 SIXTH AVE., N. Y.,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish in the best New York style, at Low Rates, **Weddings, Parties, Dinners and Collations,** with everything requisite for **First-Class Entertainments,** including handsomely decorated China, Glass, Silver, Linen, Waiters and Cooks. BONED TURKEYS, larded; GAME, SALMON, en mayonaise; SALADS, CROQUETTES, NOUGAT PYRAMIDS, &c.

Waiters sent out on Short Notice. Estimates Furnished.

RESIDENCE—No. 60 Duer St., North Plainfield.

FRENCH,

THE CLOTHIER

No. 28 Front Street, Opp. Post Office.

Fall and Winter Styles

NOW READY. THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING

Ever Displayed in this City.

JOHN H. FRENCH.

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

JUST RECEIVED AT

Killgore's Pharmacy!

The Handsomest and Largest Assortment of

Celluloid and Fancy Goods

Ever shown in Plainfield by any merchant before.

Colognes, Toilet Waters. Handkerchief Extracts of Every Description.

Have just received a large and varied assortment of

Solid Black Imported Hair Brushes,

French Hand Mirrors,

And Fine Novelties in General,

Suited for HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

We have HANDSOME GOODS ranging from

15 CENTS TO $15 EACH!

We can please you all. No trouble to show goods; so call and see before you purchase elsewhere.

Respectfully,

12aly **A. KILLGORE.**

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DEMAREST,

The Popular

Wholesale & Retail

GROCER,

Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

And the best place in town to buy your

HOLIDAY GROCERIES.

A large line of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods and Nuts of all kinds. Great reduction in Coffee. New crop N. O. Molasses, 60 Cents gallon. Choice New Raisins, 10 Cents pound.

LaFavorite New Process Flour,

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Strictly pure Old Gov't. JAVA, MOCHA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES, fresh Roasted twice a week.

FRESH TEAS A SPECIALTY.

Try our 50 cent Tea.

Sugars at Wholesale Prices.

Please call and examine Stock.

P. M. DEMAREST,

FRONT ST.,

Nearly Opp. the Post Office,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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WHITNEY

OFFERS

SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN

Black Cashmeres,

At 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, $1, 1.25

BALANCE OF

Underwear,

Hosiery & Gloves

At Reduced Prices!

The

"Mignon" Kid,

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

3 BUTTON at	$1.25.
4 " "	1.55.

Full line of Goods for the

HOLIDAYS!

AT

S. H. WHITNEY'S,

6 EAST FRONT ST.,

Van Deventer Hall, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. N. SCHENCK,

Practical Machinist!

BACK STREET, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

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Sectional Safety Boiler

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Machinery of Every Description Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Done.

PECK'S CORNER.

FOR

HOLIDAY GOODS!

COME TO PECK'S

COMPARE AND SEE HIS GOODS AND HIS PRICES.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

Cut Cologne and Perfumery Bottles.

Pungents and Vinaigrettes.

FINE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

Colognes and Handkerchief Extracts.

ELEGANT SOAPS.

Celluloid Toilet Sets

FOR THE BABY AND FOR GROWN FOLK.

Hair and Shaving Brushes.

Hand Glasses.

Toilet Goods for Ladies and Gentlemen.

MANY OF THESE ARTICLES ARE OF TRIFLING COST, AND ACCEPTABLE TO ALL CLASSES, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SUITED TO THE MOST REFINED TASTE.

REYNOLDS' PHARMACY,

Cor. PARK & NORTH AVES., [Near R. R. Station.]

"ROCK CANDY and RYE WHISKEY,"

IN BOTTLES,

AT 30 TO 80 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

The Finest Old Rye Whiskey ever sold in this city, for Family use only. Also, Choice Liquors of all kinds for Family and Medicinal use, AT THE

MANSION HOUSE,

Park Ave. & Second St., Plainfield, N. J.

(ONE BLOCK FROM DEPOT.)

E. P. THORN, - Proprietor.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

D. BOEHM & BRO.

7 FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

Do keep the largest stock of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ever displayed in this City, and we feel convinced you will find something suitable for the

Little Ones, Young Ones, Middle-Aged Ones, also for the Old Folks.

Everything FRESH and NEW!

We have just opened 100 DOZEN SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, which we offer for

10c., 18, 20, 25, 50, 75, 85, 99, and $1.24 per Piece.

Fancy Boxes, Perfumery, Pocket Books, & Dolls of every description.

COLLARS & CUFFS in Setts.

Silk Fichues we sell for 60, 84 & $1.20.

Less than half-price, and a thousand other things which we sell at reasonable prices.

Respectfully,

D. BOEHM & BRO.

Arnold & VanNorstrand,

Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts., North Plainfield,

DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, and everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.

Prices Low. Goods First-Class.

Orders Called for and Delivered.

Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance.

Holiday Goods. Holiday Goods

Go to BACHMAN'S

Popular Dry Goods Emporium!

Where they have just received the Largest and Finest Stock of **Holiday Goods** in the city.

Fancy Toilet Sets, Fancy Boxes of Collars, Writing Paper, and Dolls in all Sizes and at LOW PRICES!

Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs and Pocket Books a Great Specialty.

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27 W. FRONT ST., (Next to Post Office.)

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Grace Daniel,
Lena Gardner,
Jennie T. Harriott,
Aretta Hedgate,
Bessie F. Ketcham,

Flora A. Randolph,
Carrie E. Randolph,
G. Pennell Cadmus,
C. Prose Goddard,
Foster Milliken.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Clara V. Bass,
Hattie C. Baker,
Cornelia M. Fahrman,
Sadie D. Grant,
Nellie A. Montague,
Ella Mullen,
Kate R. Moffatt,
N. Alice Pennoyer,
Mary E. Stevenson,
Nettie A. Ross,
Mary Schwartz,
Bessie B. Shoopman,
Augusta A. Quinn,

Ross H. Thorn,
Seymour W. Boswell,
Edward Bloodgood,
L. Ashley Grace,
Frank Steyniger,
Alvin E. Ringstead,
George M. Holman,
George M. Kirkner,
Edwin H. Lewis,
Wm. J. Marsh,
Charles W. Sandford,
Robert G. Smith,
Charles H. Winslow.

THIRD CLASS.

Laura T. Ayres,
Mary E. Chew,
Kittie Drayton,
Francesca Reynolds,
Laura Gardner,
Victoria Hand,
M. Lula Kaufman,
M. Lillian Newman,
Ida F. Ross,
Ida F. Roop,

Hollis M. Sherwin,
Ida L. Spicer,
Jennie Vandiver,
Jessie La C. Wilcox,
Alice R. Thompson,
J. Heywood Cutsboth,
Irving Lambert,
Harry L. Dusenbury,
Augustus L. V. Marsh,
Wm. M. Sandford, Jr.,
George B. Dowley.

FOURTH CLASS.

R. Lena Bass,
Mary L. Betts,
Emma A. Blyon,
Minnie M. Bird,
Belle Chess,
Lillian Dorman,
Edith M. Estp,
Laura E. Fore,

Alice Holmes,
Maggie A. Manning,
Charles E. Baldwin,
Harry M. Blackwell,
Milton A. Craft,
Arthur M. Davis,
J. Fowler Pound,
Percy B. Stewart.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Augusta J. Ackerman,
Maggie Bird,
Maria E. Cornwell,
Emelie Dickel,
Ella G. Donovan,
Florence G. Hawkins,
Belle Harrigance,
Katie D. Hasson,
Carrie B. Hasson,

Mollie M. Lithrow,
Annie L. Moore,
Carrie A. Rose,
Minnie B. Runyon,
Lola H. Thomas,
Carrie Tingley,
Emily A. Williams,
Edward E. Ashby,
Thomas Hughes,
Louis W. Walz.

2D CLASS—1ST DIV.

Carrie N. Betts,
Eva M. Bird,
Annie L. Clapp,
Sarah Gardner,
Gertrude Holden,
Mary A. Horan,
Anna B. Jones,
Lizzie Kennedy,
Henrietta Lillienstern,

Ella T. Moffett,
Louie M. Rice,
Carrie F. Schneiderwind,
Clara Smith,
Clarence A. Blyon,
Warren R. Burt,
Fred T. Cuthbert,
Theodore J. Gillies,
Frank E. Newman.

2D DIV.

Nellie T. Breed,
Florence M. Clapp,
Sophie D. Compton,
Kittie C. Coen,
Pauline K. Donohue,
Anna M. Gaylor,
Amanda Harris,
May R. Kirkner,
Edith R. Leonard,

Nellie E. Randolph,
Virginia F. Randolph,
Elizabeth E. Rynn,
Elizabeth M. Stewart,
Minnie H. Squire,
John L. Blackford,
Levi R. Dowley,
Michael Mack,
George W. Varian,
William P. Williams.

3D CLASS—3RD DIV.

Clara M. Burt,
Mary P. Hinen,
Agnes W. Chamberlain,
Augusta Bouers,
Hortense M. Hadorle,
Henrietta M. Heidfeld,
Henrietta W. Hagany,
Nellie Horan,
Carrie C. Miller,
Carrie M. Runyon,

Marion J. Tingley,
Annie R. VanWinkle,
Marion J. Wescott,
Lizzie N. Wood,
Alfred H. Compton,
Charles M. Baucher,
Sidney E. Dunham,
Frank M. Hallock,
J. Louis Scribner,
Garret W. Wood.

4TH DIV.

Carrie Brown,
Minnie E. Chapen,
Kittie C. Clem,
Lola Falkinburgh,
Nellie G. Thorne,
Sara G. Haynes,
Florence Kennedy,
Sophie Crane,
Walter J. Moore,

Frank J. Hubbard,
Frank Manchester,
Samuel L. Montague,
Samuel Perry,
Harry Reed,
Oscar E. Smith,
Alvin VanName,
Harry Wade,
Harry Coward.

4TH CLASS—5TH DIV.

Laura F. Baker,
Josie Crompton,
Katie Carney,
Maggie A. Clark,
Annie F. Ten Broeck,
Sallie V. Moffett,
Tillie M. Dickson,

Annie A. Searing,
Ella D. Van Dyke,
Jennie Gibson,
John Berry,
Charles G. Danches,
Harry L. Manson,
William R. Moore,
John Gillison.

6TH DIV.

Lelia Betts,
Mary M. Fritts,
Archie H. Gray,
Lizzie S. Mingsted,
Alice M. Marsh,
Jennie L. Shenain,

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The latest thing in dances is called the "raquet," and is neither a waltz nor a polka; though the best parts of both are preserved. The music strikes up with a crash, as though a volcano had broken out, and the girl will cling tightly as though frightened, if she understands the dance, and the young man will reassure her by a gentle pressure, if he understands the dance or knows anything at all. At the second crash they dodge, as though some one had thrown a blacksmith shop at them, and start in. They begin by imitating the struggle for life, representing a person who is drowning, but at each crash of the cymbals and bass drum they dodge and scoot to one side, then dart back again to each other sideways, and then, as the crashes of music become more terrific and deafening, they try to drive each other through the floor by main strength, get desperate, and claw and tear and pull, and all at once they go raving mad with hydrophobia and delirium tremens and gnash their teeth and rave and suffer the most terrible agony—and it is all over. It is a short dance, as the design is amusement and not murder. But as short as it is, it is said to be very sweet.

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No quarter—A twenty-cent piece.

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A column article—The obelisk.

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Many men fool fill their destiny.

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A morning wrapper—the milkman.

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The butterfly never goes back on its grub.

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Where there's a will there's a way to break it.

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A barber ought to be able to hold his hone.

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To step on a man's corn goes against his grain.

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The woman who dyes her hair wants to keep it dark.

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It is a poor speller who does not have an I to business.

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Mrs. Partington said that a gentleman laughed so heartily that she feared he would have burst his jocular vein.

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A man has no remedy for his hair falling off. A woman can always use hairpins, and keep on as much hair as she likes.

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The difference between a dog watch and a watch dog is this: The dog watch is two hours and the watch dog is a bowwow-er.

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To get figs from thistles:—Reduce one ton of thistles to seventy pounds of potash for cash. Then take the cash and buy figs.

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A youth, who was trying to master a bicycle, when asked his age said he had seen fifteen summers and about one hundred and fifteen falls.

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A Philadelphia man has perfected a plan for bringing coal out of the cellar without exerting any of his muscle. He makes his wife cart it up.

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A young fellow being asked how it happened that his sweetheart had given him the mitten, replied: "I was such a fool that I praised her so much she got so proud she wouldn't speak to me."

* * *

A South End woman hunted two hours for a needle she dropped on the floor, and couldn't find it, and then her husband came in, and had hardly taken his boots off before he could tell where it was. Queer how men can do things that women can't.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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To night before you fall asleep,
Let each and every one
Look back and see if he can find
Some good deed that he's done,
But, come to think, we'll take it back,
We've drawn the line too tight;
This little task, we're almost sure,
Would keep some up all night—
And part of the next week.

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Flowers left to themselves in time become weeds; so many a man's vices have at first been nothing but good qualities run wild.

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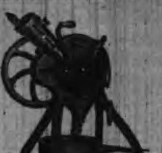

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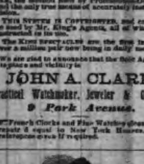

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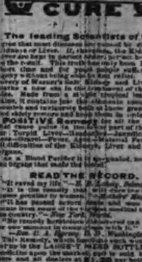

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Dated Oct. 18, 1880.

JOHN D. [illegible],
[illegible] A. BRAVER,
SARAH V. BRAVER.

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Dated Nov. 8, 1880.

ADONIRAM J. MILLER,
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Dunellen, N. J., Nov. 8th, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to next Legislature for a bill to equalize [illegible] in this state.

J. M. DAYTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac M. [illegible], complainant, and Ammon F. Lopez, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated Writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake and corner in the middle of Second street [illegible]

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Joseph G. Randolph and wife, dated April 1, 1872, and recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for Union county, pages [illegible].

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
November 29th, 1880.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of the said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST of the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
November 18th, 1880.

Abigail C. Rogers the Executrix, and Joseph A. Hubbard and George H. Babcock the Executors of Mark Rogers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

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While again these words we hear—
Much of gladness,
Naught of sadness,
Comes to greet the listening ear.

Sleigh-bells jingling, fingers tingling,
In the icy morning air;
What cared we for cold December,
Or the snow-coast's blinding glare?
Snow-drift treasures
Proved rare pleasures
When the lass we loved was there.

Home returning, love kept burning,
Till the happy, star-lit night;
Gathering round the cheerful fireside,
Young and old would all unite,
Apples toasting,
Chestnuts roasting—
Anything to give delight.

Then the meeting and retreating,
In the [illegible] and [illegible] well!
While our youthful hearts kept beating
Thus in love we would conceal;
Which we dared not,
Or we cared not
Yet to own, or seem to feel.

All those golden memories, olden,
Come with joy from youth's bright stage!
Fairest of the sunlit pictures,
Painted on life's varied page!
They can never
Hearts dissever
From the glories creeping age!
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"I am very sorry, my little daughter," said Mr. Montague, passing his hand over the golden hair of his child, "but I do not think it wise or proper for children to wear diamonds."

"You are rich, papa."

"Yes, Ethel, but hundreds are poor, and the money you desire for an ornament would provide several families with many comforts. Papa seldom denies you anything, little girl, and in this case you must consider it wisest and best for him to decide."

Ethel did not consider anything at that moment, except her desire to possess a diamond as large and as costly as her cousin Maud's.

It was a few days before Christmas, and Ethel was going with her parents to spend it with Maud's father and mother. Mr. Montague was a wealthy merchant, and a man of excellent judgment. When his wife entreated him to withhold certain articles of dress from their little daughter lest she would become vain and fond of show, he readily agreed with her, and Ethel was, in consequence, well and neatly, but never showily dressed. Her parents disliked to see a mere child loaded with jewelry; and, as Mr. Montague remarked: "Ethel would enjoy nothing in anticipation if every wish was lavishly supplied."

For several days Ethel went about in an unhappy frame of mind. She no longer ran to meet her father, no longer sat for hours on his lap and listened to his very interesting conversation about scientific subjects, or watched him as he examined objects under his microscope. As she expressed it, "she was real cross with papa."

Mr. Montague being a fond and indulgent father, might have given up to this exceeding spirit if it had not been for his wife, who insisted on permitting the evil to work its own cure.

"Ethel," said her mother, one morning, "you and I will go out to Aunt Carrie's to-day. Papa cannot come out before Christmas eve."

"I don't care when we go," said Ethel, carelessly, still thinking of her coveted treasure.

Aunt Carrie was delighted to see them, and immediately asked them to assist her in preparing for the family festival. Ethel forgot her disappointment for a time as she and Maud filled cornucopias or dressed dollies. At night, however, when the cousins were in bed, Ethel returned to her complaints, and Maud quite agreed with her that "it was real mean in a rich papa to deny his only child a diamond ring!"

The girls were too busy all day preparing presents, to find time for repining, and Maud's papa was so full of fun he kept them all in good humor.

"Sister," said he to Mrs. Montague, "what time shall we look for Charlie? I propose to drive down my new trotter and bring him up from the station."

"I have no idea what train he will take," said Mrs. Montague. "He has several purchases to make, and certain calls which he never neglects on Christmas eve."

"Would you ask the master to stop here a bit?" asked Maurice, the coachman, of Annie, the sewing girl, who was busy weaving evergreen wreaths.

Annie consented, and in a few moments Mr. Merton stood in the hall. "Well Maurice," said he, cheerfully, "have you come to ask for Christmas out?"

"No, your honor," said Maurice, "and if you'll be so kind as to speak low, I would be after telling you there's a smash-up on the express, and I was thinking the ladies need not know. It's five miles below, and the word has just come. I wouldn't bother the ladies about it, yer honor."

Mr. Merton took the hint, and said, in a loud tone; "Yes, Maurice, put the trotter to the light buggy, and go down with me to the station."

"If you'll pardon me, your honor, the carriage would do better, as mistress is expecting some bundles by the four o'clock train."

"All right," said Mr. Merton; "but get ready as soon as possible."

The happy group in the music-room heard a portion of the conversation and went quietly on with their work. Mr. Merton, however, did not return to them, but went at once to his dressing-room. Thanks to his own love of order and the excellent management of his wife, he knew where to find at once every article he required, and, by the time Maurice appeared, he was quite ready, with mysterious packages peeping out of his pockets.

"Good-bye, all," he said, hurriedly opening the door to look in upon the busy group. "Don't worry if you do not see Charlie and me until quite late. I have some last things to purchase in the village."

"Let the last things go, dear, and come back soon," said his wife.

Once beyond his own grounds Mr. Merton was a changed man. He could not drive fast enough, and Maurice, who was famous for his great care of the horses, now urged them continuously to increase their speed, until it became almost a run.

"First to our station, Maurice."

Maurice obeyed. Groups of men were standing about looking anxious.

"What news?" asked Mr. Merton.

"Four o'clock express smashed up and several killed. Our doctors have gone down, and we are waiting for another dispatch."

Click, click, click, went the instrument; the operator bent over it, and the crowd pressed about.

"Send word to Merton, and have him bring bandages. Twelve killed. Many wounded."

"Had you any one on the train?" asked a bystander, as Mr. Merton sprang into his carriage again.

"I fear so; but, for your lives, don't let it reach my family yet. Drive, Maurice; drive as you never did before!"

Maurice urged the spirited horses on. It was a desolate place where the accident occurred; one or two small houses were seen, but a swamp intervened, and the dead and dying were lying on the frozen earth, with only such comfort as their fellow-passengers could give them. Many who were not wounded were too much shaken up to be of any service.

The farmers' wives living nearest the scene of terror had promptly sent blankets and such stores as they could think of. The engine was an entire wreck, and, as yet, the relief train from the city had not arrived.

"Thank God, there is Mr. Merton!" said Dr. Sharp, as he finished bandaging a leg with pieces of a valuable shawl. Mr. Merton's horses fairly flew over the roadway, and across the treacherous marsh. What did he care for horseflesh now, when human beings were in danger?

"Bear up a little longer," said one of the doctors to a man whose pale face showed terrible marks of suffering, "help is near at hand."

The man smiled; but ere the fleet horses had finished their work he was at rest.

"Injured internally," said the surgeon. "No help for him."

There was no time for sentiment or ceremony. The groans of the suffering filled the ears of the volunteer nurses, and Mr. Merton had scarcely touched the ground before he was greeted with appeals from all about him for blankets, brandy, ether, bandages—in fact for all the needed hospital stores.

"Merton," said Dr. Sharp, when he had assisted him in removing the few articles he had brought, "They tell me your brother-in-law was on the train, but I have not seen him. Better keep a little brandy yourself, and find him at once."

Mr. Merton looked everywhere. Some of the victims were still imprisoned by timbers which men were removing as rapidly as possible; others sat or lay upon the ground, bearing their pain as best they could. It was impossible to pass any by when a little assistance might save them, and moments seemed like hours to the afflicted ones.

"I cannot find him," said Mr. Merton as he returned to the doctor; "are you quite sure he was here?"

"Do you mean Montague, the rich merchant in town?" asked a man who was sitting near by, holding his broken wrist until his turn came to be treated.

"Yes, my brother-in-law."

"He was here, sir; he sat in the seat before me; and just before the smash came the conductor spoke to him and called him by name."

"I must not give up the search," said Mr. Merton. "Were you on the right side of the car?"

"Yes, sir, and I was sent down the embankment over there with half a dozen others; perhaps he is there."

"No, he is not," said Dr. Sharp; "the men brought them all up long ago."

Mr. Merton was not satisfied. A whistle was soon heard, and in a few moments the confusion was increased by the arrival of a train with supplies of all sorts, and a large corps of surgeons; the company had done all in their power to relieve the suffering caused by the carelessness of an ignorant flagman.

There was no time to look for the missing man now; every able-bodied person was needed to assist the surgeons and prepare the train for taking the wounded back to town.

"Maurice," said Mr. Merton, "blanket your horses and search everywhere for Mr. Montague; do not leave a corner of the place without examination."

Maurice obeyed, and was not seen for some time; when he returned, his master was assisting the surgeon in a case of amputation, and the tender-hearted Irishman dared not speak to him. The operation was at last over, and a good woman was feeding the patients some stimulants, when Maurice ventured near.

"I think I have found somebody, sir. You see it's so dark now it's hard telling who, but I went down over the side there and I heard a woman singing, and sez I, it's a queer bird that will sing and the likes of this going on; so I waited a bit, and shure it was a woman singing, loud as you please, 'Pull for the shore,' and I sez, 'Where are ye now?' And then it was still saving a groan, and then she sang again. So I said as loud as ever I could, 'Are you hurted, and do ye want help?' and she called back: 'A gentleman is here, badly hurt; don't let them leave us.' 'And where are ye?' sez I. 'Just behind a big rock on the left side of the swamp near the woods,' sez she. I called back, 'Be aisy now till I speak to the gentleman,' and here I am, sir."

"Conductor," said Mr. Merton, springing up, "can you spare a lantern?"

"Sorry, sir, but every one is in use; the doctors have them all."

Mr. Merton would not despair.

"I will give you a hundred dollars for the use of a lantern fifteen minutes," said he; "there are one or two of the victims in the swamp still, and I must find them."

"Is that so? We will see what can be done."

The conductor went out, but did not return; he was needed elsewhere. Brilliant fires were already built on one side of the track, and around them were gathered the children and wounded passengers. Their light only made the outside darkness more terrible. Mr. Merton tried carrying a faggot from one fire with poor success, as the wind blew out the flame.

"Let me help you," said a lady, whose face was sadly scratched and had just been dressed. "If you will borrow one of the lamps from the cars, I will punch holes in one of those lunch baskets and improvise a lantern."

"Madam, you will never understand how much I thank you. Maurice, ask two of those men to come with us, and do you lead the way."

Over frozen ground, over broken timbers, glass and debris of every description, the little rescuing party made their way. The embankment was almost perpendicular, and so slippery that Mr. Merton found it difficult to retain his hold on the smooth lantern. A little more than halfway down Maurice paused.

"I hear her, sir," said he, "she is singing another tune now."

"Halloo!" he cried; "we are coming to help you."

"Good," replied the voice, "he is very weak now; be quick."

Once more she sang; this time that well-known air, "Never give up." The men grew more and more eager to reach them, and Mr. Merton in his haste slipped and fell, casting the light on the rock.

"Sing on, sing on," he cried; "your voice will guide us."

Still she sang; her voice was growing hoarse now, but her spirit never failed. Cheered by her, and guided as well, the rescuing party at last reached the rock.

"Who is with you?" asked Mr. Merton, as he nearly fell upon a prostrate form.

"I do not know," said she; "he is a gentleman who was badly wounded; I am holding my thumb on an artery to keep him from bleeding to death; he quickly and saved him. Where is your light?"

"Gone out. Has any one a match?"

One man had.

"Thank Heaven, it is my brother!" exclaimed Mr. Merton, as the light flashed in the face of the wounded man.

Unknown to the rest, Dr. Sharp had followed directly behind the party, and was soon ready to relieve the faithful girl.

"You will please get up, miss," said he; "you must be very tired if you have been here ever since the accident."

"I cannot without help," she said quietly. "I think my leg is injured. I crawled here to him when I saw him bleeding so, and the rock hid us from view, so I sang lest they should leave us."

"Gentlemen," said the doctor, "make a chair of your hands and carry this brave girl up the embankment; send us down a stretcher as quickly as possible, and I will soon have these patients cared for."

Rapidly, skillfully worked the surgeons and faithfully the assistants.

Nearly an hour afterward Doctor Sharp looked into the car reserved for the wounded ladies, and found the young girl looking worn and pale.

"Has a doctor examined your wound yet, miss?"

"No, sir," she replied, faintly, "others need them more."

Without another word Doctor Sharp lifted her in his arms, and placed her on one of the mattresses. A whistle brought one of the surgeons to him.

"Doctor," said he, "can you assist me for a few moments?"

"Certainly. Why has this been so long neglected?" he asked, as he examined the injured limb.

"She has been saving a man from death, the one we just dressed, you know."

Never in all her life before had Mary Gray been considered worthy of much care. Life had been a hard thing to her since her father died, and left her mother with seven to care for. She had hoped for an education, and her brightest, best dreams were of teaching school. But it could not be; and Mary worked day after day in a large room with hundreds of other girls about her, stitching, stitching until her eyes ached and head drooped.

She had taken the train at four to go only to the next station, where her mother and the boys were waiting for her with a royal Christmas greeting. It cost less to keep them a little way out of the city, and mother found work for them all.

Mary's great gift was her voice. She had taken a few lessons before her father died and the great change came; but now she only knew the songs she heard others sing, and she dared not trust herself to think of the music she so much craved.

It was "a bad fracture," the doctor said, "a very bad one," and the marvel was how the girl had endured the agony and still sung on in a clear, triumphant tone.

"Have that young lady taken to my house," said Mr. Merton to the doctor.

"Better try the hospital," said a surgeon; "it will be a slow case, and they tell me she is very poor—works in Bright & Gregory's shoe factory."

"I wish her to be taken to my home," said Mr. Merton with emphasis.

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"I wish papa would come," said Ethel; "we need the gentlemen so much now to put up our last decorations."

"They will soon be here," said her aunt. "Your uncle is still a boy and enjoys a good frolic with your father."

It was midnight before they came, and the house was already prepared for them; for Maurice had gone back and forth twice for needed articles, and all the joy of the morning was turned to sadness.

"Mrs. Montague," said Dr. Sharp, when Mary Grey was comfortably settled in a luxurious bed, "this brave girl saved your husband's life; some time when you can listen I will tell you the story."

Thanks to a good constitution, Mr. Montague gained rapidly, while Mary improved so slowly that her kind friends and her mother were anxious about her, and often consulted with the physician. "Only the overwork of years past telling now," said the doctor. "If she were a rich girl and could go abroad by-and-by, she would return made over."

"Ethel," said Mr. Montague one day when the child had hovered about for an hour, trying to do something for him, "I was bringing it out to you when the accident occurred."

"Oh, papa dear, I never wanted it; we kept you, and that was best of all, for I had been so wicked."

"But your present was ready and is now, dear; I put six hundred dollars in the bank for you on the twenty-fourth, and your bank book was about me somewhere. I did not bring you a diamond, my darling, but its value."

"And the diamond, too, papa. What is Mary but a pure diamond; and now you must let me spend every penny of the money on her, or I can never be quite happy."

When Mary Grey recovered, Mr. Montague provided for her family, and his daughter paid for her tuition, and only yesterday Ethel said to her cousin:

"Maud, dear, next Christmas we shall hear my Christmas diamond sing. Professor Park says her voice is wonderful—strong, sweet and pure, like her own dear self."

"When she sings," said Maud, "I shall think of that dreadful night when in cold and darkness she sang to save Uncle Charlie."

THE PASTOR'S RIGHT HAND MAN.

The preacher took his place in the conference room. It was the first conference meeting held after his arrival in parish. One of the deacons sat at his right. He was a stranger to almost everybody.

The meeting proceeded. The deacon acted as prompter to the new pastor, and the two carried on broken conversation in silent whispers. It served to introduce the minister to his new members. The dialogue ran something after this fashion:

"Who is that?" said the preacher. A man was speaking with quivering lips, sobbing tones and streaming eyes, (he always spoke so.)

"That," said the deacon, "is Gag Philider—whose neighbor's horse jumped into his cornfield and he gagged the animal. The poor critter almost starved to death before he was found. It made a stew in the parish, and he has gone by the name of 'Gag Philider' ever since."

A sister arose and related her experience in glowing terms.

"Smokes opium like a Turk," whispered the deacon.

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Another rose and berated the fashion follies of modern church goers.

"Vinegar," sibilated the deacon; "she talked her husband to death, and none of her children can live with her."

A man in the corner let fly a fiery philippic.

"More ardent spirit than holy spirit," murmured the deacon.

A leading merchant discoursed long on honesty in trade.

"Prays with his customers and then skins 'em," said the deacon.

Several spoke modestly; here and there, about whom the preacher's prompter made no remarks. His face clouded as a sister rose and whined forth some commonplaces about "charity."

"Needs it herself," scowled the deacon; "sent her poor old mother to the insane asylum, and took her money to build a house with."

A magniloquent brother followed with pungent exhortations on the duty of the church to the distant heathen.

"And yet," said the deacon, "he turned his own sister out of his house in a way no heathen would ever have been guilty of."

"All packed up and ready for heaven, tickets bought and paid for," said another disciple.

"First thing he has paid for in twenty years," added the deacon. "Would not dispensation of silence be a blessed thing for these frail disciples?"

"O wouldn't it," groaned the minister.

"Let's move the session to abolish speaking meetings," said the deacon.

"I'll go for it with all my heart," said the minister.

Sweet home—A bee-hive.

A dry subject—A mummy.

Marriage belles—Bridesmaids.

Cheek-mate—A liberal husband.

Head clerks—Barbers' assistants.

Weight for the wagon—A load of wood.

A Pittsburg paper calls Alaska a Ceardine.

Stocking the fire department—Purchasing hose.

"Belles" call a great many people to church.

To do business a man must have dollars and sense.

The child who cried for an hour one day last week didn't get it.

The man was buried in business who went in head over heels.

Knocking a friend down is a sure way of dropping an acquaintance.

The undertaker is eager to lift a man down as soon as the doctor gives him up.

"Draw it mild," as the boy with the decayed tooth said to the dentist.

Hanlan is the champion of the world, but there is no use making a row about it.

Mr. Love was married the other day in Ithaca at the age of 89. It was an old Love affair.

Worldly wisdom—People who are "filled with emotion" generally find room for their dinner.

The early bird catches the worm. Later in the day the leisurely sportsman gathers in the bird.

Facts to remember: Some men are good because goodness pays best; some are good for nothing.

It has been ascertained after patient investigation that a courtship averages three tons of coal each.

You can't make pancakes out of the base-ball batter, although the pitcher often catches the batter.

When an Arizonian needs a new pair of boots he looks around to see who he shall kill to secure them.

A Boston man has a nose that can smell music when he can't hear it; a musical scenter, as it were.

The ancient proverb says "silence gives assent." The modern balloonist says "ascent gives silence."

Some men would commit suicide if they did not have some woman around to blame all their troubles on.

Fools and their money soon part. "It's worth while being a fool to have the money to part with," comments Brown.

Too much drink makes a man see two moons when there is only one; but who can account for the sons of temperance?

The button on the back of a man's shirt collar probably needs talking to as much as any other inanimate thing in this world.

A young man in New York is becoming independently rich by breaking off marriage engagement objectionable to his father at $100 a time.

"As I never pay my own debts it isn't likely I shall pay hers." This is the frank way in which a Tacoma man advertises his errant wife.

A burglar sometimes breaks into a man's chest with false keys, but a woman attempts to break into his heart by means of false locks.

"I think, dear, the dew has commenced falling," he said, in the softest accents. "Yes," she yawned, "It's been hoping to hear adieu for some time." He didn't call the next evening.

Mr. Seldom Ever was married last week to Miss Joy. The friends of the victims were shocked when the daily press called her "a thing of beauty," because she was "a Joy for Ever."

Whenever you find a house with a motto, "Welcome," hung on the wall, it catches every eye, you needn't be surprised at a cold dinner, and a hint that keeping a boarding-house doesn't pay in these times.

A young man in Yale College went to a barber's shop to be shaved. It was the first time that any other hand than his own had performed the operation, and he allowed his beard to grow for a week in order to appear as if he needed shaving. He sat down in the chair. The barber passed the hand lightly over his cheek and said, "Shan't come to-day, sir, haven't pin?"

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CHRISTMAS.

The swiftly passing months have again brought us to the verge of merrie Christmas.

It is a season of festivity throughout the Christian world, an anniversary day replete with tidings of great joy, and socially esteemed because of the pleasant re-unions and remembrances custom has ordained as a prominent part of its observance.

How cheering to think of the many thousands of homes Christmas makes happy. The genial firesides and richly laden tables, the mingling of relatives and friends, the mirth of innocent childhood, the melody of song and the fervency of praise, combine to form a mental picture of exquisite beauty.

But, alas, such is not Christmas to all. There is another picture painfully sad and sombre. It depicts the habitations of misfortune, wherein trouble and anxiety dispel radiant smiles; the abodes of penury, where no cheerful fire warms the shivering frame and no dainty viands appease the pangs of hunger.

That is also the Christmas of thousands, the murky shadow of the cloud, not the brightness of the sunshine.

May they who enjoy the munificence of fortune practically remember the needy?

'Tis Christmas! List! Hear ye not the angelic anthem—"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good will to men."

LET US HAVE PEACE.

There has been a terrible editorial contest going on between the organs of the two Republican factions in Plainfield because of the recent election of Mayor.

They have thrown enough slimy mud at each other to dredge out Randolph's pond and ditch the lowlands of Cadmus.

What is the rumpus about?

The election is over, and after a fair and fair ballot Mr. Randolph thereby became the legally chosen Chief Magistrate.

Why not bow to the popular will?

We believe Mr. Randolph is qualified and disposed to make an efficient Mayor, and we intend to treat him with becoming fairness and respect.

It will be seasonable to censure when he does an official wrong.

There is not a faultless political man to be found in Plainfield, although a few self assumed immaculates may idly imagine themselves entitled to wear that exceptional badge.

We are confident that the Mayor elect intends to do right.

Give him a fair chance.

Would not the people be benefited, were the Republican gladiators in question to off coats, seize shovels, and go to work excavating mill ponds, instead of hurling back and forth editorial muck?

Let us have peace!

CHEATING.

The consumption of American canned meats, fruits and vegetables in England has been very extensive, every store for the sale of such commodities throughout the kingdom having a plentiful stock on hand. The quality being at first good, gave the American article high repute, and promised to add immensely and permanently to the value of our foreign exports.

It appears, however, that the old short-sighted game of cheat, after establishing a worthy character, has been resorted to, and bids fair, if continued, to spoil the traffic above named.

An intelligent London correspondent of a New York journal calls attention to the fact, that degeneration in the quality of American canned products, they in many instances turning out worthless, has sadly impaired their popularity and sale. He also alludes to the frequent rascally packing of apples sent from this country to England, the barrels when opened making a fine display of fruit, but only as a cover for inferior sorts below.

There is no escaping the truth, that the thing most needed in these United States is *honesty*—standard honesty, from the filling of a can or barrel with meat or apples to the rolling of an iron rail and from the manufacture of a pin to the building of a steamer. We are favored above all other lands with the elements of natural wealth, but, if we cannot honestly mould them into useful shape, it would be more to our credit to stop exporting and try getting rich by swindling each other at home.

John Bull calls this a "blarsted country."

Has not John some cause for the anathema when he pays good money for Yankee spoiled meats and rotten fruit?

DEMOCRATIC.

The total popular vote cast at the late Presidential election is stated to be 9,201,564 and divided as follows:

Garfield	4,439,082
Hancock	4,438,038
Weaver	305,509
Dow	9,797
Scattering	9,137

Authentic returns may vary the above figures some, but probably not to a great extent.

The neck and neck race between Garfield and Hancock is remarkable, and a party that can evenly divide the aggregate suffrages of the American people is not to be treated with contempt.

That party is the Democratic, which for eighty years, in spite of all kinds of opposition and every phase of fortune, has preserved its organization intact and is to-day as vigorous in defense of Constitutional Freedom as it ever was. A party well portrayed by Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, in the following words:

"The Democratic creed is broad and liberal. It is opposed to monopolies and all special legislation which is calculated to foster and benefit one class of citizens, or branch of industry, at the expense of another, and to sumptuary laws which interfere with the individual rights of man, his religion, habits, or customs, no matter to what race he may belong, what faith he may profess, or from what country he may have come, provided he does nothing to disturb the peace of society or encroach upon the rights of others."

The Democratic party may be defeated, but it cannot be conquered. Like the Old Guard of Napoleon it will again advance with renewed courage and fight on to victory.

John Sherman will undoubtedly receive the election of United States Senator from Ohio, Gen. Foster having withdrawn from the contest.

A recent act fixing salaries for the Prosecutors of several of the counties of this State has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, being bad as special legislation.

FITZ-JOHN PORTER.

It affords us pleasure to extract as follows from the editorial columns of the Philadelphia *North American*, a decided Republican paper:

"No fair-minded man who is acquainted with the facts of the case and is not absolutely blinded by political prejudice can regard the course of the Senate in the Fitz-John Porter affair with other feelings than those of wonder and regret. No evidence could be more conclusive than that which proved Fitz-John Porter to be innocent of the offenses for which he was condemned. He was found guilty under circumstances which well nigh precluded the possibility of a different judgment. At that time everything was against him. The witnesses whose testimony he needed were fighting in the rebel ranks, and his prosecutors, who were also his judges, had everything their own way. Under such circumstances as these the trial was a farce and the verdict a foregone conclusion. From that time forward, during the many years through which he was an unregarded suitor in the halls of justice, he never ceased to protest against the rightfulness of the sentence by which his career had been ruined and he himself been disgraced. At last he was permitted to show cause why the sentence passed upon him should be rescinded, and every one knows the result. He was triumphantly acquitted. Although by right it had nothing whatever to do with politics, his case was made a party question. It became a bone of partisan contention, and the bill for his relief, which has at last been forced through the Senate after so much unedifying bickering, and which does the least possible justice to its beneficiary, was only carried by a strict party vote. There is something in this more than an intelligent and impartial observer can find out or comprehend. Even among those who voted against the bill there were many who did not attempt to traverse the justice of its object. They seem to have argued that Fitz-John Porter was a Democrat, and as such had no rights which they were bound to respect. Surely this is partisanship gone mad."

Properly does the editor charge his Republican friends in Congress with "partisanship gone mad." When justice and truth are sacrificed to gratify political rancor, madness becomes a fitting appellation.

The year now drawing to a close has been crowded with disaster. Frightful explosions in mines, great floods attended with great loss of life and property, and disasters on land and at sea without number, mark the course of the year with their sad monuments.

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'G, Dec. 20, 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Darling, Dunlap, Flanders, Finch, Lithgow, Potts, Ryder, Whiton.
Absent—Coriell, Bedfield, Rushmore.
Pres. Potts in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Whiton presented claim from R. A. Dunham, making maps in 1874, $31.50, a com'n accompanying the claim, urging its prompt payment. Mr. Whiton, by way of explanation, said that this claim was properly audited, and ordered paid out of the assessment when collected, &c. On motion, laid over until next Council for their action.

Mr. Whiton presented the following claims for services as Clerks, Judges and Inspectors, &c., at the late municipal election: F. A. Dunham, $15; James O'Neill, $10; W. W. Coriell, $10; T. J. Gillies, $10; J. B. Miller, $15; John Ulrich, $15; Louis F. Wadsworth, $10; J. Newton Jenkins, $10; Peter Hoagland, $10; Jas. Whelan, $10; M. M. Thorn, $10; S. C. Ryder, $10; J. C. Seaman, $10; O. B. Leonard, $26.20; S. R. Hope, $10. Ref'd to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections.

Mr. Flanders presented claim of W. L. Force & Bro., advertising, $8.75. Ref'd to [illegible]

Mr. Finch presented the following claims: Runyon & Leonard, adv'g, etc., $28.50. Ref'd to Printing Com. Children's Home Ass'n, board, $35; L. A. Rheaume, coal, $2.53; A. V. Searing, groceries, $60.50. Ref'd to Alms Com. Berry & Thorn, sundries for station house, $10; Rockfellow & Kilbourn, sundries for station house, $29.04. Ref'd to Police Com.

Mr. Finch stated that he held a claim of Morgan Bird, $62.50, rent of Station House, which had been found correct, but was taken from the Clerk's hands and referred back to Police Com. to investigate in reference to the putting up of a new fence at the Station, of which expense Mr. Bird was to bear half, as reported to the Police Board by Capt. Dodd. Mr. Bird being interviewed, denied making any such promise, etc.

On motion of Mr. Whiton, laid over until next meeting of Council for a further report from Police Com. in the premises.

Pres. Potts presented the following com's from His Honor, Mayor Harper:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—For the purpose of official reference, I herewith submit a schedule of Liquor Licenses now in force, and also a list of Policemen at present authorized to act.

Plainfield, December 20th, 1870.

NATHAN HARPER, Mayor.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

James Conneely, saloon, Madison ave., expires January 4, 1881.
Wm. Sullivan, saloon, W. 3d st., expires February 1, 1881.
Patrick Day, saloon, W. 3d st., expires February 1, 1881.
King & Breslin, hotel, Netherwood, expires February 1, 1881.
Werner Heideloff, hotel, Somerset st., expires February 17, 1881.
Edward P. Thorn, hotel, Park ave., expires February 17, 1881.
Fred. Caspar, saloon, E. 2d st., expires February 17, 1881.
Chas. Zimmer, saloon, W. Front st., expires February 17, 1881.
August Smith, saloon, W. Front st., expires March 3, 1881.
John Rafferty, saloon, Park ave., expires April 21, 1881.
George Miller, hotel, W. Front st., expires May 3, 1881.
James H. Force, saloon, W. Front st., expires May 3, 1881.

POLICEMEN.

REGULAR—Chas. W. Dodd, Richard Hapensy, Robert Randolph, (acting.)
SPECIAL—Michael Conway, R. R. Depot. Albert F. Randolph, Janitor Public School. Wm. D. Randolph, Potter Press Works. William Sutton, Evona. Edmund Verity, Plainfield avenue. George M. Smith, R. R. Depot. George L. Henry, sexton Grace Church. John Powers, 2d st., above Berkman. Thomas Burns, with Hon. J. H. Evans. Thomas Callahan, with L. Myers, Esq. George W. Grant, with P. C. Vanderbeek, Esq.

On motion, received and placed on file.

Clerk read report of late election. Received and placed on file.

Mr. Ryder, from Alms Com., reported as correct the following claims: Joseph Ross, $4; J. S. Cotter, 19.75. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton, from Finance Com., reported on claim of James E. Martine.

On motion, laid upon the table for new Council to act upon.

Mr. Whiton presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he hereby is requested to hand to the City Judge on or before Dec. 28th, 1880, a list of taxes in arrears.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and he hereby is requested to issue his warrant for the collecting of taxes in arrears as required by law, and that Police Officer Chas. W. Dodd be and he hereby is designated as the proper officer to receive and execute the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Darling, from Fire, Water & Lamp Com., as correct, the following claims: Plainfield Gaslight Co., $241.50; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Co., 103.65. Ref'd to Aud. Com. The Com. also reported unfavorably upon the petition for granting a series of lamps on Plainfield ave. On motion, report adopted.

Mr. Lithgow, from Law & Ord. Com., presented the following:

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances would make the following report upon the various matters referred to them:

1. [illegible]

[illegible]

of the Common Council of 1879, [illegible]

5. In reference to the claim of Samuel J. [illegible] [illegible]

7. As to the claim of [illegible] & Coon, attorneys [illegible]

8. As to the claim of Henry Goetze for [illegible]

9. As to the claim of Israel B. Ten Eyck for $48.12, [illegible]

10. As to the communication of E. W. Runyon, Esq., in relation to alleged claims of Algernon H. Gillies and Peter Robin, they would report that they have never had any data furnished them, from which they can judge as to the correctness of the claims mentioned.

Your committee will further recommend that all claims for commissioners' fees or damages as [illegible] be paid, as far as can be out of the moneys collected on the respective assessments in which the services were rendered or damages awarded.

Accompanying this report is an ordinance in reference to cattle running at large, which your committee was instructed to prepare. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WASHINGTON LITHGOW,
Chairman of Law and Ordinance Com.

On motion, tabled.

Mr. Flanders, from Com. on Printing & Stationery, reported as correct claim of Runyon & Leonard, $23.15, and W. L. Force & Bro., $8.75. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Ryder, from Salaries, Offices & Elections, reported as correct the numerous election claims presented this evening. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Flanders, from Street Com., reported as correct two claims of St. Com'r Angleman, $385. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

At this juncture the rules were suspended, in order for Mr. Ryder to present claims from the Poor Fund account: Wm. C. Ayres, $24; Mrs. Jane Mulger, 8.00; Bernhardt Goodman, 9.00; Lyon & Vail, 5.00; Wm. B. Ayres, 18.00; George Mehl, (2 claims) 124.00; T. J. Gillies, 19.80; Malcomb Thompson, 47.49. Ref'd to Alms Com.

Mr. Dunlap, from Aud. Com., reported the following claims as correct: J. Oakley Nodyne, $7.45; Geo. M. Angleman, 385; Plainfield Gaslight Co., 241.60. Report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Finch presented a com'n from the Weston Electric Light Co., in reference to lighting the city of Plainfield by electricity. Tabled.

Mr. Whiton moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Friday evening, Dec. 31, 1880, at the usual hour—7 30 o'clock. Agreed to.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

In the Senate Monday the House joint resolution for the adjournment of Congress over the holidays was reconsidered and passed. The [illegible] bill to provide for funding the eight per cent [illegible] was passed. The House bill authorizing the New York Chamber of Commerce to erect a statue of George Washington on the [illegible] of the old Treasury building was passed. [illegible]

FOREIGN NEWS.

A force of 5,000 Boers have captured the town of Heidelberg in South Africa and founded a new republic with [illegible] Mr. Kruger, as President.—[illegible]

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS—ATKINSON.—At Wheeling, W. Va., on Tuesday morning, December 14th, 1880, at the Disciples' Church, by Rev. W. R. [illegible], Mr. Brooks Adams and Miss [illegible] G. Atkinson, both of the above city. No cards.

DEATHS.

SULFORD.—At Elizabeth, N. J., December 18th, 1880, William F. Sulford, in the 76th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
3 doors East of Vandeveer Hall, Plainfield [illegible]

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
RESIDENCE—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE,
(Under Moore's Hall [illegible]) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 11 THIRD STREET,
(Cor. Bond Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and use of our new [illegible]

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
"General Line of Groceries,"
"Corn" a New Process Flour,
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

A [illegible] SUPPLEMENT [illegible]
LEWIS J. DENTON.

[illegible]
JOHN V. TRIPPE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GO TO WHITE'S,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,
For BARGAINS in Dry and Fancy Goods.
We will open on SATURDAY the largest assortment of
CLOAKINGS!
Ever shown in Plainfield, and at a reduction of 50 per cent. from Prices earlier in the season. Also a great variety of
Cassimeres Suitable for Men & Boys' Wear.
Special attention called to our Stock of
Men's Cardigans, Ladies' Knit Jackets, Nubias, Worsted Sacques & Hoods for Children, Leggins, Mittens,
all sizes—all at reduced prices.
We have just received a fine assortment of
Men and Boy's Kid-Lined, Dog-Skin and Buck Gloves and Gauntlets, very cheap.
Will open on MONDAY next a great variety of FANCY GOODS suitable for the HOLIDAYS, which will be offered at attractive Prices!
Go to WHITE'S for the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Grand Exhibition!
OF
SLEIGHS!
AT
L. M. FRENCH'S
Carriage Repository,
No. 18 SOMERSET ST.,
On CHRISTMAS DAY!
From 8 to 1 P. M.
The public are respectfully invited to inspect the display.

Van Deventer Hall,
Christmas Night, December 25.
Boone's Boy Minstrels
Will appear for the FIRST TIME in this city.
Boy Clog, Song and Dance, and Sketch Artists.
High Kickers and Dialect Orators.
Negro Impersonators,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
"De Banjo Print." "Billy's Last Buck."
"Fancy Dress Ball." "Runaway Coons."
And many other LAUGHABLE FARCES.
TICKETS—25, 35 and 50 Cts.
Reserved Seats at Kilgore's.

JOHN FISKE, M. D.-LL. B.,
OF
Cambridge, Massachusetts,
Will deliver a course of THREE LECTURES on
"The American Political Idea,"
In the Hall of the Seminary,
On the evenings of
JANUARY 4th, 8th and 11th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Course Tickets, $1.
Single Admission, 50c.
Tickets to be had at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Horses and Mules
I have at my stables at NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.,
40 Horses & Ponies,
Mostly from CANADA.
Thirty Mules,
And First Class—4 to 6 Yrs.
For Sale or Exchange, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. by
John W. Morris,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.
P. S.—Old Mules wanted in Exchange.

DEGRAAF & TAYLOR
47 & 49 West 14th St. NEW YORK.
THE CENTENNIAL PARLOR BED
We are offering THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK of [illegible] in the City, AT LOWEST CASH PRICES. [illegible]
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS.
[illegible]

ALBURTUS SWALM,
No. 6 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.,
(3d Door from Park Ave.)
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Lead, Varnishes, Glass,
WALL PAPER, Etc.
All the Latest Styles of Gold Papers & Fringes,
From Robert Graves & Co.
Kalsomining and Paper Hanging.
A. SWALM, No. 6 North Ave.

WANTS, INFORMATION, &c.

WANTED—New Jersey Milch Cow. Must give 10 or 12 Quarts a day. Address, Thomas Pitts, Box 731, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR Cope's Patent Double-Runner Coasters, address 1626 Lehigh Ave., Phila., Pa.

LOST—On Sunday evening last, between 4th and 2d Sts., or Park Ave., a Mink Boa. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving it at this office, or 14 East 2d St.

A FRESH COW for sale. Calf 3 weeks old. Price of Cow $50 Cash. P. C. OHL, Central and Pemberton avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—Furnished, handsome brick house in North Plainfield, large grounds, stables, &c. Terms reasonable to first-class party. Address P. O. box 1160, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE, CHEAP! Sleigh, Harness, Phaeton, &c., either together or separately. Address, "J," Constitutionalist Office.

LADIES' Hats and Bonnets cleaned and pressed. Large assortment of shapes to select from. No delay. Work done on the premises. First-class or no charge. CHASE, 18 [illegible] Ave.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Putnam Avenue, near Kensington Ave. House in first-class order, with all modern improvements. Will sell cheap for cash. Free from all incumbrances. Address, Constitutionalist Office.

$9,000 WILL BUY 190 acres of land, three dwellings and water power, situated at Ironia station, Chester Railroad, Morris County, N. J. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, or will exchange for house and lot in Plainfield. For particulars call on or address J. J. Sears, Carriage Manufacturer, 4th street, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—The store now occupied by Edsall & Price, 20 East Front Street, Plainfield, to be let prior to their removal into their new store next to Green's Furniture Store. Enquire of EDSALL & PRICE.

NEW YORK, Brooklyn, Harlem, Montclair and Elizabeth Property to Exchange for Plainfield Real Estate. Small dwellings, Elegant Residences and Farms wanted to Rent and Purchase. Send full particulars to PERCY C. OHL, Plainfield Real Estate Agent, 13 William St., N. Y.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the Legislature at its next session for the passage of a further supplement to the charter of the Plainfield Fire Department, authorizing the said corporation to issue and sell bonds in anticipation of taxes now due, to pay such bonds of said corporation as shall be due on or before January, 1882, and to purchase hose necessary for said Fire Department.
J. VAN WINKLE, Pres. Board Managers.
Dec. 18, 1880.

Curtiss & Griffen.

HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY

IRON, STEEL,
AND
HORSE SHOES.

"BURRALL" Corn Sheller.
"CLINTON" " "
"EAGLE" " "
(Horse Power.)
Granite Tea Pots
NICKEL [illegible]
All kinds of
Granite Ware.
"BISSELL" Carpet Sweepers,
"DAISY" "
PEERLESS & UNIVERSAL Clothes Wringers
KNOX FLUTING MACHINES.
DOOR MATS.
TINWARE,
WOODEN WARE.
HOLLOW WARE.
PARLOR STOVES.
"DEXTER" RANGES.
"KENMORE" "
"SULTAN" "
"LEDGER" STOVES.
COAL HODS.
COAL SIEVES.
All Kinds of Desirable Goods
AT OUR
Hardware & House Furnishing
STORE,
13 East Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
Course of Entertainments,
IN THE
Methodist Episcopal Church,
PLAINFIELD.
Jan. 13. Readings by Henry Gait, And BALLAD CONCERT.
Feb. 22. Grand Concert.
Mch 3. Readings by Miss Nellie F. Brown, And MUSIC.
Mch 15. John B. Gough, SUBJECT—"Twenty years after."
(A New Temperance Lecture.)
Admission Course Ticket with Reserved Seat, Three Dollars.
" Single Entertainment, - - - Fifty Cents.
The sale of Tickets and selection of Seats will begin on MONDAY, NOV. 15, 9 a. m., at the Drug Store of H. P. Reynolds, cor. North and Park Avenues.

TESTIMONIALS:

"You ask me to favor you with my experience and impressions of Miss NELLA F. BROWN. I seldom if ever yield to requests of this nature. I feel less hesitation in this instance because of Miss Brown's exceeding modesty and unpretentiousness, which are characteristics of genius.

I am informed that she never received instruction in the conventional school of elocution, which fact is greatly in her favor. In this she may be compared with Fanny Kemble and the late Charlotte Cushman, who were illustrious examples of what genius may attain without elocutionary training.

Miss Brown has appeared twice upon the "Star" Course in one season to the eminent satisfaction of vast audiences, and will appear again this coming season. This, I take it, is a sufficient endorsement.
Yours very truly,
T. B. PUGH,
Manager of "Star" Course, Phila.

From Dr. Vincent.

Mrs. MARY A. LIVERMORE is a woman of superior intellectual power. She is wise, womanly and eloquent, and in my opinion the most able, natural and effective of all the women speakers now on the American lecture platform.
J. H. VINCENT.
Plainfield, Nov. 1, 1880.

S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor, has the largest stock and the latest styles of Men's and Boy's
CLOTHING
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
Men's Suits, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $5.00 to 18.00.
Men's Pantaloons, $1.00 to 6.00.
Boy's Suits, $4.00 to 12.00.
Boy's Overcoats, $3.00 to 10.00.
Children's Suits, $3.00 to 8.00.
Children's Overcoats, $2.50 to 8.00.
Children's Knee Pants, 50 Cents to $2.00.
☞ And all other Goods at the same Low Prices.
In our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT we have a large stock of IMPORTED & DOMESTIC Goods, which we make up in our usual FIRST-CLASS STYLES and at LOW PRICES. ☞ J. B. Smith, the Tailor, is in our employ.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
22 WEST FRONT ST.

Fall and Winter, 1880.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!
STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
803 and 805 BROAD STREET.
We call special attention to our Elegant Assortment and Extensive Stock of
Fall and Winter Clothing!
Now ready, including all the Latest Styles and Novelties in MEN'S, BOYS and CHILDREN'S WEAR.
Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats!
Men's Overcoats, $7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18.
Boy's Overcoats, $4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Children's Overcoats, $3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
A Complete Line of Fancy Ulsteretts,
For Men, Boys and Children.
The Largest Stock in the State to Select From.
We claim to show the
Best Styles,
The Largest Stock, and
Name the Lowest Prices,
Of any House in the State. A Call Solicited.
STOUTENBURGH & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL & PRICE.
No. 20 West Front Street.
Great Display of Holiday Goods for 1880!
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
BARGAINS.—We have on exhibition this season the best assortment of Holiday Gifts we ever offered to the Public!
With increased facilities we have a much better opportunity of displaying our wares, which are varied and extensive.
JAPANESE WARE!
In their original packages, direct from the Importer. This gives us an opportunity of offering to the public these beautiful goods at prices within the reach of all who wish to make Holiday Presents, such as
Cabinet and Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Tea Chests, Tea Sets in Jap. Ware, Puff Boxes, Jap. Brackets.
COME AND SEE THESE GOODS.
Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Embroidered do.; Hemstitched do.; Silk do.; Mull do.; Lace do.
PICTURE FRAMES direct from the Factory, in the most elaborate patterns, Velvet and Satin.
PERFUMERY!
Perfumery in Boxes. Perfumery out of Boxes—Silver Knife, Fork, Spoon and Cup, or Napkin Ring.
DOLL! DOLLS!! DOLLIES!!!
Jap. Babies. American Doll Babies. Wide awake or going to sleep. Indestructible Heads. Indestructible Dolls. Our Pet Doll. DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!
OUR BAZAAR NOW OPEN!
Make your Purchases early. By so doing you have a better opportunity to select, and avoid the rush. POCKET BOOKS. POCKET BOOKS. Big lot in this line of merchandise. Pocket Books for Gents. Pocket Books for Ladies. Pocket Books for Children.—VASES. VASES. Children's Tea Sets in China.—Fine selection of Gift Boxes, elegantly gotten up. Worsted Hoods; Worsted Mitts; Tippets; Gloves; Fine Goods; Fine line of satin Ribbons, Trimming Satins, &c., &c.
☞ The Public are invited to look through our Stock. ☜
WHOLESALE HOUSE, NEWARK, N. J.
EDSALL & PRICE.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager, 20 West Front Street.

Grand Mark-Down
OF
Overcoats
We have gone carefully through our immense Stock and marked everything down to a VERY LOW FIGURE!
See Us Before You Buy!
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CLOTHIERS,
807, 809 & 811 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

WHEN YOU WANT
A REALLY HANDSOME
Overcoat!
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THE IMMENSE STOCK OF
Elegant Cut Garments!
We have now ready and are finishing daily.
Special attention is called to our New Department filled with stylish *Cassimere, Beaver, Kersey and Plaid-back Overcoats, Paletots, Ulsterettes and Van Dycks* at $8, $10, $12 and $15.
Gentlemen who have been in the habit of having their OVERCOATS made to order at high prices should see the ELEGANT SHAPED GARMENTS we have all ready to put on at $15, $18 & $20.
Every garment we offer is cut in the CORRECT STYLE, FINELY TRIMMED and FINISHED WITH ALL CUSTOM EXTRAS, while our prices will be found FULLY 30 PER CENT. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES and only ONE-HALF the CHARGES OF CUSTOM TAILORS for Garments of "Equal Elegance" and "Durability." See them BEFORE you buy and NOTHING ELSE will please you.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS,
795 & 813 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest Circulation of any Weekly Paper in Union County.

A MERRY Christmas to all.

THE days will soon begin to lengthen.

A NEW toy called "John Kelly all broke up," is sold in Wall street, New York, for five cents.

LOOK out for the early symptoms of diptheria, and send for the doctor. It is spreading in various parts of the country.

IT will not be the thing this year to exhibit bridal presents. Friends of the bride elect will please make a note of this. They are welcome to it.

THE Legislature will convene January 11th, 1881. Gov. Ludlow will be inaugurated on the 18th, and Gen. Sewell elected U. S. Senator on the 25th.

SARAH don't like Talmage. She calls him a mountebank, and threatens to prosecute every minister who hereafter says a word against her character.

REV. Dr. Reed, from the Madison ave. Reformed church, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 26.

THE young ladies are working slippers and making dressing gowns. It's a fair return for the last Summer's ice cream, but don't pay for the Winter's coal and kerosene.

THE special discourses of the Revs. A. H. Lewis and Thomas H. Stockton on "the reality of Hell" and "a Soul's voyage," were largely attended on Sunday evening last.

THE Crescent avenue Church sociable of Friday night last, was made unusually attractive by the illusions and prestidigitations(!!!!) of a remarkably clever and skillful magician.

FOR all the delicacies in canned goods and the luxuries of the season in foreign and domestic groceries, Martin Bros., corner of Park avenue and Second street, is the place to go.

WHAT more appropriate gift to an absent friend than a year's subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The first number of Volume Thirteen commences with the new year.

CRANE the hatter, at No. 12 Park ave. besides offering a varied stock of ladies' and gentlemen's hats to select from, will press over last year's style in accordance with the present fashion.

THERE is no larger stock of pure liquors, ales and wines in this city than that kept by E. P. Thorn at the Mansion House. He invites an inspection of his goods from the public.

THIS month will be notorious on account of having two moons, an event which happens seldom in man's life-time. The first one exhibited itself on the 1st inst. and the second will enter on the 31st.

PROBABLY the largest assortment of poultry ever seen in this city is being displayed at the market of Mr. I. Ten Eyck, No. 34 Park avenue. Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, literally fill the room.

SAMPLES of elegant designs of New Year's and visiting cards now to be seen at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office. Prices low and superior stock and workmanship. Call and examine specimens. Office on ground floor.

THE five degrees, as originally introduced in the Order of Odd Fellows, have been reduced to three. The exemplification of the change in the unwritten work, said to be very impressive, will take effect January 1st.

AT Paff's Hotel, Scotch Plains, will take place on Christmas eve, the 24th inst., a raffle for the brown trotting mare, "Belle". Those who have faith in their good luck will undoubtedly seize this opportunity of testing it.

MR. L. M. French, at 18 Somerset st., has just finished the most beautiful assortment of single and double sleighs and cutters, from $25 upwards, ever offered the purchasing public. Patrons may be assured of satisfaction by dealing at his establishment.

THE Trinity Reformed Society are to be congratulated upon their securing, as their pastor, so talented and energetic a member of the profession as the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond of Paterson, N. J. With the received vigor that will be infused into the church over which this young divine has been established, it may confidently expect a continued and more rapid growth.

A COMPANY of young and aspiring comedians, who appeal for the support of Plainfield's citizens under the title of Boone's Boy Minstrels, will furnish an entertainment at VanDeventer Hall on Christmas night, consisting of the usual style of similar performances given by older combinations. These lads deserve the patronage of the public and will undoubtedly receive it.

THERE is no reason why ice should be high in price next summer. The crop already is an abundant one, and it will be the fault of ice dealers who fail to gather a crop while the ice is twelve or fifteen inches thick, in anticipation of its becoming thicker, if they do not successfully compete with more prudent dealers who will deliver at fair prices when the season is due.

NOTICE is given that an application will be made at the next session of the New Jersey Legislature for the formation of two counties, out of parts of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Atlantic counties; and of portions of the counties of Warren, Hunterdon, Sussex and Morris, to be called the county of Musconetcong, with Hackettstown as the county seat.

IN some sections of the State they fine those young specimens of humanity who indulge too freely in swearing. A Justice of the Peace in Glen Gardner, Hunterdon County, recently paid over to the poor committee of Lebanon Township, $9.50 which he had collected in that way. What a "pot" could be made in Plainfield, if the law in this matter were strictly carried out? There would be no need of an extra assessment for the Poor Fund.

THE next regular rehearsal of the Vocal Society will take place in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church on Monday evening, Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m. As there are only two or three rehearsals more before the concert, it is absolutely necessary that every member should be in attendance at each rehearsal. A great deal of work remains to be done, and to do it satisfactorily there must be a full attendance at rehearsals.

THE annual Parlor Sale, held in the chapel of the Holy Cross church by the ladies of that society, on last Thursday afternoon and evening, resulted, as it deserved to, in a most satisfying success both financially and otherwise. Numbers of those who have the interest of the church at heart, crowded the rooms and united together in buying five cent pin cushions for a half dollar, dime tidies for seventy-five cents and the like, with the laudable object in view of swelling the treasury of the church.

DURING these cold winter days, if you desire to experience a delightful sensation, resulting in a sudden transition from cold to heat, just step inside any of the places of business or rooms of the Chautauqua building, which is heated by steam from THE CONSTITUTIONALIST establishment. The general expression from all visitors is—"how delightful." Thanks to a home mechanic, Mr. John N. Schenck, the heating of the above named large building by steam, from a boiler of his own manufacture, is a success.

A LECTURE on the Tabernacle of Israel, by Mr. Carlos A. Butler, was given in Assembly Hall on Friday evening last. A representation by a model of what is supposed to have been the appearance of the structure was exhibited to the interest of all in attendance; and the explanatory remarks of Mr. Butler in relation, made its plan, erection and completion understandable. The profits of the entertainment—which are for the benefit of the Sunday school library of Grace church—it is to be hoped will be satisfactory.

THE performance given by Miss. Revie's Minstrel Company in Van Deventer Hall on last Monday evening, deserves the praise which we unhesitatingly accord it. Strictly modest in word and action, the songs and sketches rendered were thoroughly enjoyable and sparkling with pure wit; while the instrumental music furnished by talented soloists, specialists and the orchestra, far outrivalled the generality of such attractions. Except upon the occasion of the late Republican primary, the Hall was never before so completely filled.

ACCORDING to the Omaha *Bee*, one of our citizens has recently been enjoying himself immensely. The issue of that paper of Dec. 15, says:

"Mr. [illegible] [illegible]"

THE Thirteenth Volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST closes with next issue.

WILL "H. B. F." send full name to this office, if desirous of seeing his or her contribution in our columns.

1880 is rapidly fading away, and will soon be numbered with the past. As we look back it has been a pretty good year take it all in all.

CHILDREN, if you want to see the original Santa Claus, get your mamma to take you to Killgore's Pharmacy. The old gent stands in the window.

WHEN the angry wife reaches under the stove for something with which to claw her lord, she understands at least one game of cards—"draw poker."

THE establishing at White's fancy goods store, on the corner of Front and Peace streets, of a "Five-Cent Counter," will undoubtedly attract the patronage such enterprise deserves.

THAT twelve feet deep snow storm predicted by Vennor, the weather prophet, has not arrived, but a moderate fall of snow on Tuesday, makes one believe that the Canadian prophet came somewhere near his figures.

THE night operator at the telegraph office failed to put in an appearance one night last week, and his place is to be filled by a new man. The day operator, Mr. Schermerhorn, with the assistance of one of his clerks, F. G. Neighbor, perform the labors of day and night operator at present.

OUR readers who have been faithfully served through sunshine and storm, in winter and summer by the CONSTITUTIONALIST'S carrier, Mr. Charles Cook, will—we feel justified in thinking—be glad of the opportunity offered upon the presentation of his customary address for the New Year, to reward his fidelity in a substantial manner.

THOSE in want of a beautiful cutter or sleigh at a very low figure should call at the Repository of Plainfield's well-known manufacturer, L. M. French, on Somerset street, and examine his large stock on hand. To accommodate the public he will keep open this place of business from 8 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock, p. m. on Christmas Day, to allow them an inspection of his large stock. Go and see them.

THE reception held at the residence of the Rev. Wm. Manchee, recently, upon the first anniversary of his establishment as pastor of the Congregational church, was made materially commemorative by the many generous donations of household goods from members of his congregation, besides a purse of over $300. We are pleased to record the steady growth of this society under its energetic pastor and in its new building.

Postponed.

The First Annual Reception of the Catholic Young Men's Union, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th, 1881.

Hell, the Reality of Personal Choice.

This will be the theme of the Lecture at the Seventh Day Baptist church next Sunday evening. Special pains will be taken to provide extra seats in the most comfortable manner possible.

Beautiful Sleighs.

L. M. French has a large lot of sleighs and cutters of elegant designs and patterns at his Repository on Somerset street. In order to give our citizens a chance to inspect them, he will throw open to the public his place of business on Christmas Day between the hours of 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., to allow all who desire an inspection of his beautiful handwork.

Interesting Lectures.

John Fiske, M. D., LL. B., of Cambridge, Mass., will deliver three lectures in our city on Jan. 4th, 8th and 11th, on "The American Political Idea." In referring to a lecture by this eminent divine, the Edinburgh *Scotsman* says: "We know not whether most to admire the lecturer's learning and ready wit, or the remarkable grasp of his thought." See advertisement in another column.

American Art.

Mr. Clark W. Evans, of this city, has opened rooms at No. 107 East Twenty Third street, N. Y., where will be displayed from time to time representative and late productions of the studios of this country. The object of the enterprise is to bring American Artists into close and better relationship with the public. At these headquarters, information relative to the profession that is represented can always be furnished.

Payments of Railroad Sufferers.

Up to the present time the West Jersey Railroad Company has paid $50,800 to the families of those who were killed and those injured in the May's Landing collision last July. The sum paid was for medical treatment and burial service and to satisfy the claims arising for eighteen deaths and injuries to twenty-two persons. The maximum sum paid for each death was $2,500. To Mr. Thomas E. Green, who lost two daughters, $5,000 was paid. A lad who was maimed and lost his hearing was given $3,750. John Chrystal who lost his wife and child, accepted $1,300.

New Fares.

The leasing of the privileges of the C. R. R. of N. J. to the Baltimore and Ohio, has opened through travel from this city to many points west and southwest, without change of cars. Tickets to the following cities are now for sale at the Plainfield ticket office at the rates printed below:

Omaha	$37 50	Good for 5 days only,	$24 50
St. Louis	29 90	" 4 "	22 70
New Orleans	32 15	" 4 "	27 50
Chicago	22 30	" 3 "	16 30
Cincinnati	20 50	" 3 "	17 80
Indianapolis	20 50	" 3 "	15 50
Louisville	24 50	" 2 "	22 30
Pittsburgh	12 00		
Washington	6 30		
Baltimore	5 90		
Wilmington	3 55		

The Trinity Reformed Sociable.

The members of the Trinity Reformed Church and their friends, assembled together in the Sunday School rooms of the church on Thursday evening of last week for the enjoyment of such social, mental and physical entertainment as had been provided. Mrs. Sheppard L. Stewart, Mr. Barick and the Misses Barick contributed by their vocal powers most admirable music, while Miss Lizzie Marsh of this city and Miss Tupper of New York favored the gathering with a display of their oratorical and elocutionary talents. The refreshments that followed were appreciated in a manner that left no room for doubt in this particular. It is intended to follow the occasion with other similar entertainments during the winter.

Masonic.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., held in their rooms, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Wm. R. Cook, W. M.; Edward Nelson, S. W.; John Ulrich, J. W.; J. C. Pope, Treas.; Wm. Seebring, Sec.; J. R. Adams, W. B. Maxson, Wm. Addis, Stewards.

At the annual communication of Atlas □ No. 125, A. F. & A. M., of Westfield, held on Monday evening, Dec. 20, 1880, the following officers were installed into office by Wor. Geo. R. Nicholl of Globe □ No. [illegible] of New York, assisted by Wor. Addison S. Clark of Atlas □ as Grand Marshall.

Chas. R. Haberly, W. M.; Joseph E. Connelly, S. W.; Alfred H. Shoplang, J. W.; Matthias Clark, Treasurer; Luther M. Whitaker, Secretary; Andrew Z. Chambers, S. D.; Wm. C. Barton, J. D.; Thomas H. Love, S. M. C.; Charles E. French, J. M. C.; Erastus M. Dolbier, Tyler; Addison S. Clark, Frank R. Pennington, Thomas H. Love, Trustees.

Addison S. Clark, P. M. was elected to represent Atlas □ as its proxy in the M. W. Grand Lodge, to be held at Trenton, Jan. 19th, 1881.

Married.

The Wheeling, (W. Va.) *Intelligencer* of Dec. 17th, publishes the following account of a ceremony recently performed in its city, that will be read with interest by the many friends the lady mentioned is possessed of, in Plainfield:

"A notable wedding was that which took place at half-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Disciples' Church, and it passed off very pleasantly. As the talented young organist, Mr. James Rhoen, played the wedding march from Lohengrin, Miss Ella G. Atkinson and Mr. Brooke E. Adams walked up the aisle and in a few minutes were made man and wife, by Elder W. F. Thompson, the officiating minister. The bride was beautifully attired in a handsome walking suit of heliotrope surah satin combined with plush, with a plush hat to match. The groom looked manly well in his conventional suit of black. After the ceremony those present came up to offer their congratulations and the young couple started on their wedding journey, accompanied by the best wishes of hosts of friends for their future happiness. They return for the East after the holidays. They commence their married life under most propitious circumstances. Both Mr. and Mrs. Adams are favorites in Wheeling society, and the Intelligencer [illegible] their many friends in [illegible] congratulations."

WILLIAM SPENCE, the colored man who was arrested in Middlesex County for voting illegally at the last election, having voted in Bound Brook and afterward at New Market, put in a plea in the Middlesex county Courts last week of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Copeland to State Prison for one year. We understand that complaint will be made before the next Grand Jury against "Boot Black," a well known colored individual hereabouts for having voted illegally at the Fourth District polls in Somerville, not being of age at the time. This fellow offered his vote at the First District, but it was promptly refused by the Judge and Inspectors. He afterwards went to Somerset Hall and presented his ballot, and although he was challenged by the Democratic Inspector, he was overruled by his two Republican associates and the ballot was deposited.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Shot by a Hen.

At Rockcastle, Ky., a few days ago, a clergyman went to the house of one of his brethren to pass the night. He had just got seated when a hen flew into the house and attempted to alight on a rifle that hung on the wall. The weapon tipped over, falling on the lock, and was discharged, the ball taking effect in the thigh of the preacher, and causing finally lockjaw, from which he died.

An Elegant Holiday Gift.

There is now for sale at Magie's Jewelry Store, on Park Avenue, an elegant and appropriate Holiday Gift, in the shape of a ladies' watch, of the celebrated Auguste Saltzman manufacture, a large invoice of the kind having been just received by him from his factory in Switzerland. The watch is a 11 line Anchor movement, stem winder, nickel works, highly jewelled, smooth cases, mansard style, 18 karats fine, and is about the size of a twenty-five cent piece, in fact being the smallest stem winder ever put in the market, which is of durable build and correct in time keeping. There are several other styles of watches manufactured by Mr. Saltzman on sale at the above named store. Call and take a look at them, especially the "leetle one."

Personalia.

Mr. F. Willetts Runyon is home for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Whitney, nee Force, returned on Saturday last from a short wedding trip.

We received a call to-day from our weighty friend (340 lbs.) "Uncle Joe" Edwards, of Westfield.

Mr. C. E. Tyler and wife of this city, have been visiting recently at the residence of Senator Halbert in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. Wm. P. Mulford, who recently died in Elizabeth at the age of 75 years, was a brother of B. T. Mulford, Esq. of this city. The deceased had been for many years a director in one of the principal banks of Elizabeth, and stood high among the prominent men of the place.

That always courteous and efficient baggage agent Mr. Jerry Garretson, being confined to his home by illness, his duties are being fulfilled by the genial Conway. Michael, however, hopes that in future Mr. Garretson will be on hand when it becomes necessary for traveling minstrels to ship twenty five trunks in a four-by-six baggage car.

Obituary—Mrs. John L. Everitt.

Again the stern and relentless grasp of death has fallen upon a household but lately bereaved, and the chilling shadow of its wing seemed to obstruct the warmth of God's mercy and goodness. But a few weeks since the spirit of a loved daughter and sister passed away, and now the soul of the wife and mother peacefully and silently departs to join it. On Sunday morning, from the pulpits of this city, the sad news was spread of the sudden demise of Mrs. John L. Everitt; and the sincere sympathy of those who held their breath in sorrow for an instant, went out to him who had thus lost an adored helpmate and beloved companion of declining years, and to those younger ones left without that guiding hand whose touch was revered and that cherished spirit whose watchful care was valued and appreciated. The deceased's loveliness of character and daily life of christian thoughtfulness for others, needs no recording here; her kindly disposition was recognized and felt by the many friends and acquaintances with whom she came in contact. Her faith in Christ and love for Him and His, had long ago prepared the place in his kingdom she has gone to occupy.

A Justice Court Case.

Uhrbahn vs Demena was tried before Justice Nodyne on Wednesday last. The facts proved by the plaintiff's witnesses are briefly these: Demena exchanged horses with Uhrbahn. At the time of the exchange there was a mortgage on Demena's horse, and in consequence of this encumbrance, Uhrbahn was subsequently put to about $150 expense in perfecting his title. The original mortgage was put in evidence, and as Mr. Jackson, one of defendant's counsel had drawn and witnessed it and taken the acknowledgment, defendant did not require formal proof. The instrument was endorsed in Mr. Jackson's handwriting as follows: "to be recorded in Somerset County," and also with a certificate of the County Clerk of his compliance with the order. Under these circumstances plaintiff's counsel stopped his examination and rested his case. Defendant's counsel demanded a nonsuit on the ground that the recording of the mortgage had not been proved by the production of the record itself, or a certified copy thereof under seal. Plaintiff's counsel replied that the admissions made by defendant's counsel in open Court constituted a waiver of the technical proceedings that might otherwise have been insisted upon. As the mortgage had been received in evidence and the technical formula dispensed with on the faith of these admissions, counsel maintained that defendant was estopped from denying the sufficiency of the proof and that the Court likewise was bound to presume that if these admissions had not been made, the record or a certified copy would have been forthcoming. Defendant's counsel claimed that their admissions did not go to the length insisted upon by plaintiff. The Court hesitated, but finally granted the motion. Craig A. Marsh, Esq., for the plaintiff. Suydam and Jackson, Esqs., for defendants.

Christmas in the Churches.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Crescent avenue church on the afternoon of next Sunday. In addition to Miss Newhall's solos, singing by a choir and the Sunday school scholars, accompanied by both organ and cornet music will be given, as well as an address by the Rev. A. H. Lewis and other appropriate ceremonies. In the chapel, on Tuesday evening following, at 7 o'clock, the little ones will be delighted with a Christmas tree and tempting edibles.

On to-morrow (Sabbath) after the going down of the sun, the Seventh Day Baptists will celebrate the day after their usual and thoroughly enjoyable custom in their own church building.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, will on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, show their recognition of Christ's birth by a pleasurable entertainment to consist of music, recitations and the like.

As we go to press (Thursday evening) the scholars, teachers and members of the Trinity Reformed church are holding their Christmas celebration. Consequently a most gratifying occasion is in progress.

The Congregationalist will hold their exercises at the Seventh Day church on Tuesday evening next. Many special features of interest will be introduced and a good time, generally, is sure to result.

Exercises, consisting of singing and speaking, will take place in the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening. It is hoped that efforts now being made to combine a double quartette of vocalists for the occasion will result successfully. On Thursday evening, of next week, the Christmas Festival will be held; and it is justly claimed that it will undoubtedly outshine previous ones.

The customary religious services of Christmas-time will be observed in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday. The joyous incidents that celebrate the occasion similarly, will be performed on Thursday evening next.

The Park avenue Baptist church have selected Wednesday evening of next week as the time when their young folks shall be made happy by the efforts of the elder ones; and Christmas shall be so pleasantly observed as to live long in the remembrance of all.

The Christmas festivities of the Sunday School connected with the Friends Society (Hicksite) in the Meeting House on Peace street, Christmas afternoon, will be an interesting occasion. There will be recitations, refreshments, awarding of presents, etc.

Services will be held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A Christmas tree for the delight of the proteges of the Children's Home, will be lighted on Monday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock at the Home.

On this (Friday) evening, the scholars of the [illegible] Methodist Sunday School will be treated to an entertainment of singing, [illegible] appropriate to Christmas eve.

The Snover Fish Basket.

The long contested and hard fought Snover Fish Basket case, has been decided by the Supreme Court, in favor of the defendant, Weller.

In 1875, George F. Snover of Blairstown township Warren County, erected a small dam across Paulin's Kill, which caused the water to overflow its banks and run for a short distance over his (Snover's) land, and then returning into the main stream again. On this deverted stream he erected a fish basket. Lewis C. Weller the fish warden, for the county being notified, entered upon Snover's lands, tore out, broke and destroyed the basket, cutting up the materials of which it was composed. For this act Snover brought suit against Weller and his assistants.

In the Court for the trial of small causes, a judgment was given in favor of Snover and against Weller, for $25 damages and costs. On appeal to the Court of Common Pleas, this judgment was reversed and a judgment given in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants for $10 damages, "for the destruction of the materials of which the basket was composed."

From this judgment, Messrs Shipman & Son, who represented the State Fish Commissioners took a *certiorari* to the Supreme Court. The case was argued at the February term, before Justices Depew and Scudder, by Mr. Shipman for the Fish Commissioners, and Henry S. Harris for Snover. The Court held that the only question was whether Weller was authorized to destroy the fish basket and cut up the material. The court held 1st.—That the State has the right by legislation, to protect fish in rivers and streams not navigable. 2d.—A Fish Warden has the right to enter on lands and destroy a fish basket, constructed in violation of the statute, and the materials of which it is composed, so that it may not again be used; and such materials are forfeited to the State.

That the basket in question was in the stream in clear violation of the law, and by Section 4, it was forfeited to the State. If forfeited to the State, it was lost to him when seized, and cannot be injured by its destruction. If the officer had no right to break it up he will be answerable to the State, and not the plaintiff. The judgment was reversed with costs.

MR. J. W. Morris, the well-known dealer in horses advertises that he has a large lot of horses and mules for sale at his stables in New Brunswick at low prices. Those who deal with Mr. Morris, are sure of squareness in every particular.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

MRS. Austin's Craig Place school was closed last Friday for the Holidays; opening again on Monday, Jan. 3d, 1881.

The grist mill of Mr. M. H. French, at Washingtonville, is now run by steam power.

Codington Bros. are filling their large ice house with fine ice.

Mr. John W. Schenck, of North Plainfield, has received a contract to put in a thirty horse power sectional boiler, of his own make, in the sash and blind factory of Mr J. S. Irving, at Westfield.

The December term of the Somerset Circuit Court commenced on Tuesday, Judge Magie presiding, assisted by Judges Vosseller, Thompson and Garretson.

The following persons were called and sworn as Grand Jurors:

Bridgewater—Foreman, Jas. S. Davenport, James H. Cain, Alonzo Emory, H. G. Pratt.

Bernards—James H. McCollum, Wm. Childs, Oscar Conklin.

Bedminster—Martin Wyckoff, Simon J. Hegeman, Zachariah Flomerfelt.

Branchburg—Andrew E. Shorts, John V. Stillwell.

Franklin—Thomas Cooper, William Wyckoff.

Hillsborough—Ryneer Herder, Jos. Bartron, Adrian Olcott.

Montgomery—David H. Mount, John J. Brokaw, Luther C. Van Zandt.

North Plainfield—Elisha U. Van Norstrand, Jacob Long.

Warren—John Wendell, Thomas Codington.

The Grand Jury came into Court about four o'clock p. m., Tuesday, and notified the Court they had finished all business brought to their notice, they were consequently discharged for the term by the Court with thanks for their attendance.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

THE GAME LAWS.

We are so often asked for information regarding the "close season" for killing game birds, animals and fishes, that we have taken pains to compile the following table relating thereto, from the Revised Statutes of the State up to 1880. The "close season," the reader should understand, means the months when it is unlawful to kill said game birds, animals or fish:

Birds	*Close season.*	*Penalty.*
Quail	Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st.	$25 00
Ruffed Grouse, (partridge)	Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st	25 00
Woodcock	Jan 1st to Sep. 1st	20 00
Rail and Reed	Dec. 1st to Sep. 1st	5 00
Upland Plover	Jan 1st to Aug. 1st	10 00
Summer Duck	Jan. 1st to Sep. 1st	5 00
Prairie Chicken	(no restriction since Jan. 1, 1880.)	
Animals		
Deer	Dec 1st to Oct. 15th	50 00
Grey Squirrel	Jan. 1st to Sep. 1st	5 00
Fox Squirrel	Jan 1st to Sep. 1st	5 00
Black Squirrel	Jan. 1st to Sep 1st	5 00
Rabbit	Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st	5 00
Fish		
Salmon Trout	Oct. 1st to March 1st	10 00
Brook Trout	Oct. 1st to March 1st	10 00
Black Bass	April 1st to July 1st	5 00

The Woodcock and squirrel laws were amended as above during the session of 1880. The pickerel law was repealed in 1879. Penalties now apply only to certain lakes or ponds, which operate under special laws. There are also certain special laws operative in certain parts of the State. For instance, geese, brant and ducks may only be shot in Barnegat Bay between Oct. 15th and April 15th. In Brick Township, Ocean County wild fowl are only allowed killed between September 1st and April 1st.

The penalty for trapping or snaring any game bird, at any time or place, either on one's own land or on the property of another, is $15 for each and every offense.

It is unlawful also, for any person, at any time within this State, to trap or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his possession after the same is killed, any night hawk, whippoorwill, sparrow, thrush' lark, finch, martin, barn swallow, woodpecker, flicker, robin, oriole, red or cardinal bird, cedar bird, tanager, cat-brid, blue bird, or any other insectiverous bird, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird. The penalty is also severe for robbing bird's nests of eggs.

It is unlawful to draw a net or seine in any stream stocked with game fish. In 1878 an act was passed (see public laws page [illegible], &c.) making it an offence with a penalty of $50, for any non-resident to shoot, kill, destroy, hunt or take any of the above-named game at any time in this State without complying with the by-laws of the Game protective Societies, organized under the laws of this State, and in 1879 (public laws, page [illegible], &c.) is a law authorizing the formation of Associations and Societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish.

A few days ago, a society to be known as "The Hunterdon County Game and Fish Protective Society," was formed in Lambertville. The officers are: G. H. Gaddis, President; Daniel Larue, Treasurer; and Robert H. Smith Secretary. The society numbers about eighteen members. The object is to carry out the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, approved April 4th, 1878.

The New York World gives an account of the winnings of the several racing stables. George L. Lorillard heads the list, then follows Dwyer Brothers and third is that of Pierre Lorillard. The total amount won by him in America was $20,249, in England $22,654.35—total $42,-[illegible]. Of the American horses, Uncas won $6,970; Barrett, $5,525; Duke of Montrose, $2,250; Spark, $2,125; Parole, $1,675. Smaller sums were taken by Goody, Bliss, Diana and Geraldine, Olive, Faith, Merrimac, Spartan, Rocco, Pawnee and Ruskin started but won nothing. Of the English division, Iroquois won $15,556.20; Paw-Paw, $4,-[illegible]; Wallenstein, $2,738.45; Nereid, $1,251; Boreas, $434.70; Parole, $72.75. Mistake, Dakota, Passaic, Sly Dance, Seneca and Papoose also started but did not win any money.

Monmouth and Ocean Counties will join in an application to the Legislature for protection of quails and partridges during the ensuing two years.

A gray fox was shot on the mountain back of this city on Tuesday last.

List of Advertised Letters.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 23d, 1880.

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WALLACE FAY, P. M.

Our [illegible] streets are nightly thronged with people making their holiday purchases.

PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD.

A despatch from Philadelphia announces that it is proposed to accomplish the distance between New York and that city in one hour on the alignment of a new route between the cities, which is only eighty miles in length to Jersey City. The proposed road will start at a point on Broad street, near Arch, Philadelphia, and by an underground road similar to the New York Central on Fourth avenue, New York city, will run out Broad street, beyond the Junction road, thence in an air line direct to Jersey City. This new road will cross the Bound Brook road and the Delaware River near Yardley, and the Pennsylvania road between Monmouth Junction and New-Brunswick; passing near Princeton, crossing the Raritan River about one mile west of Perth Amboy, and also the Long Branch line of the New Jersey Central; Staten Island Sound to Staten Island, at or near Union Landing; passing near Chelsea Landing, Graniteville, Mariners' Harbor at a point about eight miles southwest of New York City Hall; thence across the Kill Von Kull to Bergen Point, along the west side of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; through Centreville, Greenville, South Bergen and Communipaw to Jersey City. None of the crossings will be at grade, and there will be but two curves of 10,000 feet radius. This road is to be as nearly perfect as can be, being level, lighted by the electric light the same as our streets are now by gas, well drained and ballasted with broken stone. To accomplish this distance the engine must be capable at all times of developing sufficient horse power to perform ninety miles in one hour. On the trial trip of the Baldwin locomotive 5,000, it ran at the rate of eighty-one miles in one hour on an ascending grade, and no doubt on a level road it would have run ninety miles.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Kerosene lamps, chandeliers and brackets at Gavett's. [illegible]

THE following receipt for keeping lamp chimneys from cracking is taken from the *Diamond*, a Leipzig journal devoted to the glass interest: *Place your tumblers, chimneys, or vessels which you desire to keep from cracking* in a pot filled with cold water, and a little cooking salt, allow the mixture to boil over a fire, and then to cool slowly. Glass treated in this way is said not to crack, even if exposed to very sudden changes of temperature. Chimneys are said to become very durable by this process, which may also be extended to crockery, stoneware, porcelain, etc.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. [illegible]

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demena's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. [illegible]

THE inauguration of Gov. Ludlow will take place on the 18th of January, at which time in accordance with his expressed wish it has been decided not to have any military to participate in the ceremonies.

[illegible] S. DITMAN, Washington Heights, Ill., says: "I have always found a ready sale for A. S. T. Co. Tipped shoes; they take the lead in children's shoes and my customers will have no others."

Ladies say they can wear boots one size smaller after using German Corn Remover. [illegible]

New Process Buckwheat Flour and that Celebrated Johnny's Cake Mixture, at the City Mills, Somerset st. [illegible]

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

Make from **$25 to $50 per week** selling goods for E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 10 Barclay Street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms. [illegible]

THE New Brunswick Times is authorized by Governor-elect Ludlow to say that there is no truth whatever in the report that he has appointed his son as Private Secretary.

Statistics often prove unwelcome facts and none more so than that twenty per cent. of the people of this State die from consumption and kindred diseases. The great question how to reduce this terrible mortality has engaged the minds of our most eminent scholars and physicians. From the testimonials of thousands who have used [illegible], nothing in the way of medicine has ever done so much toward this end. In all affections of the throat and lungs its remedial effect is simply wonderful. Once introduced into every household it would banish the terror of this disease from the land. Sold by A. Killgore, druggist.

AT Hackensack, N. J., on Friday, J. J. Berry, the cashier of the late Bergen County Bank and treasurer of the defunct savings bank, was arraigned on ten indictments, charging him with misappropriating $124,000 worth of securities and cash belonging to the two concerns. He pleaded not guilty, and was sent back to jail to await trial, the date for which has not yet been agreed upon.

Flower pots, brackets and majolica ware of every description at Gavett's, Park avenue. [illegible]

THERE is at least some hope that our dead soldiers will have headstones to mark their resting place, the government contractor reporting that he will commence in New Jersey in the Spring, having finished the New England States and New York.

All goods cheap for cash at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. [illegible]

MESSRS. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y. To your inquiries regarding our sale of "Cream Balm" for Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c., I will say that it has by its superior merits nearly supplanted the use of other like remedies with my customers and is constantly and rapidly increasing its sales. Though opposed to recommending patent medicines as a class, I make this one of a few exceptions, and offer it to my friends and customers as the best remedy for its purposes that I have ever sold. W. A. [illegible], Druggist, Newark, N. J.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has cured me of Catarrh of several years' standing. I have recovered my sense of taste and smell by its use, and can truthfully say the Balm has no equal as a cure for this terrible disease. FRANK C. [illegible], Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 14, 1879.—See advt. dec17wd

A THIRD ward boy about as high as the counter recently came into a bookstore and asked for "a book for ten cents with a murder in it."

Wanted Immediately—100 tons of Hay. L. E. [illegible], Nos. 53, 55 and 57 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Good Butter, 25c., 30c. and 35c., at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. [illegible]

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain, in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, [illegible] For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, anywhere. For sale by all dealers.

THE Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at Trenton, Monday, January 17th.

Greener's new $35 Breech Loading Club Gun, also Webley's, [illegible] and other makers, from $20 upwards, at A. Vanderbeek's, 32 Park Avenue, Chautauqua Building. [illegible]

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When weakness or depression comes, do not buy "tonic bitters." [illegible] Buy a bottle of Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" and cleanse the system. The great multitude of human ills have their foundation in impure blood. Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" attacks these at the fountain's head and makes the stream of life pure. One dollar per bottle. Dr. David Kennedy, Proprietor, Rondout, N. Y. [illegible]

China cups, vases, mugs and rich glass goods at Gavett's, Park Avenue. [illegible]

THE city of Philadelphia has been sued for creating a nuisance by building a sewer which, instead of running to the middle of the stream, in the Delaware, empties its foul and disease breeding contents in the vicinity of the property and residence of citizens. No city government should be allowed to injure any portion of its people in this way.

"Ever Ready" Wheat and Buckwheat and Indian meal Flour, at the City Mills. [illegible]

[illegible]

How many people drag through life about half ill, never really sick, but always miserable and doing their work in a listless, reluctant way. [illegible] Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." [illegible]

IT is said that the recent cold snap put the girls in an excellent humor. [illegible]

[illegible] at Vanderbeek's, 32 Park Ave. [illegible]

Navigation has closed on the Delaware and Raritan Canal on Saturday last, at midnight.

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ALWAYS to the public—[illegible] seven days in the week.

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To supply the increasing demand for my

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I have opened in connection with LAING'S HOTEL, a

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MARRIED LIFE.

There are some mean men in this world—men who will, as Mrs. Raddle said, "tamper with a woman's feelings every hour of the day." Occasionally it is the lot of a woman of gentle and confiding nature to marry one of these creatures, and such was the fate of Mrs. Undershirt. The other evening her husband came home with a most mysterious and solemn look upon his countenance. So marked was this that his wife asked:

"My love! are you not feeling well?"

"Perfectly well, my dear!" he replied. Then he closed his mouth, and looked more mysterious than ever.

Women are not, as is well known, naturally of a curious disposition, but such conduct was enough to arouse anybody's interest. Mrs. Undershirt tried *in every way* she could think of to draw her husband out; but her efforts only resulted in getting herself into a high state of nervous anxiety.

Finally he yielded a little and said: "My dear! If I were to tell you something, could you keep it to yourself?"

Her cheeks glowed with excitement as she cried: "Oh, yes Harry!"

He continued, very solemnly: "If I told you about a scandal in this town, could you refrain from mentioning it?"

Her eyes shone like stars, and she fairly danced up and down with excitement as she replied: "Oh! indeed I could!"

"Even if it were a church scandal?"

"Yes! yes!" she exclaimed, breathing short and eagerly.

"How has the baby been to-day?" he mildly asked.

"Lovely! Well?"

"Did the man come with the coal?"

"Yes! Now, Harry!" and she was as fidgety as a monkey with suppressed curiosity.

"Is supper most ready?" he went on.

"Yes! Oh! for mercy's sake, *tell* me about the scandal!" she cried.

"Why. I don't know of any?" he replied.

"Don't know of any?"

"No!"

An awful look of disappointment came over her face. She asked: "Then why did you ask me if I could keep a secret?"

"To find out if you could!" he answered.

The look of anxiety turned to hate. "You are the meanest, horridest, most contemptible, mean, ugly, awful brute in this world!" she cried. And then she burst into tears.

But Mr. Undershirt got the worst of the joke; for the next day Mrs. U. invited her mother to come and stay with them for six weeks.

"THE RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE."

Mr. F. B. Thurber, of New York, furnishes to the December SCRIBNER a paper which will be widely read, and which bids fair to create considerable excitement. It is entitled "The Railroads and the People," and it presents most forcibly the recent exposures of corruption in the great railroad monopolies of this country. The December number of SCRIBNER contains also many striking illustrative as well as literary features. The November issue *was the largest ever printed; it* contained one hundred and seventy pages, and was crowded with brilliant pictures and articles of more than usual interest.

Of the success of SCRIBNER's in England, Mr. Jennings writes as follows to the New York *World*:

"What I was going to tell you about was the wonderful way in which American magazines are getting on in London. SCRIBNER's has had a very large sale here for some few years past, and its circulation must now be, I think, fully as great as that of any English magazine, and it would not surprise me to hear that it is greater. Its illustrations have made its way easy for it. A very distinguished wood-engraver once told me that no work done in England in his line nowadays is worthy to be compared with what he saw every month in SCRIBNER. If I mentioned his name, there is no one on either side the Atlantic who would dispute his fitness to pronounce an opinion on such a subject. The rapid advance of SCRIBNER's is easily accounted for, and is thoroughly well deserved."

The price of SCRIBNER's MONTHLY is $4.00 a year, and new subscribers who begin with the November number may secure, by the payment of $1.00 additional, nine back numbers, containing all of Part I. of Schuyler's now famous serial history of Peter the Great, of which Rev. Edward Eggleston recently wrote: "It is indeed a wonderful story, needing no aid to the imagination to make it one of the most curious in human history."

For $2.50 extra, the two richly bound volumes of last year may be had in connection with a year's subscription. Book-sellers everywhere, or the publishers, Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York, will supply the numbers and volumes.

The Legislature meets on the 11th of January. The Governor will be inaugurated on the 18th, and a U. S. Senator elected on the 25th.

Governor McClellan has been presented with an elegant silver mounted flintlock pistol of English make which was carried by Lieutenant General Winfield Scott during the Mexican war.

At the election, in Burlington to express the public sentiment in regard to the selection of postmaster, Mrs. M. J. Martin, the present incumbent, received a majority of 210 out of 376 votes cast.

Work on the Philadelphia and Long Branch Railroad will soon be begun. It will pass through Toms River, and cross Barnegat Bay. The route from Philadelphia to the ocean will place the latter in a quicker way of reaching than from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. In a few years the Jersey coast will be dotted with private residences and resorts for pleasure-seekers from Cape May to Sandy Hook, and the ocean which lashes our State boundaries will afford bathing facilities for the Nation.

The people of New York are discussing the question of an increased water supply for their city, and as usual when they want a good thing they look to little Jersey for it. The *New York Herald* says among the sources of supply mentioned are the Pequannock river, the stream which flows down the mountain alongside the Midland Railroad of New Jersey, and the Ringwood river near Pompton, which would furnish 15,000,000 gallons daily. The writer estimates that if the Ramapo river, the stream alongside of which the Erie runs, was added to the system the three would furnish an abundant supply. It is also suggested that Greenwood Lake, Lake Hopatcong and Green Pond might be combined in a system that would furnish an abundant supply of most excellent water. The other possible sources of supply named are the Passaic at Little Falls, before it is polluted by the drainage of cities, and the Rockaway river at Boonton, Morris county. It is thought that engineering skill can easily devise some means of laying the pipes under the Hudson River.

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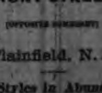

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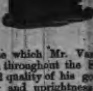

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Allen [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-ninth day of December next.

Dated Oct. 18, 1880.

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Dated Nov. 8, 1880.

ADOLPHUS L. MILLER, JOSHUA W. BROWN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.—Dated [illegible] Nov. 23d, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to next Legislature for [illegible] to equalize freights in this State.

[illegible] DAYTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], Complainant, and Agodian F. Laing, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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Fees $[illegible].

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 26th, 1880.

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Alexander Dunham, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public Notice to the Creditors of the said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days from the date hereof, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the space of two months, and that any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after the Notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, November 26th, 1880.

Abigail C. Rogers the Executrix, and Joseph A. Hubbard and George H. [illegible], the Executors of Clark Rogers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days from the date hereof, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time; and that any creditor who shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after the notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

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POETRY.

LOVE'S REPENTANCE.

Love came knocking, gently knocking
At the portals of my heart,
And besought me their unlocking,
For a season he'd impart;
But I laughed to his greeting—
And regretted not the fleeting
Of his baffled steps retreating
On their way.

Then again a message brought he,
Knocking gently as before,
And with courtly tones besought me,
Yet I opened not the door,
Madly chafing my denying.
He, with a low and [illegible] sighing,
Turned away.

Soon the little tyrant slyly—
Without warning as before—
Pulled the latch-string, and then slyly
Peeked aside the loosened door.
Though my heart was near relenting,
And I felt 'twould bring repenting,
Yet I would not, by consenting;
Love to-day.

Could I catch him and securely
Tie his little wings,
I would [illegible] to him decidedly,
Tho' I know they may be stings—
That is he, I know his knocking,
I will hasten the unlocking.
Ah, the little traitor, mocking
Flees away!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DRUG CLERK.

"Tastes good, doesn't it?" asked the drug clerk, as the reporter drank the soda water flavored with pine-apple syrup.

"Yes, very good."

The drug clerk laughed sardonically and said:

"Of course. But then you don't know what it is made of."

"What do you mean?"

"The old man's out," he said looking cautiously around the store, "and I'll let you into some of the secrets of the business, if you won't give me away."

Strict secrecy being promised, he continued:

"The old man made the pine-apple syrup, but he didn't make it right from the fruit. He made it out of old cheese that you could smell through a fire-proof safe. Full of skippers, too! I'll tell you a curious thing about that cheese. The old man cut off a slice and brought it up stairs here with him one night. He laid it on the counter; next morning it was gone. Come to look, the little animals had shoved it on the floor, wriggled it down the stairs, and put it back exactly in the old place in the cheese. The old man said that was an extraordinary illustration of the strength of the home instinct in the brute creation.

"Yes, and our sarsaparilla syrup he doctors up by extracting juices from bootlegs and old trunks. He distils all our lemon syrup from roofing shingles and from chips that we get over here from the cooper's shop; and when we run out of raspberry, all he wants is a handful of red bugs, a gallon of coal oil and half an hour by himself. And as for the soda water itself—well, if people only knew how we used up seidlitz powders when the soda—in short, the store would be gutted by a howling mob in half an hour."

"Do you do that kind often?"

"Often is not the name for it. The drug business is terrific. These porous plasters. The old man has a national reputation for them. He makes 'em out of old sun-bonnets and glue—cuts up the sun-bonnets and smears on the glue; and when you get one of his plasters on your back it is there for life. There's a man comes in here most every day to swear at the old man because he put one of our plasters for a lame back in 1848, time of the Mexican war, and as he couldn't get it off, the skin grew over it like the bark of a tree, you know. That plaster has worked further and further in until now it's gone to his lungs, and it pulls at his left lung in a way to set him crazy. He's a very remarkable chemist—the old man. I do believe he could make paregoric out of old umbrellas, and boil down an illustrated weekly paper into attar of roses. He has the blandest ingenuity. You wouldn't believe."

"But your customers are generally satisfied?"

"Oh! yes. You see, they don't know. A doctor sends a prescription here, written in a dead language. We don't bother ourselves to try to read it. I asked the boy what's the matter with the patient. Then I put a little cayenne pepper in some molasses, and touch her up with assafetida to give her a good strong smell, and drop in some squills and ipecac to make a kind of goneness in the stomach, and stir in some wormwood to make her take hold of the interior department, and then let her go. Patient thinks it's splendid, because it tastes nasty; and the old man gets the money, and so everybody's happy. There is a woman around in Jones street with lumbago who deals with us, and one day when I forgot to put the assafetida in the lotion she kept around and threatened to prosecute us for malpractice. The old man fixed up the next bottle so that you could have smelt it in Asiatic Turkey when the cork was out. That seemed to calm her."

"Do the physicians approve of that kind of thing?"

"Oh, you know the doctors all work share and share with the old man. If a doctor sees a woman going to die anyhow, he loads her up with drugs, and then collects twenty-five per cent. commission from us. And so when we accidentally put in arsenic instead of glauber salts, and a convalescent patient climbs the golden stairs, the doctor knows better than to make a fuss about the mistake. He wipes his eyes and tells the family he saw the disease would be fatal from the first. We have a new boy here who makes about four fatal blunders a week. Never gets hold of any harmless drug when there is a deadly poison within reach. The old man hires him for economy. Only last week he sent a quart of laudanum to a young clergyman who sent for port wine, and one of our best customers was an angel in less than an hour. If that boy was left go, perfectly loose, to do just as he pleased, he'd fill all the cemeteries in town before the month was out. Yellow fever and cholera combined are not half so dangerous as that boy."

"Where is he?"

"Why, he is out now. He took to Mrs. Jones, who has cerebro-spinal meningitis, the medicine that was intended for Mrs. Smith's baby; and the baby got Mrs. Jones' prescription. He has gone back to rectify the mistake. Don't just notice when you go by Smith's if there isn't crape on the door. I bet you a pound of cough lozenges that baby was wafted into the mysterious realms of the hereafter three quarters of an hour ago. That boy never knows where anything is but the gum drops and licorice. He can go straight to them every time. Here he comes now. Say, Johnny, did you fix it all right?"

"No," said a small boy who entered at the moment, "Smith's baby got a dose before I reached the house, and it was gone up."

"I told you so," said the clerk. And then turning to Johnnie, he said: "You look sharp, now. Go into the cellar and mix the red paint for the old man's patent liver pads, and see if we ain't nearly out of the lard and soft soap for his Balm of Peru for removing freckles and purifying the complexion."

"Why, said the boy, drawing his head out of the gum drop drawer, "the old man told me he wanted the lard put up in boxes for tetter ointment, and that when I have done I should melt up the glue for the jujube paste."

Then the reporter paid for his soda water and went thoughtfully away.

CURIOUS STORY OF A DOVE.

A lady contributor to *Chamber's Journal* writes the following pleasing narrative:

My attention having been drawn to the incident related in your journal, Nov. 15, 1879, under the heading of "A Welcome Guest," I thought it might interest those to whose recollections it was specially addressed, and any other of your readers who may have been struck by it, to hear of a somewhat similar visitation which, under very sad circumstances, happened to a relative of my own. The lady in question had just sustained the greatest loss that can befall a woman, in the death of her husband under circumstances that rendered the blow a more than ordinarily crushing one. So sudden had it been, that no time for preparation or farewell had been vouchsafed; and the sudden rending of such a tie, after over thirty years of ever-increasing affection, left her singularly desolate, as she was childless and without any very near relations. The house in which she lived was completely detached, standing in a large old-fashioned garden, with an extensive lawn, planted with shrubs and large fruit-trees, some of which came close to the windows. A veranda ran round the back of the house, its sloping roof being just under the windows of the sleeping-rooms.

One night, while in the first freshness of her sorrow, she went to her bedroom at the back of the house at her usual hour, ten o'clock. It was in the month of December, and curtains were drawn and a fire burning in the grate. Half mechanically she walked to the dressing-table, which stood before the window, and was in the act of laying her watch upon it, when she heard a low sound, that seemed to her half a moan of pain, half a plaintive appeal, and altogether such as she had never heard before. With suspended breath and greatly startled, she listened. It came again, louder and more prolonged. With nerves so shaken as hers were by her recent sorrow, she found it impossible to remain in the room with the noise unaccounted for, and with a feeling of something like terror hastened to an adjoining apartment, summoned a friend who was staying with her, and brought her back to the room. The sound continued; and her friend being unable to account for it, the servants were rung up. The room was carefully searched; drawers were opened; every article of furniture that could contain any living creature or give any clue to the origin of the sound, was examined. The noise all the time continued, sometimes louder, sometimes softer, but never quite ceasing; and all that could be decided was that it was most distinct in the neighborhood of the window where the lady had first heard it.

The servants, seeing how much affected by it their mistress was, and unable to find any cause for it, had tried to persuade her it must be the wind in the chimney or the trees outside; but the night was calm; and the sound was altogether so strange, and it seemed to all so unlike anything they had every heard before; the most ingenious theory failed to account for it. More and more the belief that it must be something supernatural impressed the lady's mind; and though eventually it ceased, and silence succeeded, even the presence of her friend who remained with her at night did not reassure her sufficiently to induce sleep.

In the morning the mystery was explained, so far as so strange an incident was capable of explanation. The gardener had observed the day before a white pigeon in a large pear-tree that grew close to the window of the room the lady was occupying. He was much surprised, for there was no pigeon-cot near, and he had never seen the bird before in the garden. As the day wore on, finding it still remained in the tree, he made several attempts to catch it; but it always eluded him, pertinaciously returning to the tree.

When he told his story, no doubt could be felt that breaking the silence of the night in that retired spot, it was the voice of the pigeon that had sounded so strange and unaccountable; but the lateness of the hour, when birds of its kind have as a rule long gone to roost, and the possibility of a dove being there at all never having occurred to any one, none had recognized it at the moment. From the distinctness of the noise—for all present had fancied the noise might be in the room—it was evident the bird must have been on the roof of the veranda, immediately under the window. In the morning it had vanished, and was never seen again; although the lady, desirous of ascertaining if it were really a pigeon, and with some idea, if it could be found, of keeping it, gave orders that it should be traced and, if possible, secured. Dismissing from our minds, as untenable, anything that here savors of what is termed the supernatural, one is bound to admit that it was a strange and touching coincidence that brought a bird so familiar to all minds as an emblem of wedded love, in apparent loneliness and distress, to utter its plaintive lament at so unusual an hour under the window of one grieving under such a bereavement as hers.

A NEW CODE OF RULES FOR RAILROADS.

A newspaper published down in the coal regions of Pennsylvania suggests a new code of railway rules, from which we make some extracts:

There shall be three classes of trains—first, second, and third—and they shall have right of way in the order named.

The first class shall consist of coal trains only. They shall have the protection over everything else.

The second class consists of passenger trains—way, accommodation, and express.

No passenger train shall leave a station until at least five coal trains have passed it.

Trains must run on time when an excursion or the president's special car is on the road. On such occasions all regular lines will be delayed one hour.

No female will be allowed in the mail car.

No smoking-cars or water-tanks will be allowed on trains which have a parlor car attached. For any of these luxuries the passengers must pay fifty cents.

A lamp upside down on an engine signifies that the fireman is drunk—the [illegible] stack upside down, that the engineer is drunk—and an engine upside down denotes that a rail was up.

Some toots of the whistle denotes that there is a calf on the track. The fireman will go out on the pilot and attach two green flags to its tail. The calf will then run as an extra. If he don't make schedule time call the coroner.

When a baggage-master acts as a conductor he must put on airs—two airs if on a regular train and three airs if on an extra.

Before leaving the station the conductor must call out the last station passed, and each passenger must name the place he came from.

On arriving at a station the conductor and engineer will go into the telegraph office and write home to their families. They will stay there until they know their train is behind time. They will then run back to the next station.

Each passenger may ask seven questions of the conductor between each two stations. The conductor must answer these questions civilly, without swearing or looking mad.

The uniform of conductors shall hereafter consist of a seamless sack, the mouth to be strapped around the neck like a mail bag. The conductor shall have his hands tied behind him and wear a gag in his mouth. He shall carry an iron safe on his back, the key of which shall be kept at headquarters. When ten-cent fares are paid on the train the passenger shall be charged one dollar. The ten cents may be recovered, but the dollar goes to the conductor or the company, whichever is the smartest.

The passenger must punch his own ticket, and put it in the safe. He shall then tell the conductor where he was born, and where he expects to die, when he goes to. If the conductor is sassy he must also be punished.

At the end of every trip the conductor must make a written report of the number of cars, number, color, and age of passengers, together with any accidents, deaths, or births which may have occurred.

On arriving at the end of his route the conductor shall be stripped and searched with a toothpick, nail-brush, and fine-comb, to see that he has no tickets concealed about him.

A FINANCIER.

An English man, who was on his way West, took a lunch at the eating stand in the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Depot yesterday, and in payment tendered a $20 confederate note.

"We don't take this sort of money here," said the attendant as he scanned the bill.

"Don't, eh? Very well. Customs differ in localities. They take it in some places and refuse it in others. No particular harm done to offer it. How's this bill?"

It was an old wildcat bill of 1840, and it was handed back with the remark that it wouldn't pass.

"Won't eh? Well, no great harm to offer it. Are you willing to take my note of hand for sixty days for this sum?"

"No, sir."

"Won't eh? There are places where they will and places where they won't. This seems to be a place where they won't. No crime, though, to propose it. Does it appear to you as if I would have to pay this bill in cash?"

"It does."

"Strikes me the same way too. There *are times when it seems impossible to* wriggle out of cash payments. I have a proposition which I have saved as a last resort. Are you willing to look upon me as an object of charity and donate me this 30 cents' worth of luncheon?"

"No, sir, I am not."

"That is just what I expected, but I thought it no harm to make it. *I see no* other way except to pay cash. Please take the change out of this fifty cents."

"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT."

The following amusing story, which was told by Franklin, ought to be read and acted upon by all correspondents communicating their thoughts to the newspaper press. A young man, on commencing business, proposed to paint over his shop window, "John Thompson, hatter, makes and sells hats for ready money," to which was added the sign of a hat. One friend suggested that, as he made and sold hats, the word "hatter" was unnecessary. It was therefore struck out, and the sign remained, "John Thompson makes and sells hats for ready money." Another friend advised him to omit the phrase, "for ready money," as there would occur occasions for selling on credit; and so the sign read: "John Thompson makes and sells hats." It was then hinted the buyer of the hat did not care who made it and that the sign would be better if it read: "John Thompson sells hats." But another amputation was in store still, for a critic pointed out the uselessness of the phrase "sells hats," for, said he, "no one would ever suppose that the hats were to be given away for nothing." Thus at last this aspiring tradesman commenced business, like many worthy successors, under the modest sign of "John Thompson."

"I FEEL BADLY."

A little boy who had seen but four summers, ran to his father a few Sabbaths since, and overcome with grief, and his eyes full of tears, said to him, "Papa, I feel bad."

"And what is the matter, Frankie?" said the father.

"I have been a naughty boy. My mamma told me not to play on the holy Sabbath day, for it was displeasing to God. I did play and I feel bad because I hurt God's feelings."

"But how do you know you have hurt God's feelings?" said the father.

"Because," said the little boy, "my conscience beats my little heart."

Time—Every evening during the holidays. Scene—The domestic hearth. "And oh! Charles, I've seen such lovely things!" "Huh!" "And they are so cheap!" "Huh!" "And I want to buy a —, and a —, and a —, and a —, for dear mother and the girls." "Huh!" "And some things for the children." "Huh!" "And there are some bargains in housekeeping things." "Huh!" "And I want to buy a little gift for you, Charles." "Well, how much money do you want?"

About twenty-five years ago the British government sent a circular to the different boroughs in England asking for information upon a number of statistical questions. Among these was the following: "Is there any unusual custom prevalent in your borough?" To this a borough in the south-eastern part of England replied: "Yes, the authorities get together twice a year and pay for it themselves."

"A man breaks his heart!" sneered the Widow Pilkins, "Perhaps he does, as a lobster breaks his claw, and another always grows right away."

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE	WEEKS 1	2	3	MONTHS 1	3	6	12
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] 10 per cent. advance of above rates.
[illegible] inserted for one week [illegible] cents.
[illegible] all advertisements not [illegible].

JOB PRINTING
Of every description at Low Cash Rates.

As the thermometer goes down, coal goes up.

"Clothed with verdure"—a fresh young man.

The barefooted boy now wishes he had but one foot to stand on.

Burned to the steak—The fingers of the hired girl who was cooking it.

Some men are called muffs because they are used to keep a flirt's hand in.

Economy is wealth. Even the stove-pipe is coming out with its last winter's soot.

The woman who maketh a good pudding in silence is better than she who maketh a tart reply.

The proverb says, "Laugh and grow fat." What a saving of corn it would be if pigs could laugh!

When you wake up at night and hear the baby crying, look out for danger—there's a rock ahead.

A western editor says one hug is worth a dozen love letters, and they cannot be introduced as evidence in a breach of promise case, either.

There are some persons of such magnificent importance that when they write the words "In God we trust," they spell "we" with a capital "W."

The worst case of selfishness on record is that of a youth who complained because his mother put a larger mustard plaster on his young brother than she did on him.

A German poet says a young girl is a fishing-rod; the eyes are the hook, the smile the bait, the lover the gudgeon, and the marriage the butter in which he is fried.

The devil is like a slippery politician. He takes care of his own only so long as they are of use to him. He has no favors nor pensions for those who become disabled or worn out in his service.

In Mary Carpenter's ragged school in London, a lad defined conscience as "a thing a gentleman hasn't got who, when a boy finds his purse and gives it back to him, doesn't give the boy six-pence."

The girls now wear ear-rings with small bells for pendants. Shut your eyes and attempt to kiss a girl wearing these ear-rings, and you fancy that you have scared up a flock of sheep in [illegible].

"When you choose a wife," says a Spanish proverb, "shut your eyes." "When you choose a husband," says an American proverb, "postpone the business as long as you can and then run away."

The minister of a country church having complained to one of his parishioners that he often saw his eyes shut during the sermon, the bumpkin replied: "Ay, Master Parson, thee doesn't think I [illegible] my eyes, do'ee?"

Sir Walter Scott once lent a book to a friend and as he gave it to him, begged that he would not fail to return it, adding good humoredly, "Although most of my friends are bad *arithmeticians*, they are all good book-keepers."

A crusty old fellow once asked: "What is the reason that griffins, dragons, and devils are ladies' favorite subjects for embroidered designs?" "Ah, because they are continually thinking of their husbands," was a lady's quick retort.

Paterson, N. J., is afflicted with a Baptist preacher who does not believe that this world was made in six days. He has been visiting the workshops there, and finds that it takes longer than that to make a locomotive.

"What a fine gentleman!" exclaimed a young lady when walking out with her beau, as a slim, six-footer passed by. "Yes," retorted the beau, who was rather corpulent, "if he were much finer we should not be able to see him."

An exchange says: "Kerosene will make tea-kettles shine as bright as new." "Yes," remarked another paper, "kerosene will do wonders; it will make a house shine so that it can be seen for miles, but it is terribly destructive to paint."

She made the clerk tumble over all the stockings in the store, and objected that none of them were long enough. "I want," she said, "the longest hose that are made." "Then madame," was the reply, "you had better apply at the next engine house."

"Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" "No, my boy; what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because I saw in the old family Bible that you married Anna Domini, 1836, and that is not mother, for her name is Mary Brown."

They had a heavy prisoner up before the Paris police court the other day. The president, questioning him, said: "Your name?" "I descend from the Crusaders." "Your age?" "That of love and eternal youth." "Your last residence?" "Probably the Potter's Field."

He was a fine-looking man, and he proudly strutted down the sidewalks with the air of proprietorship in every movement. "Beg pardon," said a stranger as he stepped up to him, hat in hand, in utmost humility. "Do I have your permission to remain in town over night?"

A woman recently entered a store in Connecticut and sat down in front of an iron safe to warm her feet. After sitting about twenty or thirty minutes, she remarked that she "never did like them kind of stoves—they don't throw out scarcely any heat, these gas-burners [illegible]."

A pretty girl, a pitcher of cider, and a basket of apples are nice things to sit up with these long evenings. A fellow who can not find anything better to do under such circumstances than drink cider, doesn't know much, or is sitting up with the wrong girl. He can do more with a [illegible] than drink cider; he can [illegible].

[illegible] says the first time she was kissed, she felt like a tub of roses swimming in honey, cologne, nutmegs and cranberries. She felt also as if something was running through her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several little cupids in chariots drawn by angels, shaded by honeysuckles, and the whole spread with melted rainbows.

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THE OLD AND NEW.

The year 1880 is nearly gone. A few hours more and it will be with the irrevocable past. As we utter the word farewell, memory unrolls her indelible chart and bids us reflect.

The history of the departing year is the same old story of human mutability, of joy and sorrow, hope and fear, success and disappointment in the affairs of life. Such has been the record of the rolling years and such will it continue to be. All earthly things are changing and passing away—

"Passing away! so whispers the wind,
As it treads its trackless course;
And passing away doth the bright rill say,
As it leaps from its crystal source—
All passing away on the stream of time,
To oblivion's vale in a far off clime;
Matter and man we make no delay,
To eternity's gulf we are passing away."

"Passing away! even Time himself
Bends under his load of years;
His limbs are frail, and his cheek grows pale,
With the furrows of sorrowing tears;
With his broken scythe, with a silent tread,
He is passing on to the home of the dead;
With a bending form, and with locks grown gray,
Old Time himself is passing away."
Adieu! Old Year! Adieu!

Another dawns, 1881 will soon be here. Let us greet with gladness its advent, hoping thereby to enjoy the blessings of peace and wide-spread prosperity.

To all our patrons we sincerely tender the salutation of a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MEXICO.

On the first of December General Gonzalez was duly inaugurated President of the Mexican Republic. The event is hailed as an omen of good for our Southern neighbor, because it was peacefully accomplished, there being no show of military opposition to the transfer of supreme authority, which, heretofore, has convulsed that country upon almost every Presidential change.

Mexico is a realm of magnificent natural beauty and exceedingly rich in undeveloped resources. Whatever promises to there make permanent the blessings of free representative government, and to render available for the markets of the world the boundless wealth of soil, mine and forest, should be greeted with sincere satisfaction and encouragement. It speaks well for the future prosperity of Mexico that the spirit of right progress appears to be awakened among her own citizens.

The railway system of the United States is fast approaching the boundary line between the two Republics, and will doubtless there be met by similar improvements leading direct to the National Capitol of Mexico. Such connection will not only open new avenues of trade, but cement the bonds of amity. The day is not far distant when a trip by rail to the Halls of Montezuma will be an ordinary affair, and the flower decked lands of the Aztecs become a favorite resort for American tourists.

THE FARMER.

The farmers of the United States have, during the present year, furnished for export to foreign countries several hundred million dollars worth of products.

That settled the balance of trade in our favor.

That brought gold from abroad, made specie payments possible, and kept in operation the wheels of manufacturing industry.

Our whole commercial fabric rests mainly upon the achieved results of the agricultural classes.

And yet, no one pays heavier taxes to benefit specially and exorbitantly protected interests than the farmer.

He is the artificer of national wealth. Why should he be forced to lay tariff tribute at the feet of the favored few?

SOUTHERN DEMOCRACY.

The improved condition of the South under Democratic State rule cannot be better shown than by the condition of the public schools in South Carolina.

For the past three years the average attendance of scholars has been—

52,977 white.
60,722 colored.

And during the preceding eight years, when Carpet Baggers bore ruinous sway, the average was—

33,782 whites.
41,691 colored.

Being an increase of about fifty per cent. in favor of Democracy.

That tells the story.

THE CENSUS OF THE STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following statement shows the population of certain States and Territories according to the census of 1880:

Alabama	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
Arkansas	[illegible]	North Carolina	[illegible]
Connecticut	[illegible]	Oregon	174,767
Delaware	[illegible]	Rhode Island	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]	South Carolina	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]	Tennessee	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]	Vermont	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]	Virginia	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]	West Virginia	[illegible]
Louisiana	[illegible]	Wisconsin	[illegible]
Maine	648,945	D. of Columbia	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]	Idaho	32,611
Missouri	[illegible]	Montana	39,157
Nebraska	[illegible]	Utah	143,907
Nevada	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]
New Hampshire	347,784	Wyoming	[illegible]
New Jersey	[illegible]		

Jersey City has a population of 120,720; Hoboken, 30,989; Trenton, 29,910; New Brunswick, 17,167; Perth Amboy, 4,808; Elizabeth, 28,229; Plainfield, 8,126; Rahway, 6,454.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OUR STATE CONSTITUTION.

The Legislature that meets in January will be called to take action in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

The amendments proposed amount to this: The Legislature to be composed as it now is, but the Assemblymen to hold office for two years and the Senators for four years.

The Legislature will meet once in two years and not oftener unless called by the Governor in extra session.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION.

The Legislative Commission on municipal and tax laws met at the Park House, Newark, Monday last, with Senator Deacon, of Burlington, as Chairman, and considered the laws affecting municipalities. They have about completed their work on the township, county and tax laws.

Ever since Cadet Whitaker slit his ears and accused his white fellow cadets of the crime, at West Point, some of his color have attempted to emulate his example. Here is the latest clipped from an exchange:

"A colored girl in the Vineland High School caused some excitement because of the receipt of certain letters the contents of which were not nice. An innocent white girl was accused. The class was one day asked to copy a paragraph, when the authorship of the letters was traced to the colored girl herself, [illegible]."

CLOSE OF VOLUME THIRTEEN.

With this issue ends Volume Thirteen of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and we desire to express thanks to our patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year. We are vain enough to believe that we have earned the patronage thus bestowed, and that THE CONSTITUTIONALIST daily becomes more popular, both as a live newspaper and as an advertising medium. True, the sentiments uttered in its columns during the late exciting political contest, has not pleased or accorded entirely with the views of some of its readers; that was to be expected, although what we wrote and said were in strict accordance with our own political views.

The circulation of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has steadily increased year by year since its initial number, until to-day it can justly and truthfully claim to have the largest circulation of any paper issued weekly in Union County.

Within the past few months many decided and necessary improvements have been made in our establishment. Our business and editorial rooms are located on the first, or ground floor, while the composing room and Jobbing department is on the third floor. Our press room is in the basement and the presses are run by steam power. The entire large building in which we are located, "The Chautauqua Building," is heated by steam throughout from the boiler in our press room.

Our Jobbing department is complete in all its appointments, and is stocked with latest designs and styles of type, border, paper, cards, etc., with competent employees in charge of same. Our prices and work will compare favorably with any other office of the kind in the State.

Again we return thanks to our patrons, one and all, and invite a call and inspection of our establishment. Volume Fourteen shall not be behind its predecessors in point of excellence.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR THE HIGHLANDS.

The coming annual report of the Lighthouse Board will recommend, it is said, an appropriation of $50,000, in order to give the electric light a test, with a view, if the experiment is successful, of substituting it for many of the oil burners along the coast. The experiment is to be made in one of the towers of the Navesink twin lights. The light in the other tower being what is called a first-class light—that is to say, one of the most powerful on the coast—will afford a convenient means of comparing the efficacy of oil with that of electricity to pierce darkness and fog. A light placed there will come under the scrutiny of a large number of practical navigators in a very short time of trial.

The State of Illinois cancelled the last of her State bonds on the 21st inst., and is now an exception to her sister States in being out of debt.

R. W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, has resigned his position to accept the position of President of the American branch of the Panama Canal scheme.

Texas retains the banner among the Democratic States. Hancock's majority over Garfield, a few of the counties being estimated, is 93,170, and over all 66,926.

The National Greenback-Labor vote for 1880 is, according to information obtained by the *Irish World*, only 400,000—a falling off of about 600,000 since 1878.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin, of New York, died last Sunday night, the 26th. He was a brilliant preacher and greatly beloved by his people. Dr. Chapin was in his 66th year.

New Jersey will, after January, be the only Northern State having a Democratic Governor. The tax-payers of our sister States look with envious eyes upon the economic administration of this so-called foreign State and doubtless wish that they enjoyed the blessings of a government conducted on the same basis.

A curious thesis was promulgated from the Bench of a Philadelphia Court the other day. The learned Judge said that "an assertion of sobriety is one of the delusions of intoxication, and, reasoning the thing logically, when a man insists that he is sober it is pretty good evidence that he is drunk." Does the converse hold good, that when a man insists that he is drunk, it is pretty good evidence that he is sober? It's a poor rule that don't work both ways.

Joseph Snyder, of Bethlehem, Pa., was lynched last Monday for the murder of a man and his wife by the name of Gogel in whose house he lived. Snyder was in love with a daughter of the Gogel's, sixteen years old, and he thought by killing her parents he could remove all opposition to the marriage. He first attempted to outrage her. The mob put a rope around Snyder's neck and hung him under a chestnut tree. That this swift and desperate story comes from Pennsylvania, instead of the lawless mining regions of California, will strike every one with amazement and horror.

A strange story of negro insurrection in Cuba and of the government's method of dealing with it comes from Havana. The insurrection plot is said to have been discovered near Santiago de Cuba, in the southern part of the island, and to have contemplated a wholesale poisoning of the whites. Two hundred and fifty negroes, charged with being implicated, were immediately arrested and placed on board the Spanish iron-clad Alamanza, and they were to be transported to the penal settlement of Fernando Po. It does not appear upon what evidence the government acted or whether any of the men condemned to transportation had anything like a trial.

Union County's Population.

According to the schedules returned to the Census Office by the enumerators of the several districts concerned, the following is the population of Union County:

Clark	[illegible]	Rahway	[illegible]
Cranford	[illegible]	Springfield	[illegible]
Elizabeth	[illegible]	Summit	[illegible]
Linden	[illegible]	Fanwood	[illegible]
New Providence	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]	Westfield	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]		

Of which 26,477 are males; 29,082 are females; 43,146 are Native; 12,435 are Foreign; 53,634 are white and 1,347 are colored, the latter including 3 Indians.

Somerset's Population.

The population of Somerset, according to latest Census returns is as follows:

Bedminster	[illegible]	Hillsborough	[illegible]
Bernards	[illegible]	Montgomery	[illegible]
Branchburg	[illegible]	North Plainfield	[illegible]
Bridgewater	[illegible]	Warren	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	Total	[illegible]

Which is composed of 12,436 males; 11,722 females; [illegible] Natives; [illegible] Foreigners; [illegible] whites; [illegible] colored, including in the latter 2 Indians.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the American Hotel, Trenton, on Monday, January 10th, 1881, at eleven o'clock a. m. A full attendance of the members is requested.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The head-light of the engine on a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad struck a horned owl a few nights ago with sufficient force to break the glass, put out the light, and kill the bird. The owl has been stuffed, and will be mounted on the top of the cab of the engine that killed it.

A fish-preserving company has been organized in Philadelphia, with a capital of $200,000, whose object is to freeze and keep in a state of preservation shad and other salt-water fish in the United States and market them at times when such fish are not in season. The company expects to procure enough shad during the season from the Delaware and Potomac Rivers to enable it to carry on the business successfully.

There seems to be a growing feeling in certain parts of the State to pass a law the coming winter, prohibiting the shooting or killing of game in this State for two years. We think this is unwise. If the Game Protective Societies will but enforce the stringent laws enacted for their benefit, and prosecute all persons found violating the game laws, there would be no need of making a prohibitory law to prevent extermination of game birds. Enforce the law.

Every farmer and member of Game Protective Societies should be on the alert for violators of the game laws. Remember the law is up for shooting quail, grouse, rabbit, etc., January 1st, 1881. Prosecute every violator of the law. The poor birds will suffer enough in consequence of the deep snow now on the ground, without having a pot hunter after them.

A REMARKABLE BILL OF FARE.

At the recent John B. Drake game dinner in Chicago the following was the bill of fare:

Blue Point Oysters in Shell.

SOUPS.

Game. Venison Broth.

FISH.

Black Bass. Brook Trout.

ANIMALS.

Loin of Buffalo. Saddle of Black-tail Deer.
Leg of Elk.
Saddle of Mountain Sheep. Red Deer.
Saddle of Black Bear.
Leg of Black Bear. Saddle of Antelope.
Loin of Moose.
Coon. Woodchuck. Opossum. Red Squirrel.
Black Squirrel. Jack Rabbit. English Hare.
Mountain Hare. Gray Squirrel. Fox Squirrel.
Striped Squirrel. American Rabbit.

Boiled Potatoes. Turnips. Onions.
Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Celery.
Baked Sweet Potatoes. Sweet Corn.
Succotash. Lima Beans.

FOREST BIRDS.

Wild Turkey. Cedar Hen. Spruce Grouse.
Pheasant. Partridge. Prairie Chicken. Quail.
Blackbirds. Virginia Partridge.
Red-winged Starling. Pintail Grouse.
Ruffed Grouse. Carolina Dove.

MARSH BIRDS.

Jack Snipe. Sand Snipe. Yellow-leg Plover.
Golden Plover. Killdeer Plover.
Sand Peep. Wilson Snipe.
Least Sandpiper. Rice Birds. Reed Birds.
Dunlin Sandpiper. Rail. Curlew.
Sand-hill Crane.

WATER FOWL.

Wild Goose. Canada Goose. Laughing Goose.
Canvas-back Duck. Black Duck.
Mallard Duck. Coot. Brant.
Red-neck Grebe. Long-tail Duck.
Hooded Merganser Duck.
Green-winged Duck. Blue-winged Teal.
Blue-bill Widgeon. Red-head Duck.
Ringed-neck Duck. Wood Duck.
Gadwall Duck. Pintail Duck.
Cormorant Duck. Shoveler Duck.
Scaup Duck. Ruffle-headed Duck.
Butterball Duck. Sandy Duck.
Gray Duck. Arctic Goose.
Stewed Terrapin Canes.
Green Turtle Steak, Burgundy Sauce.
Oyster Patties. Frogs Fried in Crumbs.

THE PRIDE OF THE FOREST.

The Coon on Watch. The Happy Family.
The Ranch Cottage. The Hunter at Home.
Snipe with Truffles.
Sand-hill Crane in Marsh.
Quail en Socle.
Red-winged Starling on Arbor.
Round Ducks in Feather. Prairie Chicken in Nest.
Woodchuck Standing. Partridge in Plumage.
Fox Squirrel au Naturel.

Lobster Salad. Shrimp Salad. Dressed Lettuce.

Charlotte Russe. Chocolate Macaroons.
Wine Jelly. Pudding a la Marguerite. Fancy Cake.
Confectionery.
Candied Fruit. Bon-bons, assorted.

Apples. Oranges. California Plums. Catawba Grapes. Concord Grapes. Tokay Grapes.
Muscat Grapes. Pears. Figs. Raisins.
Vanilla Ice-cream. Neapolitan Ice-cream.
Punch a la Romaine. Nuts.

Cheese. Biscuit. Coffee.

THE storm on Tuesday of last week did considerable damage to the great pier at Long Branch, a number of the iron piles being broken and the deck torn up. The sea end was badly racked, so that it will cost $10,000 to repair it.

"Old Grimes is dead—that good old man,
We ne'er shall see him more;
He used to wear a long-tailed coat,
All buttoned down before."

Why mourn for Grimes?—his daughters live;
On Fashion's street we find 'em,
And still they wear "Old Grimes' coat"
All buttoned down behind 'em.
—*Puck*

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and is therefore *the cheapest*. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. ap2y1.

MARRIAGES.

CLINE—WALES.—In this city, Dec 23, 1880, by Rev. E. N. Fairfax, Wm. Cline to Miss Frances Wales, all of Plainfield.

COURTNEY—MOFFETT—LEE—MOFFETT.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Westfield, N. J., Dec. 29th, 1880, by Rev. W. W. Moffett, Mr. Charles F. Courtney and Miss Amanda B. Moffett. Also, Mr. Charles E. Lee and Miss Lora B. Moffett. The bridegrooms both of Brooklyn, N. Y., and brides of Westfield, N. J.

HART—FRENCH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday Dec. 29, 1880, by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Leonard E. Hart, of Plainfield, and Carrie M. French, of Washingtonville, N. J.

HOHN—ELLIOTT.—At the residence of Prof. F. J. Wells, Union Avenue and Fourth Street, Dec. 25th, 1880, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, Joseph Hohn of Rochester, N. Y., to Elizabeth B. Elliott of Hemlock Falls, N. Y.

KING—EVERITT.—At the home of the bride's mother, Chatham Street, North Plainfield, Dec. 22, 1880, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, Mr. Abram B. King to Miss Emma E. Everitt, both of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

HERRING.—At Newark N. J., Dec. 28, 1880, Hattie E., daughter of John V. and Matilda Herring, aged 6 years 10 months.

"Sweeter than any opening rose,
Grace and Beauty clung about her;
While the flowers are left to bloom,
Home is bare and bleak without her."

VERMEULE.—In North Plainfield, Dec. 26, 1880, Elizabeth H. Vermeule, aged 84 years. Services at the residence of her son-in-law, Chas. Austin, Craig Place, on Friday at half past two.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David Leeson,
UNDERTAKER
14 EAST FRONT ST.,
2 doors East of VanDeventer Hall, Plainfield

A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
40½ West Front St.
Residence—Front St., opposite Washington Avenue. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
OFFICE, No. 10 PARK AVENUE, (Jules Rouse's Sale Stable,) Plainfield, N. J.
RESIDENCE, No. 1 1 THIRD STREET, (Cor. New Street.)
Where We will be Found Day or Night.
Charges Lower than any other Firm in the State, and on the most reasonable terms.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
—General Line of Groceries,—
"Cam" a New Process Flour,
[illegible]
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GO TO WHITE'S
Bargain Store,
Corner FRONT & PEACE STS.,

AND TAKE A LOOK THROUGH THE 5 AND 10 CENT DEPARTMENT HE HAS RECENTLY ADDED TO HIS STOCK. YOU WILL FIND A ROOM FULL OF USEFUL ARTICLES THAT WILL COMMEND THEMSELVES TO YOU BY THEIR EXTRAORDINARY CHEAPNESS. MANY ARTICLES ARE OFFERED AT ONE HALF THE PRICE USUALLY ASKED FOR THE SAME GOODS ELSEWHERE—BESIDES MANY THINGS NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN SUCH A DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE A FEW HOLIDAY GOODS LEFT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT HALF-PRICE TO CLOSE OUT. EVERYTHING SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. "THE BEST GOODS AND THE LOWEST PRICES" BEING OUR MOTTO.

JUST RECEIVED, A JOB LOT OF ALL LINEN TOWELLING. VERY LOW. RUSSIAN CARDIGANS, LADIES' KNIT JACKETS, HOODS, LEGGINS, WOOL SCARFS, MITTENS, ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

Call at the Bargain Store,
Cor. FRONT & PEACE STS.

Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Board of Education for School District No. 1, ending August 31, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank Sept. 1, 1879		$307 81
Cash rec'd on acct. District Tax, 1879		[illegible]
" " " " " for Bonds and Interest		[illegible]
Cash received State appropriation		[illegible]
" " 2 m ll tax		[illegible]
Cash rec'd on acct Dist. Tax, 1875,	[illegible]	
" " " " " 1876,	[illegible]	
" " " " " 1877,	[illegible]	
" " " " " 1878,	[illegible]	
" " " State " 1878,	[illegible]	
" " " " " 1879,	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Interest		[illegible]
" " Rent of Hall		[illegible]
" " Tuition, non-residents		[illegible]
" " Temporary Loan		[illegible]
		$27,380 [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid Teachers, Janitors, &c., Salaries	[illegible]	
Cash p'd for Stationery & Books	[illegible]	
" " Printing	124 72	
" " Fuel	[illegible]	
" " Incidentals	[illegible]	
Running School expenses		[illegible]
Cash paid for Repairs and Construction,		[illegible]
" " " Furniture		1 40
" " " Premium, Insurance 3 yrs.,		[illegible]
" " " Gas		[illegible]
" " " Interest		[illegible]
" " " Loan repaid Sept. 1, 1879,		[illegible]
" " " Bonds and Interest		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Balance in New acct. in City Nat'l Bank,		[illegible]
" " " " " First " "		[illegible]
		[illegible]

Dated Sept. 1, 1880.
Respectfully submitted,
C. H. STILLMAN, Pres't.,
J. KIRKNER, Sec'y.

DIVIDEND.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Dec. 28, 1880.

The Board of Directors, have this day declared a dividend of 4 per cent. from the earnings of the current six months, payable on or after Jan. 12th, 1881.

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VanDeventer Hall!
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A HAPPY New Year to all.

How did you enjoy Christmas?

HAVE your horses rough-shod.

THE girls want to go a-sleighing.

THE snow has spoiled the skating.

PLAINFIELD needs an opera house.

Now prepare to find fault with the new Council.

OUR ice merchants are harvesting a fine crop of ice.

SPRINKLE the unreliable ice with the useless coal-ashes.

CENTRAL N. J. Railroad stock went up to 64 on Tuesday.

Now write it 1881 when you send us a check for any arrearages.

IT is rumored that the firemen neglected to hang up their hose on Friday night.

THE sensation market is remarkably dull and the item harvest exceedingly light.

THE Mayor and Common Council of the city of Plainfield are strictly Republican.

THE unpleasantness of last Friday's *weather served to retain some of the retail custom in this city.*

AND now our exchanges are teeming with the "news" that Plainfield city is to be lighted by electricity.

RAFFLES for horses, cows and other personal property are unusually prolific *during the present season.*

THOSE who were called out by demands of various sorts on Sunday night knew that the snow snew and the blow blew.

THE old Council will go out with to-night's meeting, and the new one come in with a meeting on Monday evening next.

LET us hope that the absence of a "green Christmas" will induce a dullness in the undertakers' business during 1881.

A BENEFACTOR in disguise—the person who sprinkles ashes over the slippery sidewalk. There are a few of them in Plainfield.

OUR cotemporary, the *Times*, pays a just and deserved compliment to the outgoing Mayor—Nathan Harper, Esq., in its last issue.

AN opportunity (always welcome) to hear the Rev. J. H. Vincent, will be given on Sunday morning next at the First Presbyterian church.

SEE that the fire-well covers in the vicinity of your residence are cleared from snow, and easily "get-at-able" by the protectors of your property.

THERE are no complaints of dull Holiday trade from those who advertised their business and their stock in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

THE always popular Dupres & Benedict's Minstrels are announced, by a handsome show of bills, to appear in VanDeventer Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 8th.

GET your shot gun out. Chicken thieves are again about. "Col." Cadwalader Jones lost seven, and another 6th street resident four, inside of forty-eight hours last week.

AT the residence of Dr. Horace Kimball on East Second street, may be seen a pair *of snow-lions which some embryo sculptor* has carved out of the frozen element with wonderful skill and genius.

THE Rahway *Democrat* says that crockery boiled in a solution of water and cooking salt will achieve increased durability. Will a Celestial who drinks it be cured of talking "broken china?"

THE Plainfield Saengerbund will see the old year out and the new year in, while enjoying one of their pleasant hops at their rooms, to-night. A concert and Christmas (?) tree will precede it.

THE programme selected for the Second *Vocal Recital of Mr. Georg Henschel* at Steinway Hall on Tuesday evening next, is a most attractive one. Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood, pianist, assists in the entertainment.

NEXT Sunday a collection will be taken up in Rev. Dr. Bliss' Church (Crescent Ave. Pres.) for the benefit of the "Muhlenberg Hospital Fund." Give your mite freely; the object is indeed, a charitable one.

THE new pastor of the Trinity Reformed church will commence his labors on Sunday morning next. The natural desire of the public to judge of his abilities, *will doubtless bring together a large* congregation.

FIFTY choice horses and thirty selected mules are being offered by Mr. John W. Morris, at his New Brunswick stables, for sale or exchange. One hundred second-hand mules are wanted at the same place, for shipment.

THE agency for that great cold antidote, "Tolu, Rock and Rye," has been secured by Mr. E. P. Thorn of this city. Consumers who are wise enough to desire a trial of its merits, may procure it by the bottle at the Mansion House.

WE are told that Old Improbabilities, Vennor, was formerly employed in an axe factory at Ballston, N. Y. His absence from such labors at present, is no doubt caused by the fact that his axes were as unreliable as are his prognostications.

THE "C. Y. M. U." will hold their First Annual Reception in St. Mary's Hall, on Fourth street, the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 5th, and the occasion promises to be an enjoyable one. The affair is in the hands of a competent and efficient committee. Tickets only 50 cts.

THERE is great cause for rejoicing and thankfulness in the fact that we have had *no damaging fires in this city for many* months. We don't want any either! But nevertheless it is to be regretted that a larger quantity of available hose is not among the assets of the Plainfield Department.

THE scholars of the public schools will be glad to learn that there are fifty-three Saturdays in the year 1881. The "merry, merry maiden" and her "steady company" will, however, regret to hear that it will be a long while before two new moons will occur in the same month, as happens December, 1880.

THE freedom of the city of Elizabeth *has been extended to Gen. Grant on the* occasion of his visit to that city on Jan. 11th, 1881. In consideration of the city's bankruptcy, and in view of the mosquitoes and greater evils which appear with a warmer season, we wouldn't accept the whole municipality as a gift.

THE first of the three lectures on "The American Political Idea," advertised to be given by Dr. John Fiske at Seminary Hall, will occur on Tuesday evening Jan. 4th at 8 o'clock. Aside from the interest of the lectures as enjoyable discourses, they are brim full of instruction relative to the political principles on which our system of government in the United States is founded.

THERE is much speculation as to who will be Mayor Randolph's nominees for the offices in his gift, and many wagers have been laid that no change will be made as to Corporation Counsel or Chief of Police. The many rumors afloat have no foundation, and merely result from the vivid imagination of gossipers who (in their own minds) and knowing (to their own opinions). In our next issue we expect to be able to state the ultimate and final distribution that will be, or has been, agreed upon.

WE meant to write "North Avenue" instead of "Park Avenue" in our article last week regarding that beautiful little stem-winding gold watch, (Auguste Saltzman, maker,) on exhibition at Magie's Jewelry Store on North Avenue. Nevertheless many of our readers seemed to have known where Magie's place of business was, as we are informed that scores went there to look at the little beauty. It is there yet, and Saltzman has a large invoice of them for sale at his place of business, No. 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

THE violation of a city ordinance that demands the clearing of the sidewalks after a fall of snow, has resulted in the discomfort of pedestrians for the past day or two. So mild was the temperature on Monday last, it was possible for all to thoroughly clean their walks with a broom; but owing to the neglect of many to take advantage of such opportunity, the subsequent cold weather formed masses of ice and frozen snow that made walking uprightly a precarious aim. Proprietors of stores on our business streets are especially culpable for their neglect in the matter.

THE first venture on the minstrel stage of Boone's Boy Company occurred at VanDeventer Hall on Christmas night. The members of the troupe were all more or less proficient in their parts and efficient in the business, thereby furnishing a few hours of fun and fancy to a well filled house considering the many home attractions of the night. It would not be fair to particularly mention the ability of one and not of all; and as space will not allow a general review of the talents of each artist individually, we are enabled merely to record the success of the company's efforts as a whole.

"BEAUTIFUL snow!"

THE lion and the knat.

THE sleighing is elegant.

PUBLIC Schools open again next week.

THE sleighing carnival has commenced.

"SWEARING off" day will soon be here.

WHO will be President of the Common Council?

ALSO, who will be City Attorney and several other city dignitaries?

COMMENCE the new year by subscribing for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

THE License question has not as yet assumed definite shape.

ALL of our merchants did a lively trade during holiday week.

THE children all cry to go to Peck's to see the pretty goods displayed there.

NOW bring out your trotters and hie away to the speeding place—Park Avenue.

MAYOR Harper has made one of the best Mayors the City of Plainfield ever had.

The Annual Report of the Board of Education will be found in another column.

WE own no horse or sleigh, and like to sleigh ride. A word to those who are fortunate owners, etc.

SOMETHING new in the way of a patent gas machine, is now on exhibition at H. Mumford's real estate office, North ave. Call and see it.

CHARLIE VAIL, the young lad injured by the railroad cars a few weeks since, is still alive, although there is but slight hopes of recovery.

No bids were offered at the advertised public sale of Front street property, (next to Alberti's building) on Monday last, and the sale was adjourned.

THE Board of Directors of the 1st National Bank of this city, have declared a dividend of four per cent from the earnings of the current six months.

THE thermometer in front of Reynolds' Pharmacy registered 7 degrees below zero at eight o'clock Thursday morning. In other places it marked ten below.

WE expect to chronicle a fatal accident happening to some one of those venturesome urchins who have a habit of catching a ride behind sleighs. It's only a matter of time.

WORTH, the Somerset street harness maker, has recently delivered to Mr. Geo. Hoadley, of this city, a magnificent new set of harness, which for beauty cannot be excelled.

THE cold storm of Sunday evening served to attract a large gathering at the Seventh Day church. The subject, "Hell the Result of Personal Choice," was seasonable and appealing.

THE Kearny statute was unveiled at Newark on Tuesday last. Gov. McClellan, Gens. Grant and Sherman, and other dignitaries were present. Hon. Cortlandt Parker made a speech.

THIS is a season when accidents are frequent from falls on slippery pavements. Provide against the same by taking out a policy in the Traveller's Life and Accident Company, of which Mr. Wm. F. Butler, of this city, is agent.

MR. D. W. LITTELL has purchased of Cook Bros. a strip of land, 20 feet front, on North avenue, next to Swalm Bros. paint store, and will erect thereon a brick building in which to conduct his stove and tin ware business.

THE Annual Ball of "The Y. M. St. B. Association" of St. Mary's R. C. Church, of Stony Hill, will be held at Guerrier's Hall, near Scotch Plains, Monday evening, Jan. 17, 1881. Tickets 25 cents. Prof. Franze will furnish music.

THE popularity of White's "five-cent counter" has led him to introduce another on which may always be found a large assortment of bargains at ten cents each. Call at the corner of Front and Peace streets and inspect these features.

CEDAR BROOK, which crosses Park avenue below the new Baptist church, is a stream of pure running spring water, and never freezes over. It has sufficient capacity to furnish water for the city of *Plainfield, with the erection of proper* works.

A LARGE number of people visited L. M. French's Repository on Christmas Day to view his display of handsome sleighs and cutters, several making purchases. Now is the time to secure a bargain in sleighs. Mr. French has a large stock on hand.

A VALUABLE horse, the property of Mr. David Boice of this city, was found dead in the stable yard of his owner on Thursday morning. It is supposed that the animal was unwell and escaping from the stable fell a victim to the extreme cold of the night.

THE carpentering work upon the residence now building for Mr. Chapman at Central avenue and Eighth street, is being done in a most admirable manner by Mr. T. O. Doane. This efficient workman is the same who lately completed the house now occupied by Councilman Lithgow.

THE residence of M. H. French, Esq., of Washingtonville, was the scene of enjoyment and happiness on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the marriage of a daughter, Miss Carrie, to Mr. Lemuel Hart, of Plainfield. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

THE upper-ten of the city enjoyed itself on Tuesday last upon the introduction to Plainfield, by Mrs. Isaac Miller, of that English society frivolity unsuitably named a kettle-drum. The realized *necessity of male attendance will, however,* prevent the popularity of afternoon teas in this city.

MESSRS. J. C. Pope & Co., are offering insurance in some of the most reliable fire companies of the country, at rates that cannot but be satisfactory to the insured. The upright course followed by this firm in their fair and just dealing with all who patronize them, is the secret of their success as agents.

JUDGING from the quantity of New Year cards printed at this office during the past week, the enjoyable custom of celebrating the day by social visits is, *seemingly, to be extensively followed* by the male sex to-morrow. Most of the city's residents will keep open house and set generous tables.

THE customary New Year address of the carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST should especially appeal to the generosity of those he has faithfully served during the past twelve months, by reason of the serious illness he is at present suffering. The severe weather of the season has induced an attack of cold that has resulted in his confinement to the house for some time.

"A sixteen and a half pound turkey is what we got in our Christmas stocking."—[illegible]

And we got in ours a horse and sleigh, fat cow, sixteen turkeys, $10,000 worth of Central Railroads bonds, a free pass over the same road, appointment of Postmaster, position of Sergeant-at-arms at Trenton and several other small gifts—in our mind.

THE Elizabeth *Journal* says that Mr. Geo. Wheelwright of that city, on Monday last, left his pocket-book, containing some $12,000 or $14,000 in money, in a Central Railroad car and had the same returned to him by the conductor of the car, Mr. Emory Robinson. "Emmy," thou art indeed an honest man. We never did know you to take any thing out of your reach.

THE Christmas Festivities of the different churches and Sunday schools of the city are now things of the past, destined to live long in the remembrance of those who participated, and consequently demanding no fuller notice by us of their occurrence. Had we the space necessary, a complete report of the enjoyable features that were experienced alike at all, would be recorded.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—This work is before us, and those who send 10 cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 112 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of calendered paper, and as a set-off to the whole, a beautiful Colored Plate that is worth twice the price of the book.

A YOUNG gentleman of this city, but unknown as an athlete and bicyclist, and destined to [illegible] day shine forth on the Stock Exchange floor as one of its [illegible] and successful members, was appreciated by his employers to the extent of a [illegible] on Christmas eve. Of course [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Scotia to the Front.

Our jovial and esteemed friend of "Auld Scotia" nativity, ex-Street Commissioner John Wilson, made a sensation among the early risers on Christmas Day, by delivering milk from one of his milk wagons which was dressed up in right royal holiday style. The wheels of the vehicle were trimmed with red, white and blue, and the body with green boughs, while on the sides appeared the letters—"Merry Christmas." Our friend John is not only imbued with the milk of human kindness, but he is a dispenser of pure milk from the celebrated Johnston Dairy Farm.

The Vocal Society.

On account of necessary repairs to the heating apparatus of the High School, the rehearsal of the Vocal Society usually held in Assembly Hall, took place in the Lecture room of the First Baptist church on Monday evening. Active preparation is being made and earnest training gone through with looking towards the perfection of the members in the choruses to be rendered on the evening of the first concert of the Society, January 11th. [illegible] new voices have been added during the present season, and although [illegible] the tenor parts need strengthening, an improved execution is assured. An extra *rehearsal for soprano and altos* will be held in Assembly Hall on Tuesday afternoon; one for tenors and basses at the same place in the evening; and a final and joint rehearsal for all on Thursday evening.

Something Needed.

Plainfield needs a new Hall or Opera House for public entertainments. The beautiful little Vandeventer Hall, which has done so much toward attracting entertainments to our city since its construction, is not large enough to accommodate the assemblages that can be gathered together on the occasion of a first-class entertainment. The fair city of Plainfield is large enough in enterprise and—importance, to claim the existence of a paying Opera House as one of its institutions. None of your New Brunswick or Elizabeth Opera Houses, but one that will pay—if properly managed. It is with pleasure we announce a rumor, (we hope it is more than a rumor) that a company of capitalists contemplate the erection of such a structure in this city shortly. Boom 'er up. Let's have the Opera House.

Frozen to Death.

The distressing casualty that was discovered yesterday morning, to have happened to a prominent citizen and well-known professional gentleman of this city, will call forth the earnest sympathy of the many who remember the familiar presence of the unfortunate one in social and religious circles, and the deep sorrow and regret of those friends and acquaintances who will in future miss his kind smile and cordial greeting on the public thoroughfares.

Dr. George Smillie, residing on Plainfield avenue, of enviable reputation in the State as a surgeon Dentist of remarkable ability, left his loving home and cheerful fireside on Wednesday evening last, in answer to the demands of his occupation. Having some special work that needed consultation and assistance he stated his intention of completing the matter at the house of Dr. John S. Campbell in North Plainfield—intimating to his family, when he left, that he might not return home before midnight. These intentions were carried out so far as Dr. Campbell was aware—Dr. Smillie leaving the house on his return at about eleven o'clock. Thursday morning dawned, yet the latter had not arrived at his home, and his family, although imagining that he had remained at Dr. Campbell's all night, sent a servant to inquire.

Meanwhile an employee in Manning's City Marble Works, on his way from his house at the foot of the mountains, just before seven o'clock yesterday morning, discovered a man lying in the road in front of the residence of Benj. F. McKeage, Esq., on Willow avenue. Upon reporting the fact to that gentleman, he was advised to notify the police, and the news thus brought to the city attracted to the spot some gentlemen who recognized the body as that of Dr. Smillie. It was thereupon carried into the house, where it now lays, awaiting, *as we go to press*, the action of the County Physician in regard to a Coroner's inquest.

The unfortunate man was about seventy years of age, and although active in his profession, not possessed of a great amount of vitality. It is supposed that he fell down in a fit of apoplexy, and subsequently froze to death where found. When it is remembered, however, that the victim was quite near-sighted, that the night was extremely cold and that the snow was drifting fiercely, there may be some foundation for the belief that he wandered for some time about the neighborhood, ignorant of where he was. *If this is so, a much younger and sturdier* man would have undoubtedly succumbed as well. This theory is borne-out by the fact that the spot where the body was found is out of the most direct way to the unfortunate man's home.

The First Recital.

Nothing but unlimited praise can be justly accorded the managers of the Feininger-Evans Recital of Thursday last, for their successful efforts in placing before the lovers of music in this city a programme so remarkably attractive in its selection and so perfect in its rendition. The artists to whose care were entrusted the several parts, were unusually competent, and the entertainment particularly and generally reflected credit on all who contributed their talents to its accomplishment. Although a more generous patronage was to be desired, the class of people who attended were representative of the highest grade of our city's residents and the favorable criticism which they are sure to concede the affair will accrue to the benefit of the coming Recitals.

The programme opened most satisfactorily with a string quartette from Joseph Haydn's opus 76. The four numbers of the selection were most effectively and capably given by Messrs Feininger, Roebbelen, Risch and Mueller. The second theme—"Adagio sostenuto"— was especially pleasing and claimed the most intense appreciation of its hearers.

Mr. Clark W. Evans, who followed *with an execution on the piano of a* Polonaise by Frederic Chopin, is too well known as an artist of great skill and wonderful ability, to need a record of the approval with which his performance was received. A hearty recall was given and another production demanded, which was acceded to with the same acceptable efficiency.

Miss Ella Earle of New York, a stranger to our city, captured the hearts and senses of her audience by the modesty of her appearance and the delightfulness of her voice. The success of this young lady in Plainfield is forever assured, and we join with all in the hope that rumors to the effect that she has been engaged to appear at the Y. M. C. A. concert of February 22d, are authentic. Miss Earle possesses a voice of much richness and fullness, which has been admirably trained in the gradations of tone. Her singing of two compositions by Franz Schubert excited general admiration; while her rendition of a dainty lullaby by Mr. Clark Evans, set to words from the German, called for an encore the enthusiasm of which was most flattering alike to author and singer.

The first part of the programme closed with a solo by the greatly and justly admired violinist Mr. Carl Feininger—his wife playing the accompaniment. So great a favorite is this artist with Plainfielders that, by seeming to them, past improvement, consequently no change in his excellency as a musician was noticeable, although a radical difference in personal appearance was observed with regret by former pupils and other lady friends. Both the "Allegro de Concert" of A. Bazzini, and a familiar selection that was insisted upon at its close, were marked by a breadth of style and delicacy of touch that was at times remarkable.

The entire second part consisted of a Grand Quintette, Op. 107, by Joachim Raff, which before its conclusion became tedious by its extreme superiority to the modern [illegible] and intellectual relish of the majority. The piano part was interpreted by Miss M. E. Rose in a manner that was undoubtedly accurate, artistic and praiseworthy, but in comparison with the opening of the quartette alone, the additional instrument was not an accession.

The eligibility of the Park avenue Baptist Church building for the giving of such entertainments as the above, is undeniable so far as the convenience of heating and seating from any part of the auditorium are concerned; but there unfortunately seems to lurk somewhere within the confines of the walls a vibratory echo which [illegible] all those most [illegible] and audibly. There is, however, no reason to suppose that this drawback, in what is otherwise so desirable a place for the purpose, cannot be remedied by the able architect who originated the plan of construction.

Our [illegible]

To Gas Consumers.

Notice is given that in consequence of an unavoidable accident at the Gas Works, the Street Lamps will not be lighted until further notice, and in all probability consumers will be unable to receive a sufficient supply for their use this and to-morrow evening.

Plainfield G. L. Co.
F. Brunson, Treas.

Plainfield Saengerbund.

The members of this society are earnestly requested to attend the next monthly meeting Monday evening Jan 3d, at their rooms on Front street, as business of great importance will be brought before it. Every one having the interests of the society at heart is expected to be present.

T. Heineman
Secretary.

Silver Wedding.

Per invitations issued, there was a *large gathering of friends at the residence* of Mr. John Chandler, on Third street, this city, on Wednesday evening last, to commemorate the 25th wedding anniversary of that gentleman and his wife. The evening was one of unalloyed enjoyment. Prof. Franze furnished excellent music and dancing was continued *until the small hours of morning* warned the guests that they must tear themselves from the pleasures of the occasion. A bountiful table of refreshments was set before the merry party about midnight. The Order of Dance for the evening abounded in personal allusions, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST acknowledging a compliment bestowed upon *its editors*. The presents left with Mr. and Mrs. C. were many and useful, in some instances being costly. Great credit and compliments are due the Committee having the affair in charge, Messrs. Chas. W. Tallman and John Morton for the success attending the same.

Fraternal Visit and Presentation.

A committee of twelve members of the Halsey Guard, of Newark, visited this city last Monday evening to present a set of handsomely engrossed and framed resolutions to the Morris Guards of Plainfield. The committee were met at the depot by Captain Wm. Hand and Lieuts. S. C. Ryder and Wm. Smith, accompanied by a four-horse sleigh, into which the guests were stowed and conveyed to Capt. Hand's hospitable residence near Netherwood, where they were right royally entertained by that gentleman's family. The resolutions were presented here with speech making and singing following. Later the committee were sleigh-rided about the city and entertained at various places, returning to their homes on the 11:21 a. m. train, highly pleased with their visit and reception. The resolutions may be seen in the window of Shaw's drug store, Front street, beautifully engrossed and bearing the names of the following committee:—Joseph H. Horter, William H. DeCamp, Charles M. E. Woods, Wm. Hemsteder and Louis H. Lange. Among the visitors were City Treasurer W. H. Winines, Councilman I. Dieffenthaler and Freeholder I. Wavling, all of Newark.

The Week of Prayer.

We re-publish the following dates from our issue of Nov. 26, with the addition of leaders and places of meeting:

Sunday evening, Jan. 2d, meeting in Crescent ave. church, led by Rev. Mr. Stockton. In First Baptist church, led by Rev. Mr. Lewis. Theme for both meetings, Christ the only hope of a lost world.

Monday evening, Jan. 3d, Methodist church, led by Rev. Mr. Ketcham. Theme, Prayer, its power and conditions.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, First Baptist church, led by Rev. Dr. Bliss. Theme, Earnest ministers and earnest members.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th, Trinity Reformed church, led by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. Theme, The conversion of sinners here and throughout the world.

Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, Crescent ave. church, led by Rev. Mr. Raymond. Theme, Our children and Sabbath schools.

Friday evening, Jan. 7th, Seventh day Baptist church, led by Rev. Dr. Lowry. Theme, Our young men, their dangers and opportunities.

Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, First Presbyterian church, led by *Mr. James McGee*. Theme, The work of Christian women.

Sunday evening, Jan. 9th, Park ave. Baptist church, led by Rev. Mr. [illegible], and Methodist church, led by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. Theme, The absence and presence of the Holy Ghost.

All the meetings will begin at a quarter to eight o'clock.

Personalia.

Ex-councilman Rufus K. Case is home with his family for the holidays. He has been absent South for several months on business.

Mr. John Knowland and son, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting at the residence of a brother in this city, ex-Councilman F. Knowland.

Mr. John Shotwell, son-in-law of A. Vanderbeek, Esq., and engaged in business at Fargo, Dakota, is visiting at his father-in-law's residence, this city.

It is with pleasure we announce to the many friends of "Col. Miller," proprietor of Laing's Hotel, this city, that he is much improved from his recent severe illness.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Jeremiah Garretson, the efficient baggage master at our depot is still confined to his home in consequence of a cold contracted, he thinks, while his quarters there were being renovated.

Hon. Miles Ross has been spending his time, during vacation of Congress, in looking after interests of his constituents in his district which may come before Congress. He will return to Washington after the close of the holiday season and be present at re-assembling of Congress.

The marriage of Mr. Augustus B. Thompson, (son of ex-sheriff Thompson) to Miss Allie Keron, (daughter of ex-chief Keron,) all of Elizabeth, N. J. the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 22d last, was a recherche affair. The gifts to the newly wedded pair on the occasion were numerous and costly. We extend our congratulations.

Mr. Chas. Tweedy, recently elected as one of the city Council, returned on Monday from the business trip that made his absence necessary and unavoidable at the time appointed for qualification. The vacancy thus occasioned will undoubtedly be filled by the Council's selection of Mr. Tweedy in recognition of the desire of the people; and we join the latter in the hope that, for the good of the city, the gentleman mentioned will accept the position.

FIRE MATTERS.

Gazelle, No. 1, indulged in a wash and a trial of her new suction, on Thursday evening of last week. The steamer and apparatus worked beautifully, leaving nothing to be desired that might be necessary for perfection. The lowness of the wells disallowed any lengthened trial, *but the ability of the engine was conclusively proven.*

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Dembler's "Notch" Hotel is a favorite resort for sleigh-riding parties.

The Ten Pin *Alley* at *Slate Hotel* is well patronized.

Mrs. Austin's school will re-open next Monday.

Several new brick dwelling houses will be erected on desirable building lots in the Spring.

The recent fall of snow caused a cessation in ice cutting.

Watch the man with dog and gun after after January 1st.

Van Nostrand & Arnold, groceryman, are doing a thriving business.

New sleigh ride over Johnston Drive.

Mr. M. W. Schenck has been confined to his home for several days past with an aggravated case of sore throat.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

There was a large attendance at Paffs' Hotel Christmas Eve, to participate in and witness the raffle for the well-known "Belle." Excitement ran high when "Ross" Drake threw 44, but some person threw 45 when the name of Charley Grant was called and then "Ross" gave it up.

And now Charley wonders what he will do with the famous trotter "Belle." [illegible] Charley. He will accept anything.

There will be fun at [illegible] Hotel New Year's Eve. A raffle for a horse and other two legged animals will be features of the evening's enjoyment.

Wm. [illegible], Jr., engaged in business at the West, has been spending a few days with his parents. He returned to his place of business on Saturday last.

We don't know of a [illegible]

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Christmas was observed in the usual old-fashioned manner here.

A young daughter of Geo. Peek, Esq., (Stella) died suddenly on Christmas Day.

Moonlight nights will soon come and then look out for a carnival of fun on Clark's Lake.

Active preparations are being made to put in steam power at Irving's Sash & Blind Factory.

The children (and parents) are "so glad" the schools will resume operations next week.

There is no truth in the rumor that horses are to be provided for the use of the track company.

The indications are that many of our lady residents will "receive" on a large scale New Year's Day.

Ice of splendid quality and good thickness, is being cut from Clark's Lake and stored in the ice houses.

The Hotel, under the management of mine host Moffett, is prospering. The house is well kept and the landlord popular.

A number of ladies of this place visited *the deserving poor on Christmas Day* and made their hearts glad by presents of substantial refreshments.

We understand there is to be a private shooting match at pigeons and glass balls between some of our crack shots on New Year's Day. Perhaps you will have an invitation to attend, "Billy." [Hope so—B.]

There was a joyous time at the residence of friend Joel Moffett on Christmas Day, the occasion being a double wedding. The brides were the two daughters of the above named gentleman. Look in the marriage list for names of grooms. A large number of invited guests were present and the affair was grand in all particulars.

There was a three-score wedding anniversary in this village, on the evening of Monday last. Henry Baker and Mary A. Radley were married near here on the 27th of December, 1820, just sixty years ago, and beside them sat her sister, who was the bridesmaid. The bridegroom is eighty-three years of age and the bride is eighty. The house was thronged with relatives from all parts of the State. He was born within a mile of his present home and has voted always in one precinct. *That very night his brother Daniel*, living in Canada, reached his ninetieth year. Among the guests were a Mrs. Hannah Radley, aged eighty-eight, and her son, aged sixty-eight. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are in good health and in possession of all their faculties.

For "The Constitutionalist."

New Year's Thoughts.

Another year has passed and gone,
And we behold a new year's dawn,
What changes doth appear;
The old, with all our faults and [illegible],
But pardoning grace [illegible],
Make hopeful the new year.

Although mistakes hath mark'd our path,
Yet sorrow's goodly mission hath
Made future some more clear;
Our weakness is our greatest plea,
And prayer is, Lord we all may see
A better, happier year.

The old year brought its galling grief,
Yet as its days, its sting was brief,
God bid us not to fear;
Each [illegible] brought some needful cross,
To purge us from our worldly dross,
And make a purer year.

While laughing streams run coldly now,
Stern winter reigns with icy brow,
A Saviour's help is near;
Though we like leaves on earth lay low,
If in the spirit, we do sow,
'Twill be a reaping year.

Spring time and summer, soon will come,
When birds and flowers, no longer dumb,
Will speak earth's harvest near;
Lord may our hearts with love to yield
Much fruit, then in the gospel field,
We'll find our happiest year.

And when on earth our course is run,
Life's battle fought, its victory won,
[illegible] shed our last tear;
Then to our Saviour, we will go,
Wash'd in His blood, made white as snow,
Through an eternal year.

F. P. VAN ARSDALE.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Kerosene Lamps, chandeliers and brackets at Gavett's. d17w3

THE tax on matches yield the Government a daily revenue of $10,000.

His boots had more wrinkles than an old [illegible], but he had a bottle of German Corn Remover and said he guessed he could stand it.

Choice New Buckwheat at A. V. Searing's, 7 Park Ave. [illegible]

NEXT Spring Constables will be elected for the term of three years.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of this city for $1.—Dunn's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. dec3tf

Parents will find the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip not objectionable like the metal, while it will wear as well. By asking for it in their children's shoes, they can reduce shoe bills one half.

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Our mothers, wives and daughters! Home is not home at all without them. [illegible] Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" [illegible] Rondout, N. Y.

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THERE seems to be but little doubt now that Mrs. Meierhoffer and Frank Lammens will be hung on Thursday, January 6th, as sentenced by the court.

A [illegible] A. Killgore, Druggist.

[illegible] Vanderbeek's, 38 Park Avenue, Champagne Building.

China cups, fancy, mugs and fine glass goods at Gavett's, Park Avenue.

A MONMOUTH county farmer lost a milk cow the other day. A turnip got stuck in her throat, and the hired man broke off a broom handle in the cow's gullet while striving to ram down the vegetable.

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APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature for an act to repeal and annul the branch known as Robinson's Branch in Raritan township.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"LET POLITICS ALONE."

A real clean, nice-looking old couple were at the Union depot yesterday to take a train going South. The husband was nearly 70 years old and pretty lively, and the wife was only a year or two behind him, with a voice that meant business every time she opened her mouth. There was considerable political talk around the depot, and the old man at once became interested.

"I've been over in Canada in the woods for the last two weeks and I hain't heard a thing," he explained. "Is the 'lection over with?"

"Yes," replied one of the men.

"Many riots and knock downs?"

"Thousands of them."

"I used to be the worst man around the polls you ever see," continued the old gent as he spit on his hands. "I've seen the time it took four constables to hold me."

"Peter, what are you doing here?" asked the old lady as she suddenly appeared.

"Finding out about politics."

"What kind?"

"All kinds."

"Well, you let politics alone and come into the waiting-room!"

"Party soon. So they had riots and knock-downs, eh? Lord! don't I wish I had been around!"

"Peter?" called the wife.

"Yes, I'm here. I suppose the candidates set up the drinks, didn't they?"

"Oh, yes."

"Great shakes! But I wish I'd been over here. Take it along about forty years ago, and after I had three drinks down it took the whole Whig party to hold me. My great hold was in cleaning out the voting place and walking off with the ballot-box."

"Peter, I want you!" called the wife.

"Yes, Nancy. Well, which side"—

Peter was choked off right there. Nancy got hold of his collar and lifted his heels off the floor, whirled him around, and headed him for the waiting-room with the remark:

"After you have lived with me another forty years you'll learn that when I say Peter I don't mean Paul! The idea of your standing out here talking politics when we've got to look around for a piece of bed-cord to tie that old satchel up or lose half our duds! Pike!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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OPEN OUTWARD.

The storm-doors around the Post-Office, at Detroit, open outwardly. This isn't for fear that a fire will occur and a rush ensue, but it is arranged that way to make a man mad. A man will go singing along the street, smiling all over, and bragging to himself how good-natured he is, when suddenly he remembers that he must mail a letter. He is only one man, but the others stand around to give advice.

The first man rushes up the steps and gives the door a push. It is solid as a rock, and his momentum generally carries his knees and nose against the hard wood.

"Push!" yells the extra man.

The other steps back and follows the advice, but with no successful results. By this time his smile has faded, his dyspepsia begins to work up, and there is indignation in his tones as he turns and asks:

"Is this blasted old Post Office closed for the day?"

"Oh, no, sir. I guess you will get in if you push hard enough. I presume the hinges are a little rusty."

Then the man returns to the charge. As a rule he puts his shoulder to the door, his feet slip back, and he comes down in a graceful heap, to be laughed at by all the boys. When he gets up he feels as if he could lick any seven men, but before he has time to pick a fight the other advances and says:

"Mighty curious about that door. Ah! I see—opens this way. You might have pushed all day and not got in."

The one who goes in is too mad to post his letter. The one who stays out shakes all over and keeps his eye out for the next.

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A town pump—The village bore.

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A Go-as-you-please race—Indians.

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A shooting star—A murderous actor.

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Paris editors lead a duel life; one in the sanctum and the other in the field.

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Sealskin sacks many a young man who can't afford to buy his girl one.

* * *

Young ladies should make their presents immediately, so there will be no chance for their lovers to say that they forgot all about it.

* * *

When you see a man going through the street with a wild look in his eye and a gun on his shoulder, you can make up your mind that they're both loaded.

* * *

An attorney, about to furnish a bill of costs, was requested by his client, a baker, "to make it as light as he could." "Ah!" replied the attorney, "that's what you may say to your foreman, but it's not the way I make my bread."

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The two young heirs, who had been taking their first lessons in grammar disputed long and earnestly over a question, and at last agreed to decide it by arbitration, selecting the head of the family as arbiter, with full power to send for persons and papers. The old man was greasing his boots before the kitchen stove.

"Father, said the elder heir, "is it proper to say 'we is rich,' or 'we am rich'?"

The old man worked carefully down into the hollow of his boot under the instep, remaining a long time in thoughtful meditation, and then slowly replied:

"Well I should say it would come nigher to the truth to say we hain't rich."

The young heirs, when they come to think what a hard time they had worrying pennies out of their paternal relatives, thought it might be made that [illegible]

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HAPPY ENDING.

Long Suffering of One of the Best Men of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y.—His Real and Complete Recovery from Gravel.

PLAIN WORDS ARE BEST.—Mr. Edward S. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, N. Y., had suffered long from Stones in the Kidneys. He wanted relief, of course. Who would not? What are time and money to health? Mr. Hicks consulted the best physicians of his village and also of Poughkeepsie—and none better can be found anywhere—but, unhappily, without a good result. A friend in Rondout advised Mr. Hicks to go to Rondout and see Dr. David Kennedy about his trouble. This Mr. Hicks finally did. Dr. Kennedy saw at once what the suffering man's difficulty was, and that *Favorite Remedy* was the medicine he needed. The Doctor prescribed it, and Mr. Hicks went home without much confidence in the power of "Favorite Remedy" to do him more good than other medicines had done before. But hope clings to sinners, and he thought there might be one chance out of many in his favor. He followed the directions and was both surprised and delighted to find himself perceptibly improving. To-day Mr. Hicks is a well man.

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CREAM BALM
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HEADACHE

For Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, &c., insert with little finger, a particle of the Balm into the nostrils; draw strong breaths through the nose. It will be absorbed, cleansing, and healing the diseased membrane. **For Deafness,** Occasionally apply a particle into and back of the ear, rubbing in thoroughly.

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Blankets, Comforters, Quilts, Shawls Nubias, Skirts, all kinds and styles of Gloves and Mittens, Men's, Women's and Children's Jackets and Underwear, Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Dresses and Wrappers.

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Insurance effected at reasonable rates.

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Real Estate Broker,

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Of the former, their

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With heavy durable castings, and extra large oven and low price, is well worthy of inspection. Of the Ranges, their

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has superior Cooking and Baking qualities, having a reputation equal to the best in market. Their cheaper kinds, by name—CLARION, ALPINE, MAYFLOWER and BEAUTY, (the last two be furnished with Symons' Calisthenic Grate,) have been well tested, and stand No. 1 with those having them in use.

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Other Elevated Oven Ranges have been taken out and the Stag's Head put in on account of their superior qualities.

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Cottage Suits, - - - - - - - $16
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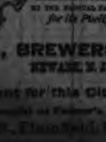

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ARRANGEMENT COMMENCING Dec. [illegible], 1880.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, [illegible]

For Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City.

Connection is made at Jersey City Station to and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by boats of the Brooklyn and Erie Annex.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

In addition, extra leaves Phillipsburg DAILY, 6.50 P. M.

Westward Connections:

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

[illegible]

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield [illegible] connect for Long Branch Division. [illegible]

New York & Philadelphia New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia [illegible]

RETURNING

Leave Phila. Station [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

JOSEPH S. HARRIS, Gen. Manager.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

T. S. SMITH,

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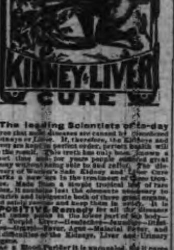
☞ Particular attention paid to the cutting and dressing of Ladies and Children's hair at their residences. A share of my former patronage is respectfully solicited.



The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a **POSITIVE Remedy** for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever, Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

As a Blood Purifier it is unequaled, for it cures the organs that make the blood.

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PATENTS. [illegible]

PIANOS & ORGANS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATORS SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, Administrator of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of March next.

Dated Dec. 14, 1880.

LEWIS J. [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of March next.

Dated Dec. 14, 1880.

JOHN V. [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Peter Pfluger, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of January next.

Dated Nov. 8, 1880.

ABRAHAM J. MILLER,
JOSHUA W. BROWN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

Dunellen, N. J., Nov. [illegible], 1880.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to next Legislature for a bill to [illegible] this State.

J. M. DAYTON.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the Legislature at its next session for the passage of a further supplement to the charter of the Plainfield Fire Department, authorizing the said corporation to issue and sell bonds to anticipate the taxes now due, to pay such bonds of said corporation as shall be due on or before January, 1881, and to purchase hose necessary for said Fire Department.

J. VAN WINKLE, Pres. Board Managers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac M. Stelle, complainant, and Jerome P. Lenox, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1881,

at one o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake and corner in the middle of Second street as formerly laid out and known as leading to Underhill's; thence running the line of that lot a southeasterly course one hundred and ninety-two and five-tenths feet to another corner of said Underhill's; thence running a southwesterly course along Underhill's line [illegible] feet more or less to the corner of George O. [illegible]; thence running along the line of his lot a northwesterly course one hundred [illegible] to a point in the middle of Second street and corner of lot No. 8; thence running along the middle of said street a northeasterly course fifty feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. nine (9) on a map of F. B. [illegible]'s land.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Joseph C. [illegible] and wife, dated April 1, 1878, and recorded in book [illegible] of deeds for Union county, pages 257, &c.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Tuesworth & Marsh, Sol'rs.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
November 29th, [illegible] }

William H. Shotwell, Administrator of Aletta der Denham, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
November 25th, [illegible] }

Abigail C. Rogers the Executrix, and Joseph A. Hubbard and George H. Babcock the Executors of Clark Rogers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, after public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. J. BANNER,

ASTROLOGIST,

Residence—HARMONY ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Third house from Somerset St.—left hand side.

Information imparted as regards present and future events, likewise Marriages, Journeys, Lawsuits, &c. She converses in

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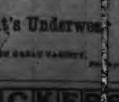

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